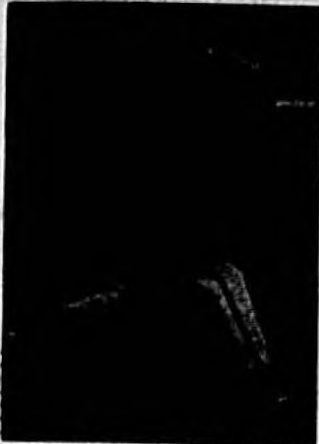


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Diamond Shocker

The fact that No. 5 seeded Oviedo upset No. 1 Lake Mary in the semifinals of the Class 6A-District 2 Baseball Tournament was a surprise, but not inconceivable given that the Lions had won 20 games this season. Page 1B



Seminole's humorous history

In 1909, Sanford's first known tire swing was demonstrated to members of City Commission by its inventor, Herman Sizabottom. Page 1C

COPS classes begin May 23

Sanford Police Department's Citizens on Patrol classes begin Thursday, May 23. The classes are for anyone who wants to be part of the department's new civilian volunteer program.

Classes will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. every Thursday for 11 weeks. Volunteer applications can be picked up at the department or by calling 407-323-3030.

Information is also available on the departments website at www.Sanfordpolice.org

Seminole Smile



Joel Skibbe - Teacher at Wilson Elementary School

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Toll road opens to motorists

By Dan Ping Editor

SANFORD — The search is over for Diane Parker. "The 'Missing Link' is not missing anymore," said the energetic director of the Lake Mary/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce.

Parker and the chamber hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony to open the portion of State Road 417, dubbed by county officials as the "Missing Link."

The 4.3 mile section of road completes the next to last phase of

Local and state officials gather to celebrate opening of 'Missing Link'

the eastern boundary around Orlando. It connects what was the terminus of SR 417 at U.S. Highway 17/92 with Rinehart Road. The final phase of the project connecting Rinehart Road and Interstate 4 will be completed in fall of 2002.

"I read in the paper," said Lake Mary Mayor Thom Greene, "that there is a perception among the people that our leaders can't build roads."

Greene told the crowd of about 200 gathered for the event that unless it was "so hot I'm imagining this nice, new road," Seminole County officials have shown leadership on transportation issues that other counties in the region are lacking.

"I don't think Seminole County is part of Central Florida anymore," when it comes to building

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The ceremony for the opening of the next to last phase of the eastern beltway around Orlando drew a large crowd. Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Suicidal man shot by police

By Christopher Patton Staff Writer

WINTER SPRINGS — A man threatening suicide and waving a shotgun was shot in the hand Wednesday by a Winter Springs police officer.

Winter Springs police received a 911 call just after midnight from a woman who stated her husband was threatening to "blow his brains out." The woman advised the two had been separated and living apart but had not yet been divorced. Officers responded to 503 Club Dr. and knocked on the door in attempts to make contact with the husband.

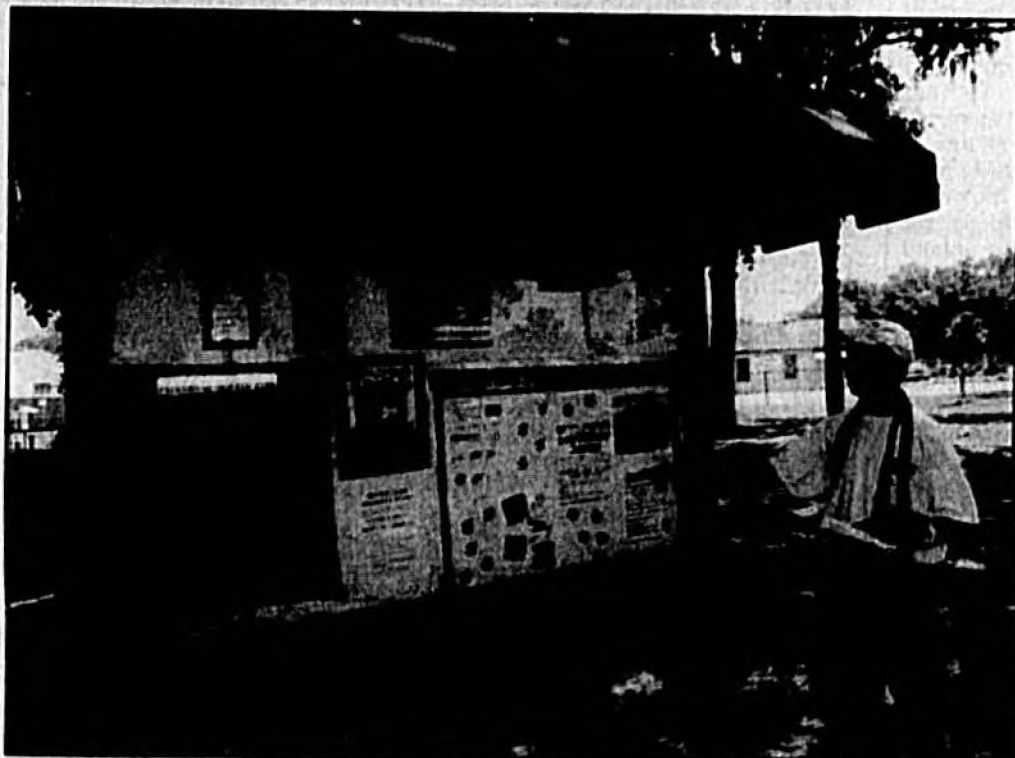
"The door was suddenly pulled open by Stephen Lendino and he was holding a shotgun," stated the police report. "The officers took cover, called his name, and told Mr. Lendino to drop his weapon approximately eight to 10 times, but the barrel of the shotgun continued to sweep left to right."

As the fifty-year-old Lendino appeared to step from out of the doorway toward the officers, Cpl. Fred Gold fired his gun and hit him in the right thumb, according to police spokesman Mike Noland. Lendino was treated at the scene by the Winter Springs Fire Rescue and transported to South Seminole Hospital. He was later transferred to an Orlando hospital for surgery, and as of Friday afternoon, was resting comfortably in the Seminole jail.

Noland could not say how many times Gold fired his weapon because of a pending investigation, but that it was more than once. The 12-gauge shotgun

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Party for Pets



Friends of Our Paw Park Chairman Mike "Gordy" Kripter points out some of the interesting news, including "Dog of the Week," posted on Paw Park's community bulletin board.

Paw Park Birthday Bash planned for Saturday

By Michelle Jeria Managing Editor

It's time for all dogs in Central Florida to get ready for a celebration.

It's the first anniversary of Sanford's Paw Park next weekend, and plans are under way to throw a huge birthday bash for dog owners and their canine companions. Beginning 10 a.m. Saturday, festivities of all kinds are planned for man's best friend, including a challenge lure course, souvenir pictures and dog washes.

"We're doing this as a fund-raiser and to celebrate a successful year," said Mike "Gordy" Knipfer, chairman of Friends of Our Paw Park. "Response to the park has been tremendous. One of our biggest success stories is the draw we get from the entire Central Florida area."

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Amy Brennan of Orlando Thursday gets ready to unleash her dogs at Sanford's Paw Park. Next Saturday a Birthday Bash is planned to celebrate the first anniversary of the park, which was the first no-leash dog park in Central Florida.

Despite protest, Commission approves cell phone tower

By Christopher Patton Staff Writer

Every one wants a cell phone, but no one wants a tower in their backyard.

That was the issue facing County Commissioners Tuesday when they approved a tower that will literally be in the backyard of the Tuska Ridge community. Commissioners denied an appeal for a 150-foot cell phone tower near the intersection of Dovera Drive and Red Bug Lake Road.

The board of adjustment approved Jan. 28 a special variance to allow the proposed Cingular Wireless tower to be 70 feet closer to residential properties than the required 450 feet. Commissioner Grant Maloy made the motion to deny the appeal on the conditions the tower is reduced in height 30 feet and adequate landscaping and architectural enhancements are approved by county staff.

The process of fighting the tower took its toll on residents in the nearby neighborhood. Not one of them showed up in favor of the appeal, although they submitted a petition of more than 100 signatures last fall.

The new tower will address inadequate wireless service in the area of the Oviedo Marketplace Mall and Tuskawilla Road, according to Cingular representatives. Representatives also told commissioners that the proposed tower would not be the last needed in the area. Another soft spot in the wireless coverage occurs south of State Road 434.

Commissioner Randy Morris voted to accept the appeal to preserve the "nice drive" south from the mall along Red Bug Lake Road. The road was constructed with similar stringent development codes as the Lake Mary Boulevard overlay.

"You adding more clutter in See Towers, Page 10A

New courthouse, changes to system could spell trouble for Seminole Clerk's Office

By Christopher Patton Staff Writer

SANFORD — The frugality and profitability of the Seminole County Clerk's Office remains strong, however, foreseeable changes from Tallahassee and a new courthouse could spell trouble for the future.

A study released last week by Seminole Clerk of the Circuit Court Maryanne Morse ranks her office as 17th in raw dollars returned among Florida's 48 fee-based clerks' offices, and 27th in percentage profit. Only Desoto, Jackson and Orange counties' clerk of the court offices spent less per capita last year than Seminole.

The Seminole Clerk's Office generated about \$425,000 in profits in 2001, slightly less than in past

years, however according to Morse, the profits "are acceptable to economic conditions." Fewer people pay traffic tickets, child support, criminal fees and buy and sell a home when the economy is bad, said Morse.

By law, the profits, or excess fees, are transferred to the county at the end of the fiscal year. During her 13 years in office, Morse has generated about \$7.5 million in profits — about one-fifth of the cost of new courthouse to be built at Five Points on U.S. Highway 17/92.

Moving into the new courthouse in 2004 will create problems, as the clerk's office will be spread between two locations. The current courthouse will be utilized for civil cases while the new courthouse will be home to the criminal

justice side. Additional staff will be needed, Morse said.

"It's going to be more costly — there's no doubt about it," Morse said.

The changes expected from Tallahassee in the same year, however, will produce even bigger headaches. In 1998, the state Constitution Revision Committee recommended state funding for the court system. This came partly in response to attorney fees charged to Alachua County in the 1990 murder trial of Gainesville serial killer Danny Rollings.

Voters approved the idea of the state funding the court system in 1998 and gave legislators until 2004 to implement a plan. With reapportionment, a tight budget

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TWO-CAR CRASH — Emergency personnel prepare to transport a two-year-old child to Orlando Regional Medical Center after a two-car crash on State Road 46 at Mangostine Drive. According to Sanford Police Department spokeswoman Cleo Cohen, the driver of a late-model Saturn tried to cross SR 46 heading west. The Saturn was hit by a Dodge Durango traveling westbound on SR 46. Cohen said none of the passengers in the Saturn — including a 1-year-old, a 2-year-old, a 7-month-old and a pregnant female — were wearing safety restraints. The 2-year-old was ejected from the car and had to be airlifted, along with the 1-year-old and the female, to ORMC. At press time, those airlifted were in stable condition. The 7-month-old was treated and released at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Cohen did not release names, pending notification of family.

SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Switching sides: Just speculation, but uber attorney Ken Wright might be feeling a little burned. Wright lobbied the Sanford City Commission on behalf of Clayton Inv. Ltd and CWC Inv. Ltd. to overturn a Planning and Zoning Commission decision restricting building heights along the back of a proposed 336-unit apartment complex.

He must have felt he had three votes in the bag because his clients were in attendance at Monday's meeting. City Commission rejected the appeal, 3-2, and Wright was fuming.

Around the Clock



by Dan Ping

"This is not an emotional forum, it's a legal one," Wright said before the vote was taken. The attorney seemed to ignore his own advice immediately after the vote.

"I'm resigning from the Airport Authority, and I'm resigning as a trustee for Main Street," Wright vowed.

By Tuesday morning he had cooled down a bit.

"I'm thinking about it," was as far as Wright would go.

Why was he so hot? Probably because Mr. Wright believes he was done wrong. Word Around the Clock is someone reneged on an earlier promise, and all signs point to Commissioner Randy Jones as Wright's missing third vote. Prior to the meeting, Jones spoke favorably of Wright's compromise to limit three buildings to two stories, no balconies along the back and special Bahama shutters that would prevent second- and third-story apartment dwellers from spying on their neighbors in Sanora. Somewhere during the meeting, Jones appears to have changed his mind and voted to limit all buildings that abut Sanora to two stories.

To be fair, Jones was the only commissioner to speak up against the three-story apartments at Wyndham Place when those apartments were in the review stage about 18 months ago. However, on Wright's appeal he was hesitant to second Commissioner Art Woodruff's motion to uphold the Planning and Zoning Commission. In fact, Mayor Brady Lessard, after asking for a second twice, had begun to announce the motion failed for lack of a second when Jones finally spoke up.

Where does that leave things? Well, for starters Wright's going to make sure he has at least four votes before he brings another matter up to the Sanford City Commission, and that may be very soon. The main issue in Wright's appeal was he wanted a variance of the city's height restriction of 35 feet. The plans called for 39 foot tall buildings. A three story building can be built under 35 feet, but the roof line is much flatter and less attractive. Wright's team wanted the four feet variance to build a steeper roof, making for more pleasing architectural lines.

In reality, the apartments can still be built at three stories, and that may very well be what happens.

While Jones, in attempting to look out for his constituents, may have burned Wright by switching his vote, Wright may have the last laugh if his clients decide to move forward with shorter three-story buildings. You can bet that Wright will be less than cooperative if Jones, the district commissioner, offers compromises for a new design. That's really where the process broke down: failure to compromise, first by Wright, then by Jones.

City staff had originally recommended that three of the buildings be lowered to two stories, while the others remained untouched. During the hearing at Planning and Zoning, Wright argued for two hours against that recommendation. P&Z commissioners have a history of imposing stiff restrictions on three-story apartments located next to single-family homes. They took staff's recommendation and imposed even more restrictions. Chances are if the development team had agreed to staff's recommendation going into the meeting, ground would have already been broken on the apartment complex.

Jones, on the other hand, painted himself into a corner by flipping. If he had voted to go with Wright's compromise, which was really just city staff's original recommendation, the residents of Sanora would have at least a partial victory. As it is now, should Wright's clients decide to move forward with three-story buildings under 35 feet, Jones will have lost leverage to broker a compromise.

The Man: Doug Fetzer has been just about the best publisher any editor could ever hope for. When he lured me down here three years ago (all it took was a couple of beers at Wolfy's and some hands of blackjack at the Rotary Club's Monte Carlo Night), he promised to turn me loose in the newsroom to make whatever changes I felt were necessary. Some worked, some didn't, and some generated migraine-inducing phone calls. He backed me to the hilt all the way. You can't ask for more than that. Good luck, Doug, and stay the heck out of Perry, Ga.

Barbecue for a cause



Leigh Moncrief, from left, Dustin Kendall, E.Y. Fry, and Donna Payne pose for a picture to promote the upcoming annual hog roast for the Easter Seals Camp Challenge. All are residents of Seminole County that use the camp. The 22nd annual event will start at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 4, at Camp Challenge, located eight miles east of Mount Dora on State Road 46. The event will include a tour of the facilities, a plant sale, kids games, raffles, country kitchen and a live auction that starts at 1 p.m. The feast will include smoked hog and chicken. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. Parking is \$1. A poker run will also be held, beginning first out at 8 a.m. A pancake breakfast will be served for \$3. Poker hand is \$5. For information, call 352-383-4711.

Drug Possession

Seminole Deputy Christopher Schuck arrested Alfred Cleveland, 20, of Winter Springs Thursday for possession of crack cocaine. Authorities stopped Cleveland in the area of State Road 434 and Timberlane Trail for an unsafe equipment violation. The vehicle's driver side mirror was broken and hanging down the side of the vehicle. Cleveland allegedly threw the bag containing three small rocks of crack out the window when police attempted to pull him over.

Seminole Deputy William Smith arrested Willie Whetstone, 35, of Sanford Thursday for possession of marijuana. Authorities stopped Whetstone in the area of the 13th Street and Olive Avenue for improper lighting on his bicycle. Police found approximately one gram of marijuana in his pants pocket.

Sanford Officer Miguel Francis arrested Sherman Jones, 19, of Sanford Wednesday for possession of a controlled substance. Police arrested him for an active warrant out of Seminole County for violation of community control. Officers found several pieces of crack cocaine on his person.

Seminole Deputy Mickel Green arrested Henry Batinger, 45, of Winter Springs Wednesday for destroying evidence, possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia. The suspect tried to conceal several pieces of crack cocaine in his mouth, according to the police report.

Seminole Deputy Eric Bryant arrested Michael Bogue, 23, of Winter Springs Tuesday for marijuana cultivation, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. After finding four plants, Bogue told authorities growing marijuana was a "hobby." The sheriff's office City/County Investigative Bureau searched the Moree Loop apartment and found about 20 grams of marijuana and various drug paraphernalia in plain view. Michael's father,



according to the police report, said he did not know what marijuana looked like and was unaware marijuana was growing at his residence.

Resisting an Officer

Sanford Officer Hector Aviles arrested Juandell Brown, 28, of Sanford Wednesday for two counts of resisting an officer and fraud. Police responded to the 700 block of Cypress Avenue in reference to a suspicious vehicle complaint. When authorities arrived, Brown exited his vehicle and attempted to flee.

Search Warrant

The Sanford Police Department Tactical Unit executed a search warrant Wednesday at 318 Palmetto Avenue apt. 1. Agents arrested resident Lavada Redia, 37, for possession of a schedule II drug. When authorities entered the residence, police noted in the report, Redia ran to the kitchen sink and threw several pills down the drain. Investigators recovered several of the pills and discovered the pills were Oxycontin.

The Sanford Police Department Tactical Unit executed a search warrant Wednesday at 1007 W. 6th St. Agents arrested resident Darron Comer, 39, for possession of marijuana.

Retail Theft

Sanford Officer Jessica Harper arrested Gwendolyn McKinney, 36, of Sanford Wednesday for dealing in stolen property, retail theft, possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia. McKinney reportedly stole merchandise from the Salvation Army Thrift Store on 1st Street Wednesday and also stole Tuesday two towels from Ray's Circus of Values. She reportedly sold the towels to a Pine

Avenue resident for \$2. Authorities found a glass pipe in her change purse, which had the presence of cocaine.

Longwood Officer Adrian Millis arrested James Underwood, 35, of Lake Mary Tuesday for larceny. Millis reportedly tried to steal a bottle of cologne from the State Road 434 Winn Dixie grocery store.

DUI

Seminole Deputy Richard Ingram Jr. arrested Brett Lane, 33, of Osteen Wednesday for attempt to flee, reckless driving, driving under the influence and a suspended license. Lane refused breath tests at the jail.

Sanford Officer Bill Crapps arrested Stacey Chenet, 38, Tuesday for driving under the influence, an expired tag and not being able to present current vehicle insurance. She refused breath tests at the jail.

Burglary

Sanford Officer Jason Shor arrested Edgar Burrs, 35, of Sanford Tuesday for burglary and possession of burglary tools. Authorities responded to a Myrtle Avenue residence to find Burrs climbing out a window. A Leatherman multi-tool was found near Burrs.

Aggravated Battery

Sanford Officer Frederick Eldridge arrested Joseph Baker, 18, of Sanford for aggravated battery.

Suspended License

Casselberry Officer Michael Schaefer arrested Martie Foushi, 42, of Sanford Monday for driving with a suspended license, speeding and not wearing a seat belt. Police clocked Foushi travelling about 34 mph in a 25-mph zone of Winter Park Drive.

Seminole Deputy Charles Hilton arrested Jennifer Burkart, 30, of Longwood Tuesday for driving with a suspended license. Authorities originally stopped her for an illegal window tint.

OUT & ABOUT

SAT 27

Goldboro Front Porch Clean-Up Neighborhood Day is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 27. Goldboro community citizens are supporting their clean up.

The city of Sanford and the Goldboro Clean-Up Committee will have pickup dumpsters and bags for clean up. Dumpsters will be located at the following locations:

- Olive Avenue and 10th Street
 - Lake Avenue and 13th Street
 - Oleander Avenue and 14th Street
 - Mulberry Avenue and 18th Street
 - South West Road and 16th Street
- Call 407-302-1377 for more information.

A **Grant Writing Workshop** will be held 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 27, at Seminole Community College - multipurpose room in the Student Center (building C).

The workshop will be led by grant writing consultant, Elizabeth Willis. Discussion will center on the grant application for the arts license plate grants from Seminole Cultural Arts Council.

The arts license plate grants are available to four categories of organizations in Seminole County:

- Cultural/historical organizations for youth art activities, up to \$2,000/grant;
- Seminole County Public Schools for arts activities, up to \$1,000/grant;
- Non-cultural/historical organizations for youth arts activities, up to \$2,000/grant;
- Emerging cultural/historical organizations who have been in existence between one and five years, up to \$2,000/grant.

The workshop is free to the public.

An evening of Florida History will be presented 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 27, in The Higgins House Victorian Bed & Breakfast, located at 420 Oak Ave., in Sanford.

The event will feature Orlando Sentinel Columnist Jim Robison, who will introduce two new books about Seminole County including "Longwood," and "Altamonte Springs." He will be available to sign the books.

The Higgins House will provide complimentary wine and cheese, and Robison will speak about Central Florida history.

There is no charge to the event, but reservations are required. Call 407-324-9238 to reserve space. There is limited availability for the event.

THUR 2

Eddie Diaz will be guest speaker at the Democrats Unit club meeting 7 p.m. Thursday, May 2. The meeting will be held at 400 N. Edgemon Ave., in the Winter Springs Civic Center.

Diaz is a former police officer for the Orlando Police Department. He is running for the U.S. Congress.

There is no charge to attend the meeting. For more information, call 407-921-0601.

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Obituaries

CHARLES C. BUTLER
Charles C. Butler, 59, of Wildwood Lane, Palm Coast, died Friday, April 19, 2002, in his residence.

Born in Perryton, Texas, he moved to Sanford in 1966 after an honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy and started his own business, Butler Contracting, until 1987 when he moved to Flagler County and worked for John's Bobcat Service as a heavy equipment operator. He enjoyed fishing, playing cards, being outdoors and spending time with friends and family.

Survivors include four sons, Robert Moore and Gregory Moore, both of Indiana, and Jonathan Moore and Rocky Butler, both of Florida; three daughters, Debrah Singer, Rita Watson and Winnie Butler, all of Florida; three sisters, Earnastine Butler of Texas, Doris Goodheart of Arkansas and Betty Shoemaker of Kansas; 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Special acknowledgements to Shirley Butler, Mearl Moore, William Watson and John Vanburan.

Volusia County Cremation Society is in charge of arrangements.

