

Sanford's planning director resigns

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter
Staff Writer

Although his last day was Friday, Marder will remain on city payroll until June 30

SANFORD — Jay Marder officially resigned as the city planning director of Sanford Tuesday. Although Friday was his last day in the office, Marder will remain on the city's payroll through June 30 because of accrued vacation time.



Jay Marder

"I think that I've been pretty lucky to have

made the contributions and participated in the way I have with the city of Sanford," said Marder. "I believe I have accomplished some very positive projects and certainly Riverwalk in the most visible."

Marder went on to say that he is proud of the leadership role he played in developing the Riverwalk concept.

Marder, who was hired in January 1986 as a city planner, helped create the Riverwalk concept during former Mayor Bettye

Smith's administration. In addition, Marder worked closely with Suncor Properties Inc. to assist them in planning two high-profile lakefront projects that were unveiled this week: a mixed-use condominium project just west of city hall and a conference center which utilizes the existing civic center.

Marder, who was promoted to director in 1991, says he plans to remain in Seminole County, at least for now. He has no definite career plans, but hopes to work within the

urban planning and community development industry.

Earlier this month, Marder submitted his name in the race for the Sanford city manager position. However, when the list of candidates was narrowed from 85 to eight earlier this week, Marder's name did not appear.

"I still hope to be involved with the city in other roles," said Marder. "I want to support the city in everything it is doing and I want the city to be able to call on me and be able to fill any role, in any way, I can."

"I love the city," he added. "It's been good to me. I want to continue to have a positive

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Another state title for Lake Brantley

The Lake Brantley girls lacrosse team won its second state championship in three years recently with a 12-10 victory over St. Edward's School. See Sports, Page 11

No county trash collection on Monday

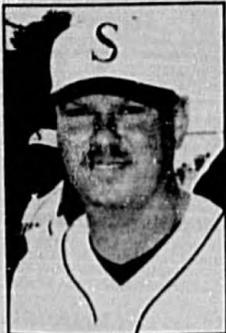
For residents living in unincorporated Seminole County there will not be collection of garbage, yard waste or recycling on Monday in observance of Memorial Day. Please hold items until your next regularly scheduled collection day. However, the Central Transfer Station and Landfill will be open. For more information or questions, call customer service at 407-665-0260.



Hooked on fish

There's no better time to cast out your lure for seafood than when the sun is shining and the warm weather is here. Page 8B

Seminole Smile



Mike Nicholson — Seminole Community College head baseball coach

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Committee narrows city manger's list to eight people

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter
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SANFORD — The City Manager Selection Advisory Committee will present city commissioners with the names of the finalists vying for the city manager position Tuesday.

The committee, comprised of 10 business and community leaders, were chosen to review the 85 resumes submitted for the city manager position and produce a short list of qualified candidates.

Committee member Larry Strickler said the city manager's vacancy attracted a number of qualified applicants. To whittle down the large number of resumes, Strickler said committee members agreed early on what they were looking for in a city manager.

"There was pretty good consensus that we needed someone with city manager experience and who had a good track record," Strickler said. "We also wanted someone who was in a growth area who had experience with economic development and a diverse population."

Between the group's first and second meeting, each committee member evaluated the resumes and selected their top 15.

"At the second meeting we charted everyone's top picks and through that process we developed a pretty good shot pattern," said Strickler, who serves as chairman of the Downtown Community Redevelopment Agency.

Nine candidates were on seven-of-the-10 committee members' top list. Three others were agreed upon by six of the members.

At the third meeting, that list of 12 was narrowed to eight and will be presented to the city commission by former Mayor Bettye Smith.

"There were more than eight candidates who would make good city managers," Strickler said. "These were the ones we pretty much had consensus on."

He noted that city commissioners could add additional candidates to the list if they choose.

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A fresh start



Suncor Properties Inc., President Robert Horian Thursday unveils his plans for a convention center hotel development along the Riverwalk in downtown Sanford.

New conference center plans include private sector

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — City officials unveiled Thursday a new plan for a downtown conference center that calls for substantial private sector investment, a key component missing from previous plans.

About 100 people attended a press conference at the Sanford Civic Center to see the new proposal, which calls for renovating the Civic Center, adding 42,000 square feet of convention space and building a 3,000-seat outdoor amphitheater. The plan also includes a three-level, 500-car parking garage located on top of the convention space and retail facilities along 1st Street and Seminole Boulevard.

"I remember going to junior dances in this Civic Center," said Daryl McLain, chairman of the Seminole County Commission. "It's exciting to hear that this facility will continue to be

a part of Sanford's future."

Suncor Properties Inc., a Lake Mary-based company, will develop the project if approved by the Sanford City Commission and the county commission. Specific details on how the project will be financed must still be worked out, but Bob Horian, Suncor's president, projects annual debt service for the conference center to be about \$600,000.



Artist's rendering of proposed conference center

The county and city will most likely fund the annual debt service, though it has not been determined what percentage each entity will

share. In return, Suncor will operate and maintain the facility.

"I've got 25 years of trade show experience, so I feel confident we can properly manage this facility," Horian said.

A conference center proposal approved by the city and county last year called for the county to build the conference center using up to \$700,000 a year from hotel tax revenue. That

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Deputies question woman in homicide

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is questioning a woman, who may have information relating to an apparent homicide that occurred at Tuesday near Sanford.

The sheriff's office reports that 41-year-old Robert Gaben Rabun was found dead in his home at 735 St.

Suspect also charged with grand theft auto after victim's car found in Winter Springs

Joseph's Court Tuesday about 3 p.m. by a person who came to check on his well-being. Deputies would not release the manner and/or cause of death citing the ongoing investigation. The Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office (Seminole County is under contract with that agency) will conduct the autopsy.

At about 10 a.m. Wednesday deputies located 42-year-old Darnita Adams in Orange County, near Apopka. Investigators say Adams had been staying in Rabun's residence prior to the discovery of his death.

Currently, Adams is being charged with grand theft auto, because it is believed she took Rabun's 1983, Ford F-100 pickup truck.

The truck was recovered near Winter Springs on Wednesday.

Anybody with further information about this case is asked to call Investigator Teresa Maiorana, or Investigator Bob Jaynes at 407-665-6600.

Callers may also contact Crime Line at 1-800-423-TIPS, where one can remain anonymous, and may receive a cash reward for vital information related to this case.

County commissioners to ponder conference center's proposal on Tuesday

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard will present Seminole County commissioners with the details of the proposed downtown Sanford conference center Tuesday.

During the Board of County Commission meeting, Lessard will give commissioners the opportunity to view the specifics of the project and examine different options to finance the deal. County commissioners will also meet the developer, Suncor Properties Inc.

"I'm very excited about it," said Lessard. "This is something that for the last two months we have

been working to hone and overcome obstacles. We are close to presenting a well-rounded, well-received project."

"I think we've got a great project here that the business community and residents can really buy into," he added.

The proposed project would include a multi-level hotel on land currently occupied by the Best Western Marina Hotel. The property, which will remain a Best Western, will undergo renovations and additions in order to become a four-star hotel.

Unlike previously proposals, the new plan would not call for the existing civic center to be demolished. Rather, a renovation would

occur and the civic center would connect to a three-story structure located at the site of the Sanford Chamber of Commerce, which will include retail space, a 40,000-square-foot meeting space, and offices for the chamber of commerce and the Seminole County Tourism Development Council.

A 500-car parking garage will be located on the second and third floors of the structure. An outdoor amphitheater, seating approximately 3,000 people, would also be a part of the project.

In a letter addressed to Seminole County Chairman Daryl G. McLain on May 7, Frank Fry, chairman of the Seminole County Tourism Development Council

(TDC), expressed his concerns regarding a previously proposed plan for the conference center project.

"This project is an urban renewal project for the city of Sanford, not a tourism promotion project, and as such should not utilize tourist development tax monies for debt service," he stated in the letter. "The business this scaled down facility will attract will benefit very few hotels, and will not benefit many of the surrounding area hotels or businesses, which is the intended use of the tourist development tax in Seminole County."

Lessard says he believes the new proposal will eliminate the

TDC's concerns.

"I think that is the beauty of the proposal," said Lessard. "This proposal redevelops the site and improves the hotel products we've got right now and provides convention space. I think they [the TDC] will be very excited about it."

McLain agrees, saying, "I think that this is a much more feasible project based on the economics of the TDC. I'm optimistic that the board will move forward with instructing staff to see if we can put together a document we can support."

Lessard says the city will be in a position by mid-June to decide

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Military Notes

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class John K. Gorman, son of Audrey and John Gorman of Longwood, recently returned from his deployment to the Arabian Gulf after more than 100 consecutive days in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

He was assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.

Gorman's ship launched more than 3,000 sorties and expended 900,000 pounds of ordnance in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Aircraft carriers are deployed around the world to maintain a 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.

Gorman joined the Navy in August 1989.

Navy Seaman Jose M. Noguera Sanchez, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Santiago of Oviedo, recently returned from his deployment to the Arabian Gulf after more than 100 consecutive days in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

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Noguera Sanchez is a 2001 graduate of University High School in Orlando. He joined the Navy in September 2001.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class William H. Ramsey, son of Cheryl L. Ramsey of Winter Park, recently returned from his deployment to the Arabian Gulf after more than 100 consecutive days in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

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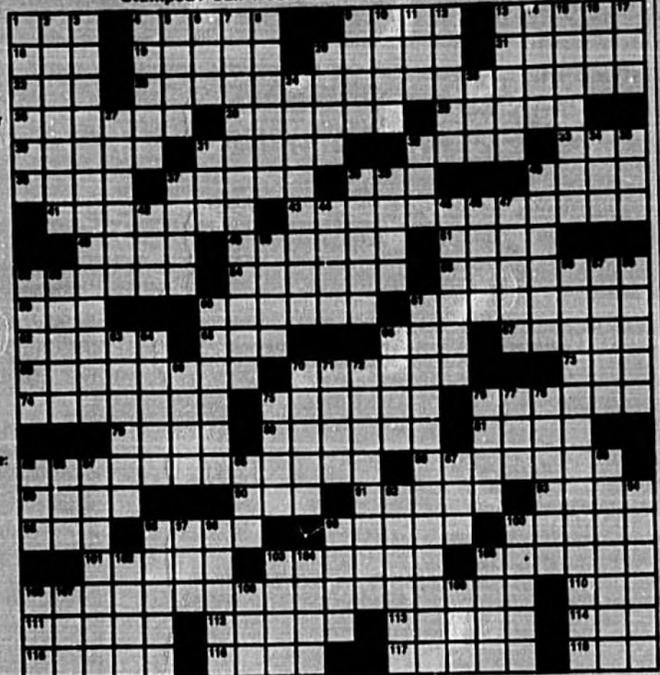
Ramsey is a 1993 graduate of Lake Howell High School in Winter Springs. He joined the Navy in September 1998.

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- "WHOSE LINE IS IT ANYWAY?"** By ROBERT H. WOLFE
- ACROSS**
- 1 Toothy tool
 - 4 "H. D. Ho?"
 - 9 Stretch across
 - 13 Aquatic organisms
 - 18 Résumé asset, briefly
 - 19 Toon elephant
 - 20 Man about town
 - 21 Spanish mark
 - 22 After-dinner server
 - 23 Party line?
 - 26 Made lace
 - 28 Pistol holder, perhaps
 - 29 Climbing vine
 - 30 Confusion
 - 31 Worry about
 - 32 Boris's 32-Down
 - 33 Wee one
 - 36 Five cards, e.g.
 - 37 Beetle name
 - 38 Op. concerned with JFK's safety
 - 40 Rowlands of "Gloria"
 - 41 Lunch times
 - 43 Fault line?
 - 48 Eisted
 - 49 Hammer thrower
 - 51 Atmosphere
 - 52 Resin
 - 54 Self-indulgent act
 - 55 Some Danube area denizens
 - 59 Put away
 - 60 Hair nets
 - 61 1946 Robert Ryan film
 - 62 Type units
 - 65 High rollers?
 - 66 It's found in veins
 - 67 Nicholas Gage book
 - 68 Grotesque imitation
 - 70 "You're right after all"
 - 73 Bahamas locale: Abbr.
 - 74 Seeks ambitiously
 - 75 Eskonia's son
 - 76 Prayer book
 - 79 Prominent do
 - 80 Up next
 - 81 Request after cutting
 - 82 Power line?
 - 85 Eccentricity
 - 88 Irish Rose's lover
 - 89 Whatever
 - 91 Kimer poem ending
 - 93 WWII captives
 - 95 D.C. wheeler-dealer
 - 96 Copycat
 - 98 Allows to remain
 - 100 Fish order
 - 101 Gold or silver
 - 103 Front
 - 105 Consider for a while
 - 108 Hard line?
 - 110 Lance of the bench
 - 111 Charlie at al.
 - 112 As a companion
 - 113 Alleviates
 - 114 Deer tin
 - 115 Minor, in law
 - 116 Gravy absorbers
 - 117 Lieat
 - 118 "transcendental" piece
 - 118 White alternative
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Boiled spot
 - 2 Hebrew name meaning "father of many"
 - 3 Date line?
 - 4 French clerics
 - 5 Some shortening
 - 6 "The Mikado" accessory
 - 7 Tag line?
 - 8 Trial lawyer, say
 - 9 Turn, as a mast
 - 10 Henry VIII's sixth
 - 11 Bustle
 - 12 Of late
 - 13 Ready to swing
 - 14 Admired celebrity
 - 15 "Nyah nyah" type
 - 16 Wood-shaping tool
 - 17 Letters on some pumps?
 - 20 Run off
 - 24 Way in the past
 - 25 Nuremberg
 - "never"
 - 27 Early walk
 - 31 Babe's home
 - 32 Certain vote
 - 34 "Bad-in for Peace" participant
 - 35 Seagoing sort
 - 37 Miquis de
 - 38 Let's loose
 - 39 LAX list
 - 40 Driveway surface
 - 42 Patriotic women's org.
 - 44 Exiled Roman poet
 - 45 Some are sour
 - 46 Kind of tide
 - 47 Jagged-edged
 - 50 Son of Aphrodite
 - 52 Biological walls
 - 53 Ice skating event
 - 56 Base line?
 - 57 "Rocks" hero — Kinte
 - 58 Something to mop up
 - 60 Causes to attack
 - 61 Fall line?
 - 63 Emulate Earhart
 - 64 Lowly workers
 - 66 Narc ending
 - 69 They're offered in shots
 - 70 Annie's dog
 - 71 Merrie — England
 - 72 Repeats
 - 75 Yesterday procedure?
 - 76 Formed
 - 77 Motor lodge
 - 78 Intervene
 - 82 Dance genre
 - 83 SHO competitor
 - 84 Reason to complain
 - 85 Long-hp mover
 - 87 — Paines
 - 88 In a pleasing manner
 - 92 Giggling sound
 - 94 Soft touch
 - 96 '40s B.L.: trial
 - 97 Bud
 - 98 Those girls, in Tijuana
 - 99 Hang-up
 - 100 "All That Jazz" subject
 - 102 Morales of "NYPD Blue"
 - 103 Fr. brandy designation
 - 104 Dark times, in verse
 - 105 Declared in court
 - 106 "The racer's edge"
 - 107 Chromaticity
 - 108 — no replay
 - 109 Baton Rouge sch.

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Community Notes

Recycling Collection Event
Seminole County Solid Waste Management and the City of Altamonte Springs Public Works Department will host a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Electronics Recycling Collection Event. The event will be held from 8 a.m. until noon June 7 at the Altamonte Springs Public Works Complex, located at 502 N. S.R. 434 in Altamonte Springs. HHW materials such as paints, thinners, pesticides, household chemicals, tires, electronics, computers and television will be accepted. This event is for Seminole County residents only; businesses may not participate. For more information, call 407-665-2260.

Car Wash
Sanford VFW Post 10108 will sponsor a car wash from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. June 7 at the intersection of 27th Avenue and Sanford Avenue.

Annual Freedom Fund
The Seminole County branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will host its 20th Annual Freedom Fund and Awards Banquet, "NAACP: Having Our Say," at 7 p.m. June 7 at the Sanford Civic Center, 401 Seminole Blvd., in Sanford. The guest speaker will be the Honorable Gary Siplin, District 19 Florida State Senator. Cost is \$30 per person, with proceeds benefiting the group's annual initiatives. For information, call 407-328-7496.

"Hello Dolly"
Performances of "Hello Dolly," produced by the Wekiva River Players, will take place at 7:30 p.m. June 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28, and 2 p.m. June 15, 22 and 29 at Helen Stair Theatre for the Performing Arts, 203 S. Magnolia Avenue, in Sanford. For ticket information, call 407-321-8111.

Brown celebrates her 100th birthday

By Marva Hewkins
Herald Correspondent

Ruth Brown, 100 talks about the blessings God has bestowed upon her.

Brown's prayer is to always thank God for her 100 years of life and the many learned lessons over the years. Her greatest blessing came on May 20, when she celebrated 100 years of life.

Born in 1900 in Sanford on the land where she now lives with her brother, Theodore, Brown attends and worships at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. The church is where she said she was converted and baptized by the Rev. Castle Brewer. She grew up in Sanford with her parents, Frank and Ella Brown, and five siblings. The desire to get an education was instilled in her by her parents; and, after completing 10th grade at Hopper, she was sent by her parents to complete high school at Florida Memorial.

Wanting to always be a nurse, she went to Tuskegee Institute. Having the need to change her major, she chose home economics. After college, Brown said she lived in Miami, where she did substitute teaching. After she found out that domestic workers made more money by working for rich people, she chose to become a domestic worker and saved her money. However, she put only to put it in a bank that closed, and she lost all of her savings.

While interviewing Brown, she demonstrated that she has an alert mind and sharp memory. She discussed her life's work and travel. Having also a love for helping people, she attended Fannie Farmer School of Cooking in Massachusetts, and she began to cater and please her many clients, as she cooks heavenly food. She still bakes cakes and big pots of greens. Catering,



Ruth Brown

Brown said, was and is a great joy for her.

During her working years, Brown traveled to Massachusetts, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio and New York. After moving back home, she worked until she was 90 years old.

While working in New York, she rebuilt her family home and moved home in 1978.

She no longer travels, but is content to enjoy her home and chat with the four nieces and one nephew she raised. They include Theadora Pete, Luella Crooms, James Brown of New York, Mae Theadus Lippincott and Beatrice McKinny of Virginia, who will arrive in Sanford to make for a continued 100th happy birthday for Brown. She said she knows that God has blessed her, and He won't stop blessing her.

Brown still sings in her church choir and works actively in church.

Obituaries

JAMES ROBERT BENHAM
James Robert Benham, 68, of Winter Springs, died Monday, May 19, 2003. He was a 20-year Air Force veteran. He was a member of the C.O.P.

Survivors include wife, Frances Benham; sons, Don G. Benham, James R. Benham, Jr., Roger T. Benham; brother, J.D. Benham; sisters, Ethel Bolin, Billie Davidson; eight grandchildren.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

STALEY JONES, SR.

Staley Jones, Sr., 86, Locust Avenue, Sanford, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at South Seminole Community Hospital in Longwood.

He was born June 14, 1916, in Leary, Ga. He was a retired farm helper. He was a member of Springfield Missionary Baptist Church in Sanford.

Survivors include sons, Staley Jones, Jr., Freddie Lee Jones, Earl Jones, all of Sanford; daughter, Jennifer Perkins, Sanford; Isabelle Hollie, DeBary, Sandra Jones, Delores Andrew, both of Ontario, Canada, Shirley Thomas, Rochester, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

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

MINNIE MYRLE KELLY

Minnie Myrle Kelly, 62, Salina Drive, Altamonte Springs, died Sunday, May 18, 2003. Born in Philadelphia, Miss., she moved to the area in 1960. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Pentecostal Church of God in Altamonte Springs.

