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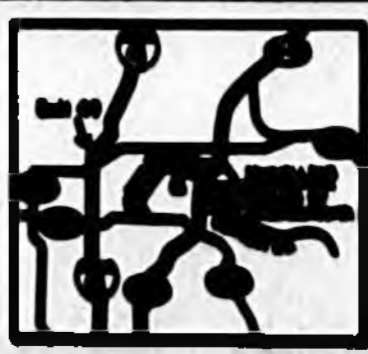


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## MAYORAL RACE



## DISTRICT 1 RACE



# Kuhn, Woodruff win

By Steve Paradis  
Managing Editor

SANFORD — Members of Linda Kuhn's campaign team shouted, "Cool, cool, cool," as they left the Supervisor of Elections Office Tuesday evening following Kuhn's victory as mayor of Sanford.

Incumbent Commissioner Art Woodruff retained his seat in District 1 in a runoff election that saw more voters cast ballots than the regular election March 8.

Nearly 3,500 people turned out at polls on a dry and sunny Tuesday. Kuhn defeated former Sanford Commissioner Herbert "Whitey" Eckstein, 1826 to 1,673. Just 153 votes separated the mayoral race.

The District 1 runoff was even closer.

Woodruff defeated funeral home Director Bernard Mitchell by a vote of 838 to 769. The percentage margin of victory was the same in both races with the winner taking 52 percent compared with 48 percent.

Both winners in Sanford's runoff election Tuesday said the voter turnout impressed them and helped their campaigns succeed.

"It is unheard of to have a bigger turnout for the runoff," said Kuhn as she tried to find a quiet spot to talk on the telephone. "We hit the ground running after the March 8 election. This win is due to an awful lot of hard working people."

Some of those hard workers were firefighters, who watched results come in at the elections office.

"We had about 20 firefighters out there knocking on doors and holding signs at the polls," said

Daniel Aubuchon, sporting a Firefighters for Kuhn shirt just for the occasion. He said the firefighters reviewed all the candidates and decided on Kuhn.

"We've been out there showing our support ever since," Aubuchon said.

Kuhn consultant Kit Pepper said the campaign did a great job of getting out the vote.

"We knew the election depended on the turnout," she said.

Woodruff also said his victory depended on voter turnout, and he acknowledged the effort put forth by Mitchell.

"We worked hard, they worked hard, making sure our supporters got out there," he said. He said his campaign stuck with its message of improving infrastructure and continuing what has already started.

"We need to put behind us some of the divisions that have occurred," Woodruff said Tuesday evening.

"The main goal of everyone is to get this city moving forward."

Kuhn had not spoken to Eckstein, but she reached out to him saying that she hoped she could call on him if she needs help as mayor.

"I have the utmost respect for Whitey," she said. "I consider him to be the historian of the city Commission."

Kuhn and Woodruff will take the oaths of office at the city Commission meeting Wednesday, March 30 at 4 p.m.

"I think it's a new day for Sanford to continue on the positive path we've been on for about a year now with RiverWalk and the Streetscape," Kuhn said.

50 cents



### Guy's the man

Lake Brantley's Lamar Guy singled in the game's only run in the sixth inning as the unbeaten Patriots ripped Lake Mary in a pitcher's duel last Thursday.

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### Appeals court comes to Seminole County

SANFORD — Florida's Fifth District court of Appeals will be in session beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, April 4 at the Educational Support Center, 400 E. Lake Mary Blvd. in Sanford.

Each year the District court makes an effort to hold a session in the counties that make up the Fifth District.

In attendance will be 200 students who will represent the eight high schools in Seminole County.

For more information call 407-320-0186.

### SEMINOLE SMILE



Gina Wilkes — SPCA of Central Florida operations manager

## Dr. Morgan delivered on and off court

By Nick Pfeiffer  
Herald Writer

SANFORD — Beloved, retired physician, Dr. John Mettinger Morgan of Sanford, died Monday, March 28, 2005, after fighting through a lengthy illness.

According to Nancy Morgan, Dr. Morgan had heart surgery on Aug. 5, 2004, and never recovered.

"He had been extremely healthy up to that point," she said. "He loved to swim, run, walk and play tennis. He was very active."

He was a third generation Sanfordite, born Sept. 28, 1921, to Walter and Elizabeth Mettinger Morgan. He lived 83 full years.

"In his medical practice, he 'delivered' on and off the court," said his daughter Beth Whigham.

As an OB/GYN, she said, the Sanford doctor delivered more than 4,000 babies while practicing medicine for 35 years. On the tennis court, Morgan delivered aces and drop shots that left his opponents frustrated for matches on end.

Growing up in Sanford, he loved all sports and was an outstanding athlete.

At Seminole High School, the University of Florida and Emory University, he ate up every moment of competition, and in later years, was voted a member of both the Seminole County and Emory Hall of Fame.

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Morgan

## Violence shatters Easter peace

By Liane Edixon  
Herald Writer

SANFORD — Easter weekend brought out the worst in three separate incidences leading to five arrests this past weekend.

The arrests involved attempted murder of a law enforcement officer, attempted homicide, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, discharge of a fire arm from a vehicle, aggravated assault on an officer, aggravated battery with a motor vehicle, property damage, inciting a riot, disorderly conduct, reckless driving, hit and run, trespassing and fraud.

The first incident happened Saturday, March 26 at about 2 a.m.

Seminole County Sheriff's deputies responded to Lake Mary Boulevard and Sanford Avenue where a

deputy was conducting a traffic stop.

While the deputy spoke with the occupants stopped at that intersection, a Ford Explorer occupied by four people approached.

According to the offense report, the victims in the Explorer alleged that Justin Berube, 27, of Sorrento had pointed a shotgun at them and shot one round at their friends in another vehicle.

While they relayed this information to the deputy, Berube, in a Jeep Cherokee, turned east onto Lake Mary Boulevard from South Sanford Avenue.

The deputy called for back up and followed the vehicle, asking the victims to drive behind him. Deputies conducted a felony traffic stop on the Jeep and secured four subjects, of which only one,

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## Man: Stolen cars still problem

By Liane Edixon  
Herald Writer

SANFORD — A local businessman addressed the Sanford City Commission Monday on what he called the growing problem of young people stealing cars here.

Back in January, investigators hoped that when eight teenagers and a 12-year-old boy were arrested for grand theft auto, they had found the answer to a string of stolen cars and break-ins.

Local businessman Darren Jones, who owns a small auto repair shop told commissioners Monday that the string of thefts is still happening because the boys arrested were back on the streets and stealing cars again.

According to Jones, he has had four break-ins since January, one happening last Friday.

In an interview with *The Herald*, Jones said each time cars are stolen, the Auto Theft Bureau is able to

recover them, but then he is stuck with a large bill to get the cars out of towing.

"It costs me \$300 a piece to get them out of the tow place after they are recovered," Jones said.

Jones told the city Commission and Mayor Brady Lessard that he had attempted several times to speak with Police Chief Brian Tooley, "but to no avail."

Lessard told Jones that on behalf of the city commissioners and the Sanford Police Department they were sorry and explained that once the police department makes arrests, it becomes the judicial system's responsibility on what happens to them.

"I am 100 percent with you," Mayor Lessard said of the need to change the procedures for children with multiple arrests.

Chief Tooley, who was in attendance at the commission meeting, stood up and explained that he

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## Zoo reassures patrons

By Steve Paradis  
Managing Editor

SANFORD — News reports have reported possible links between a bacterial illness and petting zoos, and the Central Florida Zoo has taken steps to assure people that it takes all precautions to protect visitors.