ANTHONY JOSEPH CARTONIO

Anthony Joseph Cartonio, 81, of Ekcam Boulevard, Deltona, died Tuesday, April 23, 2002, in Florida Hospital, DeLand.

Born in Falmouth, Maine, he moved to Central Florida in 1982. He served in the U.S. Merchant Marines during World War II on the ships SS Henry and SS Thomas Nelson Page. He was yard master with Maine Central. He was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Deltona and the Sons of Italy.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Grace Cartonio of Deltona; one son, Anthony Cartonio Jr., of Old Orchard Beach, Maine; one daughter, Carmen Arripaldi of Deltona; eight grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

ISABEL CASAS

Isabel Casas, 65, of Deltona, died Monday, April 22, 2002, in Memorial Hospital Ormond Beach.

Born in Aguada, Puerto Rico, she moved to Deltona from Orlando in 1989. She was a homemaker. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with her dog. She was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, James Casas; one daughter, Susan Casas of Yonkers, N.Y.; two sons, Frank Casas of San Diego and James Casas Jr., of Egg Harbor

Township, N.J.; four sisters, Mercedes Ruiz of Bronx, N.Y., Esther Mirles Ortiz of Bayamon, Puerto Rico, Monserate Garcia of Bronx, N.Y., and Elsie Mosquera of Virginia; and three grandchildren.

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

KENNETH DOUGLAS JORDAN

Kenneth Douglas Jordan, 33, of East Airport Boulevard, Sanford, died Sunday, April 21, 2002.

Born in Honolulu, Hawaii, he was an assistant chef.

Survivors include his father, Kenneth D. Jordan of San Diego, Calif.; his mother, Jerilyn Jordan of Longwood; his grandmother, Jeri Albert of Sanford; and two half-sisters, Leslie Jordan and Kristie Jordan, both of San Diego, Calif.

A memorial service will be held 7 p.m. Monday, April 29, in Banfield Funeral Home, with Anne Danielson officiating. Banfield Funeral Home of Winter Springs is in charge of arrangements.

EUGENE LEE NEWMAN

Eugene Lee Newman, 69, of Reid Court, Sanford, died Wednesday, April 24, 2002.

Born in Covington, Ky., he moved to Central Florida in 1996. He was a retired assistant pastor at Longwood Church of the Nazarene. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 62, Sanford and Scottish Rite, Sanford. He was a U.S. Army veteran who served during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Newman of Sanford; four sons, Terry of Ashland, Ky., Eugene of Fort Thomas, Ky., and Aaron and Alex, both of Sanford; two daughters, Deborah of Winter Springs and

Kathy Martin of Ohio; six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Tri-County Cremation Service of Longwood is in charge of services.

CHARLES MITCHEL OXENDINE

Charles Mitchel Oxendine, 72, of North West 84th Terrace, Miami, died Friday, April 19, 2002.

Born in Oviedo, he was a counselor for the state to foster-care children. He served in the U.S. Army. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Oxendine of Miami; one son, Melvin Oxendine of Orlando; two daughters, Betty Boston of Philadelphia, Pa., and Rosalind of Fort Lauderdale; two sisters, Jerry Smith of Oviedo and Thelma Holmes of Fort Lauderdale; and eight grandchildren.

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

DOLORES M. PRUDENT

Dolores M. Prudent, 81, of Concert Road, Deltona, died Tuesday, April 23, 2002, in her residence.

Born in Port of Prince, Haiti, she moved to Central Florida from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1992. She was a caregiver. She was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church and enjoyed sewing, cooking and spending time with family.

Survivors include her husband of 46 years, Gilot Prudent; two sons, Archley Prudent of New York City, N.Y., and Elrood Prudent of Deltona; one daughter, Farrell Prudent of Deltona; and three grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

LEROY M. SCOTT

Leroy M. Scott, 79, of Sanford, died Tuesday, April 23, 2002, in Plant City.

Born Sept. 8, 1922, in Plant City, was a watch maker. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Plant City.

Survivors include his brother, Harold E. Scott of Sanford.

A memorial service will be held 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, in Shiloh Baptist Church in Plant City, with the Rev. Joseph Bowles officiating.

Brisson Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

FRANCES S. SHELDON

Frances S. Sheldon, 99, of Lakewood Circle, Heathrow, died Wednesday, April 24, 2002.

Born in Hockessin, Dela., she moved to Central Florida in 1986. She was a model and dancer throughout the United States and Paris, France. She received an award for volunteering during World War II and was one of the first dancers to travel to Paris with the Moulin Rouge. She was a member of Nativity Catholic

Church, Longwood.

Survivors include one daughter, Dorothy Purdy of Heathrow; three grandchildren; four great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

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

THOMAS CLIFTON SMALL JR.

Thomas Clifton Small Jr., 58, of Willow Avenue, Sanford, died

Wednesday, April 24, 2002.

Born in Miami, he moved to Central Florida in 1971. He was a railroad supervisor, and worked for the railroad for 37 years. He was a member of Northland Community Church.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas J. Small of Casselberry and Wayne C. Small of Lake Mary; and five grandchildren. Baldwin Fairchild Oaklawn Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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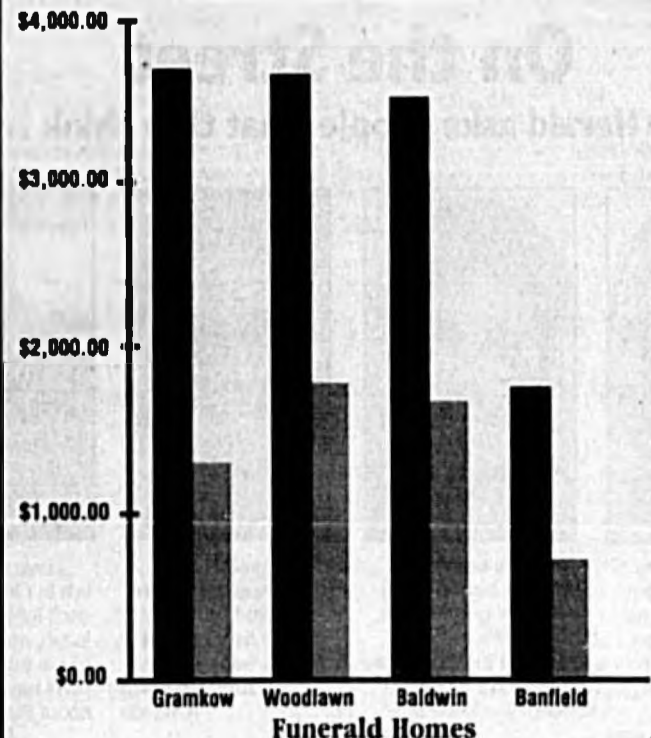
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OPINION

Farewell

... though I'll still be around

I am NOT a writer. In 3 1/2 years as the publisher of *The Seminole Herald* this is only the third time I have felt compelled to write something that would be published in the paper. Of course, it needs to be pointed out that one of those times I used a "bad" word and caused one of our Seminole County Commissioner's father to cancel his subscription (I also accused his son of committing a crime, but that's sort of a moot point at this time).



Doug Fetzer

I am leaving *The Herald* and I really have mixed emotions about that departure. I have come to think of Sanford as my adopted home town and I look forward to spending the rest of my life here. I have taken a job that will allow Peggie and I to stay in Sanford. So I am not leaving town, nor am I retiring or passing on, just taking advantage of the last opportunity that I might have to

write something that will be read by a number of people that I have come to look upon as friends.

I would make the following bequests, if it were in my power to do so:

To Nell Snow, I hope you see the Lake Monroe Veteran's Monument become a reality. I also hope that you realize that Larry Dale is not the Anti-Christ and that he really did a lot of good things for this town.

Speaking of Larry Dale, I am still trying to grow back a piece of my anatomy that you and Tony VanDerworp chewed off on my third day in Sanford in 1998 when you told me everything that *The Seminole Herald* had done wrong. I hoped we fixed most of those things. My wish to you is that you continue to grow that airport and make us all proud of what a huge roll it plays in our future.

Brady Lessard, speaking of mayors, I hope they stop carding you at Publix when you try to buy a 6-pack of Coors Light. And please, figure out a way to send the all the midges to Heathrow to drive the yuppies nuts! Good Luck, Mayor.

To Marlene Frith, Main Street Executive Director, you go girl! Just keep up the good work. I am proud of the small part I have played as a member of your board of directors. You have done so much for Sanford in the few months that you have been here. I wish you nothing but continued success.

Sara Jacobson, you know I really do respect and admire your love and concern for Sanford and it's downtown. My wish for you is that you can share that concern and love without pissing people off the way that you usually do.

Angella Gordon and what's left of the Chamber Board of Directors, a clue. I just wish that you all would get a clue.

Helen Stairs, thank you for the work that you and your board have done to give us a world class arts venue in downtown Sanford. Nothing but packed houses in the upcoming seasons!

Elizabeth Graham Glover, The Harbor is the one of the good things that never got recognized when they were running down Sanford's Housing Authority. This after school program is a building block for Sanford's future. My wish for The Harbor? That God continue to smile on you like I know He will!

Downtown Sanford eateries, if you can't satisfy your appetite or thirst at Morgan's, Angelos, Tin Lizzy, Billy Boy's, The Colonial Room, DaVinci's, Harry's Bar, The Willow Tree, Cool Beans or Wolfy's ya'll got a problem! I wish all of these places standing room only!

Commissioner Whitley Eckstein, I wish you a son enshrined at Cooperstown, and how about getting us a minor league ball team to play at our stadium?

Republic Newspapers, *The Herald's* current owners, my wish for you is that you find a buyer for this newspaper that will invest the time and money to make this paper what the city of Sanford needs.

Dan Ping, my editor and my friend, I wish you the support and the readership that this newspaper deserves. You put out one damn (Sorry, Mr. Maloy, Sr. There I go, again) fine newspaper. I hope people begin to realize just how good it is before it's too late.

To our advertisers and our non-advertisers, if *The Herald* wasn't here *The Orlando Sentinel* would have you by the short hairs! Just in legal advertising alone *The Herald* saves taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars a year compared to what you would have to pay if *The Sentinel* had their way and could dictate the rates for Seminole County and Sanford governments. So what do I wish for you guys? You figure it out!

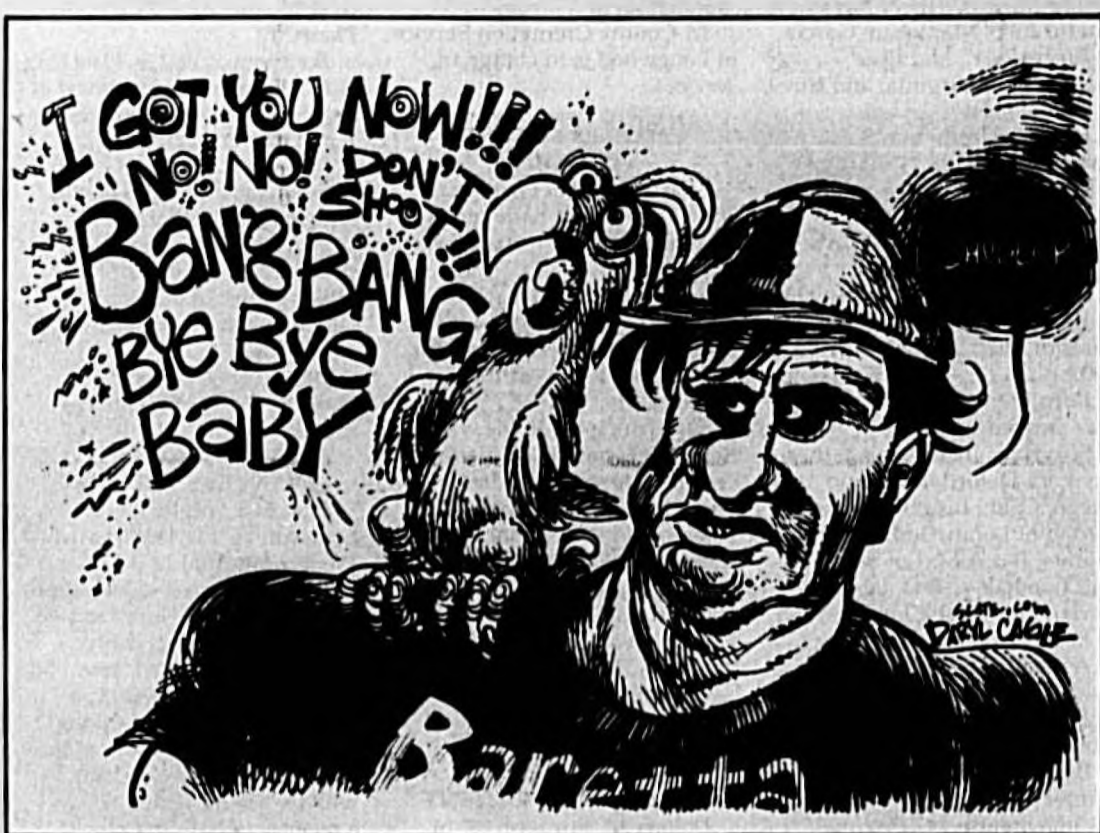
To "Old Timers," like Bill Kirchoff, Doug Stenstrom, Don Knight, Mona Walker and a host of other folks that have made Peggie and I feel at home and welcome as a part of this town, my wish to you is that Sanford never loses its roots and sense of community.

Millard Hunt, OK Millard, you "saved" the park, but do you really want to save the Civic Center? I guess my wish for you would have to be to get a life!

I'm sure I missed a few people that were deserving of being mentioned in this column but hey, I told you going in I'm no writer. I'm just an old ad salesman who had a chance to run this newspaper for a few years and had a good time doing it.

See you all at The Colonial Room on Saturday mornings for breakfast.

Doug Fetzer
Publisher
The Seminole Herald



Your View

Reader questions lack of coverage for 'South Pacific'

To the editor:
I was very disappointed not to find anything in the newspaper about the recent production of *South Pacific* put on by the Wekiva River players at the Helen Stairs Theater. These plays are put on to encourage and stimulate public interest in the theater and the arts. Proceeds from the plays are earmarked for local charities. The players devote their time and talents to make these productions a success, and looking forward to praise, recognition and appreciation.

The *Seminole Herald* is our local newspaper and it should do more to promote the activities in the Sanford area.

Yours sincerely,
Josephine Stankiewicz
Sanford

Leadership in Seminole County does get results

To the editor:
I am writing in response to the recent three-part series of articles by the *Orlando Sentinel* outlining the need for leadership in Central Florida. While I agree that many of the issues identified in the articles are indeed challenges that are facing our region as a whole, and some communities specifically, I want to take this opportunity to talk about Seminole County.

First, many of the areas identified as regional weaknesses, and evidence of poor leadership are, in fact, success stories in Seminole County. Transportation is a perfect example. This is an area where strong leadership has resulted in two referenda being overwhelmingly approved by the county voters to build a road network that is among the best in the state and is focused on maintaining the quality of life for our residents and the economic vitality of our businesses. This same type of bold leadership is exemplified in the successful funding efforts of the soon-to-be-completed "miss-

ing link" of the Central Florida Greenway, and the St. Johns River bridge replacement currently under construction.

In Seminole County, our school system is not only one of the best in the state of Florida, but also one of the best in the nation. We are consistently among the top school districts in the state by almost any measure you choose to utilize. Another measure of leadership was our recent 1-Cent Sale Tax referendum which included the school system for the first time. The county government, the seven city governments and the school board worked closely together and unanimously agreed to a detailed plan that was ultimately approved by over 70 percent of the voters casting their ballots.

Seminole County has also benefited from strong leadership in implementing a natural lands program and a trails program that have been approved by the voters in referendum. These programs have resulted in thousands of acres of natural lands being preserved and miles of trails being constructed to the betterment of our citizens. Seminole County has also implemented one of the most successful economic development programs in the state of Florida. This program has resulted in thousands of new jobs and tens of millions of dollars in capital investment that have helped shift our economy from a sleepy bedroom community to that of a vital employment center.

These are but a few examples of what I believe to be the success story that is Seminole County. I could actually fill up most of your newspaper with positive results of this type. But, the primary point that I want to make is that these things do not happen by accident. They are not pre-ordained. They are the result of luck or happenstance. They are sometimes stressful and controversial. But make no mistake about it, they are the direct result of leadership.

Governing is certainly not as simple as it may look to some. Sometimes we, as public officials, deserve to be taken to task on issues of concern and debate. However, in Seminole County, the County Commission, School Board, city governments and the

business community have worked together and been out front on important initiatives.

The citizens, government and the business community have succeeded in making the quality of life in Seminole County second to none. I am sure that Seminole County is prepared to continue working with the region in taking any leadership role we need to assume in the future.

Sincerely,
Daryl McLean
Chairman
County Commission

Beltway would be detrimental to the Wekiva River area

To the editor:
The proposed beltway and surrounding areas have been spared from development and urban sprawl. Unlike other areas, the Wekiva River is still natural and undisturbed. However, a proposed beltway is threatening to harm the Wekiva. U.S. Rep. Ric Keller leads the idea of the beltway, which would connect S.R. 46 to S.R. 429. This road would cut through the center of the Wekiva. Environmentalists really need to stress more to the lawmakers just how important the Wekiva is, and then give that information to the public. Road officials should drop the proposed beltway and focus their attention elsewhere, because a beltway in this situation would be bad in several ways.

First, this area of Central Florida, less than an hour from Disney, is an important ecosystem. The Wekiva ecosystem is home to many different species of plants and animals, some of which are rare and risk extinction. If the beltway were built, not only would forest be destroyed, but also animals would lose their homes. The value of this undeveloped area is often overlooked. Not many people appreciate how important these places are, and don't realize that the recurring moves to use parklands for projects are devastating to the local ecology. Plus, imagine how much road kills per year that this would cause. Can

Central Florida afford to lose any more Florida Black Bears to the highway? Lake County has had several bear fatalities in recent years. If this beltway is built, Central Florida can expect many more. Therefore, for the welfare of the environment, the beltway shouldn't be built.

The second reason that the beltway should not go forth is because the beltway would cause urban sprawl, and cause the fragile Wekiva area population to swell beyond a reasonable capacity. This would bring in more traffic, more people, more pollution and more chaos. The Wekiva doesn't need to become the latest victim of urban sprawl, and it wouldn't look too nice to see Wekiva dotted with cookie-cutter houses. The sprawl that would accompany the beltway wouldn't help the local economy enough to be worth it. Sure, it would help the other roads a little, but in the long run it would bring more traffic, sprawl, and a loss of natural habitat. Therefore, the costs of building this road through the heart of the Wekiva would definitely outweigh the benefits. That is, the harm inflicted on the local ecology plus the risk of urban sprawl and development outweigh the benefits of having a beltway.

The proposed beltway just can't go forward and be built because by doing so, the Wekiva would suffer the environmental losses, and people would become unhappy with the traffic that would spill over into the Wekiva, and also cause more development. The beltway would cause animals and their habitat to die. Soon, developers would circle the area and move in like vultures to kill. Houses would pop-up all over the place, and dead animals would be scattered across the highway. This isn't to mention what would become of the water quality of the Wekiva. Perhaps a highway in another area would be more appropriate; in an area that doesn't include the Wekiva. In any case, projects through protected sensitive areas don't do much good, and in this case Central Florida should be in favor of the best interests of the Wekiva.

Jeff Gillett
Altamonte Springs

On the Street

The Herald asks people what they think ...

It's been a year since the first four-footed man's best friend entered the gates of Sanford's Paw Park. Since then, many a canine have found a real dog Heaven at the off-leash green area located between 4th and 5th streets on Highway 17/92. To honor its anniversary, we asked some dog owners what they think about Seminole's only dog park.