Survivors include daughters, Jessie Morrow, Patricia Young, Queenie Smith, Maria, Tuznet,

Malaysia Dangerfield, Tammie Kelly, all of Altamonte Springs, Mary Gainer, Orlando; sons-in-law, Howard Morrow, James Young, Marvin Smith, Terry Turner, all of Altamonte Springs, Timothy Gainer, Orlando; sisters, Pearl Mae Tucker, Philadelphia, Miss., Lena Mills, Gary, Ind.; brother-in-law, Isaac Tucker, Philadelphia, Miss.; brothers, J.D. Young, Willie Lee Young, James Henderson Young, all of Philadelphia, Miss., Henry Lee Young, Jackson, Miss.; sister-in-law, Dixie Young, Philadelphia, Miss.; 25 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Golden's Funeral Home, Inc., Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

WAYNE R. PURSELL

Wayne R. Pursell, 48, North Devon Avenue, Winter Springs, died Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at Florida Hospital in Altamonte Springs. He was born Jan. 12, 1955, in Easton, Pa. He was a retired truck driver.

Survivors include sons, Daniel Wayne Harrison, Deltona, Donald Ray Harrison, Clermont; daughter, Tracy Marie Pursell, Alabama; brothers, Mark Miller, Winter Springs, Brian Miller, Sanford; sister, Diana Hadley, Sanford; mother, Anna Miller, Winter Springs; three grandchildren.

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

DONNA LOUISE MAJOR

Donna Louise Major, 58, of Altamonte Springs, died Thursday, May 15, 2003. She was born in Erie, Pa. She was a

Lutheran. She was a technician at Siemens.

Survivors include son, Dan B. Grindle, Norfolk, Va.; daughters, Stephanie Ross, Orlando, Kirsten Major, Sanford; brother, Thomas Legge, DuBois, Pa. Ray Legge, Richfield Springs, Pa.; sister, Jean Hendricksen, Sanford; seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday in the chapel of Collison's Howell Branch Funeral Home, with interment following at Glen Haven Memorial Park and Mausoleum in Winter Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, Ohio 44720.

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

ROBERT GRAFTON "BOB" RABUN

Robert Grafton "Bob" Rabun, 41, of Sanford, died Tuesday, May 20, 2003. He was a native of Sanford. He was the manager of Sterchig/Helig-Myers Furniture Store in Dale City. He enjoyed music and playing guitar.

Survivors include son, Grafton Rabun, Atlanta, Ga.; daughter, Kristen Rabun, Atlanta, Ga.; brothers, Charlie Rabun, Palatka, Terry Rabun, Sanford, Jim Rabun, Lake Mary.

Funeral services were held Friday at Paola Wesleyan Methodist Church in Sanford, with Rev. Leonard O'Donnell officiating. Burial followed at Oaklawn Park Cemetery in Sanford.

Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home, Palatka, in charge of arrangements.

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Who's on first? If you loved the old Abbott and Costello's "Who's on first?" routine, perhaps you can make sense out of the events around Sanford City Hall this week.

Early this week, word **Around The Clock** was Jay Marder, the city's director of engineering and planning, was resigning. Flies on the wall all over City Hall said Marder had submitted a letter of resignation. Trying to confirm that information, however, became more difficult than deciphering **Bad Abbott's** starting lineup for the mythical St. Louis Wolves.

On Tuesday, the city's human resource department said no letter was on file. (As of late Friday afternoon, HR still had no record of a letter.) Interim City Manager **Roger Dixon** was no better.

First he said Marder had submitted a letter of resignation but had withdrawn it. Then Dixon said he and Marder had talked, but Marder was staying with the city and was considering other opportunities that would provide him with "more responsibility." Dixon finally confirmed at midnight Tuesday that he found Marder's letter in a stack of papers and that his last day would be June 30.

I'm still not sure if the "found" letter was the "withdrawn" letter or a different one. I've yet to see a copy. It only got more confusing as the week progressed.

At Thursday's press event for the new conference center proposal, I asked Dixon if Marder's last day in office would be June 30. He hesitated and said, "I'm meeting with Jay about that today."

On Thursday night, Dixon appeared to waffle again and told **Herald** reporter Jamie Anderson-Potter that Marder's last day in office would be June 30. In addition Dixon said Marder would receive a "retainer," but asked that that piece of information not be included in her article. He would not say how much retainer Marder would be paid. Anderson-Potter asked the question several ways and each time Dixon referred to it as a retainer.

Marder confirmed to Anderson-Potter that he would receive a retainer but refused to say how much. However, Marder said his last day in the office would be Friday, May 23, not June 30.

On Friday about noon, Dixon stopped by **The Herald** office and confirmed to me that Friday would indeed be Marder's last day in office, but that he would use accrued vacation to make the effective date June 30.

Asked about the retainer and what amount it would be, Dixon told me, "Jay's been with the city so long and been so loyal, I want to try to give him something. It's more like a two-month severance. I wouldn't call it a retainer."

Yet minutes after meeting with me, Dixon spoke with Anderson-Potter and again referred to a retainer, adding, "but don't use that word."

So who's on first? I don't know (he's on third base). I suspect one of two things: Either Dixon needs a course in how to deal with the media, or something else is happening behind the scenes, like maybe Marder's leaving is not voluntary. Dixon swears it is voluntary, but Marder inferred it might not be when he talked with Anderson-Potter. She related to Marder that Dixon said a resignation letter had been submitted and asked him to confirm. Marder responded, "Whatever Roger says." That may or may not mean anything. Regardless of the scenario Marder, understandably, most likely would not want to retell it in the newspaper.

What is clear is the city mishandled the situation. Marder has his faults, but he has been a loyal 17-year employee who helped create three of the most exciting projects in downtown Sanford: **The Riverwalk**, the \$15 million condo project by **Suncor Properties**, and the latest conference center proposal, also by Suncor. He deserves better.

Angels in the outfield. Who says there's no such thing as good karma? Two of the champions in the city's Babe Ruth baseball league were won by teams named the Angels. Of course, the Major League's **Anaheim Angels** are the defending World Series champions, featuring Sanford's own **David Eckstein** at shortstop. And where did Sanford's Angels teams win their championships? At the **Herbert "Whitey" Eckstein Sports Complex**, named in honor of David's dad.

The closer. Continuing with the baseball theme, publication of "Sanford: Our First 125 Years" is in the bottom of the seventh. Page proofs arrived Monday and were sent back out Thursday. Arrival in Sanford is still on schedule for late June. If you have questions, call me at 407-322-2611, or drop me an e-mail at editor@seminoleherald.com.

Around the Clock



by Dan Ping



Memorial Day proclamation



Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard presents a proclamation to American Legion Post No. 53 Commander Ed Herold and Seminole County Area Veterans Advisory Committee President Ken Ferrin. The two groups are hosting the parade and Memorial Day ceremony scheduled for Monday. The parade will form in the parking lot behind the Sanford Chamber of Commerce starting at 10:30 a.m. It will travel west on 1st Street to Park Avenue, then turn north to City Hall, where a ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. in front of the flag pole.

Traffic

• Gilbert G. Gonzalez, 24, La Mesa Road, Winter Springs, was stopped by Winter Springs police Wednesday at the intersection of Northern Way and Tarpon Circle in Winter Springs. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license.

• Jeanette C. Pierre, 21, Shawn Circle, Oviedo, was stopped by Oviedo police Wednesday at the intersection of Lockwood Boulevard and East Kana Drive in Oviedo. She was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license.

• Juan A. Torres, 30, Cherokee Court, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday at the intersection of State Road 434 and State Road 436 in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with a traffic offense. According to police reports, he is a habitual traffic offender.

• Reshard Noble, 18, West 15th Street, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Wednesday at the intersection of McCracken Road and Persimmon Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license. According to police reports, he is a habitual offender.

• Daniel Wayne Golden, 41, Shamrock Lane, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday in the parking lot of a convenience store located on South State Road 434 in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended or revoke license. According to police reports, he is a habitual offender.

• Angela Larhonda Barriner, 21, Church Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at the intersection of Florida and Georgia avenues in Sanford. She was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license.

• Bryan Travis Deese, 24, East Sixth Street, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at the intersection of Country Club Drive and Mayfair Circle in Sanford. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license. According to police reports, this is his first such offense.

• Jesus Uribe, 31, Shady Oaks Lane, Orlando, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at the intersection of East Airport Boulevard and Sanford Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license. According to police reports, this is his third such offense.

Battery

• Joseph Frank Evan, 35, Plaza Oval, Casselberry, was arrested at home Wednesday by Casselberry police. He was charged with felony battery.

• George Luis Piron, 43, Pacer Court,



Police Blotter

Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday in the parking lot of a convenience store located on North Ronald Reagan Boulevard in Sanford. He was charged with aggravated battery (domestic violence) on a pregnant person.

• Victor Darrell Brown, 43, of Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at the corner of West 13th Street and French Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with battery (domestic violence).

• Calvin Pendleton, 38, William Clark Court, Sanford, was arrested at a neighbor's house Thursday by Sanford police. He was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without the intent to kill.

DUIs

• Bruce Randall Athan, 39, Arden Street, Longwood, was arrested by Winter Springs police Wednesday at the intersection of State Road 434 and Bell Avenue in Winter Springs. Police were called to the scene after a single-car traffic crash was reported. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI).

• Ana Elba Carbone, 41, Ballard Street, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at the intersection of State Road 436 and 1staltaway Drive in Altamonte Springs. She was charged with DUI of alcohol/drugs. According to police reports, this is her first such offense.

• Christopher Rudrick Otto, 24, Farrington Circle, Lake Mary, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at the intersection of Shepard Road and North U.S. Highway 17-92 in Winter Springs. He was charged with DUI of alcohol/drugs. According to police reports, this is his first such offense.

• Jeremie Rae Brandon, 35, Highlander Drive, Fern Park, was stopped by Winter Springs police Wednesday at the intersection of State Road 434 and Costa Rica Avenue in Winter Springs. She was charged with DUI.

• Shawn Michael Cimock, 21, Lamplighter Road, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday at the intersection of East Cranes Circle and East Central Parkway in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with DUI.

Theft

• Redgler Eugene Roberts, 40, Campella Street, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday at a

grocery store located on the 500th block of East Altamonte Drive in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with grand retail theft.

• Anthony Tyrone Noble, 25, Fountain View, Orlando, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday at a department store located on South State Road 434 in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with retail theft and resisting a merchant.

Multiple charges

• Lorenzo Juan Bradley, 19, Dixie Street, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday while walking at the intersection of Granby Street and Midway Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with resisting officers without violence and fraud for presenting false identification to a law enforcement officer.

• Leonard Alex Ruge, 46, Saddleworth Place, Lake Mary, was arrested at home Thursday by Seminole County sheriff's deputies. He was charged with battery (domestic violence) and kidnapping/false imprisonment of an adult.

• Kenneth Nicholas Erickson, 20, Okham Drive, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Wednesday at the intersection of Sanford Avenue and Wylly Road in Sanford. He was charged with battery, firing a weapon and possession of liquor by a person under 21 years old.

• Harold Anthony Marcuse, 28, Nantucket Court, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday. He was charged with resisting officers without violence and refusing to sign a citation.

• Nicholas Ortiz, 24, Lakeside Circle, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at the intersection of Lake Emma Road and West Lake Mary Boulevard in Lake Mary. He was charged with a moving traffic violation for reckless driving and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

• Zachary William Watson, 18, Lakeside Reserve Court, Orlando, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday while driving on Montgomery Road in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under 21 years old and possession of drug paraphernalia. Also in this case, a 17-year-old minor was charged with possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under 21 years old, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Bryce Alan Halaychik, 33, Robbins Road, Astatula, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at the intersection of Bear Lake Circle and Bear Lake Road in Apopka. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) without a prescription and possession and/or use of narcotic equipment.

OUT & ABOUT

SAT 24

The Central Florida Zoo will host **Safari Night** from 5 to 8 p.m. today. Discover the park, just before dark. Enjoy peaceful sunset strolls and cool evenings while visiting the zoo animals. The event features musical entertainment, food, beer and wine. Cost is \$8 adults, \$5 seniors and \$4 for children ages 3-12. Zoo members cost \$3 adults, \$2 seniors and \$1 children. The zoo is located at 3755 N.W. Highway 17-92 in Sanford. For more information, call 407-323-4450.

FRI 30

Meals on Wheels, Etc., will sponsor a **senior festival** from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Friday at the Sanford Civic Center, located at 401 Seminole Blvd., in Sanford. The event will feature a free box lunch for seniors, health screenings, community resource information, and products and services for seniors and caregivers. Parking and event are free. For more information, call 407-333-8877, ext. 109.

SAT 31

The Maitland Art Center will present the **First Annual Children's Art Festival** from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. May 31 at the center, located at 231 W. Packwood Ave., in Maitland. The event will feature a performance by **Outer Toons** at 10 a.m., a presentation by **Audubon Center for Birds of Prey** at 11:15 a.m., a marionette demonstration by **Pinocchio's Marionette Theater** at noon, a presentation by **Storytellers of Central Florida** at 12:30 p.m., and much more. Admission is \$1 per person for Maitland Art Center members, \$2 per person for non-members. For more information, call 407-539-2181.

The city of Casselberry's **Art House Grand Opening Celebration** will take place from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. May 31. Patrons can enjoy a variety of art mediums, including pottery, sculpture, pastels, drawings, watercolor paintings and mosaics. People of all ages can participate in numerous hands-on workshops. The Art House is located behind Casselberry City Hall, next to Lake Concord. Admission is free. For more information, call 407-262-7720, ext. 1307.

Performances of **"Fit Club Gymnastics, Dance and Cheer Academy Recital"** will take place at 2 and 7 p.m. May 31 at Helen Stair Theatre for the Performing Arts, 203 S. Magnolia Avenue, in Sanford. For ticket information, call 407-321-8111.

The Central Florida Zoo will host **Safari Night** from 5 to 8 p.m. May 31. Discover the park, just before dark. Enjoy peaceful sunset strolls and cool evenings while visiting the zoo animals. The event features musical entertainment by **Jacqueline Jones**, food, beer and wine. Cost is \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and children ages 3-12. Zoo members cost \$6 adults, \$6 seniors and children. The zoo is located at 3755 N.W. Highway 17-92 in Sanford. For more information, call 407-323-4450.

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Center

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plan was opposed by members of the Seminole County Tourism Development Council because it pulled most if not all of the council's annual revenues. The plan also required the city to fund a new parking garage estimated at \$6 million and operate the conference center at a minimum cost of \$400,000 annually.

Suncor's proposal is much more attractive, McLain said, because it would cost the county about one-third of the previous proposal. The new plan should also pick up support from those who opposed previous proposals, McLain said.

"I think the support on the (county) commission will remain, and I'm convinced this is a better project," McLain said. "When we start marketing this center, we will not only be promoting this facility, we market all of the opportunities we have in Seminole County."

If approved by the city and county, Horian said he could begin work as early as July.

"Early on we made some assumptions and went ahead with designing and engineering the project," Horian said. "Also, because this project will take up the exact same impervious surface of the current Civic Center, Chamber of Commerce building and the combined parking lot, we will not have to go through the St. Johns (Water Management District) permitting process."

Horian noted that he would like to begin work soon because Seminole Boulevard is currently undergoing construction for the Sanford Riverwalk project.

"Now is the time to do this project," Horian said.

Proposals for a conference center and hotel in downtown Sanford have been promoted for about six years.

"When the conference center idea was first brought up, stocks of Yahoo were trading at \$148 a share," quipped Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard. "Those stocks are well below that today."

During that time, the conference

center project has changed drastically. Originally, plans called for a five-star type facility with a combined hotel and convention space.

"The vision was too global," Horian said. "You had this mammoth hotel with spas and all the bells and whistles."

"What really caught my attention with the last proposal was that the city and county were going to spend upwards of \$40 million to get what amounted to a 12,000-square-foot ballroom. You have that now with the Civic Center."

Horian said he refined previous proposals to better suit the community. A major change in his proposal involves separating the hotel and conference center. Excluding the Monroe Harbor Marine, Suncor has the entire marina island under contract. Horian said he intends to upgrade the Best Western hotel to a "three-and-a-half to four-star hotel."

"We're going to spend \$1 million — \$10,000 a room — to upgrade the interior," Horian said.

As demand warrants, Suncor would add two 50-room floors to the hotel. The company would then build a 60-room tower on the site of the current hotel lobby.

In addition to the hotel, Horian said he plans to add 30,000 square feet of retail space to the southwest sector of the island.

"Right now, if you have a boat at the marina, there is no place to buy a Coke or snacks or other supplies you might need," Horian said. "That's the first thing we're going to do is build a place where you can buy those things."

If approved, the conference center and hotel development would be Suncor's second major development on the city's lakefront. Last week, the Sanford Planning and Zoning Commission approved a site plan for a \$15 million mixed-use condominium development just west of City Hall. The project will feature \$1 million condos atop a six-story tower abutting Seminole Boulevard with townhouses and retail/office space to the south.

Military Notes

Navy Hospitalman Apprentice Leal Benitez, a 2002 graduate of Lake Howell High School in Winter Park, recently graduated from the Basic Hospital Corps School at Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lake, Ill.

During the 14-week course, Benitez learned a wide range of medical procedures used to provide first aid and assist Navy doctors and nurses. Benitez also received an introductory instruction for service in a variety of medical environments, from fleet hospitals and shipboard medical departments to fleet Marine forces and medical administration offices.

Graduates' newly acquired skills and knowledge will enable them to help provide quality health care to Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families. Benitez's first assignment after school will

involve direct patient care, but with her training Benitez can work in several areas, including first aid and assisting with minor surgery, pharmacy and laboratory analysis, patient transportation and food service inspections.

Marine Corps Sgt. Alexis R. Mulero, a 1995 graduate of Lyman High School in Longwood, recently graduated from the U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant's Course.

During the course with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, students are taught personnel administration, Marine Corps history and traditions, military courtesy and principles and techniques of effective leadership. Students also participate in close-order drills and a rigorous physical fitness program.

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OPINION

Here we go again

It's back. For the third time in slightly over one year, our nation is on the "Orange" terrorist level, one step higher than Yellow, where we have been. The last time we were at Orange was during the Iraq war, but that was lifted when the conflict was declared over.



Nick Pfeiffauf

The alert urges our government, law enforcement, military service, and everyone else involved in national security, to have a more stringent awareness of the possibilities of a terrorist attack.

The last times we were on Orange alerts, nothing happened. Naturally, this gives the government and others to feel as though they are just "whistling Dixie." Similar to a warning of a bad hurricane season when nothing actually happens — causing people to become complacent.

But what is this going to mean to us — the average citizen? It's going to mean that airport security is going to be even tighter than it has been in recent months. It will take longer to go through a boarding line for a flight. People planning to ride trains or busses may also find themselves being checked more closely. Private aviation will be given a closer watch and perhaps a number of areas are going to, once again, be declared as "no-fly" zones — causing problems for the few who may not heed the restriction or possibly don't even know about them.

When vehicles are stopped on the highway, there is a possibility they may be searched, rather than the officer handing out a ticket or warning.

Our nation has had it relatively easy up until now. Unlike Israel, we haven't had to be on constant worry that there will be a terrorist attack in our streets or our buildings. We haven't had to worry that someone will fire a shot at us as we shopped. I can't help but consider such a life and what those people must be going through. We can all be glad it's not happening here in the USA. But these terrorist level warnings are needed. We MUST be alert, more so than in the past. One never knows what the death and destruction happening in Israel or other nations could start here at home.

One thing these higher alert WILL bring about however, is the need for more patience. We must accept the fact that we may have longer lines at the airport or be inconvenienced in check-in areas - such as entering government buildings and the like. Since Sept. 11, it has become part of our lives. Sure, we are all anxious for it to return to normalcy, but let's not hold our breaths.

Let's keep ourselves alert, and let's keep ourselves patient. It's how we will have to be in order to survive.