"In the 30-year history of the zoo at this location, we have not had any reports of bacterial disease due to contact with our animals," said Richard Frohlich, director of marketing and public relations at the zoo.

Animals allowed to be touched at the zoo include snakes, turtles, iguanas, a llama, a zebu or Indian cow and goats.

A 12-year-old Pasco County girl died from what may have been the same bacteria that has

caused 17 cases of illness in Central Florida, including one from Heathrow in Seminole County.

State health officials have emphasized that tests are still ongoing and a positive source remains unknown.

Frohlich said there was some initial confusion because the disease that has possibly made 17 people, mostly children, sick was suspected in pet areas of the Strawberry Festival in Plant City and the Central Florida Fair in Orange County. Since the zoo also has Central Florida in its name, the zoo wanted to let people know that there was no connection.

The zoo's veterinarian Darryl Heard said the main goal of the zoo is to protect the public and to minimize risk through education and preven-

tion. Heard is associate professor and service chief of the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine.

"Escherichia coli and staphylococcus aureus are two species of bacteria naturally present in both humans and animals," Heard said. "Children, because their immune systems are not fully functional, are more susceptible to infection and life-threatening disease."

He said all the zoo animals are examined annually by him for evidence of disease. Before animals are allowed into the animal encounter, or petting zoo, area, they are screened for the diseases known to affect humans.

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Kelsey Granada of New River, N.C., near Chapel Hill feeds Zaida the Zebu at the Central Florida zoo.

**Time for buying a new home!**

# SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

## Vigil honors neglected children

By Liane Edson  
Herold Writer

**SANFORD**—Local child safety advocates will host a candlelight vigil Friday, April 1 at 6 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center courtyard to remember the children in Seminole County who have been abused and neglected.

The event, named the 2005 Light of Hope Ceremony will be hosted by the Guardian Ad Litem Program, Seminole County Friends of Abused Children, Inc., Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Kids House of Seminole County.

Community members who wish to participate in the "lights and sirens" escort can gather at the empty field on 18th Street and U.S. 17-92. The Sheriff's Office and the Sanford Police Department will provide their patrol cars' sirens and lights, while leading the cars who have gathered, to the Sanford Civic Center courtyard facing the waterfront in Sanford.

Debra Groseclose, a child abuse prevention coordinator with Kids House of Seminole County, said that the Sheriff's Office and the police department have both been amazing with this effort.

"The Sanford Police Department did not blink. They stepped right up and said what do you need," Groseclose said.

The Light of Hope Ceremony has been held in the beginning of April for four years now in conjunction with the National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month.

Steve Olson, Sheriff's Office spokesman, said that there were 3,488 child protective services investigations in Seminole County in 2004.

David Parlapiano, Seminole County Child Abuse Prevention Task Force, immediate past chair, said the annual Light of Hope event brings together people in the community and agency representatives in support of child abuse prevention.

"I know that the [Task Force] is very proud to be a part of the Light of Hope ceremony and equally proud to be a part of the Seminole County community in support of child abuse prevention," Parlapiano said.

The Ceremony will begin with Seminole County's Color Guard and the National Anthem, which local ten-year-old Kelsey Tate will sing.

Parlapiano said the whole purpose is to end child abuse.

"As long as there is one child suffering our work is not finished. It's all these agencies and individuals coming together for this one cause," Parlapiano said.

There will also be true stories from two victims who survived child abuse. One is a woman who was abused at a "very young age" and is now married with a child of her own. The other is a 15-year-old girl who was abused as a young child. Kids House of Seminole County helped the 15-year-old and the Guardian Ad Litem program helped the woman who is now married.

"Their stories give me goose bumps," Groseclose with Kids House said. "We really want the community to come out and if nothing else hear these stories because it took so much for these two people to write their own speeches, and they are going to get up and talk in front of such a large group."

Along with the two survivors of child abuse, Seminole County Sheriff Donald Eslinger, Seminole County Commissioner Randy Morris, and local judges will all speak. The event will also feature music and entertainment.

Morris will also kick off the event with a year long Kids House Child Abuse Prevention Campaign, which will be designed to educate residents on the responsibilities each person in the community has to prevent child abuse.

"The more knowledge people have, the more courage they [will] have to step in and report problems," Morris said in an interview Monday. He said he wants to create a large public outreach program to explain and educate the different forms of child abuse, how to recognize signs of child abuse, and how to report them.

According to Groseclose, the candlelight ceremony will consist of 500 people, including community members carrying candles, each lit from another candle, while the Sable Point Elementary School choir sings, "Just One Candle."

This is the fourth year Seminole County has had a Light of Hope Ceremony. The past three years Seminole County Friends of Abused Children, Inc., a non-profit organization has put on the event.

Bradley Willoughby, president of Friends of Abused Children, said this year the event has grown so much that they are financially supporting the event and assisting the other agencies.

"April is designated as National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month and with the help of the community and some wonderful organizations we hope to shine light on the lives of these children. The children deserve the community's commitment to protect them," Willoughby said in an interview Monday.

For more information on the Light of Hope candlelight vigil call 407-320-7223.

## Jazzed in Sanford



Herold photo by Tony Vincent

Construction workers complete the lighting of the new downtown streetscape in preparation for this weekend's, "We're Jazzed in Sanford" celebration. The festivities are April 1 through 3 with the daylong street festival on Saturday, April 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. An official ribbon cutting will take place at 10:30 a.m. to officially open the new renovations to Sanford's historic First Street.

### Drug related

• David Jones Jr., 27, of Deltona, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday in the 1400 block of Seminole Boulevard. Officers conducted a traffic stop of his vehicle, believed to be suspicious. He was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana, and possession of narcotics equipment.

### Assault - Battery

• Jose Pablo Ramon Delgado, 29, of Elder Springs, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Monday at Florida Street and Georgia Avenue where he was reportedly involved in a fight with a female. He was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (knife), battery — touch or strike, and carrying a concealed weapon.

• Barbara Sue Flannigan, 39, of Winter Springs, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday at 24th Street and Palmetto Avenue, at a residence from which she had been issued an injunction for protection. She was charged with aggravated stalking after an injunction, resisting an officer with violence, violation of an injunction for protection against domestic violence and possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

• Jeffery Mark Dunn, 43, of Summerlin Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday at his residence following an altercation with a female. He was charged with battery — causing bodily harm (domestic violence).

• Frank Edward Angel, 46, of Old England Loop, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Friday at his residence as the result of and



altercation with a female. He was charged with aggravated battery (domestic violence).

• Cedric Moore, 20, of West Third Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Friday at Lake Monroe Terrace. He was arrested on charges of battery on a medical officer and resisting an officer with violence.

### Thefts

• Franklin Herbert Harris, 48, of South Orlando drive, was arrested by Sanford police Monday at his residence. He reportedly had taken items from a store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive without paying. He was charged with petty larceny.

• Cabrina Michelle Griffin, 19, of Winter Springs, was arrested by Sanford police Friday at a business on W.P. Ball Boulevard, where she reportedly removed money from a cash register. She was charged with larceny, theft of over \$300.

### Traffic Stops

• Nathaniel Phillips, 52, of Washington Street, was stopped by Sanford police Saturday on 25th Place at Palmetto Avenue. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol or drugs.

• Francisco Lopez, 33, of

Plantation Lakes Circle, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Saturday on Highway 17-92 and Airport Boulevard. He was charged with driving with a suspended license.

• Shawn Little O'Neal, 27, of Washington Street, was stopped by Sanford police Sunday in the 1000 block of Mangoustine Avenue. He was charged with driving with a suspended license, and having loud audio within 100 feet of his vehicle.