I've been coming here since the beginning. At first, I was not familiar with the area, and this has been a really great place to meet people.
Ray MacLean
Sanford



It's the best thing. With the big trees, it's got really good shade, and there's ample water for the dogs. It's really good entertainment.
Patrick Neunsinger
Sanford



It's great. I wish there was one closer to where I live. I try to get out here at least once a week.
Amy Brennan
Orlando



I love the park. We live in Orlando, and I can't let him off the leash, so he can't get all his energy out. I don't have to worry about that here.
Debbie Miller
(with Shadow)
Orlando



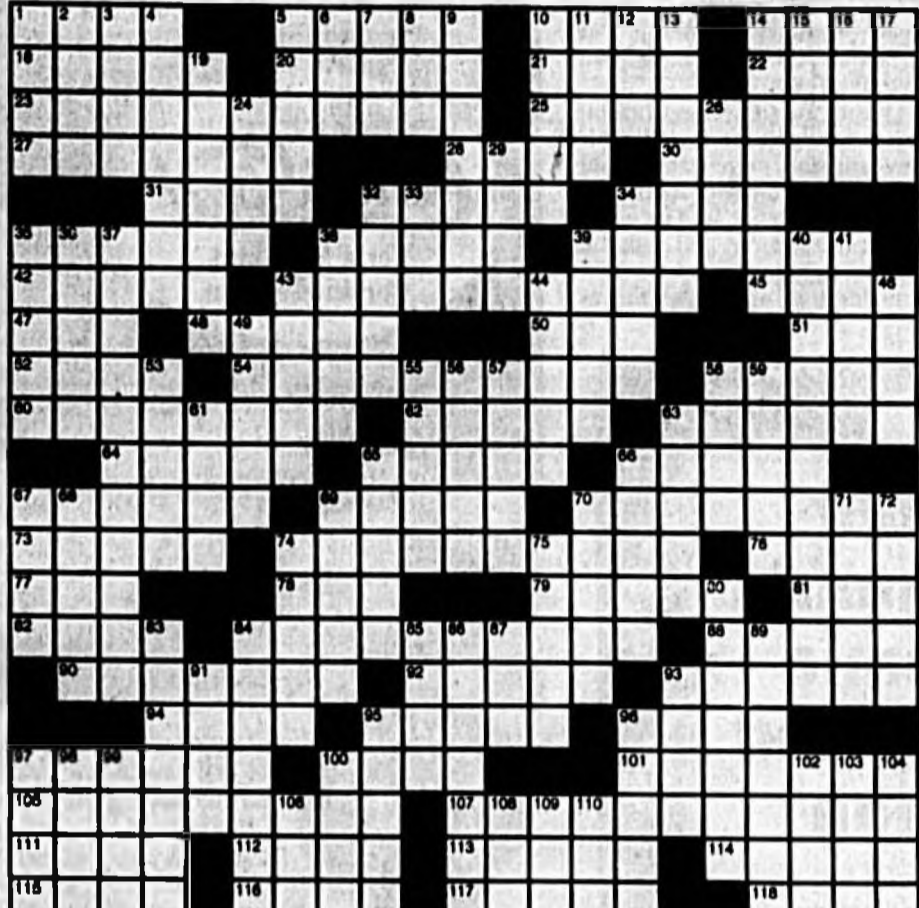
It is fabulous. It's just one example of the new energy in Sanford. This is a great place to visit with friends and their dogs.
Barbie Bauman
Sanford

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- COMING UP**
ROSSER By FRANCES HANSEN
- ACROSS**
 1 On ___ without a buyer
 5 Bugged down
 10 Spare tire, so to speak
 14 First Arabic letter
 18 Enticement
 20 Sidestep
 21 Singing syllables
 22 Pleasing
 23 Fervent pool (1917)
 25 Liba acme
 27 Stronghold
 28 Page-bottom
 30 Banded snakes
 31 Supporter
 32 Lila much out hay
 34 Consider
 36 Two or three hours, say
 38 When repeated, Yale's school song
 39 Vacillate
 42 Where the Perseus got his
 43 Hot stock, maybe (1833)
 45 Khartoum's river
 47 Balaam's rebuker
 48 Israel war hero
 50 Stool season?
 51 Prince-
 52 Queens stadium
 54 German spa city (1877)
 58 Curbside future
 60 One of Mozart's
 62 "___ River"
 63 Melador's cloth
 64 Swift lark
 65 Actor Deon
 66 Clementine's dad, e.g.
 67 Woolly
 69 1888-82 swimming gold medalist Janet
 70 Arranging for
 73 "___ we all"
 74 Shaping tool (1966)
 76 "Judith" composer
 77 Work wk. start
 78 Altar constellation
 79 Actor Welles
 81 Ram's lady
- DOWN**
 1 Oscar Madison, e.g.
 2 Big cat
 3 Notable times
 4 Specified
 5 Malicious type
 6 Campus wall cover
 7 "Ahab, the Arab" singer Stevens
 8 Author LaShan
 9 "The Greatest Show on Earth" filmmaker
 10 Not rigid
 11 Acreage
 12 Priest's vestment
 13 Tavern owner
 14 Bay of Bengal's islands
 15 1953 Leslie Caron film
 18 "Ricochet" rapper
 17 G-man
 19 Adept
 24 Link target
 26 Maddens
 29 Carry
 32 Paladin portrayer
 33 "Perfect" Verdugo
 34 Condescend
 35 Pile up
 36 Overly diluted
 37 Cardiac's appellation (1901)
 38 Gun control advocate James
 39 "The Cat Family" painter
 40 Gum flavor (1906)
 41 Icy forecast
 43 ___ means: at all
 44 Family car
 46 Book before Nehemiah
 49 Have ___ to pick
 53 Green-side border, in golf
 55 Pitcher Ryan
 56 Unimpressive
 57 Wrong
 58 Zola portrayer of 1937
 59 Actress
 61 Party leader
 63 "Exodus" actor
 65 Birdlike
 66 Louis B. Meyer's birthplace
 67 Genie's home
 68 Bellowing
 69 Miscalculated
 70 Spanish poet Garcia
 71 Single
 72 Removes, as a rind
 74 Split wide open
 75 Track figures
 80 Ballerina
 82 Makarova
 83 Where Jack the Ripper prowled
 84 Left in a huff, with "out"
 85 With 113 Across, "Rats"
 86 Rubber of myth
 87 Ottoman governor
 89 Meleem output
 91 "Moonstruck" Oscar winner
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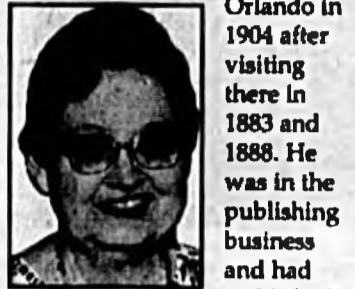
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The Way We Were: Early settler was afraid of snakes, slept in a sugar barrel

I found another treasure in the Sanford Museum recently: a book entitled "Early Settlers of Orlando County," published by C.E. Howard in 1915.

Since Seminole County had recently been formed from the northern section of Orange County, some of these early settlers had their origins in what is now Seminole County.

Mr. Howard, a native of Pennsylvania, located permanently in Orlando in 1904 after visiting there in 1883 and 1888. He was in the publishing business and had published several newspapers in the county.



Grace Marie Stinecpher

He had served as an alderman, secretary of the Board of Trade and chairman of the District School Trustees.

In his preface, Mr. Howard states that his work was intended to be just an introduction to a few of the worthy men who should not be forgotten.

"Sometime someone will need material for a history of the county and for some of it, at least, he may turn to the facts contained in the lives of those

mentioned," Howard wrote.

And so, here I am, 87 years later, thankful for Mr. Howard's excellent publication, and using parts of it to give you some history of our founders.

Today you will learn about W.J. Hill.

Mr. Hill was quoted throughout his biography, so he evidently wrote it himself or was interviewed and quoted verbatim. It makes for one of the more colorful biographies.

Mr. Hill claimed to have lived in Sanford longer than anyone else. He did own the oldest hardware store in Florida.

He was born in London on March 15, 1842 and came to New York in July 1872. He worked as an interpreter in the presidential race of Grant and Greeley, as most of the people didn't understand the Cockney language. When the election was over, he decided to go somewhere warm as he was cold and uncomfortable in New York.

One day he asked an Englishman he knew, "Where do all the blooming swells go when it gets like this?"

He was told that they went to Florida. "And so to Florida this swell immediately went."

When his steamer stopped in Savannah, he bought a map and since Florida looked to be a short distance away, he began walking to the state.

After walking a while, he

came to some houses and asked a lady if this was Florida. She laughed and told him that he was in Jessup, Ga.

From there he made his way by train and boat to Jacksonville, which he describes as a mud hole.

He went south with two Georgia men who had hired a man and boat. They landed at a place called Sanford, described by Hill as the smallest place in the world, and he had come from the largest.

"I looked about. Not even a policeman around and you can be sure there was nobody else. Everything was bathed in warm sunshine. It was just the place I wanted. I saw tropical trees loaded with fruit. The river, we knew, swarmed with fish. We caught sight of a covey of quail. I made a quick decision. 'Captain,' I said, 'I will stop here.' So we were left there with nothing but guns and ammunition."

The first night they slept on the ground, or at least the other two did. Hill was too scared of snakes so he took a walk.

Finally he lay down, but quickly jumped up thinking that he had been bitten by a snake. He was sure he was going to die, but when his companions examined him, they pulled out a sandspur.

He put pine gum on it, but when night came his pants had

See Grace, Page 7A

INCON to participate in international exhibit

INCON Lighting, Inc., the Sanford-based manufacturer of high-tech and energy-efficient commercial lighting systems, plans to exhibit more than 60 different products it manufactures at the LightsFair International trade show in San Francisco starting June 2.

INCON President Mark Hudson said more than 17,000

lighting professionals from around the world will be in attendance at the trade show, including some 400 manufacturers.

"LightsFair International is one of the largest and most important trade shows in our industry," said Hudson. "We plan to be there in force to show off several new products we are manufacturing," he added.

Hudson said new orders at the weekend event should top \$1 million. Among new products INCON will show off are wall sconces and 15 die-cast lighting systems.

Last year, INCON reported annual sales that totaled more than \$7 million. In 2002, Hudson said INCON sales should total more than \$12 million.

See Solution on Page 7A

Community Calendar



Sanford, The Historic Heart Of Seminole County

May events

* To have an item added to the Main Street Calendar, Call Paula at 407-688-0943

- May**
 Traditional Farmers Market
 Magnolia Square, Downtown Sanford
 Tuesday in the heart of Downtown Sanford. For more information please contact Sanford Main Street (407) 322-5600.
- May-August**
 Tonight's Sky
 Seminole Community College Planetarium
 1st, 3rd, & 5th Fridays of the month. Featuring a different episode every time. All evening shows will be followed by telescope viewing sessions as the weather permits unless otherwise noted. 8:30pm. Admission: \$4 Adults, \$3 K-12 students and Senior Citizens. For more information please call: (407) 328-2360. <http://www.scc-fl.com/planet/index.htm>
- May-August**
 Myths in the Night
 Seminole Community College Planetarium
 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month. Featuring 10 different episodes. All evening shows will be followed by telescope viewing sessions as the weather permits unless otherwise noted. 8:30pm. Admission: \$4 Adults, \$3 K-12 students and Senior Citizens. For more information please call: (407) 328-2360. <http://www.scc-fl.com/planet/index.htm>
- May-August**
 Saturday Evening Special
 Feature
 Seminole Community College Planetarium
 Features to be announced. All evening shows will be followed by telescope viewing sessions as the weather permits unless otherwise noted.
- 8:30pm. Admission: \$4**
 Adults, \$3 K-12 students and Senior Citizens. For more information please call: (407) 328-2360. <http://www.scc-fl.com/planet/index.htm>
- 1-7 National Postcard Week.** Was created in 1984 to spotlight the more than 100 postcard collecting clubs in the U.S. Use a postcard instead of a letter, for this week.
- 1 Adventure in the Himalayas.** Experience Nepal, Buddhist villages. Slide presentation. Seminole Community College 2-4, Rm B-117/118. Call 407.328.2121 for information.
- 1 12th Annual Downtown Senior Day, Health & Wellness Fair, Tours, Entertainment, Prizes.** Call 407.302.1010 for information.
- 1 CONFETTI CLUB (5 YRS & UP)** Sanford Public Library, 3:30PM. All programs are free and open to the public.
- 2 Sanford Historic Trust general meeting 7:00.** First Presbyterian Church, Park Avenue & 4th Street - Community Center. Public Invited.
- 2 BABY TIME (birth - 18 mos.)** Sanford Public Library 10:00am. All programs are free and open to the public.
- 2 National Day of Prayer**
- 4-11 NATIONAL SAFE KIDS WEEK,** remind your kids to get in gear - to wear their helmets while biking.
- 4 SATURDAY SOUP, stories.** (3 - 7 yrs.) Sanford Public Library. 2:00PM All programs are free and open to the public.
- 4-5**
 Orlando City Ballet
 Helen Stairs Theatre for the Performing Arts, Downtown Sanford
 For more information and ticket prices contact the Helen Stairs Theatre Box Office (407) 321-8111.
- 4-5**
 Century Senior Softball Tournament
 Seminole County Softball Complex
 State event. For more information contact Dave Mease (407) 860-8200.
- 6 TODDLERS (18 MOS. - 3 YRS.)** Sanford Public Library. 10:30AM. All programs are free and open to the public.
- 7 PRESCHOOL (3 - 5 yrs.)** Sanford Public Library, 10:00 & 10:45AM. All programs are free and open to the public.
- 8 CONFETTI CLUB (5 YRS & UP)** Sanford Public Library, 3:30PM. All programs are free and open to the public.
- 8 V-E Day.** German Unconditional Surrender, signed 1945.
- 9 BABY TIME (birth - 18 mos.)** Sanford Public Library 10:00am. All programs are free and open to the public.
- 9 & 10**
 AARP Drive Alive
 Sanford Senior Center
 Review and learn safe driving habits. \$10 due and payable at the first class. For more information contact the Sanford Senior Center at (407) 302-1010.
- 9-26**
 The Real Thing by Tom Stoppard
 Presented by the Orlando Theatre Project - SCC
- SCC Fine Arts Theatre**
 From the writer of the film Shakespeare in Love, this smart romantic comedy is about love and infidelity, politics and pop culture, and truth and acting both onstage and in real life. Ticket prices: \$18 Adults and \$15 Senior Citizens. For more information contact the SCC Fine Arts Theatre Box Office at (407) 328-2040.
- 10 Jazzercise, 9:00-10AM,** Sanford Senior Center. Call 407.302.1010.
- 10 Line Dance Lessons** 10AM to noon. Sanford Senior Center. Call 407.302.1010.
- 10-12**
 NTRP Designated Tennis Tournament (Adult Event)
 Sanlando Park Area tournament. For more information contact Charlie O'Brien (407) 869-5966.
- 11**
 Adam Steinfeld - Magic Live!
 Helen Stairs Theatre for the Performing Arts, Downtown Sanford
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- 11 SATURDAY SOUP, stories.** (3 - 7 yrs.) Sanford Public Library. 2:00PM All programs are free and open to the public.
- 12 MOTHER'S DAY.** Display flag.
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- 15 CRAFT WORKSHOP** with PEG JONES. Project to be announced. Call 407.302.1010.
- 15 Peace Officers Memorial Day.** (Flag at half-staff until sunset.)
- 15 Sanford Historical Museum Tour.** Call Senior Center for details 407.302.1010
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- 18 SATURDAY SOUP, stories.** (3 - 7 yrs.) Sanford Public Library. 2:00PM All programs are free and open to the public.
- 18 Armed Forces Day.** Display flag.
- 18 Sanford Seminole Art Association general meeting** held at 1:00pm at Grace Fellowship Congregation Church, Park Avenue and 24th Street. For information call 407.831.11104.
- 18 Classic Car Cruise & Street Party** Historic Downtown Sanford Food, 50's music, live DJ. 6pm-9pm. For more information please contact Sanford Main Street (407) 322-5600.
- 18 USSA Adult Softball Tournament** (Adult Women's Slow Pitch) Seminole County Softball Complex
 Local event. For more information contact Debbie McCollum (407) 299-0810.
- 18 All American Soap Box Derby Race**
 Derby Park (Oregon Avenue, Sanford.) Open to boys & girls 9-18. The cars are assembled from kits. The local champion goes to Akron, Ohio in July to compete in the World Championships. Admission is free. 9am-5pm. For more information contact Norm Perry (407) 330-5697.
- 19**
- 20 Victoria Day (Canada)**
- 21 Summer Water Aerobics** Begin. \$1.00 for Senior Friends. \$2.00 for non members. Call 407.302.1010.
- 22 National Maritime Day**
- 23 Sanford Historical Society, general meeting.** 4:45pm, at Sanford Museum. For information call 407.302.1000.
- 23 Annual Ice Cream Social,** 1:00PM Sanford Senior Center, register and pay \$1.00 by May 17, call 407-302-1010
- 24 Movie Madness,** at Sanford Senior Center, 1:00PM, call 407-302-1010. Bring your own popcorn.
- 25 Seabird Island at Port Orange - Field Trip**
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- 28**
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- 29 Be Active, Be Fit, Be healthy.** Participate in scheduled Senior Center fitness activities and earn you "participation buttons". Call 407.302.1010 for information.
- 30 Ice Cream Social**
 Sanford Senior Center
 1:00pm. For more information contact the Sanford Senior Center at (407) 302-1010.

Neighbors combine efforts to clean alley



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

On March 30, the neighbors who live on the alley between Magnolia and Park avenues and 11th and 12th streets got together for a good old fashioned alley cleanup. The project started at 8 a.m. and the workers were finished by 10 a.m. and on to other endeavors. Seven pairs of hands were better than one and the work got done a lot faster and it was more fun. Many neighbors, who hardly ever see each other because of their busy schedules, had a chance to visit while they worked. The event was organized by Claudia Webber. Many of the city's alleys are in deplorable condition, especially in the Historic District. They are littered with every imaginable kind of debris, from broken down furniture to trash thrown by passers by. Those who participated in the cleanup hope the idea will catch on and a trend of neighbors cleaning their alleys will get started. Pictured are, from left, Michael Swindle, Claudia Webber, Kerri Duval, Carl Davis, Lucy McGill and Ken McGill.

Military News

Air Force Airman Jason Trawick has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Trawick is the son of Michael Trawick of Orlando and Carol Stevens of Guluota. He is a 2000 graduate of Oak Ridge High School.

Air Force Airman Michael J. Carroll has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who com-

plete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Carroll is the son of Michael J. Carroll Sr. of Oviedo, and Alvin Gibbons Sr. of Maitland.

He is a 2001 graduate of Oviedo High School.

Air Force Airman Heather L. Little has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree

through the Community College of the Air Force.

Little is the daughter of Tracey Schoen of Oviedo.

The airman is a 1999 graduate of Oviedo High School.

Army National Guard Pfc. Kathy S. Iglesias has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Iglesias is the daughter of Ana L. and Roberto W. Iglesias of Sanford.

She is a 2001 graduate of Lake Mary High School.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida to host 'Father and Daughter Ball'

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida plans to host a "Father-Daughter Ball" from 6 to 10 p.m. on May 31 at Universal Studios Orlando, Sound Stage 33.

Gary Cain, president of the youth-serving organization, said he expects as many as 200 dads and their daughters to participate in the evening event. And to keep from disappointing young ladies from single-parent

homes, Cain said they are lining up dozens of "fill-in fathers" to offer escort for the evening.

"We have police officers, school teachers, even a minister or two," said Cain. "It's very important that teenage girls experience the sort of respect and reverence dads have for their daughters, and our Father & Daughter Ball is a way to facilitate those experiences."

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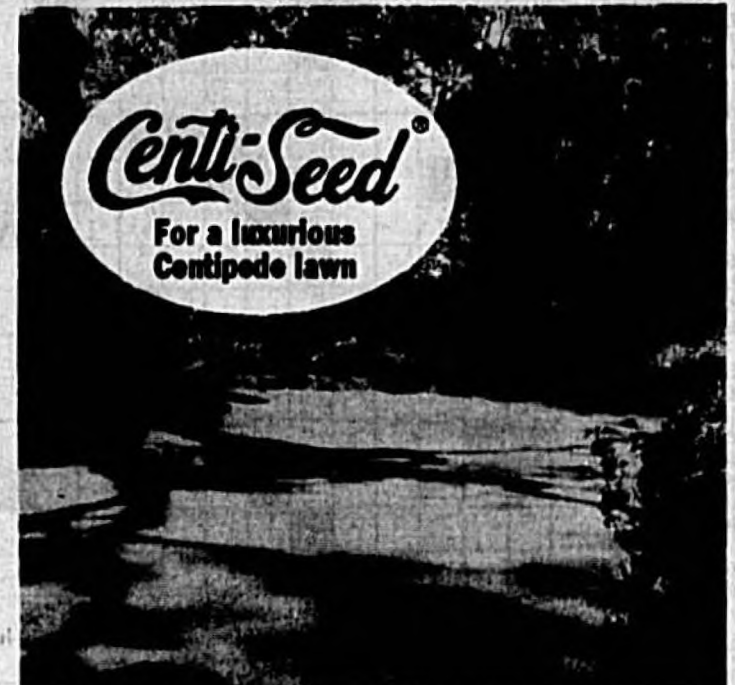
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Grace

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stuck to the gum, they had to cut a piece off to get them off.

He later sent that sandspur to his sister in London to show what he had been through.

The next day, the two Georgia men started walking to Fort Meade and Hill went with them for about three miles. There Hill asked an old gentleman (Alex Vaughn's father) who was sitting in an orange grove, what the name of the place was.

Vaughn told him that it was Fort Reid and immediately Hill said, "Let's go to the fort and see the soldiers."

Vaughn pointed to his house and said that that was the fort and he was the soldiers.

Hill went back to Sanford and at first slept on the ground. Then one day he found an old sugar barrel in the lake and hauled it ashore to sleep in. He said it was fine as there was a nice current of air all night.

Most of the time he ate quail. He didn't have to shoot them, just catch them in a net.

Everything went along fine until he accidentally killed a pig and had to skip down and live with the Seminoles. (Hill didn't elaborate on the reason for this.)

Hill said that he liked the Seminoles all right, but they wouldn't talk and he liked folks to be sociable. He claimed that the alligators furnished plenty of music, though. He said that they killed at least 1,000 gators while he was with the Indians in 1876.

During that time, he discovered some of the phosphate beds that later made fortunes for others. At the time he didn't know what phosphate was and also didn't know that he could have squatted on 500 acres of land and eventually owned it as it hadn't been surveyed by the government.

When he got back to Sanford, he found another sugar barrel which he added to his sleeping quarters. Later, the captain of the steamer brought him down a piano box. His next home was

Lake Mary company eyes expansion in South Florida

TEAM Information Services, Inc., a Lake Mary-based information technology and computer consulting company plans to expand its operations in the south Florida market.

Matt Moore, founder and chief executive officer of the 12-year old firm, said business development specialists are in south Florida already and he expects to add new accounts in the region over the summer.

"We expect South Florida to emerge from the recession as one of the hottest information technology markets in the U.S.," said Moore.

"We are focusing our efforts on developing new business there in both private and public sectors."

TEAM Information Services employs more than 450 computer engineers, systems analysts and programmers and is part of a network of firms that includes Vereon Technology, Inc. in Jacksonville and Dragon Development Corp. in the Washington, D.C. area.

a room he built in the top of a live oak tree on which he placed a sign, "No boarders wanted."

Hill claimed that when he arrived in Sanford there wasn't a civilized person in the whole neighborhood but himself. Occasionally he would see some of the Cracker people, but sometimes he wouldn't see anyone for two or three weeks.

When the town was incorporated in 1877, there were only eight people living in Sanford who could vote. According to Hill, the borders were extended to include the Swede settlement three miles away so there would be enough votes to make it a town.

Since Hill was the inspector and the Swedes couldn't read or write English, he was their proxy and did all the voting himself.

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I have flatly refused. I have no desire to meet another of his brides and make a big to-do about it. What do you think, Abby? Am I wrong? I am 84 and can't take any more of this nonsense.

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DEAR HAD ENOUGH: You're not wrong. I don't know how many of these wedding celebrations you have hosted for your brother, but at this point I think you should be a

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Abby, the thought of my grandma behind the wheel makes me uncomfortable. I know I must say something, but she is one headstrong lady and

won't like what she's hearing.