Your View

America— under attack from within

To the editor:

Florida's Amendment Six has very little to do with smoking; it is about a government, trying to control every aspect of our lives, gaining yet another victory in its' struggle. There is no such thing as a public restaurant; restaurants are private property to which the public is invited, (not required) to visit. The government, along with other militant nonsmokers, has decided to impose their will on others and decree that owners of private property may not be permitted to choose whether to allow a legal act to take place on their property — or not. These despicable despots seem to believe the public far too stupid to decide where they are comfortable dining, and where they are not. Is the confiscation and death of property owner's rights an insignificant thing, and an acceptable sacrifice in their Marxist march toward total domination? If so, why stop there?

Think of all the lard-bellied, cholesterol-choked people in our society! Why not mandate what restaurants may serve, the portion size, and, of course, how much they must charge? Would not our adde-brained masses benefit from such divine guidance? No one could deny; a 15 percent gratuity should be added to the check and sent directly to so benevolent government.

A separate "Restaurant Police Department" (the RPD) should be established to enforce these "tough-love requirements. This would greatly decrease the unemployment rate and make it possible to force restaurant patrons to eat their salads before being served their "portion-controlled" entrees. These badge-wearing emissaries of "Big Bubba & Bad Bertha" (sorry, Mr. Orwell, we must be political correct and remain non-secular) could perform another invaluable service; they could eliminate the horrific squalling (vastly more annoying than the exhaust fumes from a dozen greyhound busses,) emanating from the product of long forgotten birth control pills and abandoned condoms, by chloroforming it at the source. (Is

it a coincidence that "RPD" could also stand for: "Relentless Proletarian Dictators?")

Now, what is meant by: "and other work places?" You surely do not believe that it was lack of planning that caused Amendment Six to be worded so vaguely, do you? No! It was very careful planning. It can now be interpreted anyway and every way Big Bubba and his harlot choose; rights associated with owning private property having already become null and void. Do you have a home office? Is that a work place? Bubba & Bertha think so. (They may not have told you so yet, — but, just wait.)

I do feel that the Bolsheviks who perpetrated this abdominal travesty deserve an accolade for their blatantly unconstitutional raping of private property owners. "Zeig Heil" is taken, so, I sincerely offer my own, and invite all freedom loving Americans to join me when I say: "Up Yours!" (Accompanied by the proper hand salute, naturally.)

A government in complete control is a government completely out of control. Maybe it was not your rights that were confiscated this time, but, — tomorrow is another day. Watch out, America, — you'd better watch out!

David Toy Casselberry

was very evident at the press conference. Let me personally thank you.

Daryl McLain, you being a lifelong resident of the city of Sanford, your excitement was also clearly evident. It is great to see a private/public joint venture like this.

Mr. Horian, thanks to you, you have brought the most excitement with your planned developments. I know you are as excited as the rest of the community. Thank you.

There also needs to be a special thanks to the previous chairman of the Planning and Zoning Board for the many, many hours that he has worked for this project. Very few people will realize the hours you put into this, Mike Skat.

This city is about to attain the greatness that it enjoyed in yesteryears.

The one great thing about the press conference was that even Millard Hunt liked the project. Even if this project is never completed, to please him was worth it all.

Lon Howell
Former Sanford City Commissioner

Resident tired of delivering neighbors' mail

To the editor:
Help, Help.

We have put people in space, but we can't get our mail. We on Elm Avenue are delivering the neighborhood mail.

I have an extra large green mailbox with "Palmer" and "2425" on it. The post office blames the troubles on computer b.s. This month, I didn't receive my gas bill. It went in someone's garbage can.

When do we get our paycheck for delivering neighborhood mail.

People that have post office boxes are also having the same problem.

Yes, I have talked to the postmaster.

Clara L. Palmer

Conference Center plan a 'grand slam'

To the editor:

I want to congratulate the City Commission, County Commission, and Bob Horian. I was at your presentation for the Conference Center, and I can't tell you how excited I am, as well as many others around me.

Brady, in baseball terms, this is a "grand slam." I know you worked many, many hours on this, and your positive attitude towards the City of Sanford



On the Street

The Herald asks people what they think ...

Annika Sorenstam has made history. She is the first woman to play in a PGA Tour event in 58 years. The tournament is the Colonial, and Sorenstam shot one above par Thursday during the first round. We asked a few people if they believe Sorenstam should be allowed to play with the men in the PGA event.



I think it's great, and I hope she wins the tournament. I think it is an opportunity for men's and women's sports to come together.
Bill Carrico
Longwood



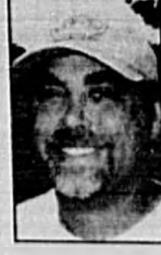
May the best person win.
Kathy Gehr Eustis



She might have a good shot at winning. But, I wonder if the LPGA would be as accommodating if a man wanted to play in one of its tournaments.
Joe Flennagin
Sanford



I think it is wonderful if she can make the cut, then she deserves to be there.
Norris Matthews
Orange City



If she can do it, then I don't have a problem with it.
Tom Baird
Lake Mary

Manager

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The list of eight finalists are:
 • **James Ross O'Connor** of Missouri. He earned a master's degree in business administration from Wilmington College in Wilmington, Del. He is currently the city administrator of St. Charles, Mo.

• **Terry Dodd** of Missouri. He earned a master's degree in public administration from the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kan. He is currently the city manager of Branson, Mo.

• **Donald Norton** of Georgia. He earned a master's degree in public administration from West Virginia University in Morgantown, W.Va. and a master's degree in industrial relations from West Virginia College of Graduate Studies in

Huntington W.Va. He is currently the county manager of Troup County, Ga.

• **Scott K. Schrader** of Florida. He earned a master's degree in urban and regional planning from Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. He is currently the city manager of Avondale, Az.

• **Frank Spence** of Florida. He earned a master's degree in public administration from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich. He was the city manager of Miami Springs until last year.

• **Danny Crew** of North Carolina. He earned a master's degree in urban and regional planning and a master's degree in public administrations, both from Florida State University in Tallahassee. He also earned a

doctorate's degree in public administration from Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale. He was the city manager of Gastonia, N.C., until January 2003.

• **Reid Silverboard** of Florida. He earned a master's degree in public administration from Florida International University in Miami and a master's degree in urban and regional planning from the University of Mississippi in Oxford, Miss. He is currently the city manager of Ft. Walton Beach.

• **Robert Fernandez** of Florida. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration

from the University of South Florida in Tampa. He was the county manager of Osceola County until August 2002.

During the meeting, commissioners will discuss scheduling interviews with the finalists and determine the selection process that will be used.

Also on the agenda for Tuesday night (rescheduled because of the Memorial Day holiday) city commissioners will:

- Discuss the proposed downtown Sanford conference center and hotel project.
- Decide whether to award Bon Terre Group the landscape

maintenance contract at an annual cost of \$53,032.

• Vote, during the second and final public hearing, whether to allow the proposed development of Magnolia Club, a residential townhome community. If approved, approximately 25.5 acres of private property will be annexed into the city and then re-zoned from agricultural to planned development to allow for the construction of the 114-unit townhome community.

• Vote on whether to increase the fees for opening and closing cemetery graves.

Herald Publisher/Editor Dan Ping contributed to this story.

Williamson makes port visit to Guam

Navy Airman Glen J. Williamson, son of Gayle D. Lewis of Sanford, recently made a port visit to Guam while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, which is based in Bremerton, Wash.

Williamson is one of more than 6,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Carl Vinson Carrier Battle Group committed to maintaining peace and stability in the Western Pacific region.

Williamson is a 2002 graduate of Seminole High School in Sanford. He joined the Navy in October 2002.

Marder

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relationship here." According to Interim City Manager Roger Dixon, Marder will earn additional money from the city, though the exact nature of the compensation is unclear. Dixon originally said Marder would be on retainer after June

30 to assist the city in its growth and development. Marder confirmed Dixon's statement, but neither he nor Dixon would divulge the amount of the retainer. Dixon later recanted, saying Marder would not receive a retainer, but would instead receive two months sev-

erance. "He has been a valued and loyal employee," said Dixon. "He has been around for a long time, and we will miss him."

According to Dixon, Russ Gibson, the current land development manager, will step in as city planning director.

"He worked his way up the ladder and is extremely competent in planning and development and is well aware of the intricacies of the things we need to move forward in Sanford," said Dixon. "I'm looking forward to moving Russ in as director of the department."

Project

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whether to proceed with the proposal. He hopes the county commissioners will be as receptive and ready to take action. Commission will also,

- View a 3-D presentation

and simulation of the proposed commuter rail system as it passes through Seminole County, including the cities of Sanford, Lake Mary/Seminole Community College, Fern Park and Altamonte Springs. The pre-

sentation will also include a model of existing and future traffic flow and the Sanford Amtrak Autotrain Station.

- Decide whether to follow through with an agreement to purchase 2.9 acres located on

General Hutchinson Parkway for \$220,000. The proposed deal is contingent on receiving a conservation easement of more than 1.8 acres located in Big Tree Park and owned by Fleet Financial Center, Inc.

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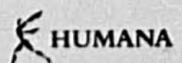
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Agenda for Tuesday, May 27, 2003, Sanford City Commission meeting

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WORK SESSION
4 p.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room, Second Floor

1. Interview of prospective Board appointees. (R-1)
- A. Civil Service Board. Interview Lindsay Oyewale.
- B. Planning & Zoning Commission. Interview Anthony W. Brown, Daryl Q. Shofield, and Robert Segal.

2. Discussion re: City Manager Selection Advisory Committee recommendations.
3. Discussion re: selection of Underwriter for Bond refinancing. (C-7)
4. Discussion of Regular Agenda Items. Add-On Items, and Other Items.
5. Mayor's briefing.
6. Seminole County Convention Center/Hotel Project.
7. Interim City Manager's briefing.

REGULAR MEETING
7 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, First Floor

- Presentation
- A. Issue Proclamation recognizing June 27, 2003, as Code Enforcement Officers Appreciation Week.
- B. Adopt and present Resolution No. 1908 which recognizes the contributions of Patty Mahany in her position as Vice President and Chairperson of Marketing and Fund Raising for the Sanford Airport Memorial Committee (SAMC).
- C. Adopt and present Resolution No. 1937 which recognizes the contributions of Chief Warrant Officer Sean Mahany to the

Sanford Airport Memorial Committee in locating an excess U.S. Navy RASC Vigilante aircraft for display at a Memorial at the former Sanford Naval Air Station.

- Approval of Minutes
- May 12, 2003 Work Session and Regular Meeting. Recommended by the City Clerk and the Interim City Manager.

Consent Agenda

1. Approve payments made during April 2003. Recommended by the Interim City Manager.
2. Approve payment of City Attorney's Statement for the month of April 2003. Recommended by the Interim City Manager.
3. Approve CPH Engineers Amendment No. 70 for engineering services for the design of lift station and force-main improvements at the Sanford Airport. In the amount of \$159,000; funds available in account number 451-4520-526-31-02. Recommended by the Interim City Manager.
4. Approve Subordination of Utility Interests Agreement with Seminole County, and authorize the Mayor to execute the Agreement. Recommended by the Interim City Manager.
5. Approve the Utility Department's Toilet Exchange Rebate Program and the related 50% Cost Share Award for \$2,000 from the St. Johns River Water Management District; funds available in account number 451-4510-526-42-00. Recommended by the Interim City Manager.
6. Approve Worker's Compensation settlement with Frank Hewitt in the amount of \$330,750, inclusive of attorney's fees. Recommended by the Interim City Manager.
7. Authorize selection of either Hough or Harwell as Underwriter for Bond refinancing, based on results of negotiations with each firm. Recommended by the Interim City Manager. (WS-3)
8. Approve purchase of fire fighting bunker gear - 26 replacement set of coats and pants, in the amount of \$26,547, from Fisher Safety (Piggy) backing Orlando Fire Department's contract; funds available in account number 001-3001-522-52-05. Recommended by the Interim City Manager.
9. Approve contract with Atlas Concrete Products, Inc. for opening/closing of grave spaces. Recommended by the Interim City Manager.
10. Award the Utility Department portion of the Landscape Maintenance Bid (B&B #19 01/02-39) to Bon Tera Group, at an annual cost of \$53,002; funds available in account number 451-4520-536-34-06. Recommended by the Interim City Manager.
11. Award Bid for the purchase and installation of the Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium Information Sign to Stewart Signs, in the amount of \$32,397; funds available in account number 001-5501-572-63-80. Recommended by the Interim City Manager.
12. Approve Cost Share Agreements with the St. Johns River Water Management District for reclaimed water system expansion for Valencia Court/Mellonville Avenue/Montezuma Street, in the amount of \$38,980, and Woodfield Drive, in the amount of \$80,040; City's share of the funds will come from account number 451-4530-536-63-00; upon approval of this Agreement, Bill Marcus will be eligible for the Employee Grant Incentive Program (EGIP). Recommended by the Interim City Manager.
13. Authorize execution of Greeting Jackson Work Order No. 13 for professional engineering consulting services as part of the overall coordination of master plan improvements for

the Downtown Revitalization Plan for the City, on a fixed fee basis contract not to exceed \$5,000 without prior City approval; funds available in account number 001-1010-519-31-03. Recommended by the Interim City Manager.

14. Approve Change Order No. 3 from Michael R. Cooper Construction Company for unexcused items required for A. A. Mac McClanahan Memorial Fire Station #2, in the amount of \$14,786.40; funds available in account number 001-3001-522-62-07 and 001-3001-522-46-03. Recommended by the Interim City Manager.
15. Approve piggy backing on existing Orange County contract to purchase pipe, pre-cast inlets, and related material for the 15th Street and Sanford Avenue Drainage Project, in the amount of \$82,436; funds available in account 402-4045-541-63-74. Recommended by the Interim City Manager.

Zoning Commission tabled the request until June 1, 2003. The Director of Planning & Community Development and the Interim City Manager recommend tabling until June 23, 2003. Ad published April 20, 2003.

Regular Items

1. Board reappointments/appointments: (WS-1)
- A. Civil Service Board. The term of Kathryn Alexander expires June 30, 2003; she has been contacted and is willing to continue to serve on the Board. **NEED TO REAPPOINT/APPOINT.** Application on file from Lindsay Oyewale.
- B. Code Enforcement Board. The terms of Robert Caraway and Robert Segal expire June 30, 2003; both have been contacted regarding their willingness to continue to serve on the Board. **NEED TO REAPPOINT/APPOINT.**
- C. Planning & Zoning Commission. The terms of Ross Robert, Brian Volk, and Bobby VonHerbule expire June 30, 2003; all have been contacted regarding their willingness to continue to serve on the Board. **NEED TO REAPPOINT/APPOINT.** Applications on file from Anthony W. Brown, Daryl Q. Shofield, and Robert Segal.
- D. Waterfront Master Plan Steering Committee. Gary Lott resigned from the Board in February 2003, leaving vacant a term expiring

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Chicago Cubs

ab	h	r	HR	rbi	avg.
112	24	13	2	22	.214

• Off to a slow start after a super 2002, hitting just .214 and being relegated to mostly pinch-hitting duties. Had walk-off game-winning home run against Cardinals last week.

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**DAVID
ECKSTEIN** SS

Anaheim Angels

ab	h	r	HR	rbi	avg.
181	47	26	2	13	.260

• Got off to a very slow start at the plate but has gotten back on track, including going 3-for-4 with a double and an RBI on Thursday.

Lake Mary's

**DANNY
GRAVES** P

Cincinnati Reds

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• Is 3-2 with a shut out in nine starts in his new role as a starter for the Reds, who have emerged as a player in the NL Central Division race.

Lake Brantley High School's

**FELIPE
LOPEZ** SS

Cincinnati Reds

ab	h	r	HR	rbi	avg.
158	38	24	2	12	.214

• Is starting to come around at the plate and in the field after a slow start and will be getting a lot of playing time as Barry Larkin has again gone on the disabled list.

Sanford Middle School's

**COREY
PATTERSON** CF

Chicago Cubs

ab	h	r	HR	rbi	avg.
172	54	29	8	36	.314

• Is beginning to show signs of being the player that was taken in the First Round of the draft. His power, speed and good defense has helped the Cubs into first place in the National League Central.

Lake Brantley High School's

**JASON
VARITEK** C

Boston Red Sox

ab	h	r	HR	rbi	avg.
117	32	21	6	22	.274

• Off to a good start hitting .274 with six home runs and 22 RBI for a Red Sox club that is battling the powerful New York Yankees for the lead in the American League East.



Lake Brantley scores the first goal of the game during the 12-10 victory over St. Edward's School in the State Girls Lacrosse Championship Game at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex earlier this month.

State Champs

Lake Brantley
claims girls'
Lacrosse title

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

LAKE BUENA VISTA — It may have gone unnoticed by most local sports fans, but Seminole County has another state champion.
The Lake Brantley High

School girls lacrosse team capped off an outstanding campaign with an exciting, 12-10, victory over No. 2 state-ranked St. Edward's School from Vero Beach in the State Championship Game at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex.

In fact, it was the second state title in three years for coach Karen Shellhammer's Patriots, who were ranked No. 1 in the State Poll and posted a sparkling 18-1 record this season, the only loss coming in a
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Smith wins at Alaqua

Special to the Herald

LAKE MARY — Walter Smith of Alachua broke open a tight match by winning the 11th and 14th holes Thursday enroute to a 2 and 1 victory over Todd Howard of Orlando in the finals of the 17th annual North Florida PGA Match Play Championship at the Legacy Club at Alaqua Lakes.

Howard led twice but never by more than one hole, when Smith bogied the second and ninth holes. But then Smith won the 10th hole to pull even a second time, the 11th with birdie and the 14th with par for the lead and they halved the next three holes, giving the win to the pro from Plantation Oaks.

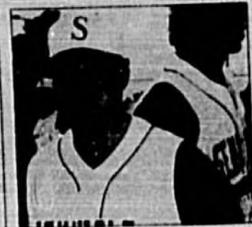
The tournament opened on Tuesday with defending champion Joe Gutterman of Palm Coast routing Ed Slattery of Ormond Beach 6 and 5 in the second round, but he was ousted in the third round by John O'Leary of Ocoee.

On Wednesday, Smith of Alachua made a routine two-pull par-4 on the first extra hole to outlast 1999 Match Play champion Bill Shriver of Winter Haven.

Other advancing by winning two matches Wednesday were Todd Howard of Orlando, Rod Perry of New Smyrna Beach and Terry Woodard of Lake Mary.

In the semifinals Thursday morning, Smith outlasted Perry, winning on the 22nd hole, and
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Raiders in the Rockies



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent
Head coach Mike Nicholson (above) and the State Champion SCC baseball team (top) were given a nice sendoff to Grand Junction, Colorado on Tuesday, including getting a banner signed by fans (far right) to take with them. The Raiders (41-19) will face Southern Nevada (50-9) today (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (3 p.m. MDT). Local fans can obtain more information, including listening to a live broadcast, by logging onto www.jucocj.org, the official website of the World Series.



Raiders softball finishes third

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

KISSIMMEE — The Seminole Community College softball team concluded one of its best seasons ever recently with a third place finish in the State Tournament at the Osceola Softball Complex in Kissimmee.

The Raiders (47-16) won their first two games, but then dropped their final two, with all four games being decided by one run.

"Even though we fell short of our goal of winning the State Championship, we still had a great tournament," said SCC head coach Courtney Miller. "These kids hung in there all year and this was the most enjoyable team I have ever coached."

"At the tournament there were so many people from other teams rooting for us, mainly because they liked the way these kids played hard and how they enjoyed the game and had fun."

The Raiders got a glimpse of things to come in the opening game as Miami-Dade Community College matched zeroes with locals through six innings.

In the top of the seventh, Lake Mary's Carlee Wood led off with a bunt single and advanced to second one out later on a sacrifice bunt by Lori Schrept. Winter Springs' Kristen Schrupp then singled hard to center and Wood could only get to third.