### Other arrests

• Nathaniel Gary, 40, of Oak Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police early Tuesday when it was reported he was trespassing on property in the 800 block of West First Street. He was charged with trespassing.

• A man was arrested as John Doe, by Sanford police Sunday at a residence on Ridgewood Avenue. He was charged with giving a false ID to a law enforcement officer, and loitering/prowlng.

• Blake Alexander Ward, 19, of Windchase Boulevard, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday on Plumosa Avenue. He was charged with trespassing in a conveyance and resisting an officer without violence.

• Samuel George Jamison, 49, and Buddy Allan Moody, 37, both listed as homeless, were arrested by Sanford police Friday in the 1800 block of French Avenue. The two reportedly refused to leave a business establishment after being asked to do so. Each was arrested on charges of trespassing after warning.

## Oviedo to host chili cook-off April 16

**OVIDEO** — Anyone with a great chili recipe is invited to enter the first annual People's Choice Chili Cook-Off at A Taste of Oviedo, the annual street festival hosted by the Greater Oviedo Chamber of Commerce, Saturday, April 16.

"The chili cook-off is just for fun," said Tom Peppler, chairman of the event. "It's another way for families and businesses to come out, spend time together and have

a great day."

The amateur chili competition will be judged by the people — all those who attend. Cash prizes will be awarded for best chili and best booth decorations, or the Showmanship Award.

Cook-off rules stipulate that the chili must be cooked on site the day of the event. Participants are responsible for tables, chairs and cooking supplies. There is a \$25 entry fee. Deadline for entries is

March 31.

The annual Citrus and Celery Cook-Off, sponsored by Citizens Bank of Oviedo, will take place again this year. There is a \$10 entry fee required.

For more information about the chili cook-off, contact the Greater Oviedo Chamber of Commerce at 407-365-6500. For information about the citrus and celery event, contact Gloria Dunmire at 407-365-6611.

## OUT & ABOUT

### THU

The city of Sanford, in cooperation with the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods, will host a free landscaping seminar from 6 until 9 p.m. at the Garden Club of Sanford, 200 Fairmont Drive. Refreshments will be served but space is limited. Call 407-330-5624 for reservations.

Seminole Community College will present the Harold Blanchard Trio with Suzie Parks, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanford/Lake Mary Campus Fine Arts Concert Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

Seminole Community College's Fine Arts Theatre continues its 2004-2005 season with the student production of Noel Coward's play, "Hay Fever." Performances will be March 31, April 1, 2, 8, and 9 at 8 p.m., and April 3 and 10 at 2 p.m. Reservations recommended. Tickets are \$6 for general admission, \$5 for seniors 55 and older. Free to students and SCC employees. For tickets or information call 407-328-2040.

### FRI

Hopper Jubilee Festival, a carnival with a flair of historical flavor, will be presented Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Fort Mellon Park in downtown Sanford. There will be amusement rides, food, fun, dancing, vendors and historical tidbits. Hours are 5 until 9 p.m. on Friday, April 1, 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. on April 2, and 1 until 9 p.m. on Sunday, April 3. The Hopper Jubilee is sponsored by Hopper Academy Preservation committee and the city of Sanford.

Oviedo High School's Multicultural Committee will hold an International festival on the school campus beginning at 8 a.m. and ending at about 10:25 a.m. There will be an opening ceremony and cultural displays. Call 407-320-4010.

### SAT

The city of Sanford Florida invites all of Central Florida to a Street Party and festivities to celebrate the reopening of Downtown's First Street. The event will feature an art show, live bands throughout the day and artist demonstrations.

The city of Sanford CRA will present a Bike Art Contest. Cash prizes will be awarded for the most creatively decorated bicycle. The event will be held on First Street from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. For applications or information contact Denise Hurley at 407-324-5636.

The Helen Stairs Theatre presents the "Legends of Rock 'N Roll" at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Enjoy a blast from the past with fabulous fifties fun. Tickets are \$30 and \$25.

The City Beautiful Cat Club will hold its annual Spring Fling April 2 and 3 at the Sanford Civic Center. Many breeds will be in competition. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and children under 12. The family rate is \$15. For more information contact show manager Emily Turner at 407-496-0601.

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# Stained glass tour considered a success

By Grace M. Stinecpher  
Herald Correspondent

The Soup and Stained Glass Tour of Sanford's Historic Churches was considered a success by the organizers in the first event of its kind.

The event was presented by the Salvation Army of Seminole County and was organized by its Advisory Board. Other sponsors were Glass Addicts, the City of Sanford and Don Pepe's Habana Grill.

Churches visited were First Baptist, First United Methodist, Holy Cross Episcopal, First Presbyterian and All Souls catholic.

Participants first met at the Bettye Smith Cultural Arts center between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. where Virgil Hurley of Glass Addicts projected pictures of the windows on a screen and gave an introduction to stained glass, as well as general information on each of the windows.

Tours then left every few minutes, led by a guide, walking to each church where they viewed the stained glass windows and listened to a presentation by a member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board. This information had been prepared by Mr. Hurley.

An example of this is the introduction for both the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches windows.

"Both are examples of repetitive straight-line, lead case windows which were popular with congregations who wanted colorful windows without iconographic interpretations. These also tended to be an economical approach to building multiple windows.

"The glass used in these windows is considered opaque, in varying levels of translucency. There doesn't appear to be any painted panels other than the names that are listed on the dedicated panels."

The presentation went on to describe each church's windows in detail.

The attendees were encouraged to touch the windows and ask questions. They also enjoyed looking around the various church sanctuaries.

Those giving presentations

were David Morris, First Baptist; Gerry Weldon, First Methodist; Alice Sterling, Holy Cross; Ron Jernigan, First Presbyterian; and Clyde Long, All Souls.

Each church had members who greeted the guests, gave out information on the church's history and answered questions.

Those at First Baptist were Janice Springfield and Grace Marie Stinecpher. First Methodist greeter was Linda Leonard Robb. Holy Cross had Bette Skates, Elisabeth Boyd, Virginia Powell and Tom Sheibenberger.

Melinda Tooley was at All Souls while Toby Troutman greeted guests at First Presbyterian.

Tour guides were Walt Smith, Joe Williams, Gary McDonald and Frank Bankowitz.

There were seven tour groups with a total of approximately 120 participants.

Following the tour, each group then went back to the Cultural Arts center where Don Pepe's Grill served gourmet chicken soup or black bean soup from the Salvation Army canteen. Patrons carried this to tables inside where they enjoyed a delicious meal and fellowship with others.

Carol Hawkins of the Salvation Army Advisory Board was general chairman of the event with other board members in charge of various arrangements and helping out that day. These board members not already mentioned are Cathy McDonald, David Beougher, Ken McIntosh, Gerald Bourne, Roger Corrales, Caren Gager, Robert Gregory, Steve Harriett, Dan Ping, Mike Kirby, Richard Williams, Sally Sherman, Douglas Stenstrom, Robert Daehn and Joseph Davis.

Majors Joseph and Judith Knobel of the Salvation Army were in charge of setting up the Cultural Arts Center and providing a display of the organization's activities plus items of historical interest.

The guests browsed these during the afternoon and came away with a better understanding of the organization in addition to appreciating the lovely stained glass windows in each historic church.

# Flags lowered



Flags across Florida were dropped to half-mast Monday to honor Florida Rep. David Coley, who died March 25 after a battle with liver cancer. He was 43. Coley, whose district office was in Marianna, is survived by his wife, Marti, and their three children.

# Airline sets base in Sanford

SANFORD — Allegiant Air LLC and Orlando Sanford International Airport have announced the selection of the airport as the airline's base of operations for the next ten years.