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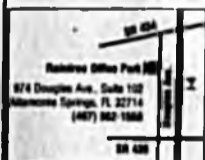
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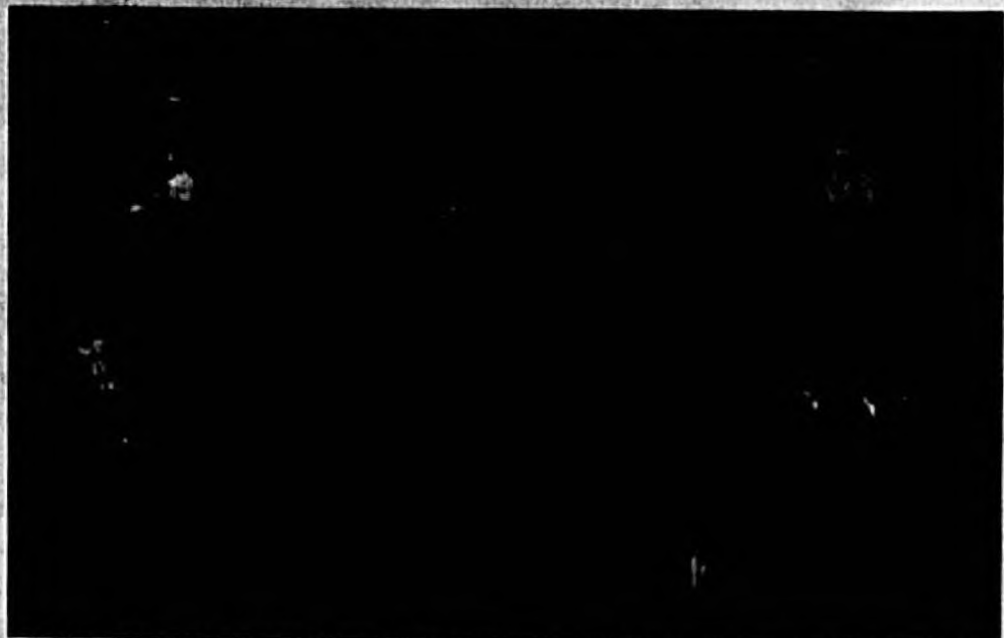
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Paw Park

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People travel quite a distance for their dogs. Knipfer said it isn't unusual to find people from Satellite Beach, Tavares and Orlando regularly enjoying an afternoon in the park with their pets. The block between 4th and 5th streets on Highway 17/92 is also a favorite gathering spot among local dog owners.

Sanford resident Tony Lima and two of his three dogs are regulars at the park. Unfortunately, one of his dogs is a little too aggressive for the gathering of canine camaraderie.

"I think Paw Park is a great concept that is catching on in this area," Lima said. "This place is like a night club without the booze."

The concept of an off-leash dog city park was formed in May 2000 by a small group of Sanford residents, which formed Friends of Our Paw Park. With the support and approval of City Commission, which budgeted \$15,000 of the \$25,000 needed to complete the initial stage of the park, the canine exercise area officially opened on May 5, 2001.

The area was a city park long before becoming a favorite hang out for dogs. The site became a city park in 1886 in the location that borders Sanford's historic downtown district. Through the years, however, the former Jaycee Park slowly became a hot spot for vagrants, prostitutes and drug dealers and was littered with broken glass, trash and other debris.

All that changed when Paw Park moved in to the site. Today, it's the home of ornamental fencing, self watering bowls, doggie showers, racks for pooper scooper supplies, fire hydrants, double entrance safety gates, a community bulletin board and a special fenced section for toy and small breeds.

The park is maintained by the city of Sanford Parks Department.

"Paw Park has been a great draw for the city," Knipfer said. "When people come to the park, they are also stopping at our restaurants and spending money at local businesses."

People are definitely coming. During weekends, it's not unusual to see the park filled to capacity. Other municipalities are even using Sanford's park as a blueprint for their own future off-leash areas.

As more people visit Paw Park, the need for improvements and additional facilities increases. Knipfer said future plans include lighting, restrooms and agility equipment.

That's why fund-raiser's like Saturday's celebration are important to the park's existence, Knipfer said.

Paw Park's Birthday Bash kicks off with a challenge lure course sponsored by Doggie Fun Zone, which will be open until 5 p.m. For \$10, a dog can spend the entire day chasing a fuzzy-tail lure through an agility obstacle course with tunnels, jumps, shoot and table.

Raffles will be held on the hour throughout the day, and vendors from various dog rescue organizations will be on-hand to answer questions and offer information. T-shirts, hats, doggie costumes, food and other refreshments will also be for sale.

The event is open to all dog owners and their canine friends. However, aggressive animals are encouraged to remain at home.

Although the obstacle course will be available until 5 p.m., the Birthday Bash ends at 2 p.m.

For more information about Paw Park, visit its website at www.pawpark-sanford.org or e-mail info@pawparksanford.org

Towers

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Commissioner Carlton Henley also voted in favor of the appeal. His vote was partially based on the lack of information. There is no accurate account of all cell phone sites in the county. Henley asked county staff to develop a map of all the towers.

"It's crucial we have this type of information as we have more towers requested," Henley said.

A map provided by the county's Geographical Information Services shows approximately 100 cell phone towers exist in the county. If the boom of cell phone towers nationally is indicative of growth locally, Seminole County residents can expect at least 20 more cell phone towers by the end of the year. From June 2000 to June 2001, national cell phone sites increased from 95,700 to 114,000, according to the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association (CTIA).

"The growth in towers the last

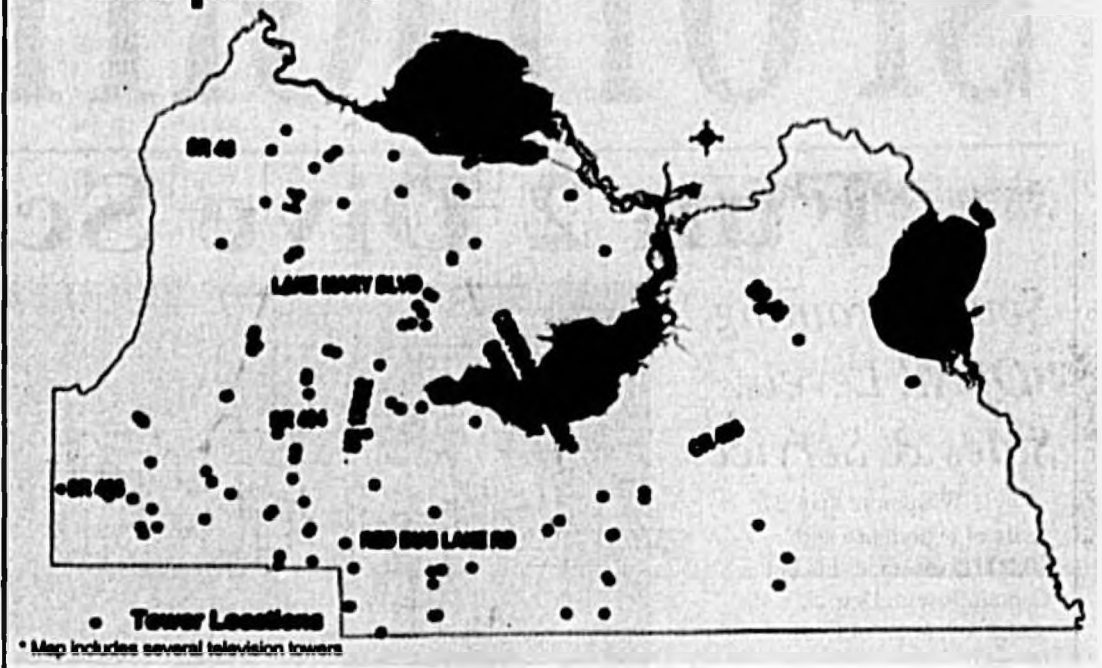
few years has been amazing," said CTIA spokesman Travis Larson. "However, the wireless industry does not run about building towers randomly."

According to Nanci Schwartz, a spokeswoman for Sprint PCS, tower locations are researched very carefully. Existing structures such as church steeples, power poles, water towers and light poles at stadiums are considered before a cell phone tower is constructed. Sprint even built the city of Deerfield Beach a new clock tower for the downtown so they could have a place to put the wireless equipment at, said Schwartz.

"It's kind of puzzling to us," Schwartz said. "We do hear people complaining about a structure near their place, but on the other hand, they're complaining about (cell phone) service."

"You're going to find that wireless companies are going to want to provide coverage where the people are."

Cell phone tower locations in Seminole



Courtesy of Seminole County Geographic Information Services

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roads, Greene said.

Looking over the new expressway, Seminole County Commission Chairman Daryl McLain recalled roaming the rural landscape decades ago.

"Whoever thought when I was in high school that we would ever see these types of transportation projects," McLain said.

McLain's colleague, County Commissioner Randy Morris, said leadership and vision were keys to completing the project.

"We wouldn't be here without today without the cities and those early visionaries," like Fred Streetman and Sandra Glenn, said Morris, who serves as chairman of the Seminole Expressway Authority. "Sadly none of them are here today with us."

Congressman John Mica, R-Winter Park, dug deep into his files and shared with the audience some of the correspondence he exchanged with federal highway officials over the last decade to secure funding and permits for the Missing Link.

"The challenge now is just not to celebrate but to work together," on future projects, Mica said.

Specifically, the congressman said Seminole officials need to find alternatives to building more roads.

"We can't just pave over Central Florida," said Mica as he held up a picture of his commuter rail proposal. "We need to look at transit alternatives."

Motorists began using the road Saturday at 8 a.m., and for the next two weeks, the expressway authority will not charge tolls, said spokeswoman Stefany Strong.

No additional toll plazas will be added on the expressway. Once completed, motorists from I-4 can travel SR 417 to the Lake Jesup plaza without paying a toll. Should they exit the expressway before the plaza, there will be a toll: 25 cents at County Road 46A; and 50 cents at 17/92 or Lake Mary Boulevard.

Motorists getting onto the expressway at Lake Mary Boulevard or 17/92 will pay 50 cents. The toll is 25 cents to enter at CR 46A. There will be no toll to get on or off the expressway at Rinehart Road.



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent



Above, Congressman John Mica, left, Lake Mary/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce director Diane Parker, and House Speaker Tom Feeney prepare for an inaugural ride on the new portion of the expressway. At left, local dignitaries prepared to cut a ribbon to open the "Missing Link" portion of state toll road 417. Pictured, from left, are: Jim Ely, secretary of Florida Turnpikes; Thom Greene, Lake Mary mayor; Daryl McLain and Randy Morris, Seminole County Commission; state Sen. Lee Constantine; state House Speaker Tom Feeney; Diane Parker, director of the Lake Mary/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce; Angalia Gordon, director of the Sanford Chamber of Commerce; Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard, and U.S. Rep. John

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and school issues cluttering this year's legislative session, legislators spent little time on how Florida will pay for the courts.

"How our office is going to be effected by that in the long run I have no idea," Morse said. "If they have to pay the expenses, I expect they're going to collect the revenue. The county stands to lose a great deal of money."

Morse and the other 66 clerk's offices are in the dark on the issue because, to date, the state has yet to lay out a plan. Legislators have failed to work on a plan, and with only two years left, time is running out.

"I was hoping they would start work on this in 2000," Morse said. "It's going to be an interesting dilemma."

Funding the court system will be a hefty task for the state legislature because every county's clerk office is different. What's good for Dade County may not be so good for Seminole County, Morse pointed out.

"It's not going to be one size fits all," Morse said.

Shooting

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was loaded, with the safety off and ready to fire, Noland said.

"We were really thankful that all our officers came home safe," he said.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement is investigating the shooting and the city department is assisting. Gold was placed on administrative leave, but will probably come back to work sometime this week, Noland said.

This is not the first time Winter Springs police have encountered Lendino. According to Noland, about four years ago police responded to a "domestic, Baker Act" type of situation. That incident has been sealed.

School Notes

Mentoring Award

The National Mentoring Partnership has presented the 2002 Excellence in Mentoring Award for Program Leadership to the Take Stock in Children Program. The award is the nation's premier honor for America's mentoring programs.

Take Stock in Children is a statewide college scholarship program offered to income-eligible students. In Florida there are 5,179 Take Stock Scholars. There are 110 Take Stock scholars in Seminole County Public Schools.

These students are selected in the eighth grade and are matched with a mentor to encourage and guide them through their high school years. Currently, 35 more Take Stock mentors are needed.

Each new mentor is required to attend a mentor

training and have a background screening. The next mentor training will be held on Wednesday, May 15 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Seminole County Public Schools Educational Support Center, 400 E. Lake Mary Boulevard, Sanford.

For more information on the Take Stock in Children Program and mentoring, please call (407) 320-0196 or e-mail Lisa_Reineck@scps.k12.fl.us

Foundation Tournament

Over 150 local golfers, with the support of many local businesses, participated in the eighth Annual Golf for Education Tournament that was held on Monday, April 15, at the Heathrow Country Club.

The tournament was a four-person scramble with lunch and dinner provided.

The goal was to have fun, but most importantly, it raised \$40,000 to support programs for students and teachers of Seminole County Public Schools.

The tournament was a sell-out this year with more prizes than ever before.

The Foundation programs include teacher classroom grants, Teacher of the Year and School-Related Employee of the Year Programs, Dividend Recognition, High School Academic Tournaments, student scholarships, and many other programs that enhance public education in Seminole County.

Anyone interested in participating with this or any other Foundation program, call Tina Calderone, Executive Director, at 407-320-0180, for more information.

Car narrowly misses Lake Monroe



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Two young children received an unexpected ride Wednesday when Hermionne Petit, 27, of Orlando reportedly went unconscious at the wheel. Her red Dodge four-door narrowly missed plunging into Lake Monroe as she laid slumped over the wheel and with the two children in the back seat. She was traveling eastbound on Seminole Boulevard when she failed to turn right where the road dead-ends at Mellonville Boulevard. The vehicle struck the curb and blew out both front tires. The vehicle came to rest approximately 500 feet later in Downtown Business Association President Sara Jacobson's backyard. "I got up to get a drink of water and I was like what the hell is going on," Jacobson said to officers about noticing the damaged vehicle and several emergency vehicles in her backyard. The two young children were transported to the Sanford Police Department and Petit was transferred to Central Florida Regional Hospital for a further check-up. No citations have been issued at this time.

Sports

Briefs

SCW PRO WRESTLING IN ALTAMONTE

Southern Championship Wrestling returns to the Altamonte Civic Center in Altamonte Springs tonight (Saturday, April 27) with the SCW Showdown: How the West was won.

The likes of Live Wire, Frankie Capone, Hexx, Creed, Silhouette will collide. The Heavenly Bodies as well as the beautiful ladies of the SCW will also be on hand.

The Main Event will feature SCW Heavyweight Champion Live Wire defending his belt against the "New York Street Bad Boy" Bam Bam Mancuso and a former WWF superstar will be in action and much, much more.

Also, there will be live music concert performance by Merge, an up-and-coming Orlando rock band that will be releasing a new CD.

Tickets are \$10 at the door.

CHAZ ON THE TUBE

Former Seminole High School star Chaz Lytle will lead the University of Georgia baseball team onto the field against Florida today (Saturday) at 4 p.m. on Sunshine Network.

Another former Tribesman, Rick Eckstein, is in his first year as a coach with the Bulldogs.

The game will rebroadcast on Sunday (April 28) at 8:30 a.m.

MAGIC, FSU FOOTBALL ON SUNSHINE

Game 4 of the NBA First Round Playoff Series between the Orlando Magic and Charlotte Hornets will be televised by Sunshine Network starting Tuesday (April 30) at 7 p.m. NBA Magic Tonight with host Paul Kennedy will precede the game at 6:30 p.m.

Sunshine's Orlando Magic telecast team of David Steele, Jack Givens and Kennedy will call the live action from the TD Waterhouse Centre.

TBS' coverage, per NBA requirements, will be blacked out within 35 miles of the TD Waterhouse Centre for all Magic home games televised by Sunshine Network.

Following the Magic-Hornets game, at 9:30 p.m., will be taped highlights of the FSU Garnet & Gold Spring Football Game.

ASTHMA ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIPS

The expanded "Will to Win" program for high school scholar-athlete will grant \$100,000 to 11 high school seniors who have excelled in athletics in spite of the challenge of asthma. The grand prize winner will receive a \$20,000 Gold Award, with four Silver and six Bronze Award winners each receiving \$12,500 and \$5,000, respectively.

The deadline for registration is April 30th.

Information and applications for the 2002 "Will to Win" Asthma Athlete Scholarships may be obtained by calling the "Will to Win" hotline at 1-800-558-7305 or visiting the Web at www.thewilltowin.org.

MIRACLE TO HELP COUNTY ATHLETICS

The Orlando Miracle have announced that the team will donate 50% of all single game ticket sale proceeds from the (Saturday) May 11 preseason game versus the Miami Sol to the Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools, Inc.

The money generated will be earmarked for Seminole County schools sports teams. If Seminole County stu-

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Bears, Rams, Lions advance in softball

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

WINTER SPRINGS — Following the script to a 'tee,'

Winter Springs became the first diamond district champion, while Oviedo and Lake Mary earned spots in next Tuesday's Regional Quarterfinals as the district softball tournaments headed to a conclusion.

The No. 1 seeded Bears (22-6) won the Class 5A-District 6 title with a 2-0 victory over No. 2 Titusville (16-6) on their own home field on Thursday.

Jessica Samuels struck out six in hurling a one-hit shutout at the Terriers, while Kristen Schrupp led a 10-hit Winter Springs attack by going four-for-

Winter Springs wins 5A-6; Lake Mary, Oviedo reach 6A-2 finale

four and scoring twice. Wright also had a big night for the winners, going 2-for-4 with a double.

The Bears will host the loser of Friday's 5A-District 5 Championship Game between Spruce Creek and Top-seeded Flagler Palm Coast on Tuesday starting at 7 p.m.

Winter Springs had earned a spot in the regionals on Tuesday with a 10-inning, 4-3 victory over No. 4 Lake Howell.

Samuels went the distance, scattering

seven hits and striking out seven Silver Hawks.

The Bears trailed 3-1 before Tiffany Kitaoka tied the game with a two-run double in the bottom of the sixth inning to force extra frames.

Samantha Ferrel, who drove in the hosts first run in the third inning, also plated the winning run in the bottom of the 10th.

Kelly Cruz went three-for-five to lead the Bears' offense.

Titusville had advanced by edging

Lyman, 2-1.

The Terriers scored both runs in the bottom of the first inning with Alicia Mitchell, who went two-for-two, driving in one of the runs.

Chrissy Timberlake allowed only a single run in the top of the seventh inning as the Greyhounds tried to rally. She earned the win, striking out five and giving up five hits.

No. 1 seeded Oviedo scored six runs in the first two innings and went on to whitewash Lake Brantley, 10-0, in a game stopped after five innings by the Mercy Rule in the Class 6A-District 2 Semifinals at Lake Mary High School Thursday evening.

Kelly Raw struck out four of 10 in See Softball, Page 2B

Diamond shocker

No. 1 Lake Mary falls to No. 5 Oviedo

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — It wasn't supposed to happen this way.

The fact that No. 5 seeded Oviedo upset No. 1 Lake Mary in the semifinals of the Class 6A-District 2 Baseball Tournament at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium Thursday night was a surprise, but not inconceivable given that the Lions had won 20 games this season.

But the manner in which they dismantled the 26-1 and No. 3 state-ranked Rams was.

Unfortunately for Lake Mary, Oviedo (21-8) finally played the way most people thought it would this season, scoring nine runs over the first two innings, then put the game away with six runs in the seventh inning as it advanced to Friday night's Championship Game against No. 2 seeded Lake Brantley with a 15-6 triumph.

The Patriots (22-6) got a shot at repeating as district champs as Tommy Sutton hurled a four-hitter and Jeff Strickland went 3-for-3 in a 5-1 victory over host Seminole on Wednesday.

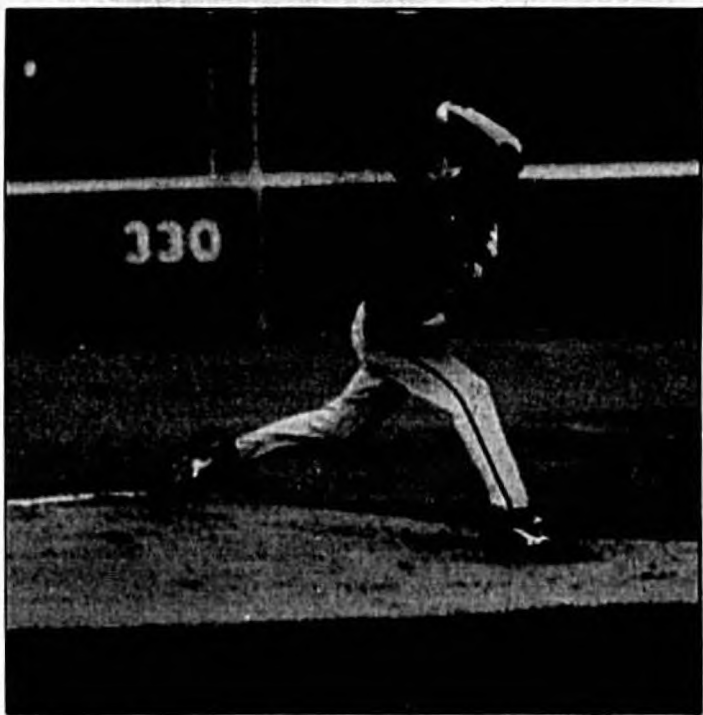
No matter who won Friday, both Oviedo and Lake Brantley will advance to Tuesday's Regional Quarterfinals against Mandarin and Sandalwood.

The two Jacksonville schools were to have played for the See Baseball, Page 3B



Herald photos by Jim Wenzel

Lake Brantley shortstop Jeff Strickland (above) slides safely across home with during the Patriots' 5-1 victory over Seminole in the Semifinals of the Class 6A-District 2 Baseball Tournament on Rinker-Stenstrom Field at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium Wednesday night. Strickland went 3-for-3, scored a run and drove in one, and made a spectacular defensive play to turn a single into a double play to back a tremendous four-hit performance by Tommy Sutton (left). Sutton gave up three of the hits and the only run in the fifth inning and struck out four as Lake Brantley eamed a shot at repeating as district champions against Oviedo, which upset Lake Mary on Thursday, on Friday. Both the Patriots and Lions will advance to the Regional Quarterfinals on Tuesday.



Biancalana takes NFPGA honors

Special to the Herald

DAYTONA BEACH — Roy Biancalana of Lake Mary swept honors during the 36th annual North Florida PGA Winter Tour. He won six tournaments and topped the money list with \$7,048.33.

Biancalana finished nearly \$3,000 ahead of the runnerup, Brian Unk of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Unk earned \$4,174.29 and was one of three players to score three victories.

Other Seminole County players winning money were John Van Wart of Altamonte Springs (24th with 688.96), Tony DeMaria of Sanford (26th with 657.00), and Rick Hendershot (81st with 160.00), and Matt Armstrong of Longwood (93rd with 82.00).

The nation's oldest mini-tour, the NFPGA Winter Tour played 29 one-, two- and three-day tournaments, including three team events, between Nov. 1, 2001, and April 2, 2002.