Oviedo's Katie Field then bunted and reached safely on a throwing error, allowing Wood to score the game's first run.

All-American pitcher Lacey Swarouth, who would pitch every inning of the tournament for

SCC because of an injury to No. 2 starter Holly Lacko, was not about to let the victory slip away, allowing only a hit batter in the bottom of the seventh to secure the 1-0 win.

Swarouth threw yet another one-hitter in the game, did not walk a batter, and struck out seven, moving her past the 300 mark for the season.

Schrupp had three of the four Raiders hits, with Wood getting the other and scoring the run.

Then came the game to end all games as SCC met up with Mid-Florida Conference rival Lake City Community College, the many-time conference and national champion.

Swarouth and Timberwolves starter Andrijaszyn matched each other pitch for pitch through 11 scoreless innings before Lake City finally broke through for three runs in the top of the 12th.

But Wood again ignited a Raiders rally, leading off the bottom of the 12th with a double.

After moving over to third on a wild pitch, Wood scored SCC's first run on a ground out by Lacko, who was limited to designated hitter duties as she continued to recover from a broken foot.

Winter Springs' Melanie Pace then walked and Schrupp followed with a single. Field walked to load the bases, but the next batter flew out, leaving the Raiders down two runs with only one out left.

Lake Mary's Ashley Bitzer, who was forced to catch the whole tournament because of an injury to leading hitter Megan Miller, came through like she had so many times in clutch situations this
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Photo courtesy of Arch Boothe, Magic Memories, Inc.
Seminole Community College third baseman Kristian Schrupp hit .412 and was named to the All-District and All-Region VIII tournament teams.

Antique Cars make visit to New Smyrna Speedway

By Jane Smith
Special to the Herald

SAMSULA — Antique Cars will be heading to New Smyrna Speedway this weekend as the special feature. Last weekend fans got a sneak peak at three of these cars. One old Sportsman and two old Indy-type cars. Those and a number of others will be displayed this Saturday and will race for the fans.

All FASCAR divisions will be in action except for the Super Late Models who have Saturday night off. That means there will be Late Model, Sportsman, Open Wheel Modifieds, Super Stocks, Mini Stocks and Strictly Stocks in heats and features.

Although the Super Lates will be off, this has become a very tight points battle. David Rogers leads the points with 308, a good 88 points ahead of second place Wayne Parker and B.J. McLeod who are tied with 220 points each. Only two drivers, other than David Rogers, has won a Super Late Model feature - B.J. McLeod and David Frohlich, last week's winner.

Guy Thomas and David Frohlich are tied in fourth and fifth place with 144 points each. Joe Fitos sits in sixth with 120 points. All top five are very strong cars and this will be one exciting time for Super Late Model fans. Can anyone beat David Rogers and win the Championship?? You have to be there to find out!!!

Brian Bellaw with the Jolly Roger's/Blackies Saloon Chevy sits on top of the points for the Late Model division. Bellaw, who was one of four that suffered damage in the heat race last weekend, was able to repair his car enough to race the feature and come home in fifth place. Bellaw sits in the lead with 204 points.

Tim Clark took over the second place in points with his win two weeks ago and last week's third place finish. Clark sits at 176 points. Mark Smith also suffered damage last week in the heat race but made repairs and came out for the feature. Mark Smith sits in the third place position with 144 points. Only 4 points behind Smith is fourth place Bobby Orr who also was damaged in the heat race last weekend and unable to repair his car. Orr sits at 140 points. Another 4 points separate fourth and fifth place with Jimmy Todd sitting in fifth with 136 points.

With points this close and only mid-season, anyone of these drivers has a shot at being the Champion.

Mark Vandevender sits on top of the Open Wheel Modified points with 304 points but only 8 points behind Vandevender is Bobby Blake. Matt Wheeler comes off third with 108 points followed by Chad Pierce with 88 points in fourth. 2002 Points Champion Justin Henderson stands in fifth with 84 points. Expect plenty of wheel-to-wheel action in this class, a fight until the end of the championship.

Bill Spade leads the points for the Sportsman division with 268 points followed by Ron Lufcy in second with 208 points. Chris Pedulat sits in third with 176 points but tied in fourth with 164 points each are Bill Love and Paul Colgan. Jim Snyder sits in sixth with 156 points.

Every week this class puts on one action packed show and with the determination of each driver, anyone can win the championship.

Tim "Missileman" McPhail and Ted "Mr Mini Stock" Vulpius are tied for the points lead in the Mini Stock division. Standing on 308 points each, this will be a weekend to weekend battle for the Championship. Rex Christensen sits in third with 260 points fol-

lowed by Ben Hutto in fourth with 156 points. 2002 Mini Stock Champion David Castello returned in the #1 Mini Stock a few weeks ago and has already racked up 104 points to plant him in fifth place only 4 points ahead of newcomer Troy Kruse.

Who will be the Mini Stock Champion?? Your guess is as good as mine.

With his feature win on "double" points night last Saturday, Charlie Collins took over the points lead in the Super Stock division with 320 points but only 2 little points behind Collins is Ron Whaley who is determined to win the Championship for his beloved wife who passed away earlier this year. Ron will make Charlie really work to keep the points lead.

Jeff Colburn comes in at third in points with 224 points only 4 points over Josh Wronkowski, the early points leader, with 220 points. Mike Amato rounds out the top five with 124 points.

If you like beating and banging, these guys are the ones who do it. They put on an exciting show every week and this will be a very close battle for the championship.

New Smyrna Speedway is located at the intersection of SR44 and SR415 between I-4 and I-95, eight miles west of New Smyrna Beach. Grandstands open at 6 p.m. with racing action slated for 7:30 p.m.

For more information on any FASCAR short track action, call the FASCAR offices at (407) 568-1367 (Orlando) or (386) 427-4129 (New Smyrna), or check the Internet site at www.NewSmyrnaSpeedway.com.

Also on Saturday, Volusia Speedway Park welcomes the winged mini-sprints to Barberville.

The 1/2-mile dirt oval will also be holding a regular night's action of heats and features in the weekly classes of Late Model, Hobby Stock, Mini Stock, Street Stock and Pure Stock.

Grandstands open at 5 p.m. and racing starts at 7:30 p.m. General Admission is \$10 with children 12 and under free. The track also offers Senior and Student discounts.

For information on schedules, call 386-985-4402 or visit the web at <http://www.volusiaspeedwaypark.com>.

Volusia Speedway Park is located just 15 miles west of Ormond Beach. From I-95, take exit 88 west on State Road 40. From Highway 17, turn left on SR 40. The facility is five miles east of Barberville.

RESULTS

ORLANDO SPEEDWORLD

Friday, May 16

PRO MODIFIED (30 Laps) - 1. (22) Alan McCafferty, Clermont; 2. (6) D.J. Healy, Dade City; 3. (66) David Rogers, Orlando; 4. (57) Jim "Hoot" Flynn, Orlando; 5. (24) Jason Boyd, Orlando; 6. (7) Skip Hawks, Titusville; 7. (5) Bryan Campbell, Mt. Vernon; 8. (17) William Sullivan, Orlando; 9. (85) Steve Hink, Orlando; 10. (6) Alan Burns, Clermont; 11. (32) Rod Van, Lake; 12. (24) Joe Federick, Lakeland; 13. (34) Frank Potts, Clermont; 14. (94) Matt Wheeler, New Smyrna; 15. (6) Dewayne Dempsey, St. Pete; 16. (99) Raymond Varn, Wesley Chapel; 17. (51) Chad Price, Orlando; 18. (54) Greg Biggs, Gainesville; 19. (9) Wayne Southard, Edgewater; **FAST QUALIFIER** - 1. J. Healy

1300; HARD CHARGER - David Rogers, started in the rear of the field.

BANDOLERO BANDITS - 1. (33) Derrick Wood; 2. (28) Gerald White, Jr.; 3. (9) Matthew Jarama; 4. (17) Blake Eiken; 5. (18) Ryan Rust; 6. (11) Matt Rowers; 7. (6) Josh Williams; 8. (60) Chad Athard; 9. (81) Kevin Henry; 2. (97) Scott Jarama; 3. (14) Troy Atkins; 4. **BANDOLERO YOUNG GUNS** - 1. (75) B.J. McLeod; 2. (47) Rusty Ebersole; 3. (33) Ricky Wood; 4. (42) Brandon Thompson; 5. (26) Blake Duka.

SUPER LATE MODEL (15 Laps) - 1. (75) B.J. McLeod; 2. (47) Rusty Ebersole; 3. (33) Ricky Wood; 4. (42) Brandon Thompson; 5. (26) Blake Duka; 6. (7) Bobby Lyons; 7. (71) Russ Shaw; 8. (17) Robert Jenkins; 9. (17) Chris Fontaine; 6. (63) Joe Fitos; 7. (7) Geoff Montague; 8. (2) Scott Reeves; 9. (6) Mike Finn; 10. (2) Larry Thomas, did not start.

LATE MODEL (15 Laps) - 1. (22) Larry Thomas; 2. (5) David Rogers; 3. (8) Tim Clark; 4. (28) Jimmy Todd; 5. (77) Brian Bellaw; 6. (17) Aaron Dreyer; 7. (94) Charlie Steas; 8. (48) Mark Smith; 9. (59) Bobby Orr, did not start; 10. (64) Don Hess, did not start.

OPEN WHEEL MODIFIED (15 Laps) - 1. (25) Bobby Blake; 2. (7) Mark Vandevender; 3. (97) Matt Wheeler; 4. (16) Dave Labrous; 5. (31) John Zales; 6. (1) Jim Coverdale; 7. (9) David Hite; 8. (91) Donald Shippy; 9. (6) Dave Riley.

SPORTSMAN (15 Laps) - 1. (15) Bill Spade; 2. (28) Chris Pedulat; 3. (11) Paul Colgan; 4. (98) Duane Duvones; 5. (67) Ron Lufcy; 6. (70) John Nussbaum; 7. (2) Bill Love; 8. (85) Jim Snyder; 9. (46) Cory Kaiser; 10. (51) George Kennedy; 11. (46) Mike Treck; 12. (3) Earl Beckner; (62) Randy Hecker.

MINI STOCK (15 Laps) - 1. (71) Ted "Mr Mini Stock" Vulpius; 2. (1) David Castello; 3. (7) Jim "Missileman" McPhail; 4. (63) Rex Christensen; 5. (33) Bob DeMatteis; 6. (40) Shawn Ross; 7. (38) Ben Hutto.

SUPER STOCK (15 Laps) - 1. (23) Charlie Collins; 2. (57) Butch Pierce; 3. (2) Ron Whaley; 4. (7) Mike Amato; 5. (7) Jeff Colburn; 6. (45) Mike Amato; 7. (17) Rob Watson; 8. (91) Todd Driscoll; 9. (11) Robbie Gauthier; 10. (21) Josh Wronkowski; 11. (4) Paul Lentz.

STRICTLY STOCK (15 Laps) - 1. (14) Roger Brown; 2. (8) Teresa Trumbley; 3. (88) Nick Bolery; 4. (37) Steven Meets; 5. (6) Justin Marguard; 6. (99) Gordon Nouch; 7. (26) Michele Dyal; 8. (17) Mike Wolford.

NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

Saturday, May 17

MINI CUPS (20 Laps) - 1. (55) Wendy Nash; 2. (17) Doug Smith; 3. (8) Terry Tallie; 4. (44) Dewey Saxon; 5. (15) David Taylor; 6. (34) Heather Suggs; 7. (29) Dan Strongs; 8. (21) Rick Ouerima; 9. (11) Mike Amato; 10. (77) Jeff Colburn; 11. (22) David Frohlich; 12. (11) David Rogers; 3. (78) B.J. McLeod; 4. (3) Wayne Parker; 5. (17) Chris Fontaine; 6. (63) Joe Fitos; 7. (7) Geoff Montague; 8. (2) Scott Reeves; 9. (6) Mike Finn; 10. (2) Larry Thomas, did not start.

LATE MODEL (15 Laps) - 1. (22) Larry Thomas; 2. (5) David Rogers; 3. (8) Tim Clark; 4. (28) Jimmy Todd; 5. (77) Brian Bellaw; 6. (17) Aaron Dreyer; 7. (94) Charlie Steas; 8. (48) Mark Smith; 9. (59) Bobby Orr, did not start; 10. (64) Don Hess, did not start.

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VOLUSIA SPEEDWAY PARK

Saturday, May 17

HOBBY STOCK - 1. (36) Grady Christian; 2. (15) Alan Puroski; 3. (51) Steve Chidaker; 4. (194) Keyi Bush; 5. (21) John Taylor; 6. (54) John Palmer; 7. (18) Richard Price; 8. (19) Joe Bellary; 9. (89) Dennis North; 10. (97) Landon Langston.

HOBBY STOCK B-MAIN - 1. (27) Bruce Martin; 2. (46) Travis Gansley; 3. (11) Jimmy Hedford; 4. (40) Pat Zaubler; 5. (31) Dennis Birdwell; 6. (6) Rich Cowart; 7. (57) Heinz Haas; 8. (43) Mitch McKeown; 9. (89) Morgan Summerville; 10. (69) T.J. Morris.

LATE MODEL - 1. (27) David Chapp; 2. (7) Kent Corbin; 3. (17) Jim Kump; 4. (11) Robi Sims; 5. (12) Joe Baker; 6. (17) David Whitt; 7. (40) Adam Bennett; 8. (15) Jack Williams; 9. (24) Scott Senzig; 10. (97) Bill Pandy.

MINI STOCK - 1. (66) Dennis Ashford; 2. (109) Mike Coward; 3. (97) Jackie Rhames; 4. (59) Dewayne Neumann; 5. (12) Rick Reed; 6. (27) Mike Pines; 7. (34) Karla Phipps; 8. (27) Marsha Fritzsche; 9. (54) Ben Kadie; 10. (7) Stanton Mills.

PURE STOCK - 1. (9) Rick Peard; 2. (49) Brad Frazier; 3. (37) Steve Baker; 4. (23) Mark Reiter; 5. (75) Shawn Pawlak; 6. (11) Dalton Lanck; 7. (11) Justin Duce; 8. (28) Todd Morrison; 9. (47) Mark Comitale; 10. (67) Matt Glover.

STREET STOCK - 1. (37) Todd Price; 2. (80) Paul Shoad; 3. (24) Chuck Barney; 4. (14) Jerry Haddler; 5. (9) James Peters; 6. (5) Kevin Zahner; 7. (94) Pat Varvika; 8. (64) Trevor Gamble; 9. (19) Richard Schneider; 10. (39) Rob Shook.

Boating assistance calls figure to increase over Memorial Day holiday

Special to the Herald

ALEXANDRIA, VA. — Winter's storms may have come and gone, but they will continue to make their mark this Memorial Day weekend when TowBoatU.S., the towing services arm of the Boat Owners Association of the United States, predicts a 5% increase in requests for on-the-water assistance (over last year).

The Memorial Day holiday weekend is the boating season's traditional "kick-off" day, experiencing the second highest level of boating traffic, just behind July 4th.

Jerry Cardarelli, vice president of towing services, said, "Winter's weather is still having big repercussions in the Northeast and Great Lakes, and many of our towing captains are reporting launchings a month behind schedule. That means boaters with cabin fever - itching to get out on the water - may forgo some normal maintenance or not wait to complete all of the usual spring commissioning procedures. This translates into more breakdowns," said Cardarelli.

Great Lakes TowBoatU.S. towers report that longer than average freeze conditions have slowed launchings as well, but water levels - three to 24 inches below normal - are expected to lead to more groundings.

services including a group-rate marine insurance program that provides over \$7 billion in hull coverage; the largest fleet of more than 400 towing assistance vessels; discounts on fuel, slips, and repairs at over 700 marinas; boat financing; and a subscription to BoatU.S. Magazine, the most widely read boating publication in the U.S. For membership information visit <http://www.boatus.com> or call 800-395-2628.

NATIONAL FISHING AND BOATING WEEK JUNE 1 - 8

The Boat Owners Association of the United States (BoatU.S.) is encouraging all boaters and fishermen to take advantage of the special events planned for the third annual National Fishing and Boating Week June 1 - 8.

"This is a great week to introduce kids, friends or anyone in the family to boating and fishing," said Richard Schwartz, chairman and founder of BoatU.S. "These two activities bring families together, help us understand the natural world around us, and simply provide great fun."

Some of the week's scheduled activities include free or low-cost boat rides, casting clinics, youth fishing days, regattas, wacky homebuilt boat races, cruises aboard classic schooners, sport fishing camps, boat shows, and other celebrations.

The local events are sponsored by a wide variety of marine related businesses, retailers, non-profits, state and local government agencies.

For a list of events that take place during National Fishing and Boating Week and the remainder of the year, visit <http://www.WaterWorksWorld.org> and click on the events tab.

KNOW THE SALVAGE TRUTH

Breakdowns, running aground or other mishaps on the water can ruin a day of boating fun. But when the towing service arrives, ask your tow boat operator first whether you will be "towed" or "salvaged" -



The Lake Brantley High School girls' lacrosse team celebrates its second state championship in three years following a 12-10 victory over St. Edward's School from Vero Beach in the finals at Disney's Wide World of Sports.

Lacrosse

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15-10 shootout at the hands of 19-2 Greenwich Academy from Connecticut, one of the top teams in the nation.

Lake Brantley was a dominant scoring machine all season, scoring at least 10 goals in every game, while allowing double figure scoring in only three contests.

The Patriots got off to a fast start in the playoffs, winning the District 1 Championship with a 16-4 thrashing of Flagler Palm Coast (8-8), 16-4.

Lake Brantley then coasted through the regionals against a pair of strong teams, whipping 9-6 Winter Park, 12-4, and easing past 13-2 Lake Howell, 14-5.

"We went into the state final with confidence and we were prepared both physically and mentally," said Shellhammer. "However, St. Eds was also very prepared as well. We beat them 11-5 during the regular season so we knew we could be successful, if we played our game."

Both teams came out fired up with Lake

Brantley denting the scoreboard first. But the Pirates answered right back and that's how the entire first half went, the two teams trading goals, and the score was tied at halftime, 5-5.

"Both teams played hard and fought hard for every ground ball and goal," said Shellhammer. "At half I told the girls that we need to play our game; we were playing defense, not going for everything, and we came out and fired off five straight goals."

The rest of the game saw St. Edwards keep inching back one goal at a time and got within 11-10.

It could have been worse as Patriots goalie Lauren Hoffman made some fantastic saves to keep the Pirates at bay.

Casey Paris, who had four goals in the game, finally sealed the victory when she kept an attack alive and scored with 43-seconds left to make the final score, 12-10.

"We held them off and finished a hard fought game by both teams," said Shellhammer. "Our girls played awesome and with determination to win."

In addition to Paris, Kaley Pendley had three goals and Margie Monroe two scores to lead the Patriots offense.

Hoffman had four saves in goal, while Nicole Fowler, Shannon Hogan and Casey Dickerson grounded the defense.

Shellhammer was assisted by Shari Shrum, Administrative Assistant and coach, Lammie Subasic, Conditioning Assistant coach, Kerry Watson, JV1 Head Coach, Sarah Garrett, JV2 Head Coach, and Anna Huber.

Lake Brantley figures to be strong again next season as it only loses five players, Paris, Fowler, Casey Dickerson, Shannon Hogan and Rickie Zabel.

Other members of the team were juniors Monroe, Linda Berns, Stacey Drolshagen, Jenica Heintzman, Katie Joyce, Megan Keys, Nicole Lerch, and Lindsey Parsons; sophomores Hoffman, Pendley, Amanda Brown, Christina Newton, Stephanie Olyve, Kathryn Prouse, and Jenny Zdzankowski; and freshmen Rebecca Cominsky, Kelly Quinn, and Cori Reiche.

Golf

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Howard edged Woodard, 2 and 1.

Bobby Salmon, Apopka, 4 Jim Slattery, Delton, 2 and 1.