Headquartered in Las Vegas, Nev., Allegiant is a full Part 121 Scheduled Air Carrier operating all-jet, low-fare, low cost flights since 1997 primarily between Las Vegas and cities west of the Mississippi.

The carrier will initially base two 130-seat MD-87 aircraft in Sanford and intends to hire flight crews, maintenance personnel and other support staff over the next few weeks and months.

Madison, Wis., is the first in a series of new Allegiant markets to be announced this week, originating from Sanford. Flights start May 26th.

Allegiant is offering introductory fares as low as \$59 one-way on flights from Sanford to Madison when booked through the company's website www.allegiantair.com. The non-

# Jetsgo a no go in Florida

SANFORD — It is with disappointment that Orlando Sanford International Airport confirms Canadian Airline Jetsgo, has decided to stop operating commercial flights. The stop was called March 11.

Jetsgo began service between Orlando Sanford and the Toronto and Montreal area in October 2003. Jetsgo's flights out of Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers and St. Petersburg have also been canceled.

Passengers are encouraged to make alternative arrangements for travel. Air Canada (1-888-247-2262), and WestJet (1-888-937-8538) stated they will try to accommodate Jetsgo passengers.

Other Canadian airlines offering service to Canada are Air Transat (1-877-872-6728), CanJet (1-800-809-7777) and Zoom (1-866-359-9666). All of these carriers fly out of Orlando International Airport.

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# NAS plans reunion in Sanford

SANFORD — It's still three months away, but plans have already been announced for the 36th annual Reunion of Naval Air Station Sanford and squadrons based there from 1942 to 1968.

In addition to scheduling the events, forms are now available for attendance. Returns are being requested as early as possible. As in past years, Jerry Bohm, this year's chairman, is seeking former Sanford-based service personnel who may not have attended previous reunions or are not aware of the events.

In addition to the reunion events, former service personnel are invited to visit Building 145 (Carrier Avenue at 29th Street) to see the newest arrival for the Naval Air Station Memorial Park, the only PV-1 Ventura Patrol Bomber in the United States. This is the first plane used at Sanford Training Command in May 1943.

Activities start June 23, when attendees are to check in at Fleet Reserve in Sanford beginning at 3:30 p.m.

On Friday, June 24, there will be dinner from 5:30 until 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 25, there will be an afternoon picnic on the Fleet Reserve Home grounds. The club will open at 10 a.m. with hot dogs, hamburgers and all the fixin's.

Sunday, June 26 will feature morning brunch at the Fleet Reserve Home grounds. The club will be open from 8 a.m. until noon. Eggs to order, SOS, FOT, etc. Special prices will be available on drinks. This will be a farewell brunch for the year's reunion.

For those seeking additional information, contact Jerry Bohm in DeBary at 386-666-4851, or write to Jerry Bohm at 450 River Drive, DeBary, 32713-9711.

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**Easter**

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Berube, was arrested. According to the offense report, the four victims in the Explorer stated they were at Lake Jesup Park and received a call from a friend saying that the suspects were on their way to the park to fight them.

"The victims were all scared so they got into their vehicle and began to leave the park," the report said.

The suspect vehicle eventually came up to their vehicle facing the passenger side and the victims observed Berube, the front seat passenger, stick a shotgun out of the window and point it at the victims in a reckless manner, the report said.

"The victims stated they were in fear for their lives and that they ducked down in their seats," the reporting officer wrote.

Two females who were in Berube's Jeep said other shots were fired prior to this incident and stated that some unknown suspect shot at them first, and then Berube fired one round at the victims, the report said.

No weapons were found in the Explorer and they denied involvement in shooting any type of weapon.

A Winchester .20 gauge shotgun and Luger .22 were recovered behind the front passenger seat of the Jeep. The shotgun had four live yellow rounds with one in the chamber. The Luger had seven rounds with one in the chamber, according to the report.

"A yellow spent shotgun shell was later recovered near the area where the victims stated the shooting took place," deputies said.

Berube was charged with attempted homicide, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill, and firing a weapon from a vehicle.

At 4 p.m. that same day, the Sanford Police Department responded to shots being fired in the area of 25th Street and Georgia Avenue.

Four suspects were in a gray Chevy, which was reported stolen in Volusia County, an arrest report said.

**"The victims stated they were in fear for their lives."**

Police report from Easter weekend violence

**"The driver of the vehicle was not apprehended."**

Anthony Holley, 18, of Sanford was arrested and charged with trespassing and fraud for giving a false identification to a law enforcement officer.

Blake Ward, 19, of Sanford was sent to Central Florida Regional Hospital and received a notice to appear for charges of trespassing and resisting an officer without violence.

According to the arrest reports, a witness saw Holley run from the passenger side of the Chevy. The arrest report said that the officer saw smoke in the area and several residents running in the street. When the officer saw the Chevy all four doors were open on the vehicle.

The third incident occurred on Easter Sunday.

According to Sanford Police Department spokeswoman, Cleo Cohen, an Easter celebration in Academy Manor started out "a very peaceful day."

Cohen said that although the event is usually a smooth one, two subjects, who had been in a confrontation the night before broke out in a fight at the event.

Andre Cashe, 23, of Sanford was arguing and yelling profanities toward another man, the arrest report said. This was after the men had already been intervened and warned that violence would not be tolerated at the event.

About six hours later, the officer observed a "a portion of the crowd moving rapidly

toward the intersection of Bob Thomas Circle and Carver Avenue." The officer found Cashe engaging the other man in a fistfight, and during the fight, officers observed several other men jumping in and taking punches at the two.

The two were handcuffed and Cashe was charged with resisting an officer with violence, inciting a riot, and disorderly conduct.

As the subjects were being walked back to a patrol vehicle two other subjects, Andre Cashe's nephew, Gerald Ward, 21, of Sanford, and a passenger Allen Cashe, 19, of Sanford, started Ward's vehicle in the middle of a large crowd and accelerated in a reckless manner.

While officers were attempting to stop Ward from driving through the crowd, Ward ran over a 24-year-old male, the report said. He then crashed into a marked Sanford Police car and then into multiple other vehicles, in an attempt to "run over a uniformed Sanford Police Officer."

Ward was apprehended after several M-26 Taser deployments by several officers were made.

"There were so many people at this event, it was great that no more people got hurt," Cohen said.

According to Cohen, the officers would have been completely justified to use deadly force, but were able to apprehend the subjects with Tasers instead of having to open fire.

Six vehicles were hit and two people went to Central Florida Regional Hospital for treatment, Cohen said.

Ward was arrested and charged with attempted murder of a law enforcement officer, aggravated assault on an officer, aggravated battery with a motor vehicle, resisting an officer with violence and property damage of \$1,000 or more, reckless driving, two counts of hit and run.

Ward's passenger, Allen Cashe, was arrested and charged with resisting an officer without violence.

**Commission**

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was aware of the problem Jones was having and someone with the department had given him some design tips to discourage break-ins.

"I'll be glad to meet with him," Tooley said. He went on to say that the reality of the problem was that it was an easy target and that it was difficult for officers to patrol the area because there were always people working after hours and they didn't know weren't able to tell if the people at his shop at night were supposed to be there or not.

Jones explained that no one is working there at night anymore and that he was told there would be a patrol car driving by every hour. On Friday night, he said, his shop was broken into again and one car that did not have keys was blocking the cars that were stolen that night. The alleged suspects, Jones said, pushed the car with no keys out into the middle of the street so that they could get the other cars out of the shop. He said he waited an hour before calling the police to see if a patrol car would drive by, and no one did.