36th NORTH FLORIDA PGA WINTER TOUR FINAL MONEY LIST (WITH WINS IN PARENTHESES)

1. Roy Biancalana, Lake Mary, \$7,048.33, (6). 2. Brian Unk,

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, 4,174.29, (3); 3. Greg Hirsch, Orlando, 3,311.67, (1); 4. Justin Barber, Edina, Minn., 3,102.34, (2); 5. Dirk Schultz, Hagerstown, Md., 2,629.28, (1); 6. Dave Rummels, Orlando, 2,249.00; 7. Gene Jones Jr., Orlando, 2,125.64, (3); 8. Roger Rowland, Ocala, 1,900.00, (3); 9. Cliff Krege, Apopka, 1,700.00; 10. John Connelly, Toledo, Ohio, 1,623.33; 11. Bob Rittenberg, Centerport, N.Y., 1,620.00; 12. Ty Durham, Easley, S.C., 1,401.96; 13. Scott Ford, West Palm Beach, 1,290.00, (1); 14. David Beck, Tallahassee, 1,220.00; 15. Tom Bryant, Holly Hill, 1,182.50; 16. Bethus Smit, Gainesville, 1,149.50; 17. Kevin Savage, Syracuse, N.Y., 1,119.29, (1); 18. Paul McKechnie, United Kingdom, 1,090.00; 19. Rod Perry, New Smyrna Beach, 1,010.00; 20. Kyle Gallo, Kensington, Conn., 900.00, (1); 21. Alain Trudeau, Montreal, Quebec, 800.00.

22. Joe Cior, Crystal River, 790.00, (1); 23. Joe Gutterman, Palm Coast, 758.33; 24. John Van Wart, Altamonte Springs, 688.96; 25. Travis Wumble, Nashville, Tenn., 660.00; 26. Tony DeMaria, Sanford, 657.00; 27. Gene Zimmermann, Orlando, 596.25, (1); 28. Kevin Ramsey, Leesburg, 573.33; 29. Sean Pacetti, St. Augustine, 543.33; 30. Jimmie Brothers, Crystal River, 520.00, (1); 31. Take Koyama, Celebration, 510.00, (1); 32. Chris Thomas, Celebration, 507.00; 33. Rex Kuramoto, Japan, 475.63; 34. Dave Branshaw, Oswego, N.Y., 472.50; 35. Kotaru Aashara, Gumma, Japan, 461.67; 36. Katsu Aratani, Haines City, 451.67, (1); 37. Brent Venstra, Ann Arbor, Mich., 440.63; 38. Roy Wegerle, South Africa, 440.00; 39. Rodney Butcher, West Palm Beach, 400.00, (1); 40. Dave Creighton, Kissimmee, 393.33; 41. Joe Pollack, Grand Rapids, Mich., 360.00; 42. Javier Mestres, Miami, 355.75; 43. Rob Lyle, Darien, Conn., 350.00; 44. Dan Bell, Port Orange, 347.50; 45. Dan Carpenter, Tallahassee, 342.50; 46. Curtis Boyer, Hovey in the Hills, 340.00; 47. Brett Weeks, Orlando, 340.00; 48. Jeff Seavey, 320.00; 49. Tony Saraceno, Cortland, N.Y., 315.63; 50. (tie) Brian Eggleston, Orlando, and Tom Garner, Orlando, 310.00;

Raiders softball team in tourney

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

GAINESVILLE — The Seminole Community College softball team has picked the right time of the season to get hot.

The squad is still struggling offensively, but with strong pitching from Lacey Swarthout and Blake Hoorelbeke, solid defense, and timely hitting, the Raiders closed out the regular season with four Mid-Florida Conference victories to stretch their winning streak to nine games.

Swarthout was the winner in both games as SCC nipped St. Johns River Community College by identical 2-1 scores in its final home games.

The Raiders then closed out the regular season schedule with 1-0 and 4-1 victories over Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville.

SCC is now 44-14 on the season and ends the conference in third place with a 20-8 mark.

That finish was good enough to earn the Raiders a spot in the State Tournament, which begins Thursday morning at the Osceola County Softball Complex in Kissimmee.

Fans wishing to attend can take the Silver Star road extension off of I-4 or the Central Florida Greenway (417) and go south toward Kissimmee until they see the complex on the right.

The State and Region VIII Tournament is divided into two districts, the Atlantic and Gulf, with both winners advancing to the National Tournament, also to be held in Kissimmee May 15-18.

Joining SCC in the Atlantic Division are Mid-Florida Conference Champion Lake City Community College (23-5), M-FC runner-up Florida Community College at Jacksonville (22-6), fourth place Daytona Beach Community College (15-13) and fifth place Santa Fe Community College (10-18).

Central Florida Community College (9-19), St. Johns River Community College (8-20) and Lake-Sumter Community College (4-24) round out the conference standings.

Also in the Atlantic District will be Southern Conference teams from Indian River Community College in Ft. Pierce, Broward Community College in Ft. Lauderdale, and Miami-Dade Community College.

The Raiders will face Broward in the opening game at noon on Thursday and then play again that day at 5 p.m., win or lose. The tournament will run through Saturday.

The Gulf District will be See SCC, Page 2B

SCC

Continued from page 1B made up of Gulf Coast Community College, Okaloosa-Walton Community College, Tallahassee Community College, and North Florida Community College from the Panhandle Conference and Manatee Community College, Polk Community College, Pasco-Hernando Community College, and St. Petersburg Junior College from the Suncoast Conference.

SCC had to rally for runs in the seventh and eighth innings to win the opener against St. Johns.

Hoorlebeke went the first

seven innings, allowing only one unearned run in the sixth inning on five hits, but Swarthout got the win when she hurled a perfect eighth inning, striking out two.

Kiley Sieffert led off the seventh with a single and advanced to second on a sacrifice by Lake Mary's Rachel Bradley. Hoorlebeke bunted for a single before Stacey Spell put down a perfect squeeze bunt to tie the game.

In the eighth, Oviedo's Stephanie Mathieux walked and went all the way to third when Kristen Hughes' sacrifice bunt was thrown away at first. Oviedo's Katie Field then lifted

a sacrifice fly to center to score Mathieux with the winning run. Providing the offense for the Raiders were Sieffert (2-for-2, double, run), Field (double, RBI), Hoorlebeke, Hughes, Winter Springs' Dicie Reynolds and Lori Schnepf (one single each), Mathieux (run) and Spell (RBI).

In the nightcap, SCC scored both of its runs in the second inning and Swarthout made it stand up, giving up just three hits and an unearned run in the sixth inning, while striking out eight and walking just one.

Offensively, Kim Stork was 2-for-2 with a run scored, DeLand's Sissy Daugharty had

a single and an RBI, Sieffert drove in a run and Field scored a run for the Raiders.

Hoorlebeke was marvelous in the opening game against Santa Fe, giving up three hits and striking out seven, to raise her record to 16-7.

But the sophomore righthander almost got another no decision, as the game was scoreless heading into the sixth inning.

The only run scored when Sieffert led off the inning by reaching on an error and scoring all the way from first when Bradley's sacrifice bunt was thrown away.

Mathieux had a double, while Spell and Hughes had singles for SCC.

The Raiders staked Swarthout to a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning of the second game, but could not score again until the eighth.

The Saints finally broke through for a run in the bottom of the sixth inning to force extra innings.

Sieffert and Bradley again keyed the rally as Sieffert walked and went to third when Bradley's sac was again thrown away.

Sieffert then scored what proved to be the winning run on a wild pitch and Bradley scored on a squeeze by Hoorlebeke, who was safe at first as Santa Fe tried to get Bradley at home.

Hoorlebeke later scored another insurance run on a single by Hughes.

Swarthout gave up four hits and struck out seven to improve to 25-7.

Doing the damage offensively were Bradley (2-for-3, run), Sieffert (1-for-1, two runs), Hughes (single, RBI), Stork (single), Hoorlebeke (run, two RBI).

RAIDERS 2-2, VIKINGS 1-1

GAME 1
St. Johns River C.C. 000 071 00 1 1 1
Seminole C.C. 000 000 11 2 7 2
Harrison and Byrd. Hoorlebeke, Swarthout, (8) and O'Donnell. WP Swarthout. LP Harrison. Save none. 2B SCC, Sieffert. Park 3B none. HR none.

GAME 2
St. Johns River C.C. 000 001 0 1 1 1
Seminole C.C. 020 000 0 2 3 1
Byrd, Miley (4) and Miley, Byrd (4) Swarthout and Daugharty. WP Swarthout. LP Swarthout. Save none. 2B none. 3B none. HR none.

RAIDERS 1-4, SAINTS 0-1

GAME 1
Seminole C.C. 000 001 0 1 1 0
Santa Fe C.C. 000 000 0 0 3 3
Hoorlebeke and O'Donnell. Jones and Hester. WP Hoorlebeke (16-7). LP Jones. Save none. 2B SCC, Mathieux. 3B none. HR none.

GAME 2
Seminole C.C. 100 000 03 4 5 2
Santa Fe C.C. 000 001 00 1 4 1
Swarthout and O'Donnell. Lopez and Hester. WP Swarthout (25-7). LP Lopez. Save none. 2B SPCC, Tarabochia. 3B none. HR none. Records SCC 44-14 overall, 20-8 M-FC SPCC 34-27 overall, 10-18 M-FC.

Softball

Continued from page 1B three innings before giving way to Nielson, who finished off the three-hitter.

Hernandez led the winners' attack, going two-for-two with two runs scored. Simpkins was 2-for-3 with a double, while Miller was 2-for-3, with two runs scored and two RBI.

The Lions (21-5) were to have faced No. 2 seeded Lake Mary (21-6) in Friday's final with the winner hosting the Class 6A-District 1 runner-up and the loser traveling to Jacksonville to play the 6A-1 winner on Tuesday.

Top-seeded Mandarin (17-5) was to have hosted the winner of a game between Sandalwood (17-5) and Ed White (8-6) on Friday.

The Rams moved on with a tough, 4-3, victory over Seminole (19-9) on Wednesday.

Beth Laurence pitched out of a bases loaded jam in the top of the seventh inning to preserve the win for Olivia Toporowsky.

The game was highlighted by the defense as Lake Mary defenders nailed two Fighting Seminole runners at home, while the Tribe gunned three Rams at the plate.

Toporowsky went two-for-three with a double to pace the Lake Mary offense. Kristen Patton added a triple for the Rams, while Maile Keeney and Caitlin Mahoney both doubled.

The loss ended a record-breaking season for the Tribe, who set a school record for most victories and fewest losses in a season. Despite the loss coach Dave Rogers is already excited about next season as all three of his pitcher's return along with the majority of his position players.

Lake Brantley (5-17) had earned its place in the semifinals with a 2-1 victory over DeLand (9-11).

Cassie Mier was the winning pitcher, scattering four hits and allowing only a first inning run. The Patriots also scored in the first inning, then plated what proved to be the winning run in the third inning.

Natalie Ruff led the offense with a single and a run scored, while catcher Valerie Dickson also drove in a run. Jackie Phillips added a single for Lake Brantley.

CLASS 5A-DISTRICT 6 at Winter Springs High School SEMIFINALS

BEARS 4, SILVER HAWKS 3
Lake Howell 002 010 000 0 3 7 2
Winter Springs 001 002 000 1 4 7 1
Hernandez and Ferrel. Samuels and Wright. WP Samuels. LP Hernandez. Save none. 2B WS, Kizoka. 3B none. HR none. Records Lake Howell 5-18; Winter Springs 21-6.

TERRIERS 2, GREYHOUNDS 1
Lyman 000 000 0 1 1 0 0
Titusville 200 000 0 2 0 0
Christy Timberlake and Victoria Rudolph. Stephanie Elrod, Megan Burke and Amanda Wheeler. WP Timberlake. LP Burke. Save none. 2B none. 3B none. HR none.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BEARS 2, TERRIERS 0
Titusville 000 000 0 0 1 0
Winter Springs 100 001 0 2 10 1
Timberlake and Broome. Samuels and Wright. WP Samuels. LP Timberlake. Save none. 2B Winter Springs. Wright. 3B none. HR none. Records Titusville 16-4; Winter Springs 22-4.

CLASS 6A-DISTRICT 2 at Lake Mary High School QUARTERFINALS PATRIOTS 2, BULLDOGS 1
Lake Brantley 101 000 0 2 3 0
DeLand 100 000 0 1 4 2
Cassie Mier and Valerie Dickson; McCloud and Feltus. WP Mier. LP McCloud. Save none. 2B none. 3B none. HR none. Records DeLand 9-11.

SEMIFINALS RAMS 4, FIGHTING SEMINOLES 3
Seminole 000 111 0 3 7 2
Lake Mary 200 010 0 4 9 2
Poloche and Pickren. Toporowsky, Laurence (7) and Bitzer. WP Toporowsky. LP Poloche. Save Laurence. 2B Lake Mary, Toporowsky, Keeney, Mahoney. 3B Lake Mary, Patton. HR none. Records Seminole 19-9; Lake Mary 21-6.

LIONS 10, PATRIOTS 0
Lake Brantley 000 00 0 3 3
Oviedo 330 13 10 11 1
Mier and Dickson. Raw, Nielson (4) and Miller. WP Raw. LP Mier. Save none. 2B Oviedo, Simpkins. 3B none. HR none. Records Lake Brantley 5-21; Oviedo 21-5.

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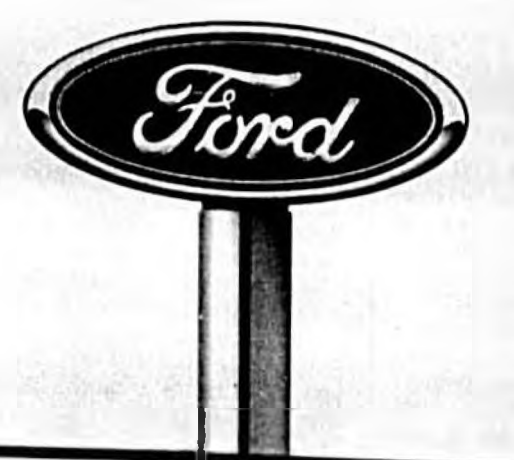
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Baseball

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6A-District 1 title, with the winner hosting the Lake Brantley-Oviedo loser and the winner coming to Seminole County to face the Lake Brantley-Oviedo winner. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

There were no such upsets in the Class 5A-District 6 tournament at Lyman as No. 1 seeded Lake Howell edged No. 2 Titusville, 3-2, and the No. 3 seeded and host Greyhounds blanked Winter Springs, 2-0.

Lyman and Lake Howell were also to have met on Friday at the Carlton D. Henley Sports Complex, with the winner hosting the winner from 5A-District 1 (Deltona or Spruce Creek) and the loser traveling to Volusia County to face the Deltona-Spruce Creek winner at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

Lake Mary starter D.J. Ackley (1) had no answer for the Oviedo bats as he was touched for seven runs on eight hits before giving way to Kyle Bono with one out in the second inning.

In the first inning, Kevin Brinsky led off with a solid single and moved up on a Matt Lopez sacrifice before scoring on a double by Brian Brooks. Justin Young then belted a fast ball deep over the leftfield wall and things were already looking bleak for the Rams.

The scoring was still not over as three more singles led to another run for the Lions.

Lake Mary had an opportunity to get back into the game when Ryan Bono walked and Kyle Bono was hit by a pitch with two out, but a pop up to second ended the threat.

Oviedo then took control as a walk and a bunt single opened the second before Brooks singled in the fifth run one out later.

That brought on Kyle Bono, who gave up a two-run double to Young before Bridger Hunt launched a homer over the leftfield wall to make the score 9-0.

The game settled down after that as Kyle Bono held the Lions to only two hits over the next four innings.

The Rams finally broke through in the fourth inning as Kyle Bono walked and went to second on an Austin Pires single one out later. With two out, Mike Brady walked to load the bases before Christian Rosado grounded a two-run single up the middle.

In the fifth inning, Jason Pires lifted a pop up in the middle of the infield that no one called and fell for a single and the floodgates opened for Lake Mary.

Ryan Bono walked and Oviedo starter Colin Irvine was lifted for Matt McClung. Kyle Bono ripped a two-run single to center and Kris Vigue was safe when a throw from first to second was dropped for an error.

Pride forced Vigue at second, but Robert Yero scored Kyle Bono with an infield single and an out later, Rosado walked to load the bases, bringing on Brooks to face the tying run.

Brooks walked Tucker Pearce on five pitches and the potential go-ahead run came to the plate. Brooks got out of the jam by getting a foul pop to first on which Irvine made a fine play on against the stands.

Lake Mary had another chance in the sixth inning, getting two more hits, but could not score.

Kyle Bono looked like he would again keep the Lions

down in the seventh getting the lead off batter on a bunt try and then getting a ground ball. But an error and a wild pitch was followed by an RBI double from Irvine and then another error got the Rams in a deep hole.

Barry Baxter blooped a run-scoring single over a drawn in infield and after a strike out, McClung was hit by a pitch to load the bases.

Lopez and Brooks then ended all doubt when they ripped back-to-back two-run doubles to the left and right field walls, respectively.

The difference in the game ended up being clutch hitting.

Oviedo ended up with 15 runs on 16 hits and left just four runners, while the Rams scored six runs on nine hits and left 12 runners stranded.

Doing the damage for the Lions were Brooks (3-for-4, two doubles, two runs, four RBI), Young (home run, double, two runs, four RBI), Hunt (home run, single, three runs, two RBI), Lopez (double, single, run, two RBI), Irvine (double, single, run, RBI), Baxter (two singles, run, RBI), Cominsky (two singles, two runs), Justin Stines (single, RBI), and McClung, Lenny Gomez and Brett Murphy (one run scored each).

Providing the offense for Lake Mary were Pride (3-for-4, double, two runs), Kyle Bono (2-for-

2, two runs, two RBI), Pires (two singles, run), Rosado (single, three RBI), Yero (single, RBI) and Ryan Bono (run).

Irvine was the winning pitcher with Brooks earning a save.

On Wednesday, Brooks was nearly untouchable, using a sharp curve and a pinpoint accurate fastball to keep the Fighting Seminoles off-balance.

Lake Brantley got on the board in the second inning as Jason Bush and Chris Lidfeldt both walked before scoring on a two-out single by Strickland and a throwing error to the plate on the hit.

In the third inning, Nick James doubled and later scored on Matt Dobbins' grounder.

Sutton faced the minimum through four innings, allowing just a one-out walk to Brent Davidson in the second inning.

Davidson was immediately erased, however, when Strickland made a diving stop behind second on a shot up the middle by Shane Larson, got to his feet and turned an inning-ending double play.

Seminole broke through in the fifth inning as Robby Rotunno ended the no-hit bid with a solid single to center.

The Tribe third baseman then moved up on a balk and went to third on single by Davidson before scoring on another double play ball. Ryan Quinn would follow with a double, but that was the last real threat by Seminole.

The Patriots then got some insurance in the bottom of the fifth inning when Strickland singled and went to second on a sacrifice by James. After a walk to Ray Horal, Strickland scored all the way from second on a wild pitch and Horal scored an out later on a double to deep rightcenter by Dobbins.

Sutton gave up the four hits, striking out four and walking two to get the win. Victor Gilbert suffered the loss, giving up four earned runs on five hits, striking out five and walking five. Bryan Armstrong worked a perfect sixth, striking out one.

Strickland was 3-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI for Lake

Brantley. Also contributing were James (1-for-1, double, two sacrifices, run), Dobbins (double, two RBI), and Bush and Lidfeldt (run scored).

For Seminole, Quinn doubled, while Rotunno singled and scored a run and Davidson and Dominic Petracca each singled. At Lyman on Wednesday, Richard Napierata struck out five and scattered eight hits and Lake Howell broke a 2-2 tie with a run in the bottom of the sixth inning to escape an upset bid from Titusville.

Richard Bethel and Brad Easterday drove in runs for the Silver Hawks, while Brandon Romans and Matt Rhodes each had two hits and scored the runs for the Terriers.

The host Greyhounds got a masterful performance from Nick Stram as the junior righthander struck out four in hurling a three-hit shutout at the Bears.

The game was a pitcher's duel between Stram and Winter Springs' Sam Hatfield through four innings, but Lyman finally broke through for single runs in the fifth and sixth innings to get the win.

Jimmy Atkins was 2-for-3 and

drove in one of the Greyhounds runs, while Matt Powhida drove in the other run for the hosts.

CLASS 6A-DISTRICT 2

Rinker-Stenstrom Field at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium
SEMIFINALS
PATRIOTS 3, FIGHTING SEMINOLES 1
Seminole 000 010 0 - 1 4 1
Lake Brantley 021 020 x - 5 5 0
Gilbert, Armstrong (6) and Petracca. Sutton and Swanson. WP - Sutton. LP - Gilbert. Save - none. 2B - Seminole, Quinn; Lake Brantley, Dobbins, James. 3B - none. HR - none. Records - Seminole 15-14; Lake Brantley 22-6.

LIONS 15, RAMS 6

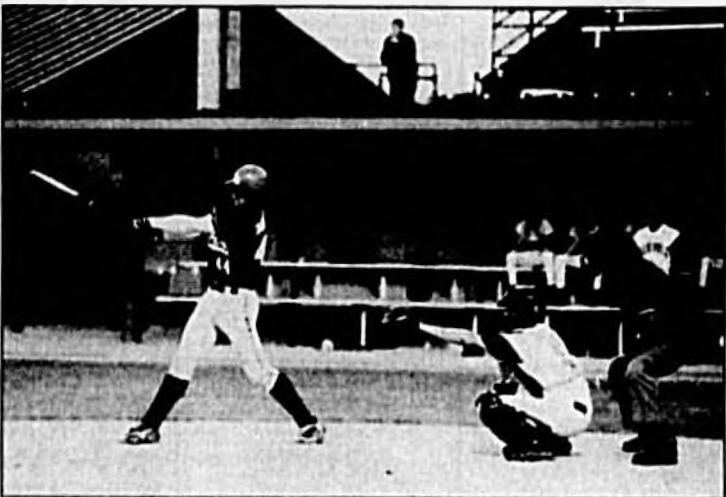
Oviedo 430 000 8 - 19 16 0
Lake Mary 000 200 0 - 6 9 4
Irvine, McClung (5), Brooks (3) and Millan. Ackley, K. Bono (2) and R. Bono. WP - Irvine. LP - Ackley. Save - Brooks. 2B - Oviedo, Brooks. 2. Lopez, Young, Irvine; Lake Mary, Pride. 3B - none. HR - Oviedo, Young, Hunt. Records - Oviedo 20-8; Lake Mary 26-2.

CLASS 5A-DISTRICT 6

Carlton D. Henley Sports Complex, Lyman High School
SEMIFINALS
SILVER HAWKS 3, TERRIERS 2
Titusville 010 001 0 - 2 8 1
Lake Howell 002 001 x - 3 4 0
Jake Wardlow and Brandon Romans. Richard Napierata and Richard Bethel. WP - Napierata. LP - Wardlow. Save - none. 2B - none. 3B - none. HR - none. Records - Lake Howell 13-14.