Rick Sogha, Bunkin, 4. Rick Kelsel, 2 and 2.

Jen Wiesstad, Winter Gardens, 4. Brad Harter, Orlando, 1 up.

Vince Bach, Wesley Chapel, 4. Tom Strougar, Winter Haven, 4 and 3.

Red Perry, New Smyrna Beach, 4. John Sauer, Lakeland, 6 and 5.

Rick Jones, Lakeland, 4. Neil Graft, Pomona Vista, 3 and 4.

Shawn Gardner, Tampa, 4. Tim Peterson, Atlantic Beach, 1 up.

Dave Comstock, Lakeland, 4. Mike McChilton, Sarasota, 3 and 2.

John Phillips, Longwood, 4. Shane Nagas, Melbourne, 3 and 2.

Dan McEachern, Orlando, 4. Randy Hambrick, Casselberry, 2 and 1.

Jon Fine, Mayport, 4. Don McCarty, Brandon, 3 and 5.

Mark Sargent, Kissimmee, 4. Mike Stegeman, Orlando, 6 and 5.

Marty DeAngelo, Ocoee, 4. William Smith, Orlando, 2 and 1.

Joe Keene, Longwood, 4. Jim Smith, Largo, 2 and 1.

Sub hole.

Terry Woodard, Lake Mary, won by two strokes.

Mike Keymont, Orlando, 4. George Boudreau, Largo, 4 and 3.

Kevin Kenny, Tampa, 4. Bill Belcher, Ocoee, 3 and 2.

Bandy Mosley, St. Petersburg, 4. Mike Higgins, Orlando, 1 up.

Kennie Sims, Temple Terrace, 4. Vince Calk, Orlando, 4 and 3.

Tom Davanzo, Apollo Beach, 4. Clark Crowder, Silver Springs, 2 and 1.

Doug Crockett, Kissimmee, 4. Dave Bishop, Lakeland, 4 and 2.

Tom Therscher, Orlando, 4. Bill Seltzer, Orlando, 1 up.

Walter Smith, Alachua, 4. Ron Parms, Longwood, 3 and 3.

Doug Middleton, Orlando, 4. Fred Bender, Zephyrhills, 4 and 3.

SECOND ROUND

Joe Gauthier, Palm Coast, 4. Ed Slattery, 6 and 5.

O'Flaherty, 4 and 3.

Howard, 4 and 3.

Shawn, 4 and 3.

Charles McAlle, 4. Starvation, 4. Woodard, 2 and 1.

NORTH FLORIDA PGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
The Legacy Club at Alafia Lakes, Lake Mary

FIRST ROUND

Ed Slattery, Ormond Beach, 4. Paul Kenney, Palm Bay, 4 and 2.

John O'Leary, Ocoee, 4. Rafael Florino, Orlando, 4 and 3.

Todd Bark, Middleburg, 4 and 3.

THIRD ROUND

Howard, 4. Salmon, 7 and 6.

O'Flaherty, 4. Gauthier, 1 up.

McEachern, 4. O'Flaherty, 4 and 3.

Wheatzer, 4. Kenney, Tampa, 1 up.

Perry, 4. Middle, 1 up.

Gardner, 4. Comitale, 4 and 3.

Smith, 4. Graft, 4 and 3.

Shriver, 4. Sims, 2 and 4.

QUARTERFINALS

Howard, 4. O'Leary, 2 and 1.

Woodard, 4. McChilton, 4 and 3.

Perry, 4. Gardner, 2 and 1.

Smith, 4. Slattery, 1 up.

SEMIFINALS

Howard, 4. Woodard, 2 and 1.

Smith, 4. Brad Perry, 2 and 1.

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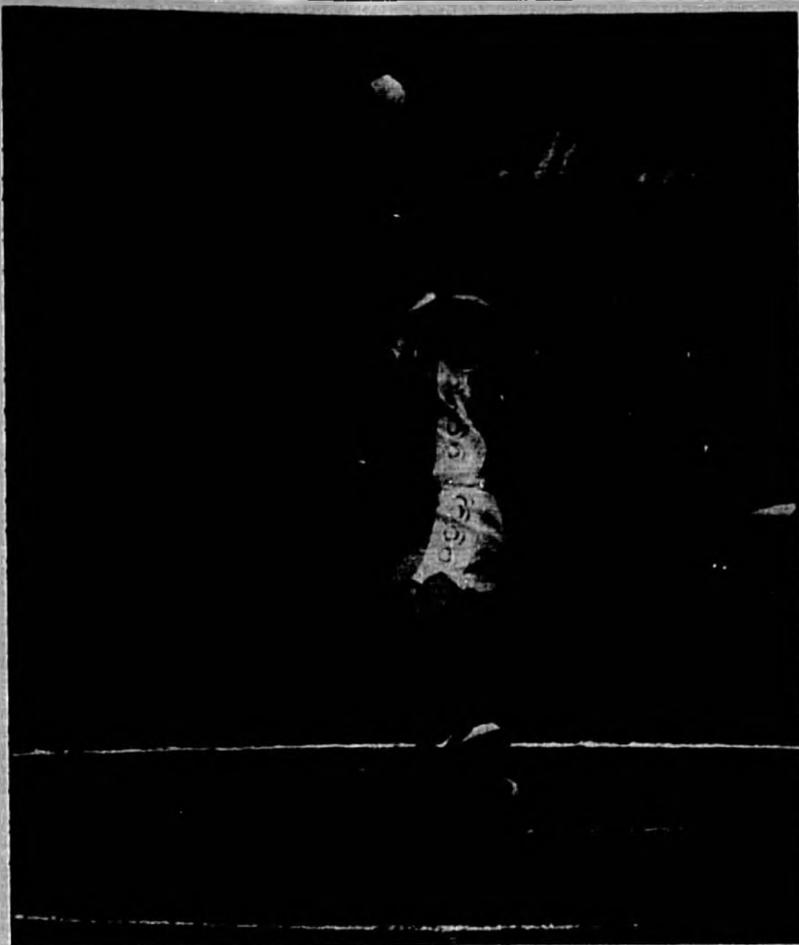


Photo courtesy of Arch Booth, Magic Memories, Inc.

Lacey Swarouth did yeoman's work, pitching every inning at the State Tournament and finished her sophomore season with a 28-10 record and over 300 strike outs as SCC finished 23rd in the final National rankings.

Softball

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 season, doubling up the middle to tie the game at 3-3.

Stacey Spell then capped the amazing comeback with a game-winning single down the left field line.

Swarthout got her 28th victory of the season despite allowing 15 hits.

"The Lake City game was probably the best game I have ever been involved in," said Miller. "It was such an emotional win for the kids. No one thought when we were down by three runs in the 12th that we could come back and win. The kids never gave up though."

Spell was 3-for-5 with a double and the game-winning RBI to pace the offense. Schrupp had another good day, going 2-for-6 with a run scored. Other hitters were Bitzer (double, two RBI), Wood (double, run), Field and Pace (single, run each) and Lacko (RBI).

But that long and emotional win may have taken a little of the steam out of the Raiders as they would not win again.

Playing another M-FC rival, Florida Community College at Jacksonville, in the winners bracket finals, SCC found itself down 2-0, on a pair of unearned runs, entering the bottom of the sixth inning.

But Schrupp got things going with a single and Field followed with a double. Bitzer got the Raiders' third straight hit, an RBI single up the middle, and Spell tied the game with a grounder to short that forced Bitzer.

But the Stars came right back in the top of the seventh inning to score the game-winning run. A leadoff single was followed by a strike out and a ground out to second, but the runner advanced to second and scored on a two out single up the middle.

Field was 2-for-3 with a double and a run scored, while Bitzer was 2-for-3 with an RBI. Schrupp had a hit and a run scored and Megan Miller, who was able to DH in this game, added the Raiders' other safety.

That put SCC into the Loser's Bracket final against defending National Champion Indian River Community College from Ft. Pierce.

In another barn-burner of a game, the Pioneers (60-2) scored what turned out to be the only run of the game on a dropped third strike in the bot-

tom of the first inning.

Swarthout would finish with a five-hitter, but IRCC's Ore was a little bit better, allowing only four singles, while striking out six and walking no one, to run her record to 30-2.

Spell had two of those hits, going 2-for-3, while Schrupp and Kiley Siefert had the other hits.

The exciting victory over the Raiders must have inspired the Pioneers as they would sweep a doubleheader from FCC-J the next day to repeat as State Champions and advance to the National Tournament.

"Lacey pitched every inning of the games and did a great job," said Miller. "If she hadn't pitched 19 innings on Thursday I think she would have been more effective on Friday."

"Kriten Schrupp had a great tournament also. She hit the ball really well and made some outstanding defensive plays. Lacey, Kristen and Stacey Spell were all named to the Atlantic District All-Tournament Team, while Kristen was also named to the Region VIII All-Tournament Team.

Schrupp finished the tournament 7-for-17 (.412) with two runs scored, while Spell was 5-for-13 (.385) with a double and two RBI.

Bitzer (3-for-11, 273, double, three RBI) and Field (3-for-13, double, two runs, RBI) also had good tournaments for SCC.

RAIDERS 1, SHARKS 0
 Seminole Community College 000 000 1 1 0 0
 Miami-Dade Community College 000 000 0 0 1 1
 Swarthout and Bitzer: Medina and Barrera WP. Swarthout (27:0) LP. Medina: Save, none. 2B, none. 3B, none. HR, none.

RAIDERS 3, TIMBERWOLVES 3
 (12 Innings)
 Lake City Community College 000 000 000 003 3 1 1
 Seminole Community College 000 000 000 004 4 0 1
 (Two outs when winning run scored)
 Andruszky: McKee (12), Pugh (12), Andruszky (12) at J Hagen Swarthout and Bitzer WP. Swarthout (28:0) LP. Pugh: Save, none. 2B FCC, Fricker, Johnson, McC. Bitter: Spell, Wood. 3B, none. HR, none.

STARS 3, RAIDERS 2
 Florida Community College at Jacksonville 000 101 1 3 0 1
 Seminole Community College 000 002 0 2 0 3
 Chatko, Bell (7) and Redfern: Swarthout and Bitzer WP. Chatko LP. Swarthout (28:0) Save, Bell. 2B, SCC, Field. 3B, FCC, Freitag. HR, none.

PIONEERS 1, RAIDERS 0
 Seminole Community College 000 000 0 0 1 0
 Indian River Community College 000 000 0 0 1 0
 Swarthout and Bitzer: Ore and Cruise WP. Ore (30:21) LP. Swarthout (28:10) Save, none. 2B, none. 3B, none. HR, none. Records: SCC 47-16, IRCC 69-2.

UCF earns sweep of Atlantic Sun Conference All-Around trophies

Special to the Herald
MACON, Ga. — The UCF Golden Knights earned the Jesse C. Fletcher trophy as the top men's athletics program in the Atlantic Sun, the conference office announced on Monday.

The awarding of the Fletcher Trophy comes nearly two weeks after UCF won the 2003 Sherman Day trophy for the top women's program. The last time that the Golden Knights claimed both the men and women's all-sports titles was back in 1998-99.

UCF claimed the men's trophy despite only winning one championship title — in men's tennis, marking the seventh time in conference history that the winner had earned only one championship. It also marked the fourth time that the Golden Knights took the Fletcher trophy and first time since 1998-99.

The Golden Knights earned 160.5 points to outlast three-time defending award winner Georgia State, which came in second with 153 points. Rounding out the top five in the standings were Belmont (143.5 points), Troy State (124.5) and Florida Atlantic (120).

Stetson was sixth with 113.5 points followed by Jacksonville State (114), Mercer (108), Jacksonville (103.5), Campbell (91.5), Gardner-Webb (79.5) and finally, Samford (68.5).

UCF won its second consecutive and fifth overall Sherman Day Trophy as the top women's athletics program in the Atlantic Sun in extraordi-

nary fashion with a conference record 253.3 points after winning regular season titles in soccer, volleyball and basketball and the championship crown in track and field. The previous record of 229.5 points was scored by Georgia State University during 1997-98.

"I'm proud of the success achieved by our coaches and student athletes this year," said Athletics Director Steve Orsini. "To set a conference record for total points shows it was a great year for all of our women's teams and the fifth Sherman Day Trophy shows the result of our commitment to fielding championship caliber teams."

Finishing second in the race for the Sherman Day was Florida Atlantic University with 241 points with Georgia State (216), Troy State University (162) and Jacksonville State University (153) rounding out the top five.

Jacksonville University (152.5) finished sixth ahead of Campbell University (139), Stetson University (124.5), Samford University (120), Belmont University (102), Gardner-Webb University (100.5) and Mercer University (94.5).

"Winning the Sherman Day Trophy again is evidence of the overall commitment to goals that target high standards throughout UCF Athletics. The success of our student-athletes is a positive reflection of our determination to excel," said Mary Kaufman, UCF Associate Athletics Director and Senior Women's Administrator.

Outdoors

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 so you won't be in for a surprise later.

"Whether or not there is 'peril,' or exposure to the risk of being injured, destroyed, or lost, determines towing or salvage," said Jerry Cardarelli, director of BoatU.S. towing services. "Take it away - you have towing. Add peril, and you have the potential for salvage."

While there's sometimes a fine line between the two, there are a few clear indicators that point to each. Generally, most commercial towers agree that if there is no peril, and only one tow vessel is needed with just lines attached to remove the grounded vessel, that's a tow job. Fuel deliveries and jump-starts are also towing, which are covered by a towing service plan. Representing about 95 percent of all calls to TowBoatU.S., towing and soft groundings are least expensive with the average cost about \$320 and \$500 respectively.

Salvage cases are covered by insurance and potentially much more expensive. Historically and legally, salvage is any voluntary and successful rescue of a boat, its cargo, and/or passengers from peril at sea, and today

that includes the successful avoidance of damage to a legally protected marine environment. Salvage continues to be the way to award a rescuer who maintains a 24-hour state of readiness to risk life, limb and vessel for others, and often results in a request for a percentage of the boat's post-casualty value. While it's a reward for extraordinary service, the amount awarded factors in the degree of peril as well as the risk to the salvor and their crew.

Vessels hard aground, taking on water or sunk, as well as collisions, fires, breakaways or other types of immediate danger are also salvage. The same goes if pumps, air bags, divers or other special equipment are needed — even at the dock.

All TowBoatU.S. companies narrow the definition of salvage and are committed to informing the captain of a boat, before beginning any work, if the procedure is salvage. TowBoatU.S. also provides towing service to members at their lowest towing rate.

Cardarelli also suggests — peril permitting — that if it's a salvage job, boaters should try to call their insurer to reach an agreed price with the salvor. If they can't, ask the salvor for a

fixed price based on time and materials and attempt to get it in writing.

For boaters who can't do any of this, have a BoatU.S. Open Form Yacht Salvage Contract handy, which assures any claim will go to local binding arbitration if negotiations between your insurance company and salvor fails. Designed to be more understandable, relevant to U.S. laws and potentially money saving for all parties, the contract is available free of charge at <http://www.boat.us.com/salvage> or by calling 800-274-8777.

For more information on TowBoatU.S., visit <http://www.boat.us.com> or call 800-888-4869.

- SALVAGE TRUTH TIPS:**
- Protect yourself by having a towing service plan and an insurance policy that fully covers salvage — not all do.
 - Ask questions first, not later, to confirm towing or salvage.
 - Have your insurance company phone number aboard. If it's salvage, you'll want to contact them to help negotiate a fixed price — peril permitting.
 - When all else fails, have a copy of BoatU.S. Open Form Yacht Salvage Contract aboard.

Georgia on her mind



Herald photo by Tomery Vincent

Seminole High School girls' basketball star Chequilla Jessie (seated, center) has decided to continue her athletic and academic career for the Lady Eagles of Georgia Southern University in Statesboro this fall. On hand for the signing were (seated left to right) SHS girls head coach and Assistant Principal Sylvester Wynn, Jessie, Chequilla's mother, Cynthia Armstrong, (standing left to right) SHS Principal Karen Coleman and Athletic Director Mike Powers.

Briefs

SOFTBALL TOURNAY PUSHED BACK

The 3rd Annual Dustin Kendall Benefit Softball Tournament has been postponed to Saturday, June 7th at Pinehurst Park with proceeds going to help send Dustin, and others if enough money is raised, to Camp Challenge for a week.

The double elimination tournament costs \$100 to enter plus two official ASA softballs. The deadline to register a team is Saturday, May 31st.

Team trophies will be awarded for First, Second and Third place and the concession stand will also be open.

For more information, call Jessica or Shawn Kendall (phone: 407-324-1087; email: jwilkso27@aol.com) or Greg Richards (phone: 407-688-1901; email: Gregnval188@aol.com).

BASKETBALL LESSONS

Former Lake Mary High School basketball stars Jason Junker and Ben Fratrik are offering private or semi-private (3 to 6 kids) basketball instruction through their business, Elite Basketball Academy.

Fratrik, the boys junior varsity coach at Lake Mary, said students can name any specific thing they want to work on or the school has its own individual workout schedule.

All lessons are at Lake Mary High School and can be scheduled by calling 407-310-7139 or emailing elitebasketballacademy@hotmail.com.

Prices vary depending on how many lessons are desired and whether it is private or semi-private.

FATHERS DAY TOURNAY

Altamonte Babe Ruth

Baseball will be holding the 2003 Father's Day Tournament June 13-15 at Eastmonte Park. All Babe Ruth Leagues are welcome, but space is limited, so don't delay.

Divisions offered are Minor's, Major's, Preps and Babe Ruth and the tournament will be double elimination with a two game guarantee.

Individual trophies will be awarded for first and second place and team trophies will go to the top three finishers.

The cost is \$250 per team (there is a \$25 discount if paid in full by June 6). A non-refundable \$75 deposit is due no later than June 6th.

For more information or to register please call US Sports Management @ 407-263-7910 or contact Robert Loveland @ 321-229-5681 or by email at Robertloveland78@aol.com.

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<p>Public Auction</p> <p>Public auction to be held at 9:01 am, on the day(s) specified below, at the front door of Athan's Towing, Inc. Located at 2499 Old Lake Mary Rd Suite 134, Sanford, FL, for the purpose of disposing of the following vehicles:</p> <p>For further information please call (407)321-2948</p> <p>6463</p> <p>(1) Year 1992 Nissan NISSAN VIN# 1N4BB3AANC74063</p> <p>(2) Year 1981 Buick Buick VIN# 1GDCD14HBB131893</p> <p>(3) Year 1983 Buick Buick VIN# 2C3E156FXPH50213</p> <p>Published May 25, 2003 E145</p>	<p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 16th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA</p> <p>CASE NO. 03-CA-1217-14-K</p> <p>FIDELITY BANK OF FLORIDA</p> <p>Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>BENJAMIN KALLBERG, et al.</p> <p>Defendants</p> <p>NOTICE OF ACTION</p> <p>TO: BENJAMIN KALLBERG</p> <p>LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 830 Towing On Way Apopka, FL 32712</p>	<p>YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action against you seeking to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property located in Seminole County, Florida, to wit:</p> <p>Lot 22, LAKE CRESCENT SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 85, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.</p> <p>has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to MICHAEL M. STONE, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 541708, Merritt Island, FL 32954-1708 and file the original with the Clerk of the above styled Court within 30 days after the first publication, otherwise a judgment may be entered against you for the amount demanded in the Complaint.</p> <p>WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this MAY 15, 2003</p> <p>MARYANNE MOSE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT by Ruth King Published May 29, 2003 and June 1, 2003 E167</p>	<p>Persons with a disability are entitled to no cost to them, the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administrator, Seminole County Courthouse, 321 N. Park Ave., Sanford, FL 32771, within 2 working days of receipt of this notice. Telephone: 407-885-4227. Hearing or Voice Impaired: 1-800-955-8771. By Florida Relay.</p>

LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 03-493-CP

IN RE:

ESTATE OF VIVIAN CHAGNON, deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Vivian Chagnon, deceased, whose date of death was March 26th, 2003, File No. 03-493-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771. The names and addresses of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is May 11, 2003.