Mayor Brady Lessard explained to Jones that Chief Tooley was always successful in meeting with concerned citizens, and Commissioner Velma Williams agreed that she was concerned.

"I'm glad the chief was here to respond," Williams said.

The chief agreed to meet with Jones right after the commission meeting to set up a date and time to discuss the situation with Jones.

In other news, Commissioner Velma Williams received 10 to 15 phone calls and several residents showed up at her door in reference to the incident that happened on Easter weekend at Academy Manor. (See separate story, starting Page 1A.)

Williams requested the commission pass an action

**"I'm glad the chief was here to respond."**

Sanford City Commissioner Velma Williams

denying a permit for outdoor parties at the park until the commission, staff and police department could come up with a plan to assure something like that wouldn't happen again.

"This is just unacceptable," Williams said of the incident of two men driving recklessly through the crowds hitting six vehicles, and sending two people to the hospital in an alleged attempt to run over a police officer.

Al Grieshaber, city manager, said the event did not have a permit.

Apparently, in the past the events held at Academy Manor had permits allowing no more than 75 people, but crowds reach into the hundreds, Williams said.

A vote was passed to deny permits for six months at this location until a plan for these events could be put into action.

The Commission approved the annexation of 9.73 acres of property and to change the Future Land Use map designation of those acres from High Intensity Planned Development Target Industry and 0.19 acre from High Intensity to Westside Industry and Commerce; and rezone the entire 15.73 acres from Agriculture to Planned Development.

The subject property is being annexed due to the

need for city utility services. The applicant intends to develop a commercial shopping center located on the southeast corner of Rinehart Road and Oregon Avenue.

The commission approved an ordinance to close, vacate and abandon a portion of Park Avenue between Palmetto Avenue and French Avenue extended northerly and between Lake Monroe and East Seminole Boulevard. That portion of land is known as Veterans Memorial Park and is a Right-of-Way.

By vacating the subject Right-of-Way, the city can classify that area as a piece of land, therefore enabling the city to receive grant money to improve Memorial Park in accordance with plans considered and approved by the CRA, Veterans Committee and the Waterfront Steering Committee.

The Commission approved to a request for a waiver/reduction of a code enforcement lien in the amount of \$64,150 for 1610 Peach Avenue.

Commissioners also approved a request from the code enforcement board to reduce a \$49,650 lien for 1717 Park Avenue by 50 percent to \$24,825.

Commissioner Art Woodruff voiced his concerns to the rest of the Commission about waiving and reducing the liens.

"I continue to have problems with just waiving the fine," Woodruff said.

The Commission agreed that something need to be done to work on a new system, but for those two requests from code enforcement, Lessard said:

"I'm willing to go with code enforcement." The rest of the Commission agreed and both waiver/reductions were passed unanimously.

The next city Commission meeting will be March 30 at 4 p.m.

**Bacteria**

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It is not possible to screen for all potential disease producing organisms, Heard added. The E. Coli bacteria in question is present in animals and humans, even in household pets like cats and dogs.

To minimize risk, people must wash their hands after any contact with animals.

The zoo offers Purell liquid, anti-bacterial soap in the animal encounter area in an outdoor dispenser mounted on a wall. If that runs out, there is more available at the cashier's counter inside.

The zoo has not closed or changed the animal encounter exhibit. Frohlich said people have inquired about the safety of the petting area, but the zoo has stood by its practices.

He pointed out that the zoo is accredited by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association that accredits zoos throughout the nation, including the Bronx Zoo and the National Zoo.

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Obituaries

CHERYL A. BIXLER
Cheryl A. Bixler, 56, of Lake Mary, died Friday, March 25, 2005 in Orlando. She was born Oct. 11, 1948, in Johnstown, Pa.

ROBERT "BOB" LEE CHESTNUT
Robert "Bob" Lee Chestnut, 58, of Deltona, died Sunday, March 27, 2005, at Florida Hospital fish Memorial, Orange City.

DOLORES F. CRUNK
Dolores F. Crunk, 77, of Winter Garden, died Friday, March 25, 2005 in Ocoee. She was born April 20, 1927, in LaFollette, Tenn.

ALTON "AL" B. DUXBURY
Alton "Al" B. Duxbury, 83 of Sanford, died Friday, March 25, 2005 at central Florida Regional Hospital.

He was born Jan. 10, 1922 in North Attleboro, Ma. He was employed by Seminole High School until 1984. He was a member of Sanford Masonic Lodge, a 32nd Degree Mason, member of Sanford Scottish Rite Club and Sanford York Rite Bodies, Bahia Shrine, past president of Sanford Shrine Club, treasurer of Seminole County Retired Educators Association and a member of Holy Cross Episcopal Church.

Survivors include wife, Doris; sons, William of Orlando, James of Deltona, Thomas of Sanford; six grandchildren. Viewing will be Wednesday, March 30 from 6 until 8 p.m. at Brissson Funeral Home.

JAMES R. DUDECK
James R. Dudeck, 77, of Oviedo, died Friday, March 25, 2005. He was born in Milwaukee, Wis. He was in marketing, and a member of St. Lukes Lutheran Church.

MADGE E. FREILICH
Madge E. Freilich, 84, of Oviedo, died Saturday, March 26, 2005 in Winter Park. She was born Feb. 12, 1921 in Kiddminster. She was a waitress.

PATTY L. JONES
Patty L. Jones, 71, of Apopka, died Thursday, March 24, 2005. She was born in New Castle, Penn. She was a homemaker and a member of Seventh Day Adventist Church.

grandchildren. Collison Family Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Semole Chapel, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

RALPH "BOB" JONES
Ralph "Bob" Jones, 84, LCDR, U.S. Navy Retired, of Orlando, formerly of Sanford, died Saturday, March 26, 2005, at his residence. He was born April 22, 1920, in Canadian, Texas, and joined the Navy in 1939.

Survivors include wife, Mary Dale Jones of Orlando; stepson William F. Stock of Brunswick, Ga.; stepdaughters Joyce Zornes of Cattlesburg, Ky. and Jennifer Surran of Orlando; brother, M.D. Jones of Tulsa, Okla.; sister, Margis Skinner of Austin, Tex.

HELEN MARION
Helen Marion, 87, of Sanford, died Friday, March 25, 2005, in Lake Mary. Born in Cambria County, Pa., she moved to Sanford from Staten Island, N.Y. in 1979.

EDWARD J. MILLER
Edward J. Miller, 81, of Winter Park, died Saturday, March 26, 2005, in Winter Park. He was born Feb. 21, 1924 in Jersey City, N.J.

RONALD LEE SCOTT
Ronald Lee Scott, 59 of Orlando, died Thursday, March 24, 2005. Born April 4, 1945 in St. Louis, Mo., he was a lifelong resident of Central Florida.

was a lifelong resident of Central Florida. He was a carpenter and a Presbyterian.

Survivors include mother, Eleanor Scott of Casselberry; son, Ronald Jr. of Margate, Florida; daughters, Donna Weaver of Osteen, Nancy Snodgrass of Cape Canaveral and Tami Koester of Homosassa Springs; brothers, Gary of Dunedin and William, Jr. of Casselberry; one granddaughter; companion Debi Shafer of Orlando.

FLOSSIE L. ZANDERS
Flossie L. Zanders, 89, of Longwood, died Saturday, March 26, 2005, at Longwood Health Care Center. She was born Feb. 11, 1916, in Madison, Fla.

ALICE M. ZIMMERMAN
Alice M. Zimmerman, 69, of Tavares, died Friday, March 25, 2005 in Eustis. She was born April 7, 1935 in Hamilton Co., Ind., and moved to Tavares from Sanford in 2004.