GREYHOUNDS 2, BEARS 0

Winter Springs 000 000 0 - 0 3 0
Lyman 000 011 x - 2 5 0
Sam Hatfield, Travis Moore (6) and Vinny Cucci. Nick Stram and Kyle Harmon. WP - Stram. LP - Hatfield. Save - none. 2B - none. 3B - none. HR - none. Records - Lyman 10-16.



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

Matt Dobbins had a productive game for Lake Brantley on Wednesday, driving in two runs with a double and a ground out to help the Patriots get past Seminole, 5-1, and earn a spot in the district finals opposite Oviedo.

Briefs

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Many people survive the summer on barbecue staples - hot dogs and hamburgers - but there are many other delicious foods you can throw on the grill to get a sensational meal. Chicken is perhaps one of the most versatile foods you can shape into a masterpiece over hot coals. The meat just seems to taste better with the slightest charring from an open flame.

Looking for an easy-to-prepare yet flavorful chicken dish to grill that just may rival the classic hamburger? Try these lemon oregano chicken baguettes the next time you put a match to the charcoal. Served on crunchy french bread, these handheld chicken delights can be offered as lunch or a light dinner. They're perfect between dips in the pool. Recipe courtesy of "Grilling" (DK), by Eric Treuillé and Birgit Erath.

Lemon Oregano Chicken Baguette

Serves 4

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, butterflied
- 1 lemon, peeled and chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 baguette
- Salt
- 1 beefsteak tomato, sliced
- 1 handful crisp salad leaves
- 1 roasted garlic aioli (recipe follows)

Toss chicken breast halves with lemon, garlic, oregano, oil and pepper. Cover and refrigerate for 20 minutes. Cut baguette into four equal-sized pieces. Split and toast baguette on the cut side until just crisp, one minute. Grill over medium-hot coals until chicken is opaque, with no trace of pink, three minutes per side. Sprinkle with salt. Fill baguette with tomatoes, salad, chicken and aioli dressing. Serve warm.

Roasted Garlic Aioli

- 1 head of garlic
- 1 1/4 cups mayonnaise

Slice off tip of garlic, cutting through the cloves. Place cut-side up in oven tray. Drizzle over olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Preheat oven to 300 F (150 C). Roast garlic head until completely soft, one hour. Leave to cool. Squeeze out cloves from papery skins. Mash until smooth. Whisk into mayonnaise.

Sure I remember TGI Friday's in Altamonte. In the mid-1980s my roommate Debbie and I, along with all the other yuppies and aspiring corporate-ladder climbers living in the hundreds of apartments on Wymore Road, would meet at Friday's to eat, drink and talk about Reagan, the economy, the Cold War, would we ever shatter the glass ceiling — and who is that new guy in accounting?

Elizabeth Dougherty
Culinary Capers

Friday's was popular. The concept trendy. They had the latest food fad - Potato Skins ("invented at Fridays 25 years ago") loaded with sour cream, cheese, bacon and chives. The red and white stripes were everywhere. The servers all wore suspenders that made you think of Mork and Mindy. They wore enough buttons, badges and "flair" to be mistaken for pin traders at Walt Disney World. It was the place to meet.

That was then. This is now. We have grown up, and thankfully Friday's came along with us. The new Friday's menu started this past November and they are constantly adding to it. If you haven't been since then - you haven't been. Before, the

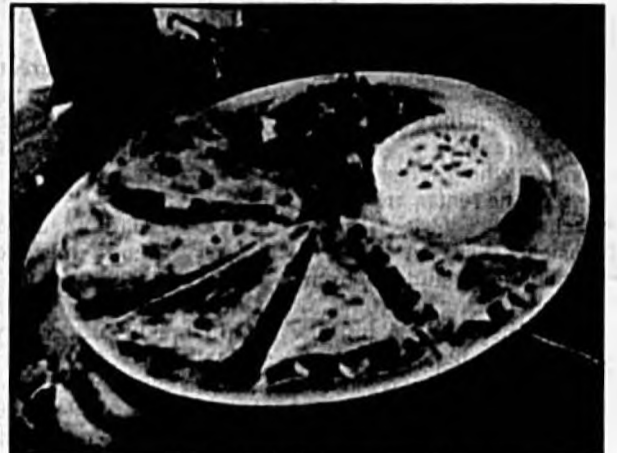
attired in peaceful black shirts (the sleeves still have small red and white piping), and knowledgeable about not only the vast menu items but also the wine list. Today's food at Friday's is more reminiscent of a Wolfgang Puck type menu. The atmosphere is still fun and it still looks about the same - ceiling tiles, antique signs on the walls, red and white striped tabletops and, yes, they still have the signature Tiffany style lamps.

In the past two weeks I went to four restaurants not worth writing about, then I dined at the Altamonte Friday's which has been there since 1978. Below are just a few of the new items I sampled.

The Smoked Chicken Quesadilla was incredible. This is not your regular quesadilla. The smoky flavor of the juicy chicken was enhanced, but not overwhelmed, with the mixing of the flavors from the cheese, bacon and veggies. The very green avocado/ranch dipping sauce had a refreshingly must-be-fresh flavor. The large chicken pieces are moist and plump. Try getting that in a quesadilla!

When the order of Jack Daniel's Ribs arrived, they were so big they did not fit on the plate, and it was a large plate. They were all ribs should be - tasty, juicy and just a little bit messy. The sauce was sweet and tangy with just a hint of Jack Daniel's in the background. If you love ribs you must order these. Warning - come hungry. Along with the ribs come onion rings. What can you say about onion rings, other than everyone does them - but not like this. The batter was a nice light mix of complex sweet and peppery cajun spices.

The Pecan Crusted Chicken Salad was my favorite. The superb batter gives a very rich and slightly nutty taste to the huge, plump and juicy sliced chicken breast. There is a very fresh taste to the batter. Joel, the kitchen manager, explained that the batter is made fresh every single day. When you mix this taste with the complexities of the cranberries, mandarin



Smoked Chicken Quesadilla

oranges, glazed pecans and bleu cheese over mixed greens - wow - this you have got to try. To get a taste combination this complex and haute cuisine you would have to go to one of the snooty restaurants, pay three times as much and get half as much food.

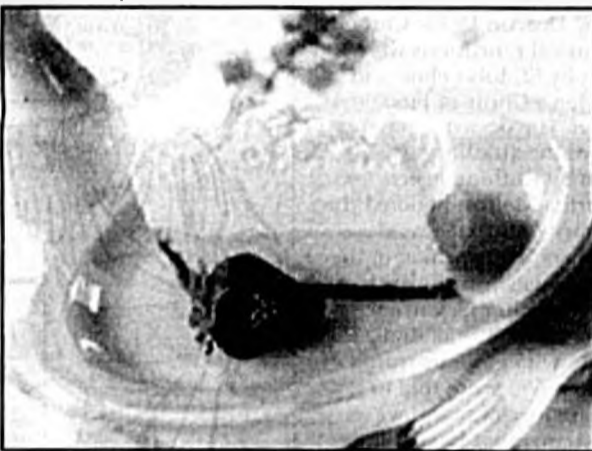
The Vanilla Bean Cheesecake (it's new) has real vanilla bean flecks (yes you can taste the difference) in a fluffy cheesecake that is covered with a layer of white chocolate mousse, whipped cream and shaved white chocolate.

The Brownie Obsession is just as they describe it. "a warm melt-in-your-mouth brownie, covered in Ghirardelli chocolate fudge sauce, vanilla ice cream, caramel sauce and toasted almonds." These are serious desserts that are as good as they get. The menu goes on and on and on. Some of the more notable items you must try; Chinese Pot Stickers, Firecracker Crab Rolls, Crispy Orange Chicken, Jack Daniel's Salmon and the Classic Angus Sirloin. You will be hard pressed to find this complex level of food tastes at these prices anywhere at all. (Not to mention the enormous amounts of food you get).

I was so happy to see that Friday's had grown and matured along with the rest of us. You can still meet after work. Or now you can bring your family.

Enjoy the food, the atmosphere, talk about everything or just enjoy the new tastes. I wonder what ever happened to Debbie — or that guy from accounting? Hmm.

Elizabeth Dougherty is a member of the International Association of Culinary Professionals and the Florida Restaurant Association. She is currently renovating a former bed-and-breakfast in Sanford where she will teach classes and begin a foundation to educate youngsters about food and food etiquette. Her Web site is www.theculinarycapers.com



Vanilla Bean Cheesecake

place was trendier than the food. Now, it is all about the food, great new recipes with ingredients and plate architecture found at much more expensive restaurants.

Gone, too, are the overly-bubbly personnel, the who-cares-about-exquisite-tasting-food-or-food-values-and-what-is-cholesterol-anyway menu items.

The food is superb and surprisingly cutting edge. The servers are professional,

Play it safe while picnicking in warm weather

Warm weather often inspires people to take their meals outdoors and enjoy dining al fresco. The most common summertime outdoor dining experience is a picnic. From fried chicken to finger sandwiches and salads, picnics can feature many delicious foods. However, mishandled food and improperly stored perishables can quickly lead to spoilage and even food-poisoning.

All foods can contain some natural bacteria, but improper handling gives the bacteria an opportunity to grow. Additionally, food can be contaminated with bacteria from other sources that can make you ill. Contaminated food can be very dangerous, especially to children and the elderly.

To keep the germs away from food at home or on a picnic, here are a few major tips you can use, courtesy of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), www.cdc.gov.

Use Caution When Buying Food

- While grocery shopping, buy perishable food like meat, eggs, milk and milk products at the end of your shopping trip.
- Because eggs, meat, seafood and poultry are most likely to contain bacteria, do not allow the juices to drip on other food.
- Shop for groceries at a time when you can take the food home right away so that it will not spoil in a warm car.

- Store food properly
- Store eggs, raw meat, poultry and seafood in the refrigerator.
- Use containers to prevent contaminating other foods or kitchen surfaces.
- Regularly clean and disinfect the refrigerator and freezer.

Take Precautions When Preparing Food

- Wash your hands, and clean and disinfect kitchen surfaces before, during and after handling, cooking and serving food.
- Always wash raw fruits and vegetables before eating.
- Defrost food on a plate either in the refrigerator or in the microwave, but not on the

- counter.
- Cook food immediately after defrosting.
- Use one set of dishes and utensils for raw foods. Use a different set for cooked foods.

Cool And Promptly Store Leftovers

- Because harmful bacteria grow at room temperature, keep hot food at 140 F or higher, and keep cold food at 40 F or cooler. This is especially important during picnics and buffets where coolers or Sternos may be needed.
- Do not leave perishable foods out for more than two hours.
- Promptly refrigerate or freeze leftovers in shallow containers or wrap tightly in bags.

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You might be a Sanford native



Carlson's humorous new book highlights city's first 125 years

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

In 1909, Sanford's first known tire swing was demonstrated to members of City Commission by its inventor, Herman Sizebottom. The officials were so impressed, they decided the new device would be a wonderful way of disposing old tires and thought about making a law requiring all residents to have two tire swings, one in the front yard and one in the backyard.

This little known law didn't make the history books because it was never enacted. Local historian and artist Charlie Carlson, however, heard about it and many other lesser known stories from the city's past and decided to write a new "hysterical" historical book, "Sanford As You Never

Knew It," highlighting Sanford's more colorful events.

"Straight history can be boring to some people," Carlson said. "This book is a way to lighten up history with some facts."

In truth, Mr. Sizebottom probably didn't exist. He's just one way Carlson twisted a little humor into local history.

"A lot of people do serious history stuff," Carlson said. "We need a little laugh. You can't believe everything you read, but maybe you'll learn a little of the city's history by reading

this book."

Carlson decided to write the book in honor of the city's 125th anniversary. While researching items for his more factual books, including "When



Celery Was King," and "I Got My Dress Tails Wet In Soda Water Creek," he discovered some humorous side notes to the city's past.

A 10th-generation Floridian, Carlson said his new book is designed for his fellow Sanford natives. Many of his illustrations and stories relate to the city's historical events, which means some newcomers may not understand the humor in some of his stories.

"But, that's what is great about this book," he said. "A newcomer can sit down with a Sanford native, learn a little history and get a few laughs out of it."

For those who may not know if they are an official Sanford native, there's a test at the beginning of the book. For example, you might be a Sanford native if the smell of celery activates mental visions of the past or if you can remember when the only antique shop was a second-hand store.

Carlson's book also pokes fun at the area's evolution from an agricul-

tural hub to a metropolitan suburb. It's an outlet for Carlson to voice frustration about the congestion and rapid growth occurring in Central Florida.

"It gives me a way to put in print exactly how I feel," he said. "I can highlight some social and environmental issues, like they look, we will be drinking water from the St. Johns River soon if we don't watch it."

Carlson doesn't spare himself when it comes to the book's humor. On the cover, a reader will find a likeness of the author wearing a straight jacket and running out of town.

"Someone had suggested the straight jacket, and I thought it was pretty funny," he said.

Only recently published, the book is already becoming a popular seller. During last weekend's Earth Day celebration in Sanford, Carlson sold out of his daily supply. Curious readers, however, can pick up a copy for about \$4 at the Sanford Museum or the Museum of Seminole County.

All proceeds from the book benefit the two museums.

"I research, write and print the books and then give all the profits to the museums as fund-raisers," Carlson said. "I want to see history preserved."

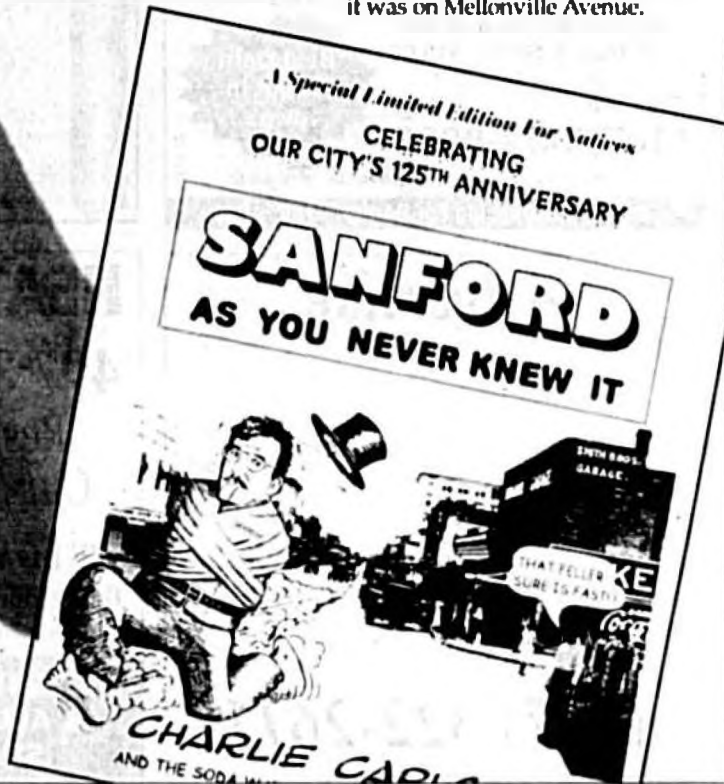
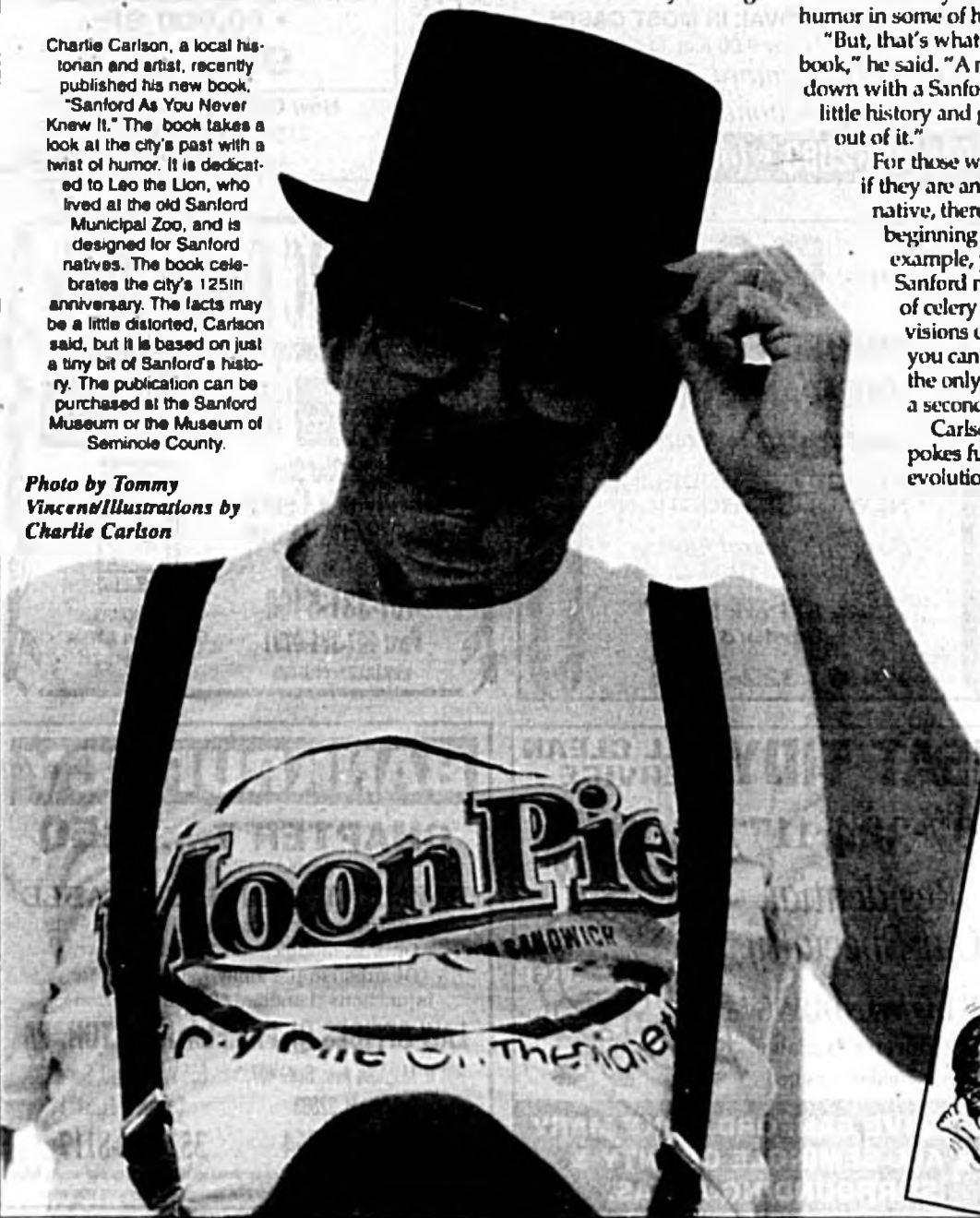
As for history, if one ever wonders how Fort Mellon really got its name, Carlson has the answer.

After the U.S. Army built the fortification of palmetto logs in 1836, the Seminoles soon spied the fort and called it "Palmetto-logs-stuck-in-the-ground." According to Carlson, however, the soldiers called it "Fort Mellon," which was appropriate since it was on Mellonville Avenue.

Charlie Carlson, a local historian and artist, recently published his new book,

"Sanford As You Never Knew It." The book takes a look at the city's past with a twist of humor. It is dedicated to Leo the Lion, who lived at the old Sanford Municipal Zoo, and is designed for Sanford natives. The book celebrates the city's 125th anniversary. The facts may be a little distorted, Carlson said, but it is based on just a tiny bit of Sanford's history. The publication can be purchased at the Sanford Museum or the Museum of Seminole County.

Photo by Tommy Vincent/illustrations by Charlie Carlson



Zoological park plans Wild About Florida beginning May 4

Celebrate wildlife and wild places at the Central Florida Zoo on May 4 and May 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Zoo and St. Johns River Water Management District will present Wild About Florida, an event to heighten awareness of Florida's water, wildlife, and natural resources.

Wild About Florida will include exhibits, interactive displays, backyard habitat

crafts, entertainment, and presentations by Florida water and wildlife experts. Presentations will focus on birding, butterfly gardening, reptiles, amphibians, monarch butterfly tagging, black bears, yard care, and how to create butterfly gardens for schools. Go Natural Native Plants and DeLand High School will feature native plants for sale. Exhibits and displays feature

the St. Johns River Water Management District's Wonders of Water activity centers, Florida Division of Forestry, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission native species exhibit, Florida Fossil Hunters, Reptile Magazine, Florida wildlife rehabilitation, Sierra Club, Gopher Tortoise Council, Seminole County Environmental Services

Department, Seminole County Stormwater Department, Seminole County Watershed Action Volunteers, Defenders of Wildlife, Seminole Audubon Society, Biosphere Consulting, Inc., City of Apopka Recreation, and more. Teachers attending may receive in-service credit and school curriculum information. Teachers may register by calling 407-323-4450, ext. 122.

For more information call 407-323-4450, ext. 149 or visit the Zoo's website at www.centralfloridazoo.com for a detailed listing of speakers and activities.

Admission is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children 3-12, and \$4 for seniors. Admission is free for blood donors from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Zoo, courtesy of the Central Florida Blood Bank.

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Altermese Bentley students celebrate the arts

Altermese Bentley Elementary School recently held a celebration of arts.

The art festival was held at Lake Mary Health and Rehabilitation Center. Family members, friends, residents, home-school students, Kids Together Day Care and staff participated in the event.

To honor the great lady, Altermese Bentley, who is a resident of the center, art teacher Sue Dietrick, music teacher Erin Elwell and 80 students from the school sang and displayed their artwork for Ms. Bentley, residents and staff. The artwork was judged, and ribbons were given to first, second and third place.

Sylvia Lorman, the activity director at the health center, said many of the staff, students and others were indeed touched and moved by the scene. Tears were in the eyes of many, as they witnessed Ms. Bentley watch the performance. She has been very ill and virtually unresponsive for many months. She suddenly became alive

and tapped her toe to the music as the children sang and entertained the residents.

As she viewed the awarding of the blue ribbon, she smiled. The winner was Aaron Palumbo, who made a drawing of the school.

All were greatly rewarded, having witnessed the heart-warming event.



Marva Hawkins

Harbor students recently presented a social etiquette seminar. Ronita Sanders, area director, and Hope Bryant, congressional aide representing Corrine Brown, work as partners with the youth on a quarterly basis at the Harbor Literacy and Learning Centers in Sanford.

The workshop was centered around table manners, including place setting, meal courses, sitting properly and other social graces.