Personal Representative: Alexander Johnson Chagnon
538 Plumstead Dr.
Sanford, FL 32771

Attorney for Personal Representative: G. Larry Sims, Esq., Black, Sims, Burnett, Birch, LLP Attorneys & Counselors at Law P.O. Drawer 265988 Daytona Beach, FL 32126-5669 386-253-8195 Florida Bar No. 0139156
Publish: May 11 and 18, 25, 2003 E170

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family
Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 03A0172AO

CITATION
M.G.L. c. 216, § 6

In the Matter of John Joseph Tambone, minor (child's name).

To Tamatha R. Walker Tambone of Sanford, Florida and/or persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Social Services of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said court by Richard P. Tambone and Lori Biss-Tambone of Lexington, MA praying for leave to adopt said child.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT, 208 CAMBRIDGE ST., CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK in the forenoon (10:00 A.M.) on June 27, 2003.

Witness BEVERLY WEINGER BOONSTEIN Esquire, First Justice of said Court.

Date May 1, 2003
John R. Buonono
Register of Probate

Order of Notice

It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by mailing to the Department of Social Services and by delivering in hand and if in hand service cannot be accomplished, then by mailing by certified mail, return receipt requested, a copy of the foregoing citation to said interested persons fourteen days at least before said return date, and if service is made by mail, unless it shall appear that all persons interested have received actual notice, by publishing a copy thereof in the Seminole Herald publication to be once in each of three consecutive weeks, the last publication to be seven days at least before said return date.

Witness BEVERLY WEINGER BOONSTEIN Esquire, First Justice of said Court.

Date May 1, 2003
John R. Buonono
Register of Probate

Publish May 18, 25, 2003 and June 1, 2003
E113

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S DEPOSITION OF FOUND PROPERTY

Donald F. Esinger, Sheriff of Seminole County, hereby gives notice pursuant to Florida Statute 705.10(2)(b) of his intention to dispose of certain property described as follows:

Gold ring with white stone center with white stones circling center stone

Gold ring with white stone center with white stones circling center stone

Wedding band with attached engagement ring

The Sheriff intends to donate said property to charitable organizations. Persons wishing to lay claim to any of the above described property may do so by making demand on forms provided by the Sheriff. Demands will be reviewed on Thursday of each week or by scheduling an appointment at the Sheriff's Office at (407) 965-6692.

Sheriff Donald F. Esinger
Manager Ave Mallory
100 Bush Boulevard
Sanford, Florida 32773

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LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 03-497-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF

ELEANOR M. DALE, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ELEANOR M. DALE, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 03-497-CP, the address of which is 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION IS: May 18, 2003.

KATHERINE FARRELL
Personal Representative

ROBERT K. MONTOSH, ESQUIRE Florida Bar No. 182820 STENOGRAPH, MCINTOSH, COLBERT, WHIGHAM & SIMMONS, P.A. Post Office Box 4848 Sanford, FL 32772-4848 Telephone: 407-322-5171 Attorney for Personal Representative Publish: May 18, 25, 2003 E115

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 03-CA-99-85-CA DIVISION 14 K

SUNTRUST BANK FKA SUNTRUST BANK, ATLANTA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH SUNTRUST BANK, CENTRAL FLORIDA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA SUN BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs. LARRY SCOTT SAILER, et al., Defendants(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Amended Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated May 07, 2003, and entered in Case No. 03-225-CA of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE County, Florida wherein SUNTRUST BANK FKA SUNTRUST BANK, ATLANTA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH SUNTRUST BANK, CENTRAL FLORIDA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA SUN BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is the Plaintiff and LARRY SCOTT SAILER, YERONICA M. SAILER, EMPIRE FUNDING CORPORATION, SURPRISE OWNERS GROUP, INC., are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SANFORD, FLORIDA at 11:00 AM on the day of JUN 10, 2003, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 18, SUNRISE ESTATES UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 31, PAGE 24, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

AKA 1361 Chaparral Lane, Winter Springs, FL 32708

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on MAY 07, 2003.

Maryanne Morse
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Mary Groups
Deputy Clerk

Echevarria & Associates, P.A.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018

"The Americans with Disabilities Act" If you are a person with a disability who needs accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, for the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771, telephone number (407) 965-4227, within 2 working days of your receipt of this document; if hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771. Publish: May 18, 25, 2003 E117

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 2003-CA-97-14 K

WELLS FARGO BANK, MERENZOIA, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2000-D, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2000-D, Plaintiff,

vs. ROBERT M. WILLIAMS, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ROBERT M. WILLIAMS
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
2486 Orange Avenue
Sanford, FL 32771
CURRENT ADDRESS
2486 Orange Avenue
Sanford, FL 32772

IN RE: ESTATE OF

MARY LOU BRIDSONG, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MARY LOU BRIDSONG, deceased, whose date of death was February 23, 2003, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 03-448-CP, the address of which is Post Office Box 8099, Sanford, FL 32772-8099. The names and addresses of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below:

W. Joy Carpenter
Florida Bar No. 050225
JOY-STAR, P.A.
1000 Emmet Street, Suite 203
Kissimmee, FL 34741
Telephone: 407-543-7737
Facsimile: 407-543-7720
Attorney for Personal Representative
Publish: May 18, 25, 2003
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 03-454-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF

MARTIN M. GREENSTEIN, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MARTIN M. GREENSTEIN, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 03-454-CP, the address of which is P.O. Box 8099, Sanford, FL 32772-8099. The names and addresses of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below:

LEGALS

EMMA MCKELL
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN

CURRENT ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN

SAG REALTY OXSQUAPE L.P.
DIVA OXFORD SQUARE APARTMENTS

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN

CURRENT ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIR, DEVISEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN

CURRENT ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in SEMINOLE County, Florida:

LOT 24, SANFO PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 82, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Plaintiff's attorney, Echevarria & Associates, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 9118 Corporate Lane Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Seminole Herald.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court on the 9 day of May, 2003.

MARYANNE MORSE, CLERK
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: A. Mulcock
As Deputy Clerk

Echevarria & Associates, P.A.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, FL 33622-5018

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT COURT ADMINISTRATION AT 301 N. PARK AVENUE, SANFORD, FLORIDA 32771. TELEPHONE NUMBER (407) 965-4227. NOT LATER THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING. IF HEARING IMPAIRED, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771. OR VOICE (V) 1-800-955-8770. VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE. Publish: May 18, 25, 2003 E118

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 03-CA-1840-14W

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FINANCE AMERICA, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. CONRAD WAGNER, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: CONRAD WAGNER 1408 BRISTOL PARK PLACE, HEATHROW, FL 32746

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 44, BRISTOL PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 29, PAGES 79, 80 AND 81, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

AKA: 1408 BRISTOL PLACE, HEATHROW, FL 32746

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Plaintiff's attorney, Echevarria & Associates, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1850 NW 48TH STREET, SUITE 120, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice in the (Seminole Herald) and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Persons with Disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Court Administrator at 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771. Telephone Number (407) 965-4227, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771 or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this day of MAY 09, 2003.

Maryanne Morse
As Clerk of the Court
By: Ruth King
As Deputy Clerk

Publish: (Please publish in The Seminole Herald)
Publish: May 18, 25, 2003
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 03-448-CP

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Attorney for Personal Representative
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 03-CA-1217-14-K

FIDELITY BANK OF FLORIDA, Plaintiff,

vs. BENJAMIN KALLBERG, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: BENJ. MIN KALLBERG
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 830 Towering Oak Way
Apopka, FL 32712

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action against you seeking to foreclose a mortgage, on the following real property located in Seminole County, Florida, is:

Lot 22, LAKE CRESCENT SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 85, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Plaintiff's attorney, Echevarria & Associates, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771, within 2 working days of receipt of this notice; otherwise a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Persons with a disability are entitled at no cost to them, the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administrator, Seminole County Courthouse, 301 N. Park Ave., Sanford, FL 32771, within 2 working days of receipt of this notice; otherwise a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this MAY 15, 2003.

MARYANNE MORSE
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
By: Ruth King
Publish: May 25, 2003 and June 1, 2003
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LEGALS

personal representative's attorney are set forth below:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS MAY 18, 2003.

FRANCES L. HARDON
Personal Representative
2315 Faldingwood Road
Maitland, FL 32751

W. Joy Carpenter
Florida Bar No. 050225
JOY-STAR, P.A.
1000 Emmet Street, Suite 203
Kissimmee, FL 34741
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 03-454-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF

MARTIN M. GREENSTEIN, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MARTIN M. GREENSTEIN, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 03-454-CP, the address of which is P.O. Box 8099, Sanford, FL 32772-8099. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below:

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CONNIE E. STANLEY
Personal Representative
817 Parkwood Ave
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Marvin L. Beaman, Jr.
Florida Bar No. 122321
MARVIN L. BEAMAN, JR., P.A.
805 N. Wymore Road
Winter Park, FL 32789-2863
Telephone: 407/828-4200
Fax: 407/740-8402
Attorney for Personal Representative
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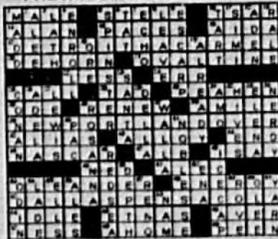
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1. Louse up
5. Yuletide evergreens
10. Partner of carry
14. Butterfly locale?
15. Army group
16. Maui meal
17. Foes of "White Men Can't Jump"
18. "The Circle Game" singer Mitchell
19. Loafing
20. Woman with a whoop
23. Meddle
24. Still in the oven, so to speak
27. Grp. drivers appreciate
30. Like some wine
32. Kind
33. Darn site
34. Zest
36. 1958
39. Cutting remarks
41. West from Brooklyn?
42. Spooked
43. Contribution to desktop clutter
45. "Runaway Bride" actor
47. Seasoned sailor
48. Word with

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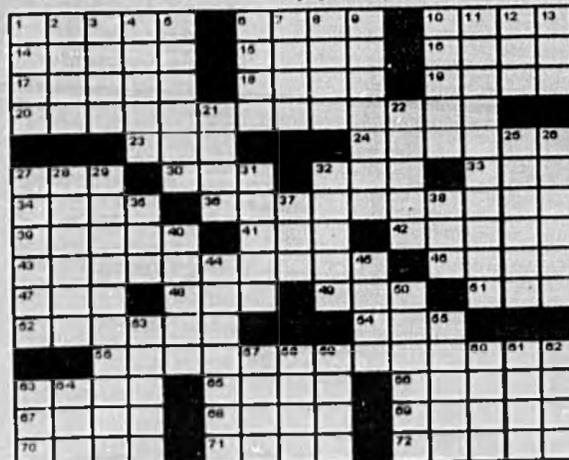
2. "Native _____"
8. Literary associate of Addison
12. Madhouse
18. Irene Dunne film
21. Multi-generational tale
22. Snaking suspicion
25. Caesar the Joker
26. Couldn't live without
27. Monks' leaders
28. 1994 Peace Nobel
29. Shipping service
31. Delicious units
35. Kimono cincher
37. Glasgow turndown
38. Java vessel
40. Fishy cover-up?
44. Kind of list
45. Permeate
50. Mailer of books?
53. Rub clean
55. Malcolm X's birthplace
57. Periphery
58. Response from a teacher's pet?
59. Ezio Pinza, for one
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62. Pop painter
63. Center of many an orbit
64. Long trailer

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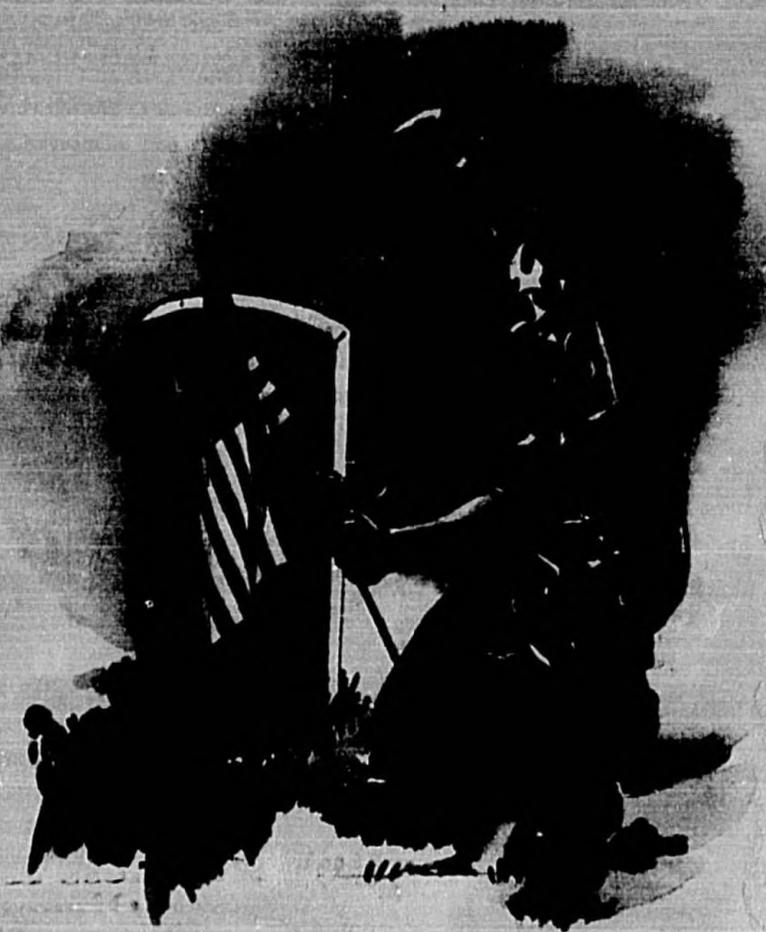
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Dancing dynamos

Competitive SODA Pops find winning formula

By Michelle Jorls
Managing Editor

Sisters Miriam Doktor and Valerie Weld, owners of Miriam and Valerie's School of Dance Arts, decided a few years ago to try a new dance formula. After 36 years of having "pick up" groups form the studio's SODA Pops (School of Dance Arts Performers on Parade), they decided to invite certain students to attend weekly classes specifically geared for the performance group. The new formula worked. Through weekly classes, SODA Pops dancers have been able to concentrate on choreography, prepare for community performances and raise their level of participation in competition. The result — a list of national and international awards and accolades, including this year's Florida Invitational Miss Dance presented to SODA Pop Dion Leonhard.

Weld attributes the group's success to hard work, classical training and keeping her students centered. All of this gives her dancers the edge in competition. "I think we

do so well because we teach the classical form of dance that gives them a strong technical background," Weld said. "That's all there is to it."

"We also try to keep our dancers centered," she said. "They know they have to reach hard for what they want and that we can't just give it to them. They have to work at it."

It's a philosophy the students follow. Seventeen-year-old Leonhard is an example of working hard and achieving goals. Along with the title 2003 Miss Dance, she was named Dance Masters Miss Dance for 2003 and Access Broadway's Broadway Diva — and that's only 2003's list of accomplishments.

Leonhard began dancing 13 years ago when her mother was looking for something fun for her daughter to do. Today, she practices at least five hours each day on her choreography and dance maneuvers.

"I don't think my mom dreamed it would go this far," Leonhard said. "But, I love dancing. I can use it to express how I am feeling. I use it to praise God and thank Him for giving me a talent."

Leonhard hopes her God-given talent and hard work will help her become a member of Ballet Magnificat, a Christian ballet company in Mississippi. This summer, as like the past two summers, she will attend an intensive summer workshop sponsored by the company. "They use dancing to bring glory to God,"

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Pictured above and right, three of Valerie and Miriam's School of Dance Arts Performers on Parade (SODA Pops) took a few minutes from their day to discuss dancing and pose for photographs. At right, from left, are Dion Leonhard, Drew Stanley and Shelby Ratchford. The trio are also photographed in their performance attire above and right. The three have all won prestigious awards and are planning a future in dance. They are also all home schooled students.

Group photo by Tommy Vincent/
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Dancing

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 she said. "Their performances are so incredible."
 Many of the SODA Pops see a future in dancing. For 12-year-old Shelby Ratchford, the goal is to eventually dance with the American Ballet Theater in New York City. She may be well on her way of achieving that goal. This summer alone, she has auditioned for and been accepted to five prestigious summer programs. She will attend the Cedar Lake Dance Ensemble program in Missouri and the North Carolina School of the Arts program in Charlotte. She has also been chosen to participate in casting director Peter Saylor's summer workshop in upstate New York.

Dancing, however, isn't just about a list of prestigious awards and workshops for Ratchford. It's a way to forget about a bad day.
 "When I dance, I feel very free, and all my stress goes away," she said. "If I've had a bad day, I go to dance and I forget all about it. Dancing is in my heart, and I love it."
 Although 13-year-old Drew Stanley is a relative newcomer to the world of dance — he began dancing four years ago — he already knows it will be a part of his future. His goal is to make it to Broadway after he

goes to college and serves in the U.S. Navy as a pilot.
 "I want to be a pilot and serve my country," he said. "I can take a pair of tap shoes with me and dance on deck."
 One of the few male SODA Pop dancers, Stanley has already been recognized by his peers. He is the current titleholder of Florida's Male Rising Star and won numerous gold medals at the Florida Invitation Dance Competition and Access Broadway.
 The list of award-winning SODA Pop dancers and their accomplishments is pages long. It's not exclusive, however, to the students at School of Dance Arts. This year,

Weld was voted Teacher of the Year by participating teachers at the Florida Invitation Dance Competition. It was the second year in a row the studio received the award, since Doktor received it last year.
 As a result of the group's success, SODA Pops are invited to perform at numerous community events locally, nationally and internationally, including China. It's a way for the dancers to give back to the community and to help them become well-rounded performers.
 "Competing is a very small part of what we do," Weld said. "A dancer can't be a wonderful dancer by being

in a classroom training all the time. The senior SODA Pops — there are four groups, including the mini-pops — will be performing at the Orlando Science Center on May 31 as part of the grand-opening ceremony for its theater and the premier of the movie "Pulse: a STOMP Odyssey." Although the Orlando event is closed to the general public, the SODA Pops can also be in performance during their annual recital Saturday, June 7, and Sunday June 8. Performances are at 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday in the Winter Springs High School auditorium, 130 Tusawilla Road. For tickets, call 407-323-1900.

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The Sanford Recreation Department will sponsor a Summer Food Service Program during the months of June and July. The program is similar to the National School Lunch Program and provides nutritionally balanced meals to needy children during the summer vacation when school breakfasts and lunches are not available. All children 18 years old and younger are eligible for meals at no charge. The programs are approved for geographical areas of need where 50 percent or more of the children qualify for free or reduced meals during the school year. The following site will participate: Sanford Civic Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd., in Sanford.

Summer Food Service Program

Prospering, Believing & Learning to Live Again will sponsor a Summer Food Service Program from 9 to 10 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. May 29 through Aug. 1. The program is similar to the National School Lunch Program and provides nutritionally balanced meals to needy children during the summer vacation when school breakfasts and lunches are not available. All children 18 years old and younger are eligible for meals at no charge. The programs are approved for geographical areas of need where 50 percent or more of the children qualify for free or reduced meals during the school year.

The following sites will participate: Neighborhood Pride II, 1324 Oleander Ave., Sanford; Youth Under the Shadow, 291 Denise St., Sanford; Someone Who Cares, Midway Avenue, Sipes Avenue and Broadway Avenue, in Sanford; Minister Bell - God's Children, 2135 South St., Oviedo; Block Parties (Saturday's only), 900 W. Ninth St., Sanford; Bentley & Wilson Playground, 701 Orange Ave., Sanford; Academy Manor, 152 Academy Ave., Sanford; Healing, Help, Outreach, 900 W. Ninth St., Sanford; Seminole Garden Apartments, 1600 W. Fifth St., Sanford.