Hopper jubilee this weekend

Mark your calendar. It's jubilee time. The Hopper Jubilee Festival is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday (April 1 to 3) at Fort Mellon Park in Downtown Sanford.

This is the first of what's expected to become an annual event, sponsored by the Community Improvement Association and the City of Sanford.

The purpose of the festival is to raise funds for the continued restoration, renovation and maintenance of Historic Hopper Academy, built in 1906 on a city block at Pine and Hickory avenues between Celery Avenue and 11th Street.

Because the community of Georgetown was key factor in the economic development of Sanford, it seems natural that the first school for children of laborers, business owners and domestic workers would emerge there.

For Teachers and Administrators, the Sanford school was known as Colored School No. 11 and consisted of one staff member from 1886 until 1894.

William McLester, who was the only staff member from 1886-1893, was listed as principal in 1890.

Joseph N. Crooms became principal in 1906-07, and under his leadership, the current Hopper Academy building was constructed and the school became a leading educational institution in Florida.

Crooms, whose wife taught in the early years of Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, became the principal of his namesake high school and established a legacy of educational excellence statewide.

National leaders rose from the halls of Hopper: Claude A. Barnett, who moved to Chicago and founded the Associated Negro Press (similar to the Associated Press) which grew to include 225 Negro newspapers and magazines.

Hopper served as an elementary, middle and high school until Crooms Academy was built in Goldsboro in 1930. The school continued as an elementary until the "new" Hopper Elementary was built in the 1950's.

The school was restored to its original state in the 1990's, but extensive renovation is still needed before it can be occupied.

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**Morgan**

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After graduating from medical school at Emory, Morgan served in World War II as a captain in the U.S. Air Force. When he returned to Sanford to practice medicine in 1951, he immediately began voluntary services as football team physician at his alma mater, SHS, which he did for 25 years — the only OB/GYN ever known to have held this position.

He maintained his life-long interest and participation in tennis.

In fact, from 1976 to 1993, he was ranked in the top 10 of Senior Tennis in Florida. He continued to play tennis until almost 81 years of age. His love for the game and love for SHS made the naming of the SHS tennis courts, "The Dr. John M. Morgan Tennis Center," one of the greatest honors he has ever received.

The practice of medicine was such a privilege for Morgan, and he found it extremely gratifying to take care of the people in his hometown. He contributed greatly to the well-being of Sanford.

"John knew from early grade school that he wanted to study medicine," said Douglas

Stenstrom, one of his oldest friends. "Sanford has lost one of its finest citizens and physicians, and I have lost one of my best friends."

Charlie Park, who had been a close friend since he and Morgan attended Seminole High School together, reflected on some of the happier moments in their lifetimes.

Park, also a doctor, alluded to the two of them taking a side-trip to Mexico City following a medical conference in San Francisco.

"While we were in Mexico," he said, "John bought a lot of souvenirs, and brought them back in a wicker suitcase. When he got to customs in Miami, the customs agent looked at it and asked, 'Where's your burrow?'"

Park told of one serious episode.

"There was that time when he was en route to deliver a baby at the hospital, and ran into a freight train on Mellonville Avenue near Rosalia. He called me and I rushed to the scene. He had hit the steering wheel and had ruptured part of his insides. 'Give me some pain killer,' he said, 'but

remember I have problems in my innards.'" Park said Morgan required six pints of blood.

Morgan was a member of Markham Woods Presbyterian Church. He was also a member of many medical associations, American College of Surgeons, Sanford Historical Museum, American Cancer Society, Sanford Rotary Club, and Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

He was recipient of the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce Topper Award for outstanding community service, and he was an Eagle Scout.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Nancy; daughter, Beth Morgan Whigham; sons, John Mettinger Morgan Jr. and Walter A. Morgan; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, March 30, at 5:30 p.m. at Markham Woods Presbyterian Church. Graveside burial will be Thursday at 3 p.m. at Evergreen Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Markham Woods Presbyterian Church or the American Cancer Society.

**Six qualify for Geo Bee**

WASHINGTON — Six Seminole County middle school students have earned their way into the 2005 Geography Bee State Qualifier in Jacksonville, sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

The state qualifier will take place April 1 at Jacksonville University. Students who reach that level have won oral geography bees at their school and have qualified on a written test from the National Geographic Society.

Students from Seminole County who will compete in Jacksonville are: Jeremy Howard, seventh-grade, Teague Middle School, Altamonte Springs; Melissa Barber, eighth grade, Milwee Middle, Longwood; Morgan Cole, seventh grade, Rock Lake Middle, Longwood; Alexis Marano, eighth grade, Tuskawilla Middle, Winter Springs; Rohini Shivamoggi, eighth grade, Jackson Heights

Middle, Oviedo; and Brendon Skrzyński, eighth grade, Lawton Chiles Middle, Oviedo.

Only 154 fourth- to eighth-graders in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories and Department of Defense Dependents Schools have qualified for the state bees, according to a news release from National Geographic.

Each state winner will receive \$100, a National Geographic globe and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for the national finals May 24 and 25. Schools of the state winners will receive Educational Insights' Geosafari game.

First prize in the national competition is a \$25,000 college scholarship and lifetime membership in the National Geographic Society. Second- and third-place finishers will receive \$15,000 and \$10,000 college scholarships.

The state bees are the second level of the annual National Geographic Bee. The first level began in November 2004 with contests in more than 15,000 U.S. schools, in which nearly 5 million students participated.

The championship round of the bee — moderated by "Jeopardy!" quiz show host Alex Trebek for the 17th year — will be held at National Geographic's Washington, D.C., headquarters on May 25. The round will air that day on the National Geographic Channel. Produced by Maryland Public Television, the finals will be broadcast later on public television stations. Check local listings for viewing times.

The National Geographic Society developed the National Geographic Bee in 1989 in response to concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States.