Harbor students were amazed to view and gain information regarding the number of forks and spoons that are used for various meal courses. The children



Art Festival blue-ribbon winner



Students from Altermese Bentley Elementary School gather around Altermese Bentley during the recent art festival held in her honor at Lake Mary Health and Rehabilitation Center.

can now identify the names of each seven-course meal. Upon completion, the students were presented certificates for the seminar.

Celebrating 30 years, the Amvets Ladies Auxiliary No. 17 observed their anniversary on Sunday, April 21, at 3 p.m. in St. John Metropolitan Baptist Church. Mistress of ceremonies was Syberina Wynn. The devotional was led by Deacon Willie Corbett.

Musical renditions were given by St. John choir and the Men's Choir of First Shiloh. The occasion and history of the auxiliary was given by Ruthia Hester.

Eartha Melton honored the memory of the deceased members. The speaker of the evening was introduced by Deacon Walter C. Currey.

The speaker was Annie C. Hagin, who gave us words of wisdom. We were told to prepare to serve, and we as Christian, must have a close relationship with God.

She reminded the auxiliary and guests that we have a charge to keep, that God gives instructions and He must have complete control. The message will remain in the hearts and minds of all in attendance.

Remarks were made by Post Commander Richard Shubert and Auxiliary

President Beatrice Duncan. Presentations were made by Program Chairperson Arthur Mae Scott.

Closing remarks were given by Pastor Robert Doctor. A delicious dinner was served.

Members include Tiny Johnson, Emma Matthews,

Juanita Redding, Rosa Jenkins, Alice Murphy, Mildred Cooks, Patricia Andrews, Mary Brown, Armenthus Royals, Mildred Lockley, Wilhelmina Mosely, Bessie Pender, Edell Richards, Willie Agnes Knighton, Valincy Richards and Pearlie Mae Ford.



Ronita Sanders teaching etiquette at the Harbor Literacy Center.

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Victorian friendship tea May 4

A Victorian friendship tea in the heart of historic Longwood is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4, and Sunday, May 5, at the Bradlee-McIntyre House Museum, located at 130 W. Warren Ave.

The event is a graceful way to ease the stress of busy lives by savoring the rituals of a

timeless tradition. After the tea, browse the 1880s Victorian Queen Ann-style mansion.

Cost is \$20 per person. For reservations or information, call 407-834-9506. The event is presented by the Central Florida Society of Historic Preservation.

WSHS choral to present concert

"Music From The Heart" will be presented by the award-winning Winter Springs High School Choral Program 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 7 in the WSHS Auditorium.

Music will include everything from the Golden Oldies to gospel.

Tickets will be available at the school's front desk May through May 7, as well as at the ticket window prior to the performance.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students/children. For more information call Choral Director, Jennifer Boyd at 407-320-8898.

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Scientists discover new disease attacking daylilies

A new and serious disease of daylilies appeared in the south eastern United States during the summer of 2000. It may resemble other leaf spotting diseases but this fungus cause more damage than any other leaf disease on daylilies.

The disease has been reported in Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas. The disease occurs in some countries in the Far East such as Japan, Korea, China and Mongolia.



Al Ferrer

which resembles a pustule or raised spot. Spores are usually formed on the back of the leaves. The spores are yellow-orange in color and are easy to identify with the naked eye by rubbing affected leaves on a white or green cloth or paper.

They can be easily seen with a good hand lens, as they are similar in size and color to pollen grains. For a positive identification of the fungus, contact your local extension office.

The Disease

The disease usually appears in the spring as yellow speck on the leaves that turn brownish in color as the lesion develops. Leaves turn yellowish in color and later turn brown as the tissues die. Older, lower leaves are affected first,

moving toward the upper leaves, giving the plant a "rusty" appearance as the disease develops.

The spots develop into pustules or raised spots and as the structure matures, it breaks open and releases the spores. The spores are mostly dispersed by wind but can also be transferred from plant to plant by water during rains or watering. They can also be transported on clothing, gardening tools and shoes.

Man is the most important agent for disseminating the fungus, usually, when infected plants are moved to new locations or are sold at retail stores.

Control

Remove all leaves and scapes of affected plants and burn, bury or place them in a sealable plastic bag, and throw them in the trash. Do not place them in

the compost pile as the spores will remain viable for a long period of time. Sterilize tools that have been in contact with diseased plants.

A 10 percent chlorine solution during one minute should be sufficient to sterilize garden tools. Most fungicides used in the garden such as Daconil or a Copper fungicide can be used to control this disease.

Systemic fungicides used to control other rust diseases can be used.

The current recommendation is to alternate two different types of fungicides in your control program to avoid development of resistance of the fungus to the systemic fungicides.

Apply the fungicides at the label rate and interval to protect the new foliage as it emerges.

There is little knowledge on the tolerance of the dif-

ferent cultivated varieties to this disease.

It is expected that the most susceptible varieties will be eliminated by trial and error by the commercial producers as the disease gets established in the area.

Tolerant varieties will most likely be propagated in the nurseries and sold at retail stores.

Susceptible Varieties

So far, the varieties most often infected are Attribution, Pardon Me, Gertrude Condon, Crystal Tide, Colonel Scarborough, Starstruck, Joan Senior, Imperial Guard, Double Buttercup, and the very popular Stella D'Oro.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 685-8888. All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

The Fungus

The scientific name of the fungus is Puccinia hemerocallidis. Like most of the rust fungi, it produces abundant spores on a special structure called sorus,

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Spring picnic

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Jay Marder, Sanford city planner, serves some food to Reginald Braxton of the Sanford Utilities Department during the city's recent employee picnic.

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Genealogy workshop set for May 9

If you're a member of one of the royal families of Europe, genealogy is easy. You just open a history book. If you're not a member of the royal family, working on your family tree takes just a little more work than that.

The Lake Mary Historical Society is offering a free genealogy workshop on Thursday, May 9 at 7 p.m. in the Lake Mary Historical Society. This workshop will tell you how to get started on your own family tree and the pitfalls to avoid. The workshop will also cover some of the software and online services available. The genealogy workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, call Mary Rowell at 407-321-1498

Mary Rowell

or Peggy Wolfe at 407-327-8207.

Greenwood Lakes Congrats

April has been a very good month for Greenwood Lakes Middle School. The Greenwood Lakes Track team, made up of sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students, won the Divisional Track Championship Saturday, April 13.

Also, on April 13, the eighth-grade Odyssey of the Mind Team placed second in the state in their division. Odyssey Of The Mind is the world's largest creative problem solving competition. Students pick a problem and work on solving it all year long. They present their solution at the district competi-

tions. The top teams then go on to the state competition, which was held at UCF this year. The eighth-grade team consisted of Deanna Ardito, Alex Todisco, Michelle Dissman, Ashley Lumsden, Kelsey Vallario, Claire Jen and Gentry Adams. Their proud coaches were Linda Dissman and Daria Vallario.

Greenwood Lakes sixth-grade team placed fifth in the state in their division. The team consisted of Neha Hebbbar, Nidhi Hebbbar, Molly Hendrix, Hannah McCartney, Nicole Mills, Allie Dreyer, and Kristina Gandre. Their proud coaches are Sharda Hebbbar and Raja Hebbbar.

If you have an upcoming event you'd like covered in the Lake Mary Column or notice of a recent event, you can email the information to Mjrowell@netscape.net.

Author reviews Civil War Florida troops for DAR

Author Guido C. Levetto was the guest speaker at the April meeting of the Sallie Harrison Chapter of the



Daughters of the American Revolution. Calling Levetto "a man of many talents and interests," Virginia Powell submitted the following report: Levetto, the author of "A Return to Yesterday" and "The Mist of Yesterday," wrote the books when he found a need for some explanation of the many actions that happened in the State of Florida during the War Between the States.

Florida had the highest percentage of troops supplied to the Southern Army in Virginia



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Author Guido C. Levetto was the guest speaker during the April meeting of the Sallie Harrison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Pictured with Guido are, left, Regent Julia Sartin and Vice Regent Virginia Powell.

chaplain; Barbara Hall, recording secretary; Virginia Mikler, corresponding secretary; Fran Morton, treasurer; Nancy Williams, registrar; Julia Sartin, historian; and Cathie Wiley, librarian.

Parlor Recital
A "Parlor Recital" at the home of Valerie and George Weld is the talk of the town. The appearance of concert impresario Leon Harp was a real treat for those attending the evening affair reminiscent of an earlier, gentler era. Dr. Beverly Baird Boothe raved, "The evening was marvelous...wonder-

mate in class and style. Harp has enjoyed playing for the Reagan White House, Mayor Daly in Chicago and Gov. Jeb Bush, to name a few. During two separate "sets" at the Weld home Maestro Harp treated his enraptured audience to "Autumn Leaves," "Exodus," "Chariots of Fire," "God Bless America," and many other movie themes. Valerie said, "Each piece seemed to be more magnificent than the one before it."

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Baragona, Dr. and Mrs. Mike Benford, Dr. Beverly Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Clontz, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Doktor, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garris, Mr. and Mrs. Foreman Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Kirchhoff, Thom Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leonhard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michaels, Shiyon McLamb, Mr. and Mrs. Rick McLamb and John Spolski Jr.

For those interested in more information on Impresario Leon Harp, he can be located on the web at HotCoffeeMusic.com

Poetry Session

The Literary Group of the Sanford Woman's Club met in the home of Emy Sokol for the April meeting. Emy and co-hostess Hazel Cash served refreshments of finger sandwiches, strawberries, sweet bread, muffins, coffee and juice.

Chair Charlotte Knowles presided over the business meeting followed by members sharing their favorite poems. Mindy Tooley said, "The poems were as varied as the women. Some read poetry that is ageless and considered classical American poetry. Others shared poetry of humor and some had poems that reflected pure wisdom."

Mindy added, "As always, the ladies thoroughly enjoyed their time together and shared their thoughts regarding regarding each poem."


You're Invited

Friends of Doris Stein are cordially invited to attend a High Tea in celebration of her 90th birthday. The event will be held on Wednesday, May 8, from 2 to 4:30 p.m., at the Woman's Club of Sanford Inc, 309 South Oak Ave.

Those planning to attend may R.S.V.P. to Gayle Stein, 407-679-4202 by May 5. The guest of honor lovingly requests, "No gifts, please."

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Photo submitted
Valerie and George Weld stand next to pianist Leon Harp, who recently performed a parlor recital for the couple and their friends.

during the war. Skirmishes occurred near New Smyrna and Cedar Key with a major battle at Olustee near Lake City. The Battle of Olustee delayed the North by blocking waterways and disrupting delivery of supplies thereby preventing the capture of Tallahassee.

Regent Julia Sartin presided over the business session. She welcomed, in addition to the speaker, the following guests: Sandy Hux, Sharon Sanders, Louraine Buhrman, Ed Mossman and David Patterson.

The following officers were elected by ballot to be installed next month: Virginia Powell, regent; Dr Lois Summerville, vice regent; Mary Williams,

ful...sophisticated...elegant." The pianist's performance was the result of the hosts' highest bid at a recent charity benefit sponsored by the Sanford Rotary Club. Valerie said, "In an era when the latest composition of Chopin or Beethoven was played for an intimate group in someone's home, the "pop" music of the time could have been "Moonlight Sonata" or "Piano Concerto in A Minor." And the composer himself could be found playing his most recent composition, right in the parlor."

Candlelight, wine and cheese and the appearance of the master pianist, resplendent in black ties and tails, reflected the ulti-



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
The Literary Group of the Sanford Woman's Club met in the home of Emy Sokol, right, for the April meeting. Hazel Cash, co-hostess is standing with Sokol.

Seminole County Cultural Events

May 1 thru June 13
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May 4 - 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday, May 5 - 6:30 p.m.
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May 9,10,11,16,17,18,23,24,25 - 8:00 pm
The Real Thing by Tom Stoppard
An Orlando Theatre Project production
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May 11 - 8:00 p.m.
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May 28 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Voices & Revelry
Multi-Purpose Room, Student Center, Sanford/Lake Mary campus / SCC
Readings are FREE and open to the public.
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Church Notes

Mission and Revival

A mission and revival will be held 5:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Sanford West Side Boys & Girls Club, located at 919 Prissimon Ave., in Sanford.

The event will be presented by Getting Your House In Order Ministries Inc., with Pastor Sharon Riggins-Patterson. It is a joint venture with Brethren Reaching Out Inc., and Missionary Rose Davis.

For more information, call 407-328-5099.

National Day of Prayer

On Thursday, May 2, the Sanford Ministerial Fellowship will be sponsoring a gathering at Memorial Park by the flagpole for the National Day of Prayer.

The pastors will be leading a time of singing, scripture reading and prayers on behalf of the city, county, state and nation and for our elected officials.

All are welcome to attend and participate in this special call to prayer.

Food Source Program

The Sanford Church of Christ is working with a program call Food Source to help the congregation and community. The program offers various foods each month at a discounted rate from grocery stores.

For more information about the Food Source Program, call Jeannette Stiffey at 407-323-8234, 407-829-0272 or the church at 407-322-7781.

Volunteers Needed

The Christian Sharing Center in Longwood has an urgent need for volunteers to fill various positions.

Receptionists and interviewers are needed to interview families in crisis situations and to assist them in meeting their needs.

Pantry workers are needed to stock shelves and fill grocery orders for client families. Van drivers are needed to pick up food donations.

Hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

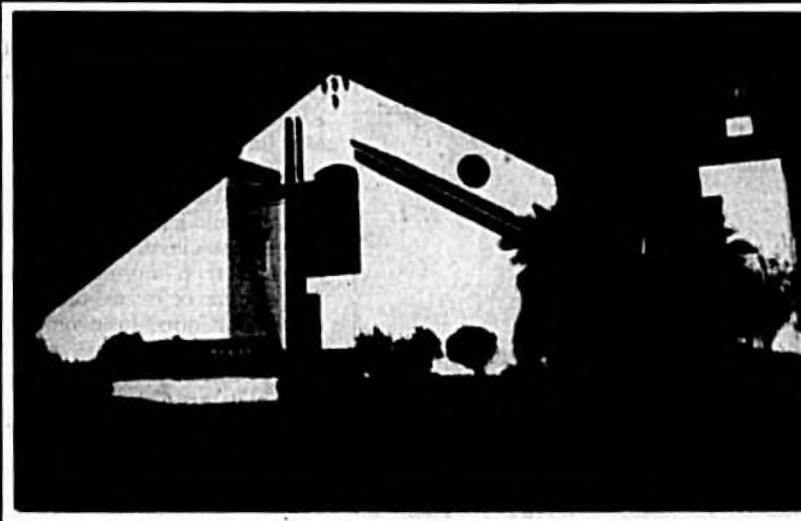
For information, call Diann at 407-260-9155, ext. 6, Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Basketball Camp

The Jewish Community Center Basketball Camp, with Magic player Darrell Armstrong, will be held from June 3 to June 7.

The camp is for boys and girls in kindergarten through 10th grade. Full day and half day options are available.

For information, call 407-645-5933, ext. 255



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760 Sun Drive
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2826 Palmetto Ave.
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Kathy Williams School Principal

Sunday Services:
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• Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
• Evening Family Service 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Services:
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Teen Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Wed. Activities for all ages 8:00 p.m.
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3101 W. SR 46
Sanford, FL 32771-8944

(407) 322-2814

Jerry Dale Patterson Pastor
Jack M. Thomas Minister of Music
Jim Pagan Minister of Youth
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 8:30 p.m.

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881 State Road 434, E.
Longwood, FL 32750-5384

(407) 336-3817

Reverend Chris Whaley - Senior Pastor
Saturday Prizes & Worship 8:00 p.m.

Sunday
Worship 8:30 a.m.
Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. AWANA/Youth 8:30 p.m.
Discipleship Training 7:00 p.m.
Pastor's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MARKHAM WOODS

5400 Markham Woods Road
Lake Mary, FL 32748

(407) 333-1085

Dr. Bob Parker Pastor
Keith Vincent / Nick Parker Co-Pastors

Sunday
Coffee and Donuts 8:30 A.M.
Bible Study 9:45 A.M.
Worship 10:45 A.M.

(Children's Church Provided)

Children's Amana Club 11:30 P.M.

Worship 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 P.M.

Church Family Dinner 8:00 P.M.

Prayer and Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

Youth Meeting

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Sanford, Florida 32771

(407) 829-4400

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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

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Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Adult Prayer/Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Children & Teen Services 7:00 p.m.

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Sanford, FL 32771

(407) 322-5488

Rev. Dr. Harry D. Rucker, Sr. Pastor

Early Morning Service 8:15 am

Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Evening Worship (TBA) 4:00 pm

Monday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Monday-Friday

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323-8072

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Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Old Truths for a New Day

Cannada appointed Reformed Theological Seminary president

The board of trustees of Reformed Theological Seminary recently announced the appointment of the Rev. Robert C. Cannada Jr., as the Seminary's third president. Cannada graduated from Vanderbilt University, where he majored in philosophy. He earned a master of divinity degree in 1973 and a doctor of ministry degree in 1995, both from RTS. His pastoral experience

includes serving as assistant pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Clinton, S.C.; organizing and senior pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Little Rock, Ark.; and senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Macon, Ga. In his new responsibility, Cannada and his wife, Rachel, will divide their time among the Seminary's three campuses in Jackson,

Orlando and Charlotte, and its two extensions in Washington, D.C., and Atlanta, Ga. Family Day The annual Diocese of Orlando Wet n' Wild Family and Youth Fun Day will be held 9:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, June 8. Advance tickets are \$20 each and include free parking, all rides, free soft drinks,

and exclusive use of the park. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 407-246-4911. G-Force G-Force will be in concert 7 p.m. Saturday, May 4; at Jeremiah's Place, located in the Live Oak center on Enterprise Road in Orange City. For more information, call 386-574-5085.

Church Notes

Spaghetti Dinner
The Salvation Army Men's Fellowship Club is hosting its annual spaghetti dinner 6 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 29.

"We are looking forward to our annual spaghetti dinner; we are particularly excited about the music that will be provided by the New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church," said Capt. Robert A. Reckline, corps officer at The Salvation Army in Sanford.

"Folks come from surrounding areas and Orlando to enjoy our famous spaghetti, and we'll be at our best this year," said Charlie Bumgardner, president of the Men's Fellowship Club.

Money raised at the event goes to support programs of the Men's Fellowship Club, the Ladies Home League and the Worldwide Missions of The Salvation Army. Tickets are \$5 per adult and \$3 per child.

For tickets or information, contact The Salvation Army in Sanford at 407-322-2642. The Salvation Army of Sanford is located at 700 W. 24th St.

Flower Arranging
Wekiva Presbyterian Church is hosting a night of flower arranging 5 p.m. Sunday, April 28.

Following a light catered supper, Patty Joyner, who does flower arranging for Sunday worship, will demonstrate how to arrange flowers.

Tickets are \$5 per person and will be sold at Circles and on Sunday April 14 and April 21.

Glee Club Concert
The University of Michigan Men's Glee Club will be in concert 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 6, in First United Methodist Church of Orlando, located downtown at the corner of Magnolia and South streets.

Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door. For more information, call 407-849-6080.

Volleyball League
The Jewish Community Center, located at 851 N. Maitland Ave., is now accepting registration for a Sunday evening co-ed Power Volleyball League. Teams will scrimmage on April 28, and the league officially begins May 5.

There will be eight weeks of round robin play followed by a tournament. Entry fee is \$225 per team.

Registration deadline is April 26. For more information, call Sylvia Pasnak at 407-645-5933, ext. 259.

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Evening Service 8 p.m.

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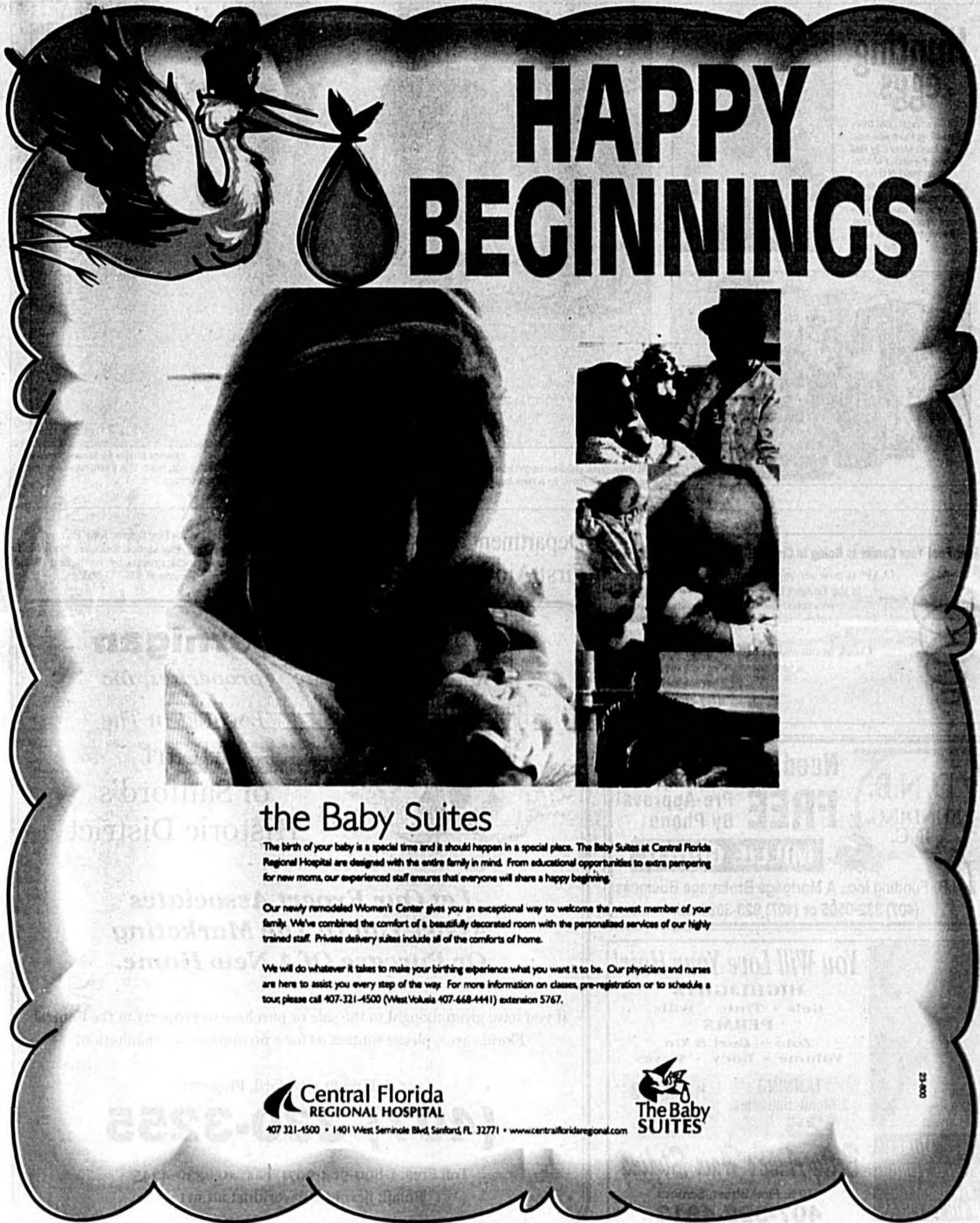
Jewish Family Services event planned for Sunday

The Jewish Family Services of Greater Orlando will host a reception and dinner 5 p.m. Sunday, April 28, at The Rosen Plaza Hotel, located at 9700 International Drive in Orlando. The theme of this year's event is "Celebrate 2002," a celebration of Jewish Family Services' commitment to the community and the community's commitment to Jewish Family Services. The event will benefit

Jewish Family Services, a social service organization providing programs for the hungry and people in need in Central Florida. Last year's tribute raised more than \$95,000, which was instrumental in helping the agency provide its many programs, such as the Pearlman Pantry that feeds many families. The organization all provides counseling programs, home visits for seniors, and

the KidsKonnct program, which helps children deal with the stresses of separation or divorce by their parents. In addition to a cocktail reception and dinner, this year's celebration will include a performance by the Orlando Ballet, formerly the Southern Ballet, and "The Big Draw," a drawing for gift packages. The event will also mark the presentation of the inaugural George

Wolly Community Leadership Award. The honor is named for Wolly, a longtime leader and supporter of Jewish Family Services and the community. Jewish Family services is a United Way Agency serving the entire Central Florida Community and a Constituent Agency of the Jewish Federation of Greater Orlando. For more information about the reception and dinner, call 407-644-7593.