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The Three Wishes Program makes electric wheelchairs available to qualifying senior citizens and permanently disabled individuals at no cost to the recipient. The wheelchairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self-propel a manual wheelchair in their home. Recipients must also meet the additional guidelines of the program. No deposit is required. For more information, call 1-800-451-0971.

Pine Crest honors Ramona Bowden Manning

The "click" in her heels, the sound of her voice, the compassion in her heart, the language of her hands, the aura of her countenance depicts this woman of exceptional skills — Ramona Bowden Manning.

Manning is not only a wonderful and loving teacher, she is a loving wife and mother. She has been married for 36 years to her devoted spouse,

Ernest Manning. They have one son, Craig, who lives in Aiken, S.C., with his wife, Kimberly.

Manning has had a great impact on many children during her illustrious 38 years in the teaching profession. Her first job as a teacher was in 1965 at Andrew J. Gibson in Titusville. She has also taught at Bookertown Elementary and All Souls Catholic School. Pine Crest Elementary has been graced with her unique teaching skills since 1968, and on May 14, a retirement celebration was held.

Manning's ability to nurture and her belief that all children can learn has a direct correlation to the educational foundation she received from the Seminole County Public Schools — Hopper, Goldsboro and Crooms High. Further academic enhancement was received from Benedict College in 1965 with a bachelor of arts in elementary education and in 1976 with a master of arts degree from South Carolina State College, which is now South Carolina State University. Manning has been lauded throughout the Central Florida community for her interest in the development of humankind, especially the youth. Accolades are extended to this humble citizen.

The faculty, students and

staff honored Manning on May 14, with a program of thanks. Dr. Carol Chanter presided and gave the welcome and occasion.

Manning was all smiles throughout the afternoon, as she was graced with many surprises of honor from the second grade, a tribute, "She Taught Them Well," by Barry Liebovitz.

Presentations were made by the Pine Crest kindergarten, first, third and fifth grades, special area teachers, ESE class and the cafeteria staff, who is responsible for the delicious food at the reception held in Manning's honor.

Entertainment inspired the hearts, as Stephanie Hicks sang, "I Am Everything, I Am Because You Love Me." And, an inspirational dance was performed by Sharica Sharp to the selection "I Believe I Can Fly." An afternoon of love was shared with all, as Ramona enjoyed an hour of honor, love and appreciation from her students and peers.

Goldsboro Asthma Task Force held its first Breathe Easier Rally Saturday, May 10, at the West Sanford Boys and Girls Club, the site of fun, food, information and a wealth of knowledge. The American Lung Association, Central Florida Asthma Initiative and Central Florida Asthma Consortium gave information to the families, who attended to receive information about how people with asthma can detect, control and live with it.

Various partners distributed information and goodies that are useful to them. The taskforce's goals are to continue to develop partnerships to assist families in the areas and to cre-



Herald photo by Merve Hawkins
Principal Chanter presents Ramona Manning with a gift on behalf of the Pine Crest family.

ate indoor home environment to avoid asthma triggers. The celebration was of Asthma Awareness Day, Tobacco and Smoke Free Awareness and Ozone Awareness.

The Goldsboro Asthma Task Force mission is to provide the Goldsboro community with the education, tools and resources to decrease the morbidity (illness) and mortality (death) related to asthma through positive promotions of health. Representative are from the Goldsboro Front Porch, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Central Florida Asthma Initiative, the state Department of Health, the state Department of Health Care Administration, the state Department of Children and Families, the University of Central Florida and the American Lung Association.

The vision is to empower the Goldsboro Community to live a healthy, free life. For information, call 407-302-1377 or 407-647-7880.

Deacon Loman Oliver Jr. will preach his trial sermon and receive his license 5 p.m. May 25, at the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. The community is invited.

Installation service for Pastor Dr. Joseph Martin of St. John Metropolitan Baptist Church, located at 920 Cypress Ave., will be held Sunday, May 25, beginning at 11 a.m. The speaker will be the Rev. John W. McKenzie, dean of the congress of Christian Education for the Florida General Baptist Convention. At 4 p.m., the Rev. Alfred L. Pugh, retired

pastor of First Baptist Church of Piney Grove in Fort Lauderdale and former president of Hampton Minister's Conference, will give a sermon.

Harbor Literacy and Learning students displayed a natural talent for the game of golf. In a collaborative partnership, Seminole County Sheriff's Department began sponsoring students at the Lake Mary Driving Range under the directorship of Dave Vander Lende.

Investigator Bernard Hartner organized the golf clinic with talented pro golfer Charles Foster, who displayed his skills and assisting students. He combines his liking for people and his skills for golf, caricature art and close-up magic into a highly entertaining golf lessons.

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The Harbor Literacy and Learning Centers, initiatives of Seminole Public Schools and Sanford Housing Authority, provide individualized computer lessons, homework assistance, home visits, follow-up referrals from schools, and other activities as an extension to the school day.



Herald photo by Merve Hawkins
The faces of asthma display informs parents and kids about the help that they can receive in coping with asthma.

Church Notes

Pastor's Anniversary
Sound Doctrine Church of God, located at the Deltona Community Center on Lakeshore Drive, will host a pastor's anniversary event at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Deltona Hills Golf & Country Club. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children age 6 to 10, and free for children 5 and under. For tickets or more information, call Robin Black at 407-323-1565 or Tammy Fossitt at 407-324-2646.

Conference
House of Refuge Ministries will host "2003 Is the Time to be Free," an apostolic and prophetic outpouring conference, through Saturday. The event will feature Apostle Henry Hankins of Jackson, Miss., and Prophet Earl Fries of Richmond, Va. Service times will be 7:30 p.m. nightly and 10 a.m. May 24. House of Refuge Ministries is located at 1001 Celery Ave., in Sanford. For more information, call 407-324-4711.

Fund-raiser
The college ministry, CrossRoads, of Community United Methodist Church will be preparing and selling Boston pork butt roast to help celebrate the Memorial Day weekend. Place orders with Scott Russell at 407-831-3777. Roasts will be ready for pickup at 9 a.m. Sunday. Community United Methodist Church is located a half mile north of State Road 436 on U.S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry.

Inauguration
Inauguration and installation services for the Dr. Joseph D. Martin and First Lady Mrs. Kathlene Martin will be held Sunday at the St. John Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, located at 920 Cypress Ave. Dr. Alfred L. Pugh, former president of the Hampton Virginia Minister's Conference and retired pastor of the First Baptist Church of Piney Grove in Fort Lauderdale, will deliver the sermon for the 4 p.m. service.



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COUNTRYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
590 S. Country Club Rd., Lake Mary, FL
Shane Wynn Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday AM Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday PM Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Nursery Provided

PINECREST BAPTIST CHURCH
601 East Airport Boulevard
Sanford, Florida 32773
J. Earl Welch, Pastor
Church Office (407) 322-3737
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Mid-Week Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Children's Church 7:00 p.m.
www.pinecrestbaptistchurch.org

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620 Upstate Rd., Sanford
323-9072
George Stead Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
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Sanford, FL 32711-8844
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Jimmy Dale Patterson Pastor
Rusty Abble Associate Pastor
David M. Thomas Minister of Music/Senior Adults
Jim Pagan Minister of Youth Families
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
AWANA 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 8:15 p.m.
Children's Choir 8:30 pm
Youth Services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LONGWOOD

891 State Road 434, East
Longwood, FL 32750-5364
(407) 339-3617
Reverend Chris Whaley - Senior Pastor

Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Bible Study 11:00 a.m.
Worship
Wednesday 8:15 p.m.
AWANA Youth 7:00 p.m.
Discipleship Training 7:00 p.m.
Pastor's Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
Adult Choir

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BARNHAM WOODS
5400 Barnham Woods Road
Lake Mary, FL 32746
(407) 333-1085

Dr. Bob Parker Pastor
Kath Vincent / Nick Parker Co-Youth Workers
Sunday
Coffee and Donuts 9:30 A.M.
Bible Study 9:45 A.M.
Worship 10:45 A.M.
(Children's Church Provided)
Children's Awana Club 9:30 P.M.
Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday
Church Family Dinner 6:00 P.M.
Prayer and Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
Youth Meeting
Children's Choir and Team Kid Clubs
(Nursery provided at services)

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
919 Longwood Hills Rd.
Longwood, FL 32750
407-255-3005
Pastor Dave Thompson
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Eve Service 6:30 pm

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
6815 BARNHAM ROAD
Sanford, Florida 32711
(407) 829-4400
Randy Walker Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
(A Church for Children ages 3 thru grade 6)
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Adult Prayer/Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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700 Elm Avenue
Sanford, FL 32711
(407) 322-5488
Rev. Dr. Harry D. Rucker, Sr. Pastor
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Try a little kindness if you know any single parents in need

QUESTION: There are several single parents in my church who seem to be so needy. I would like to help them, but honestly, I am barely able to do everything necessary to care for my own family. What responsibility do you think I have to help these other families?

DR. DOBSON: Everyone is busy today. I don't know any families that aren't experiencing fatigue and time pressure. None of us need new things to do, certainly, but I do believe it is our duty to reach out to those who are going through hard times. This is especially true of sin-



James Dobson
'Focus on Family'

gle parents because their vulnerable children are the ones that suffer. Many years ago, my wife, Shirley, was working around the house one morning when a knock came at the front door. When she opened it, there stood a young woman in her late teens who called

herself Sally. "I'm selling brushes," she said, "and I wonder if you'd like to buy any." Well, my wife told her she wasn't interested in buying anything that day, and Sally said, "I know. No one else is, either." And with that, she began to cry. Shirley invited Sally to come in for a cup of coffee, and she asked her to share her story. She turned out to be an unmarried mother who was struggling mightily to support her 2-year-old son. That night, we went to her shabby little apartment above a garage to see

how we could help this mother and her toddler. When we opened the cupboards, there was nothing there for them to eat, and I mean nothing. That night, they both dined on a can of spaghetti. We took her to the market and did what we could to help get her on her feet.

Sally is obviously not the only single mother out there who is desperately trying to survive in a hostile world, and they could sure use a little kindness—to have someone baby-sit, to have a meal brought over, to have someone repair the washing machine, or just

show a little thoughtfulness. Raising kids alone is the toughest job in the universe. Can you find it in your heart to baby-sit for that single mother one afternoon a week? Or maybe you can fix extra food when you cook and take it over some evening. Imagine what that kindness will convey to a mom or dad who comes home exhausted and discovers that someone cares about his or her little family! Not only will it bring encouragement to the parent, but one or more children will bless you, as well.

Church Notes

Pastor's Anniversary
 Sound Doctrine Church of God, located at the Deltona Community Center on Lakeshore Drive, will host a pastor's anniversary event at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Deltona Hills Golf & Country Club. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children age 6 to 10, and free for children 5 and under. For tickets or more information, call Robin Black at 407-323-1565 or Tammy Fossitt at 407-324-2646.

Summer Nights
 Community United Methodist Church, located at 4921 S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry, will host Summer Nights every Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. from June 4 to July 30. 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. Each week will feature something different. 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.

Marriage University
 Metro Church of Christ, located at 281 St. in Oviedo, will be offering a marriage conference, "Marriage University," on Saturday, June 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. featuring Dr. Don Hebbard. He will lead couples through six high impact sessions that are fast-paced, informative, practical and non-threatening. Couples will learn effective techniques for dealing with communication, conflict resolution and commitment issues.

Hebbard is the director of the Institute for Marriage and Family in Oklahoma City and professor of family life. The cost will be \$35 per couple and will include a Marriage University notebook, which includes all the skill models covered, suggestions for follow-up marriage meetings and recommendations for further study. Childcare will be available at the cost of \$3 per family. Pre-registration is required by June 12.

For more information or to register, call the church office at 407-366-7714.

Sunday School 8:30 am
 Morning Worship 11:00 am
 Evening Worship (TBA) 4:00 pm
 Monday Bible Study 7:30 pm

Catholic

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Corner of 8th St. & S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL
 407-323-3786
 Father Richard W. Trout Pastor
 Weekly Mass 8:00 a.m.
 Monday Friday
 Confessions, Saturday 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday Vigil 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:48 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon
 8:00 a.m. - English (Social Hall)
 9:00 a.m. - Spanish (Church)

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ORTHODOX CATHOLIC CHURCH
 3760 Spive Avenue, Sanford, FL
 407-321-4193
 Reverend Donald Bates Pastor Latin
 Service Sunday 10:00 a.m.
 Confessions Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Christian

RIVER CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 136 Dikean Drive, Del Rio, FL 32713
 Phone/Fax: 407-868-0452
 Email: rivercity@netnet.net
 Bible School 10 a.m.
 Prayers Service 11 a.m.
 J.D. Sproston Preaching Minister
 Howard McAllister Youth Minister

SAPENHARDOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 730 Upsala Rd., Sanford, FL 407-322-0888
 Youth Minister
 Joe Caputo Youth Minister
 Michael Morgan Worship Minister
 Sunday Bible School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Youth 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayers Service 8:00 p.m.
 Nursery Provided

Sanford Alliance Church of the Covenant and Biblical Alliance
 "Caring for People"
 1401 S. Park Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771
 (407) 323-8491
 Rev. James J. Schrader 8:45am - Sunday School
 11:00am - Morning Worship
 8:00pm - Bible Study

Church of Christ
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 1018 Hwy. 17-92 1 mi. NW Hwy. 434
 407-323-5630; 407-324-4326
 Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 8 p.m.
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Church Of God
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 801 W. 22nd St., Sanford, FL
 407-322-3642
 Rev. Wes Tankley Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday classes for all ages
 7 to 8 p.m.
 Seminars Trinity Christian School
 Pre-School thru grade 12
 407-321-3722
 All City Camp Starts at 1 year to pre school
 407-323-1411

Church Of God of Prophecy
CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
 2508 S. Elm Ave. Sanford, Fla., 32773
 407-322-4015
 Thomas Hester - Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Prayers & Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Message by Pastor 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 8 p.m.
 Tuesday Prayer Meeting 10 a.m.
 Holy week Service (Wed) 7 p.m.

Congregational

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (MCCC)
 3401 S. Park Ave., Sanford 407-322-4584
 Larry Linnard Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice Wednesday 8:45 p.m.
 Baby sitting service available

Episcopal
HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 401 Park Ave., Sanford Telephone 407-322-4611
 Sundays
 Worship 7:30 & 10:00 a.m.
 Classes for Children through 5th grade 10:00 a.m.
 Nursery Available 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group meets 8-8:00 p.m.
 Schedules may sometimes vary. Call for more information.
MO-WEEK WORSHIP IN CHAPEL
 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
BIBLE STUDIES
 Wednesday & Thursday
 ("First" & "Last" - May)

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 700 Rinehart Rd. Lake Mary, FL 444-5673
 The Rev. Charles T. Holt, Rector
 Sunday Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m.
 Adult Forum & Children's Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Holy Eucharist 9:00-11:15 am
 Children's Church (Eucharist Wing) 9:00 a.m.
 Nursery Begins At 8:45 a.m.
 Through 12:45 p.m. Service
 Wednesday 10:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 Holy Eucharist at 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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 Corner of 8th St. & Holy Ave. Sanford, Florida
 407-296-5094
 Rev. Mark Barth Deacon
 Sunday Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

Inter-Denominational
FAITH MISSIONARY CHURCH
 3022 Beardslee Ave. Sanford, FL 407-323-3794
 Jack Cox Pastor
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Non-Denominational
FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
 1407 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford, FL (407) 322-7727
 Sunday School 7:30 AM
 World 10:48 am
 Wed Night Live Worship 8:00 pm
 Bible Study 8:45 pm
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HOUSE OF REFUGE MINISTRIES, INC.
 1021 Celery Ave., Sanford (407) 324-4711
 Pastor
 Dana W. Richardson
 Sunday School 9:30 am
 Morning Worship 11:00 am
 Evening Worship 7:00 pm
 Mid Week Dev. Wed 7:30 pm

SHOWER DOWN OF BLESSINGS
 201 Elm Ave., Sanford, FL 407-321-6288
 Timothy Hudson Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Tue. Prayer/Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FAITHFUL WORD MINISTRIES
 Christian Homecare Center
 Lakeside Plaza • (407) 328-4280
 300 E. Commercial St., Sanford
 Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
 Children's Fellowship (ages 4-12) 11:00 a.m.
 Family Fellowship/Prayer/Ministry 12:30 p.m.
 Thursday Fellowship Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 Friday - Christian Counseling 2:00-5:00 p.m.
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 800 E. 2nd Street, Sanford, FL 32771
 407-323-8648
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 Divine Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Wed. Evening Prayer Mtg 7:30

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 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 Fellowship Friday 7:30 p.m.
 (no service the last Friday of the month)

Lutheran
NEW CREATION LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Sunday Worship 8:15 AM & 9:30 PM
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 101 Upsala Road, Sanford, Hwy 484 & Upsala Road
 Phone: 407-322-7312
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 Bob Breesmann Pastor

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH OF LAKE MARY
 780 Sun Drive, Lake Mary, FL
 Paul Hoyer Pastor
 Jonathan Thomas, Assistant Pastor
 Sunday evening 8:30 p.m.
 Prayers & Worship 8:00 a.m.
 Traditional Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday morning Prayers & Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Family Worship Service
 Nursery is provided
 For information Call 407-323-0721

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
 2525 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL
 Jay Mason Pastor
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Information 323-3862 or 323-0810

Methodist
CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 498 Tucker Drive (Corner) Laker Dr. & CR 427
 Rev. Wayne Stone Pastor
 Telephone (407) 323-7800
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study
 Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
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 410 Park Ave., Sanford, FL 407-322-4317
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 Morning Worship 8:25 & 10:50 a.m.
 Coffee Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 4:00 p.m.
 Nursery Provided
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 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
 Evangelistic Service 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m.
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 Sunday School 8:00 a.m.
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 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Fellowship Dinner 8:30 p.m.
 2nd Wednesday of each month.
 Weekly Bible Studies on Monday eve and Friday mornings.
 Youth Fellowship 1st & 3rd Sundays 8:00 p.m.
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 Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
 Youth Chorus 8:00 p.m.
 Successors (K-6th Grades) 8:00 p.m.
 St. High Contemporary Music Practice 7:00p.m.
 Womens Circle Meetings at 4921 S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry
 2nd Tues. of the month 4thers
 Senior Friends 1st Wed. of the month

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) OF LAKE MARY
 128 W. White Ave. Lake Mary, FL 407-321-1031
 Rev. Stephen Howell Pastor
 Church School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Wed. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Youth Choir 8:30 p.m.

MARKHAM WOODS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 5310 Markham Woods Road Lake Mary 407-333-2030
 Dr. Michael L. Andrews, interim minister
 Sunday School all ages 9:00 a.m.
 Church Services 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
 Nursery Provided
 Youth Group Sunday 4:00 p.m.
 High School 8:00 p.m.
 Middle School 8 to 12
 Pre-School Mon. thru Fri.
 Monthly Family Night Supper
 Third Wed. of 1st Month 8:30 a.m.

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 700 W. 24th Street Sanford, FL 32771
 407-322-2642
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 Sunday Service
 Prayers and Fellowship 8:45 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Harvest Meeting 11:00 a.m.
 Tuesday Meetings
 Bible Study and Prayer 8:30 p.m.
 Home League (Ladies) 7:00 p.m.
 Men's Fellowship Club 7:00 p.m.
 Band Practice 8:00 p.m.
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 1256 E.E. Williamson Road Longwood, FL 407-322-8253
 Rev. Dr. Hal Youngblood Minister
 Sunday Services 9:00 a.m.
 Contemporary 9:00 a.m.
 Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Nursery and Sunday School

Wesleyan
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 5560 Wayside Dr., Sanford, FL 32771
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
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 Please Share Your Life With Us

Church Notes

Music Freedom Celebration
 The choirs, orchestra and drama team of Community United Methodist Church, located at 4921 S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry, will present a patriotic musical, "Freedom Celebration," at 8 and 11 a.m. June 22. The musical will include many favorites from the past, including "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless the USA." If you have served in the armed forces or

are currently on active duty, you are invited to wear your uniform.
Vacation Bible School
 Community United Methodist Church, located at 4921 S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry, will conduct Vacation Bible School from June 23 to June 27, from 9 a.m. until noon daily. "Sun Harvest County Fair" will feature games, crafts, songs, snacks and Bible stories. The Bible School is

open to all children ages 3 to the fifth grade. Call the church office at 407-831-3777 to register your child.
Women's Day
 House of Refuge Ministries, located at 1001 Celery Ave., in Sanford, will host its annual Women's Day service at 11 a.m. June 29. Speaker Lorraine "Punch" Baldwin, founder of Powerpak Ministry, will speak. For more information, call 407-324-4711.