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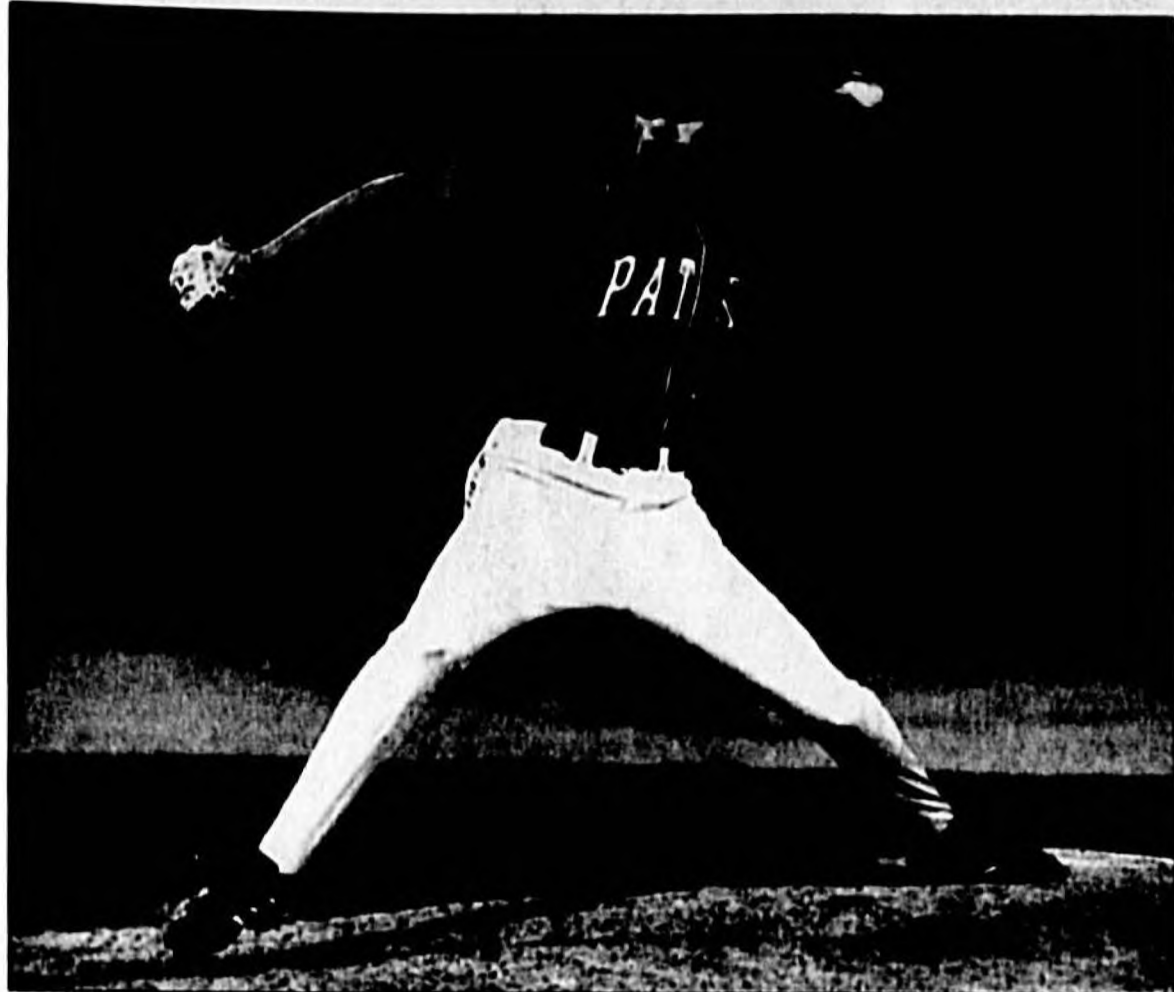
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# Sports



## Patriots prevail

### Kelley outhurls Smith in pitcher's duel, 1-0

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

Whenever longtime rivals Lake Brantley and Lake Mary meet on the baseball you can pretty much figure it will be a toss-up. But it doesn't get much closer than Thursday night's Class 6A-District 3 and Seminole Athletic Conference battle at Tuttle Field.

In an amazing pitcher's duel, Patriots senior lefthander Ryan Kelley was just a little bit better than Rams' junior Josh Smith as Lake Brantley remained undefeated with a 1-0 victory.

The game was scoreless through five innings before the Patriots' top two offensive performers paired up to score the only run of the game.

Junior shortstop Jemile Weeks was hit by a pitch and then used his speed to get all the way to third on a wild pickoff attempt. UCF football signee Lamar Guy, who is also expected to go high in the upcoming Major League Free Agent Draft, then singled to plate Weeks with what would prove to be the game-winning run.

Kelley worked out of a mini-

jam in the bottom of the seventh inning, falling behind 2-0 with runners on first and second before getting a fly out to end to earn his third victory without a defeat.

The lefty scattered five hits and struck out 10 in posting the shutout as Lake Brantley, which was ranked No. 5 in last week's FSWA Class 6A State Poll, improved to 9-0 on the season heading into this week's big tournament in Kissimmee.

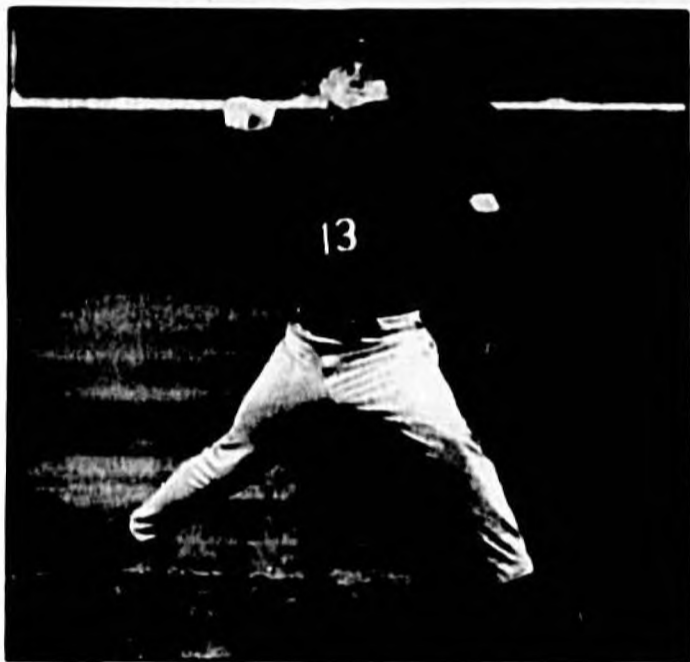
Smith was not too shabby either, allowing only six hits and the unearned run, while striking out four as Lake Mary fell to 7-3 on the season.

In other limited action from late last week, Lake Mary Prep suffered just its second loss of the season, and first in district play, as South Daytona-Warner Christian edged the Griffins, 3-1, on Friday.

Joe Carroll was the star for the Eagles (6-4), allowing only one hit and striking out 15 and also driving in a run with a double.

Sophomore John Campo-Whitley was also outstanding on the mound for Lake Mary Prep, striking out eight in his six innings of work.

The Griffins fell to 8-2 overall and 3-1 in district play.



Herold photos by Jim Wentz

Lake Brantley senior lefthander Ryan Kelley (above) was just a little bit better than Lake Mary's Josh Smith (above, left) as Lamar Guy (above, right) drove in Jemile Weeks with the game's only run in the sixth inning as the unbeaten Patriots edged the Rams, 1-0, Thursday night at Tuttle Field.

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# No kicking back; these youth spend break playing soccer

Special to the Herald

Instead of "kicking back" or heading to the beaches or theme parks, 44 Central Florida youth spent their spring break learning how to kick and handle a soccer ball better in Ajax Orlando's new week-long spring break training camp. Boys and girls traveled from Apopka, MetroWest and Oviedo to Trotwood Park in Winter Springs for the opportunity to learn the world-renowned youth training methods taught by Ajax Orlando coaches.

Most of the youth participating in this year's spring break camp were exposed to the Ajax training system for the first time. To immerse players into the Ajax culture the developmental day camp centered on fun and educational drills designed to challenge the participants by reinforcing basic fundamental skills such as passing, receiving and scoring and introducing them to more advanced soccer strategies. In addition to the drills, players rounded out their training by participating in small-sided competitions and full-sided games.

"Any player, whether novice or advanced, can benefit from Ajax's soccer schools and camps," says Barry Hulshoff, technical director for Ajax Orlando. "Boys and girls get a full week of individual training, practicing drills and playing matches and go home with some basic fundamental understanding of the game and new friends who share the love of soccer."

Information on additional soccer training including summer soccer schools and developmental training camps can be found at [www.ajaxorlando.us](http://www.ajaxorlando.us) or by e-mailing [soccer-school@ajaxorlando.us](mailto:soccer-school@ajaxorlando.us).

Ajax Orlando is the exclusive American affiliate of AFC Ajax (Amsterdam). The company was founded in 2003 to scout, recruit and train the top soccer talent in the United States at its Orlando, Florida, headquarters. In addition to operating its youth academy, Ajax Orlando administers national camps and international tournaments to seek out the nation's premier soccer players.

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Ajax Orlando coach Justin Corrado instructs seven, eight and nine-year olds at Trotwood Park for spring break soccer camp.

# Florida Fish and Wildlife asking anglers "How's the fishing?"

Special to the Herald

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) recently restructured Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management is opening communication lines with anglers. The agency wants to

learn more about what it would take to improve fishing opportunities here.

"We're trying to evaluate the performance of the previous fisheries division over the past five years and find ways to improve it," said Darrell Scovell, who heads the new

division. "We hope to measure our progress, identify areas that need attention and work with communities to make things better."

Scovell said the FWC is committed to conservation programs that are based on scientific research and produce the kinds of results anglers want to see.

As a first step in this process, the FWC is asking anglers to

take part in a survey it has posted online at [www.surveymonkey.com/FisheriesInput/](http://www.surveymonkey.com/FisheriesInput/).

Most people are able to complete the questionnaire in about 15 minutes. Responses and comments are confidential. Later, the FWC will publish a summary of what anglers say about the state of freshwater fishing here in the Fishing Capital of the World and what the agency needs to do to make

it better.

In a second step, the FWC will host a series of public meetings to discuss survey results and develop plans and priorities for the future. Survey participants will be asked about their willingness to participate in a future planning meeting and about when and where such meetings should take place.

Deadline for completing the

survey is May 1.

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# Jacksonville denies No. 18 UCF of series sweep

## Bergman wins 900th game as head coach at UCF

From Staff Reports

ORLANDO — Sophomore Matt Horwath finished 2-for-4 with a two-run home run and two runs scored, but it was not enough as Jacksonville scored six runs in the seventh to squeeze past No. 18 UCF, 10-9, Monday night at Jay Bergman Field. UCF was 21-1 when leading after six innings of play before the Dolphins erased a 7-4 deficit in the seventh with six runs to avoid the series sweep.

With the win, JU evened its record at 14-14, 4-8 in the A-Sun while UCF dropped to 25-6 overall and 7-2 in league play. The loss snapped UCF's five-game winning streak over the Dolphins.

Jacksonville took an early 2-0 lead in the third before Horwath, the former Lake Mary High School star who transferred from LSU this season, belted his second homer of the season, a two-run shot to left, to tie the game at two in the third.

Donald Brickle homered down the line in right in the fourth to give JU the lead again at 3-2.

UCF responded with a RBI-double to score Lake Mary's Drew Butera, tying the game at three in the fourth.

The Golden Knights tacked on two runs in the fifth on a two-run home run by former Winter Springs High and Seminole Community College star John-Michael Howell. The home run was Howell's team-

leading seventh of the season.

JU got one run back in the sixth on a RBI-single by Sean McHugh, to cut the lead to 5-4.

UCF scored two more runs in the sixth as Matt Ray doubled in a run and Courtney Propst scored on a wild pitch to give the Golden Knights a 7-4 lead.

The seventh inning spelled trouble for the Golden Knights as UCF used three pitchers in the inning. Derek Abriola allowed the first three runners to reach base on two singles and a walk before giving way to Dominic Petracca. Petracca, from Seminole High School, yielded three runs on two hits, including a bases loaded double to former Oviedo High School star Matt Lopez to drive in three runs to give the Dolphins a 9-7 advantage. McHugh added a RBI-triple to close out the big inning to give JU a 10-7 lead.

The Golden Knights scored one unearned run in the seventh as Marshall Bernhard scored on a throwing error by JU third baseman Logan James to slice the deficit to 10-8.

UCF made things interesting in the ninth as Lake Mary's Ryan Bono delivered a RBI-single to score Bernhard, but JU closer Hunter Davis got out of the jam for his sixth save of the season.

JU reliever Matt Davis (2-1) got the win with 2.0 innings of relief while Petracca (0-2) was saddled with the loss.

The Golden Knights totaled 11 hits on the night, including two by Horwath, Howell and Bono, but UCF issued seven walks and committed two costly errors in the one-run loss.

On Saturday, Butera had blasted a walk-off home run and Howell hit a two-run, game-winning home run to lift UCF to a doubleheader sweep

of Jacksonville, 4-2 and 5-4 at Jay Bergman Field.

Howell crushed a two-run shot over the scoreboard in right field in the game one victory while Butera clubbed his walk-off shot down the line in left field in the 11th inning to complete the doubleheader sweep.

The two wins also gave UCF head coach Jay Bergman 900

for his career at UCF. In his entire coaching career, Bergman, who began the program at then Seminole Junior College and later coached at the University of Florida, is 1,116-610-3 and 900-497-3 at UCF.

In game one, sophomore Tim Bascom won his fifth straight start to lead UCF to the win.

The Dunedin native pitched 7.0 innings and allowed one earned run on five hits with five strikeouts. Petracca, a junior, pitched 2.0 perfect innings of relief including two strikeouts for his second save of the

year.

Dee Brown doubled in a run in the third to give the Golden Knights a 1-0 lead. JU took the lead in the fifth with two runs.

After Bernhard led off the sixth with a solo home run to right field to tie the game at two, Howell launched his two-See College, Page 4B



Photos courtesy of UCF Athletics Association, Inc. Lake Mary's Drew Butera (left) hit a walk-off home run in the 11th inning to give UCF a 5-4 victory to complete a sweep of Jacksonville University on Saturday, giving former Seminole Community College coach Jay Bergman (middle, above) his 900th victory as the Golden Knights' head coach.

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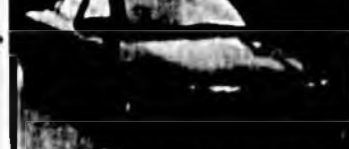
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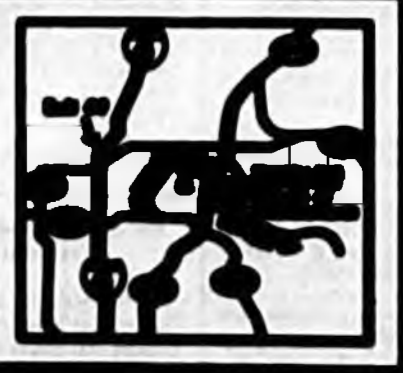


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**The Natural Look**

Experts Say The Natural Look is Popular Trend in Home Decorating

The glitz of the 1980s and the sleek modernism of the 1990s have given way to an entirely different trend in flooring - the Natural Look. Consumers' preference for natural and natural-looking materials is in full swing, says Joe Amato, vice president of Styling for flooring manufacturer Mannington Mills. "No matter what kind of flooring they choose, homeowners are looking for patterns inspired by nature."

Thanks to today's technology, the naturally inspired look can be achieved in any hard surface flooring material. For example, the vinyl flooring on the market today (also called resilient) is nothing like what your mother and grandmother had. "The patterns are much more realistic than ever. Advances in design capabilities, particularly with Computer Aided Design (CAD), have been key in helping us get such realistic looks," says Amato. Some of today's most popular looks in vinyl flooring are patterns that resemble stone, wood, and even steel and leather, he adds.

Laminate flooring has also benefited from advances in technology. Three-dimensional looks are now trendy in laminate. Also, wood looks in laminate now boast texture and depth, which helps make them look even more like the real thing. Hardwood, of course, is real wood. But new staining and finishing techniques allow for a brand new wood floor to look worn and lived-in. Many homeowners are decorating in a casual or rustic theme and these handcrafted and distressed floors go perfectly with that decor.

You may not know that porcelain tile is another type of floor that is made from naturally occurring materials (primarily clay) but can be fashioned to look like something else. Popular tile looks today are dramatic slates, elegant marbles, and rustic terra cotta. And tile floors can be personalized by incorporating various sizes of the same tile, or using different colors and decorative accents for borders and insets.

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