Proverbial Passages

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Native Asian plant thrives throughout Central Florida

Podocarpus are evergreen trees native to China and Japan that thrive well throughout the state of Florida because they are very cold hardy. Of the numerous species, Podocarpus macrophylla or yew podocarpus and Podocarpus nagi are the most common species grown in this region. With proper pruning, these trees become one of the most beautiful hedge plants.



Al Ferrer

The plant
Yew podocarpus is the most common specie. It is capable of attaining a height of 50 feet or more. Its willow-like leaves are dark green above and paler beneath with a very noticeable mid-rib. Leaves may reach four inches in length and about one fourth of an inch in width. Male flowers are yellow, catkin-like and will gradually turn brown and fall to the ground. Female flowers are greenish in color and not too

noticeable. Male and female flowers grow in separate plants.

The fruit is berry-like, purplish, and the fleshy part is about one-half inch in length. The green seed is attached to this fleshy stem. The fleshy stem is edible but the foliage has been considered somewhat toxic to some animals, especially cats.

Culture
Best growth can be expected when plants are set in a well-drained, improved soil, in sun or partial shaded location. Plants should be set at the same depth they were grown in containers or field. A saucer-shaped depression around the plant is desirable to retain water. Plants should be watered daily for a few days by filling the depression, and then only as needed to prevent wilting. Container grown plants can be set out at any time. Field-grown plants with their root balls wrapped in burlap

may also be transplanted successfully at any time. However, large, field grown plants are difficult to move and may not survive without previously pruning their roots.

Many growers will not sell these large field-grown plants immediately after digging. They will carry these plants for a few weeks to harden them off and to determine if they will survive. Because of this problem, it usually is best to transplant large plants during the cooler season-fall, winter and spring.

Trees are fertilized according to their size. Trees with less than a 6-inch trunk diameter will require 2 to 3 pounds (4 to 6 level coffee cups) of a 6-6-6 type fertilizer or its equivalent, per inch of trunk diameter per year. Trunks over 6" in diameter will require 5 pounds (10 level coffee cups) of fertilizer per inch of trunk diameter per year. The fertilizer should be split in two or three applications.

These trees are very sensitive to magnesium deficiency;

therefore this plant nutrient should be included in your yearly fertilization program.

Use
Trees will grow into fairly large trees if permitted to grow naturally. Thus they will make good specimen plants or may be used for tall hedges or screen plantings. Yew podocarpus has been used to a great extent in foundation planting and as a hedge.

In both cases, frequent shearing will be required to prevent overgrowth in their location.

If not pruned, it can grow up to 50 feet height. Podocarpus foliage has also found use in flower shops floral designs. There are commercial growers that produce these plants specifically for the florist use.

Propagation
Plants can be started from seeds or cuttings. Seeds often are found sprouting while still attached to the fleshy stalk on the plant. Four to six inches tip cuttings is another

means of producing new plants. Cuttings require 10 to 12 weeks to produce roots.

Pest and Diseases

Scale insects on twigs or leaves can affect this plant. Fungi may cause leaf spots, and in severe cases, affected foliage will drop prematurely. Control consists of sanitation and fungicide applications. Root rot, a disease affecting the plant root system can eventually cause its death. No chemical control is available.

Sanitation will help prevent or delay root rot. Some plant parasitic nematodes can affect the plant root system causing gradual plant decline and eventual death. No chemical product to control this problem is available to the homeowners.

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Liberty Service Unit holds annual bridging ceremony

On Friday, May 16, the Liberty Service Unit of Girl Scouts held their Annual Bridging Ceremony. Bridging is a girl's journey from one level of Girl Scouting to the next. Each girl at the ceremony had participated in several steps as part of her "bridging readiness".

Bridging is also a chance to recognize special accomplishments of bridging troops.

There is only one non-Girl Scout recognition that can be worn on the front of a Girl Scout vest or sash. Almost every religion in the United

States has a religious recognition that Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts can earn. Four girls in the Liberty Service Unit, Nicole Agnello, Kelly Bucher, Jade Lomeli and Natasha Guzman, earned "I Live My Faith," the Catholic religious recognition for 9 to 12 year olds. The program took almost four months to complete.



Mary Rowell

The girls did many activities for the program. They participated in a Sunday mass with their parents, put together a food basket for a needy family during the holidays, visited a nursing center to spend time

with the elderly and prepared Valentine's Day cards to send to the nursing center.

This is the second year that the Bronze Award has been available for Juniors to earn. Three Junior troops bridging to Cadettes were recognized for earning their Bronze Award. Junior Troop 512 donated 91 handmade stuffed animals for the children at Arnold Palmer Hospital. They learned new sewing skills and made many of the animals themselves.

They also created kits containing instructions and materials for other troops to help in this service. Junior Troop 1104 split into three separate groups for their Bronze project. Jessica Cranias, Taylor Caysonis, and

Ashley Morris collected pet food and supplies and donated them to the Humane Society of Seminole County. Leslie Weitermann, Krista Stickle, and Tricia Hays also collected pet food and supplies and donated them to Pet Rescue. Kristen Williamson, Karen Lambert, Lauren Grimms, and Victoria Amato landscaped the front of the Outreach Rescue Mission in Sanford, a shelter for women and children. Junior Troop 1277 collected food donations for the Christian Sharing Center.

In all, five Daisy troops (that's Kindergarten), four Brownie troops and four

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Chesser earns rank of Eagle Scout

Stephen Chesser, 17, a senior at Lake Mary Preparatory School, has earned the rank of Eagle Scout in Venture Crew 529, chartered by the Markham Woods Presbyterian Church.

Chesser's Eagle project was performed at Pace-Brantley Hall School. His project included designing, landscaping and mulching the school's library building, located at 3221 Sand Lake Road in Longwood. The planting materials provided a sound barrier for the library and helped enhance the appearance of the property.

Chesser began his scouting career as a Tiger Cub with Troop 854, chartered by the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Lake Mary. He earned the Arrow of Light Award, 27 merit badges, Den Chief Award, and the University of Scouting award. He was also a member of the Order of the Arrow. Chesser held many positions of leadership in Troop 854 including librarian, scribe, troop historian, and assistant patrol leader, as well as treasurer in Venture Crew 529.

He was active in the community and performed more than 170 hours of community service hours during his high school years. He was especially active with Habitat for Humanity and the Christian Sharing Center. Chesser will graduate from Lake Mary Preparatory School in May 2003 and will attend the University of North Florida in the summer.

THE SEMINOLE HERALD'S ...

Pet of the Week

'Wiley'



Wiley, a 5-year-old, neutered male DMH, is looking for a good home. Although Wiley's friends at the SPCA of Central Florida in Seminole County — where he's lived since April — will miss him, the feline is looking for a new home where he can have his black and white coat brushed, along with his head, ears, chest and tail scratched. He is very playful and likes to knock around juggle toys. He friends at the shelter say Wiley really wants to find a nice home where he can be somebody's lap cat. He is litter trained and is good with kids who are at least 10 years old. He also likes to have other cats around him.

To adopt Wiley, call the Humane Society of Seminole County at 407-323-8685 or visit the facility at 2800 County Home Road in Sanford.

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Husband living seperately won't agree to legal seperation

DEAR ABBY: I am more than 60 years of age and have been married 25 years. My husband and I have been living apart for five years, but he will not agree to a legal separation. (We have no children.)

I have been forced to agree to minimal monthly support. However, our agreement has never been put in writing because my husband will not agree to anything formal, and I cannot afford to hire a lawyer to represent me. My husband is involved in another relationship now, but says he has no intention of divorcing me.

My problem: I filed for Social Security, and he reduced my monthly support payment by the same amount, thus leaving me in the same financial position

I was in before — nothing left for savings or emergencies. I want to work, but he has threatened to further reduce the monthly payment by the amount I would receive from working. I would not be able to "hide" money I earn, because we file joint income tax returns. My husband's position with regard to this leaves me frustrated and without incentive.



Dear Abby

Please give me some advice. A divorce will be very involved since there is a lot of money and property at stake. I have consulted two lawyers; each one asked for a significant retainer fee, not to mention the \$250 to \$350 just to consult with them. I am stuck. I really need help.

PRISONER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

DEAR PRISONER: I spoke with prominent California family law specialist Jill Greenspahn. I think you will be interested in what she has to say:

(1) Your husband doesn't have to "agree" for you to have a legal separation.

(2) If you can't afford a lawyer, check into hiring a paralegal.

(3) You don't "have" to file a joint tax return. You can file separately if you wish.

(4) Since there is money and property to divide in your divorce, you can pledge a portion of it as payment for legal fees. But even more important, in California, the "earner" — in your case, that's your husband — MUST PROVIDE LEGAL FEES FOR THE WIFE'S REPRESENTATION — and any lawyers worth their salt

know that I'm pulling for you, dear lady.

DEAR ABBY: I always overeat when I'm watching television. I watch TV only at mealtime on weekends — when I'm alone and tired from attending classes and doing homework. My parents work on the weekends, so I end up eating by myself.

I don't eat as much during the week because I have dinner with school friends, but when I'm alone I continue to eat — even when I am full.

Abby, how can I control my desire to eat when I'm alone watching TV?

ANNY IN SOUTH KOREA

DEAR ANNY: By understanding that what you are doing is feeding loneliness, and NOT your appetite. One

way to break the habit would be to invite friends to join you for dinner on the weekends. Another way would be to refrain from watching TV while eating your dinner. Good luck.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447.

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Smith graduates from Georgia university

Ashley Lott Smith, daughter of Patti Williams Smith and the late Dick Smith, recently received her bachelor's degree in mass communications from the State University of West Georgia in Carrollton, Ga.

Smith is the granddaughter of Connie Williams and the late Judge Volie A. Williams Jr., and Mary Smith and the late Thurman Smith of Sanford.

Along with her mother and maternal grandmother, family and friends attending the graduation included her sister, Courtney Smith and Chaz Holt of Orlando; her aunt, Penelope Williams and Dr. Jody Iodice of Atlanta; her uncle, Terry Smith, and cousin, Jason Smith, both of Los Angeles; and friend Krissi VanderBrink of Douglasville, Ga.

Smith said she will never forget her graduation, since tornado warnings and heavy rain cancelled the festivities. Her family did not see her



Ashley Lott Smith

receive her diploma, which was given to the students in the gymnasium.

In 2001, Smith attended a semester in Paris. She is a member of Kappa Delta sorority. She plans to continue living in the metro Atlanta area after she returns from an extended trip traveling the western states and visiting friends and family.

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Junior troops bridged. Everyone was thrilled with Liberty's new bridge. The bridge was built by Scott Keisling, the father of a Girl Scout who bridged last year. The bridge used last year had

been stored improperly and was in very pitiful shape. Scott answered the call when the need for a new bridge was pointed out. Scott built the new bridge in memory of his sister, who died when she was a Cadette.



Troop No. 3047 participates in the recent bridging ceremony. Herald photo by Stephanie Rowell

What do these busy people have in common?

They all got tested for colorectal cancer. If they have time, so do you.

Screening saves lives. Screening tests help find precancerous polyps so they can be removed before they turn into cancer. If you're over 50, take time to see your doctor and get screened.



FOOD

Fish on the grill? Fabulous!

America loves to grill outdoors. Over four billion cookouts are held annually, and these days we welcome a broader menu of grilled foods beyond the traditional steak, burgers and chicken.

Seafood is especially wonderful cooked on the grill, as more and more Americans are finding out.

Seafood is naturally low fat, low calorie, high in flavor and rich in omega-3 oils—the kind that are good for your heart.

Timid about grilling fish? Don't be. Just about any kind of seafood can be grilled successfully, but some types are truly fabulous.

In general, firm-fleshed fish, such as tuna, swordfish, marlin and halibut, are happiest on the grill. They can be cooked directly on the grill over medium high or high heat. Using a wide spatula or tongs, turn only once during cooking.

Provençal Grilled Tuna Salad

Seafood Alternative:

halibut, swordfish or shark

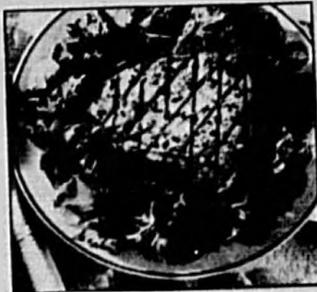
Makes 4 servings

• 4 (5 to 6 oz.) tuna steaks, 3/4 to 1-inch thick

- 3 tbsp. white wine or broth
- 1/2 tsp. olive oil
- 2 tbsp. red wine vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh rosemary or 1/4 teaspoon dried
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 6 cups packed torn salad greens
- 1 cup halved cherry tomatoes
- vegetable cooking spray

Measure thickness of fish to determine cooking time; place in a glass dish. To make vinaigrette, combine wine and next 5 ingredients in a jar with tight fitting lid. Shake well. Pour 2 tablespoons over fish, add garlic and turn to coat. Marinate 15 to 30 minutes, turning once. Reserve remaining vinaigrette for salad dressing. Coat grill rack with cooking spray and place on grill to heat 1 minute. Place tuna on grill 4 to 6 inches over hot coals. Cover with lid or tent with foil. Cook, turning once, just until tuna begins to flake easily when tested with a fork, about 7 minutes. Discard marinade. Meanwhile, arrange salad greens on 4 plates. Place hot tuna on greens and add cherry tomatoes.

Shake remaining vinaigrette and drizzle over salads.



Provençal Grilled Tuna Salad

Hooked on fish



Salmon and Blueberry Salad with Red Onion

Make salmon salad sparkle with blueberries

Bright colors and cool flavors come together in this easy main-dish salad. Salmon and Blueberry Salad with Red Onion Vinaigrette is a palette of colors from juicy blueberries, grilled salmon, bright greens and red onion marinated in ruby red, full-bodied Regina® red wine vinegar.

The vinaigrette in this recipe has much less oil than most. The smooth taste of the red wine vinegar gives the salad just the right amount of tang.

Scatter on plenty of blueberries for color and flavor as well as a nutrition boost from health-promoting antioxidants.

Learn more about blueberries and download recipes at www.usdbc.org. For more recipes from Regina Red Wine Vinegar, go to www.reginavinegar.com.

Salmon and Blueberry Salad with Red Onion Vinaigrette

YIELD: 4 portions

- 1 medium-sized red onion, thinly sliced in half rings
- 1/4 cup Regina red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper,

- divided
- 3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 1 1/2 pounds salmon fillet, cut crosswise in 4 portions
- 6 cups lettuce leaves in bite-sized pieces
- 1 cup fresh blueberries

In a microwaveable cup, combine onion, red wine vinegar, sugar, 1/2 teaspoon of the salt and 1/8 teaspoon of the pepper; cover loosely with plastic wrap; microwave on high power for 1 minute. Let stand, stirring occasionally, until onions turn pink, about 15 minutes. Meanwhile, preheat grill or broiler. Brush 1 tablespoon of the olive oil on both sides of the salmon fillets; sprinkle with remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Grill or broil salmon, skin side down, until just cooked through, about 6 minutes. Divide lettuce leaves among 4 dinner plates; place salmon in the center. With a slotted spoon, remove onions from vinegar; scatter onions, along with the blueberries, over and around the fish. Whisk remaining 2 tablespoons of the olive oil into the vinegar mixture; drizzle vinaigrette over salmon.

Great tips for grilling fresh fish and seafood

Looking for something different on your grill? Think fresh fish and seafood in addition to the mainstays of chicken, steak, hamburger and pork.

Red Lobster Executive Chef Keith Krogh, whose experience includes The California Culinary Academy and Disney's Epcot, offers these suggestions for cooking seafood on the grill.

- If you're going to use a marinade, soak

the fish for two hours beforehand to infuse it with the flavor. Be careful: a marinade heavy with sugar can cause the fish to stick to the grill as the sugar caramelizes. Before putting on the grill, drain off excess sauce and pat dry.

• While cooking, baste the fish with your favorite marinade or sauce for a deep-rich glaze, but don't use what the fish was soaking in. This can contain bacteria.

• You can also brush the fish with a light coat of olive oil and then add seasonings. Try black pepper, kosher salt and a touch of lime juice.

Fish morning, noon & night

The waves of health reports coming in about seafood have convinced many people to make fish a regular part of their diets. Yet studies show at least 20 percent of Americans don't eat any seafood at all and most people who do eat fish eat very little. That's an unfortunate statistic, say doctors, because the benefits of seafood are far-reaching and have been well documented.

For example, a study found a group of adults who ate one serving of fish a day lost 22 percent more weight than a group of adults who ate no fish at all. Losing weight lowers a person's chance of heart attack, stroke and other conditions.

It's thought seafood helps curb people's appetites by sending "stop eating" signals to the brain, via a hormone called leptin. As of yet, scientists have been unable to simulate leptin's effect with supplements or injections.

So how can we get more seafood in our diet? Nutritionists suggest a number of ways, including:

- **Breakfast** — Broiled salmon on bagels or toast can be a delicious and nutritious way to start your day. Too many carbs in bagels and bread? Try mixing the salmon with scrambled eggs or have it with some cantaloupe. The fish is high in heart-healthy antioxidants and polyunsaturated fats. Consumers can buy salmon that has been vacuum sealed from companies such as Salmulax. The manufacturer has the DuPont™ Sure Lock™ Seal on its packaging, meaning it is air-tight and its integrity is guaranteed.
- **Lunch** — The age-old favorite tuna fish sandwich is a great way to grab a serving of fish in the middle of the day. Try spicing up your tuna with some hot sauce, or adding a crunch with diced, fresh vegetables. Put the tuna on whole wheat bread and you've got a healthy serving of protein, antioxidants and grains, all in one sandwich.
- **Dinner** — Try grilling or broiling fresh fish with a dash of lemon and pepper. To keep the "fishy smell" from permeating your house, boil a stick of cinnamon while the fish is cooking. If you don't want to cook fish, try adding anchovies or sardines to your salad. The fish are convenient to keep in the house and they pack a nutritional punch.

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Fresh new ways to serve the catch of the day

Grab your rod and your reel and make sure you put on your sea legs because there's no better time to cast out your lure for seafood than when the sun is shining and the warm weather is here.

Whether you're an angler who enjoys feasting on the daily catch or a lover of all things piscatorial, as more people realize the benefits of including seafood into their diets, there are many more tasty recipes than ever reaching the shore.

Here's one to enjoy where the seafood component can be mixed or matched depending

upon what's "bitin'," courtesy of "New Food Fast" (Whitecap Books), by Donna Hay.

Pasta with Scallops and Lemon Butter

Serves 2

- 7 ounces (220 g) fresh pasta
- 2 ounces (60 g) butter
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 2 teaspoons shredded lemon zest
- Cracked black pepper
- 10 Scallops
- 1 cup chervil sprigs

Place pasta into a saucepan of boiling water and cook for

four to five minutes or until al dente.

While pasta is cooking, melt the butter in a frying pan over medium heat.

Add lemon rind and pepper and cook for 1 minute or until rind is soft.

Add the scallops to the pan and cook for 20 to 30 seconds on each side until sealed.

To serve, drain pasta and toss with the chervil. Top with the scallops and the lemon butter sauce.

Note: This recipe is also great with prawns or cubes of fish, like salmon instead of the scallops.



Pasta with Scallops and Lemon Butter