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Looking for Eggs

Hundreds of children searched for eggs during the annual Easter egg hunt held at Lake Mary City Hall. **Page 11**

Former fire chief dies at age 72

Former Lake Mary Fire Chief Robert B. Stoddard passed away Sunday, April 21, at 72. He left behind his wife, Loretta, and four children, Richard, Sandra, Susan and Sheri.

Stoddard, originally from Michigan, was a longtime resident of Lake Mary. He started as a firefighter with the volunteer fire department in December 1978 and successfully worked his way up the ranks to become fire chief in 1983. The fire department was converted to combination career/volunteer in 1990. In April 1992, he was hired by City Manager John Litton to become the first full-time fire chief for the city.

Stoddard left in 1993 after serving the city for almost 15 years. "He was instrumental in making the transition of the department from volunteer to career a success," Litton said.

A memorial service was held Friday, April 26, in Nativity Catholic Church.

Lake Mary Smile



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Water tower canvas in the sky

Mural unique aspect to Lake Mary's skyline

By Michelle Jerla
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — More than 150 feet in the sky, a colorful representation of the city is slowly taking form on a metal canvas.

A mural representing the green spaces and lakes of Lake Mary is more than half way finished on a new water tower near

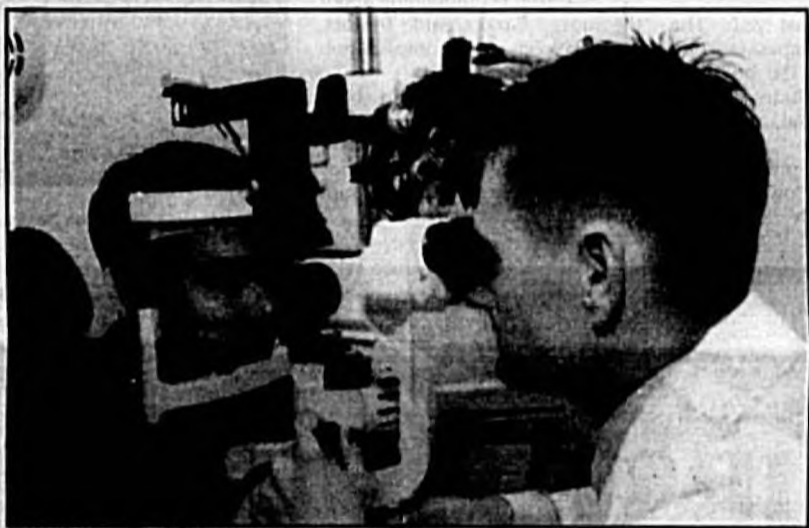
Interstate 4 on Skyline Drive. Motorists heading east can already see the completed side of the painting, while the remaining section—which duplicates the finished side—should be done within a few weeks.

"City Commission decided to try to encompass the nature of Lake Mary on the

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No-hassle lenses



Lake Mary Optometrist Ben Larson checks a patient's eye during a new procedure that eliminates the need to wear glasses or contact lenses during the day. **Herald photo by Tommy Vincent**

Procedure new concept in eye care

By Jennalyn Raver
Special to the Herald

There's a new procedure available for those who hate the hassle of wearing daily contact lenses or glasses and, according to Lake Mary optometrist Ben Larson, "it's going to be huge."

The breakthrough procedure is Orthokeratology, better known as Ortho-

K, and, surprisingly, most people who need contacts or glasses to improve distance vision have never heard of it. Ortho-K is a non-surgical process that reshapes (flattens) the cornea of the eye using a special contact lens device. Wearing the lenses during the night will allow a nearsighted person go without

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New office space brings chamber staff back together

By Michelle Jerla
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — The Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce now has only one place to call home.

The eight employees that make up the Chamber's staff are all working at the newly expanded Lake Mary office located at 725 Primera Boulevard. The move completes a merger that began more than two years ago.

"Everything is going great," Chamber Executive Director Diane Parker said. "It was challenging to have two locations and have to go back and forth. Our board has been very pro-active in the move."

In February 2000, The Greater Seminole County and Lake Mary-Heathrow chambers of commerce merged, forming the regional entity. Both chamber locations were kept, one in Altamonte Springs on North Westmonte Drive and the other in the Lake Mary location. The consolidated staff worked from both areas.

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce Director Diane Parker stands at the door of the Chamber's office located on Primera Boulevard.

Chef Albert prepares in-house meals for people with no time to cook dinner

By Michelle Jerla
Managing editor

LAKE MARY — Albert Leining loves to cook, and he's sharing his expertise with people who may not have time to make a good, healthy dinner when they get home from work.

Leining's new business, Cuisine by Albert, is a personal chef service that brings

fine-dining into people's homes. Without any of the hassle or mess, his customers can enjoy a gourmet meal for the price of dinner for two in a nice restaurant.

"The only way my client knows I'm even there is by the smell of the food," Leining said. "I make sure once I'm done, the kitchen is as clean as when I got there."

With a goal of making the

best meal a person's ever tasted, Leining begins his service by interviewing a customer. Through the process, he learns the person's dietary needs and likes and dislikes.

Following the meeting, Leining plans a menu and buys groceries for various meals. He then prepares the

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Tower

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mural," Public Works Director John Deamud said. "It's unusual for this geographical area to see a painting like this on a water tower. You sometimes see a city seal or logo, but nothing this unique."

Currently undergoing the final stages of construction, the tower will eventually hold up to 500,000 gallons of water, Deamud said. It will service the southwestern quadrant of the city, which includes the area from I-4 to Lake Emma Road and Huntington Point to Lake Mary Boulevard. The \$1 million structure will maintain better water pressure

and provide additional volume in case of an emergency.

"The only way we feed this quadrant is through a single water line," Deamud said. "From a reliability stand point, we decided we needed it in case something happened to the line."

"And, with a single line, be it a big line, there was some concern with water pressure. The tower will benefit both residential and commercial areas."

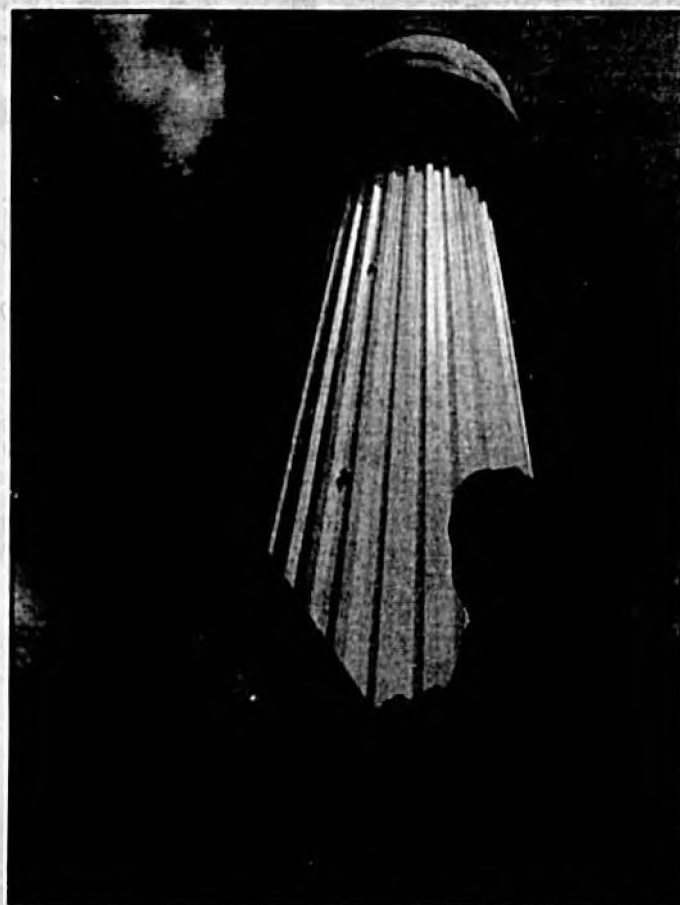
After agreeing to build the tower, City Commission approved plans for the mural last year following a presentation by CPH Engineers Inc., the firm that designed the structure. To benefit

all residents and businesses in the area, commissioners decided to have the mural encompass the entire dome of the tower, rather than painting only the western side facing the interstate.

Two coats of paint and a final layer of clear finish should allow the mural to maintain its clarity for years to come, Deamud said. Commission even opted out of using red paint, which is prone to deteriorating faster than other hues.

As for now, Deamud is very complimentary of the painting.

"I think it's turned out really nice," he said. "I'm very pleased with it."



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Public Works Director John Deamud stands in front of the city's new water tower.

Chamber

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Plans to relocate the staff working at the southern Seminole location to Lake Mary began last year. Several factors determined the decision to stay in Lake Mary rather than Altamonte Springs, including a lease the Chamber board did not want to terminate. Also, a majority of the staff lives in northern Seminole and current technology already was set up in the building.

According to Parker, the building's owner, who lives in Atlanta, was also determined to keep the

Chamber in Lake Mary.

"He just loves this Chamber," Parker said. "He didn't want us to leave. He gave us the additional space at no cost."

The Chamber's office space in Lake Mary has almost doubled in size during the past year. The group now encompasses two adjoining suites in the building, and the facility includes a small conference room and additional offices.

The Altamonte Springs office, which the Chamber owns, is currently listed with a realtor,

Realvest Partners, Parker said. Technology and networking upgrades will continue at the Lake Mary office.

As for the more than 2,000 members from five different counties, they aren't complaining about the move, Parker said. In fact, many welcomed the consolidation of office space.

"When we resided in both offices, the members were supportive, and they are supportive now," she said. "As long as they know where we are, they are supportive."



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Hunting eggs

The annual Lake Mary Easter Egg Hunt was held at Lake Mary City Hall during the end of March. Hundreds of children showed up to hunt down some eggs. At right, 3-year-old Jaels Watley looks through her basket. Below, train riders wave at the crowd.



At the signal, children begin hunting Easter eggs at Lake Mary City Hall during the annual Easter egg hunt. The event has become so big, it will move to a new location next year to make room for the growing number of participants. Herald photos by Tommaso Vincent

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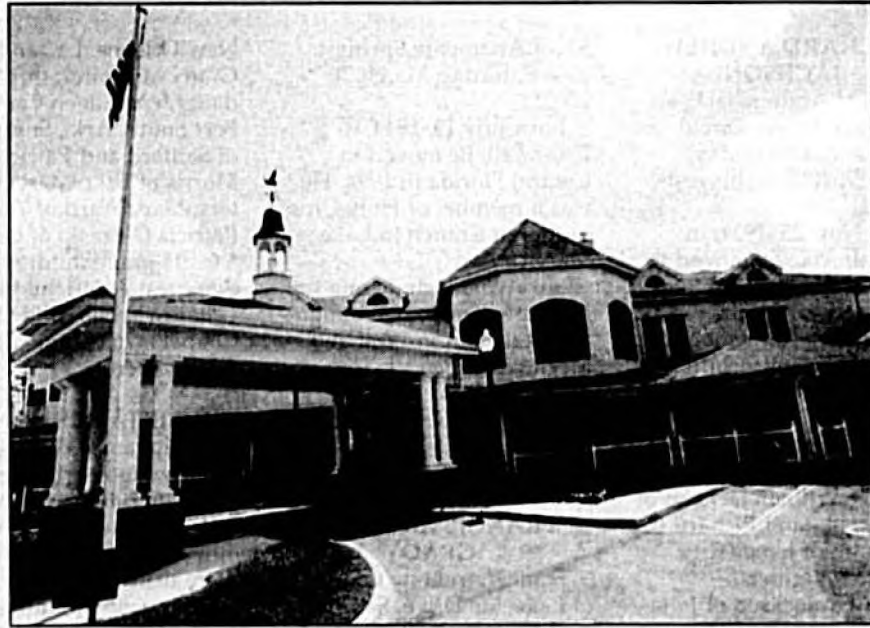
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Obituaries

RICHARD ANDREW JACKSON

Richard Andrew Jackson, 80, of Lake Breeze Circle, Lake Mary, died Friday, March 29, 2002, in his residence.

Born Nov. 25, 1921, in Hartford, Ala., he moved to Lake Mary in 1990. He was a crane operator for the railroads. He was a member of All Souls Catholic Church in Sanford and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Jackson of Lake Mary; two sons, William Jackson of Linden, N.J., and Richard Jackson Jr., of Jersey City, N.J.; two daughters, Gwendolyn Jackson of Jersey City, N.J., and Cheryl E. Martin of Lake Mary; one brother, Cleve Jackson of Los Angeles, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM EDWIN KNEER JR.

William Edwin Kneer Jr.,

57, of Altamonte Springs, died Saturday, March 30, 2002.

Born July 13, 1944, in Peoria, Ill., he moved to Central Florida in 1994. He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Lake Mary.

Survivors include one son, Matthew Kneer; two daughters, Rachel Ann West and Megan Ann Pencek; four grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

FRANCIS ANTHONY GRADY

Francis Anthony Grady, 76, of Lakeside Drive, Sanford, died Tuesday, April 9, 2002, in Sanford.

Born in Elmira, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida from New Orleans, La., in 1970. He was a member of All Souls Catholic Church. He volunteered for Hospice and Habitat for Humanity.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Grady of Sanford; three sons, Thomas Grady of Shalimar, James Grady of

New Orleans, La., and John Grady of Jupiter; three daughters, Elieen Camet of Fort Smith, Ark., Susan Horn of Sanford and Patricia Morris of Lake Mary; two sisters, Mary Ward of Texas and Patricia O'Braski of Greer, S.C.; 11 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Baldwin Fairchild Oaklawn Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

PHILIP JAMES GUNSTER

Philip James Gunster of DeBary died early Tuesday, April 16, 2002.

A native of New York, he moved to Central Florida more than two decades ago. He was active in numerous civic activities, including the Sanford Kiwanis Club, the Over 50 Club and the Golden Age Games.

A service was held Saturday, April 20, 2002, at Grace United Methodist Church in Lake Mary.

WILHELMINA S. MERIWETHER

Wilhelmina S. Meriwether, 99, of Ohio Avenue, Sanford,

died Friday, March 29, 2002, in Lake Mary.

She was past president of the Sanford Woman's Club and a member of the Sanford Garden Club and The Rose Circle.

Survivors include one brother, Henry Stockhoff of Secaucus, N.J.; one son, William F. Meriwether of Fort Lauderdale; one daughter, Carol Woodall of Daytona Beach Shores; eight grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral Service was held 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2002, in First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, with the Rev. Bruce Scott officiating. Burial followed in Oaklawn Park Cemetery in Lake Mary. Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

WINONA M. NEWMAN

Winona M. Newman, 68, of Powderhorn Street, Lake Mary, died Thursday, April 4, 2002.

Born Dec. 14, 1933, she moved to Central Florida in 1950. She was a member of Holy Cross Episcopal Church of Sanford and also attended St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lake Mary. She was a guidance counselor for Seminole County Public Schools.

Survivors include one son, Bob Newman of Broomfield, Colo.; three daughters, Dianne Wontenay of Lake Mary, Lynn Epps of New Smyrna Beach and Meg Newman of Lake Mary; two brothers, Hugh Miller of DeLand and Bob Miller of St. Petersburg; eight grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lake Mary.

Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

FRANKIE JANICE RICHARDSON

Frankie Janice Richardson, 59, of Glassner Avenue, Palm Bay, died Sunday, March 31, 2002.

Born in Kissimmee, she was a lifelong resident of Central Florida. She was an apartment complex housekeeper. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Longwood.

Survivors include her husband, Franklyn Richardson of Osteen; four sons, David Humphreys of Monroe, Ga., Carl Humphreys of Sanford, and Billy and Rany Humphreys, both of Lake Mary; one daughter, Janelle Rash of Deltona; two brothers, Jimmy Prescott of Zellwood and Joey Lyles of Casselberry; 11 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Tri-County Cremation Service of Longwood is in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT BRUCE STODDARD

Robert Bruce Stoddard, 72, of Broadmoor Road, Lake Mary, died Sunday, April 21, 2002.

Born in Alma, Mich., he moved to Central Florida in 1968. He was a member of Nativity Catholic Church of Lake Mary. He was a member of the Lake Mary Volunteer Fire Department, Central Florida Fire Chiefs Association, Elks Lodge of Orlando, J.C.s of Michigan, Masonic Lodge of Michigan and the Civil Air Patrol of Michigan. He was also a volunteer at Florida Hospital Altamonte.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta Stoddard of Lake Mary; one son, Richard Wyckoff of Traverse City, Mich.; three daughters, Sandra Rissech of Orlando, Susan Harrison of Cresco, Pa., and Sheri Stoddard of Lake Mary; and six grandchildren.

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Lake Mary students win awards

Four Lake Mary High School students received honors in the state's PTA Reflections contest.

Receiving the Distinguish Awards were Jennifer LaBrie and Eunice Paik in the literature category and Colwyn Gulliford and Chris Mann in the visual arts category.

PTA Reflections is a contest promoting the Arts nationwide.

Students from Pre-K to high school write stories or poems, create marvelous designs, take photos, or compose musical compositions all within a theme. More than 1,350 students participated on a local level.



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League plays last match of season at Lake Mary complex

The Ladies Classic Tennis League of Central Florida recently played its last match of the season at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

The league was founded in September 1994 for the sole purpose of enjoying competitive tennis and having a good time. A woman must be 50 to qualify to play in the league and must reside in the Greater Orlando area.

League rules are simple, there

must be four soft courts available for match day, each team plays four double matches and the best two of three sets wins. In case of rain, points are split between the teams.

Matches are played on Fridays from mid-September through mid-April. Currently, there are eight teams in the league, and more than 100 women participate.

Matches are played under USTA rules.

At right, Nancy Zimmer gets ready to return a serve during the Ladies Classic League of Central Florida match at the Lake Mary Sports Complex. The event was held during the end of April. Pictured above, the league and city officials pose for a picture before they hit the courts for the match.



Nancy Zimmer and Myrna Greene congratulate each other for a good volley with their opponents during the match held at the Lake Mary Sports Complex. The league plays its next match when it resumes in September.

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• The Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce's Good Morning Seminole Breakfast Meeting will be held 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 1, in Heathrow Country Club, 1200 Bridgewater Road. Sponsor is Tire City and the speaker is Hal Worrel. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

• National Day of Prayer is May 2, and the theme is "America United Under God."

Lake Mary observances include Prayer at City Hall with representatives of several churches and

government officials from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m.. For information, contact Pastor Paul Hoyer at 407-333-0797.

Prayer at Strang Communications, located on Rinehart Road, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. For information, call Lee Grady at 407-333-0600.

Prayer at Siemens, located at 400 Rinehart Road, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For information, call George Kern at 407-942-6665.

Prayer at First Baptist Church Markham Wood, located at 5400 Markham Woods Road, beginning at 7:30 a.m. A continental breakfast will be served. To make reserva-

tions, call 407-333-2085.

• The Lake Mary City Commission's regular meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, May 2, in Lake Mary City Commission Chambers, 100 N. Country Club Road.

• Car seat safety checks will be provided by the Lake Mary Fire/Rescue Department, located at 235 Rinehart Road, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 2. Appointments are required.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 407-333-8222.

• The Lake Mary Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. Monday, May 6, in Lake Mary City Commission Chambers, 100 N. Country Club Road.

Agenda items include election of officers, a basketball tournament, parks and recreation survey, skateboard park and project updates.

• The Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce's Experts for Free will be held 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 8. Presenter will be Fisher & Phillips Law Firm, and lunch will be provided by Vinelli Catering.

You must be a chamber member to attend, and reservations are required. There is no charge to members.

For information, call Debbie Lee at 407-333-4748.

• The Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce's Professional Women's Network (BEDC) will meet 8 to 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 9, Florida Hospital, Altamonte, located at 601 E. Altamonte Drive.

Speaker is Orlando Mayor Glenda Hood and sponsor is Personal Success Systems. There is no charge for chamber members and \$10 for non-members.

• The Lake Mary Historical Society is offering a free genealogy workshop on Thursday, May 9 at 7 p.m. in the Lake Mary Historical Society. This workshop will tell you how to get started on your own family tree and the pitfalls to avoid.

The genealogy workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, call Mary Rowell at 407-321-1498 or Peggy Wolfe at 407-327-8207.

• The Lake Mary Elders Affairs Commission meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, May 9, in the Lake Mary Community Building, 260 N. Country Club Road.

Agenda items include senior activities, a fall festival and general discussion.

• The Lake Mary City Commission's regular meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, May 16, in Lake Mary City Commission Chambers, 100 N. Country Club Road.

• The Lake Mary Historical Commission will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, in the Frank Evans Center, 158 N. Country Club Road.

• The Lake Mary Chapter of AARP, No. 4878, will meet Tuesday, May 21. For information, call President Irene Lober at 407-333-0054.

• The Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce's Special Business After-Hours will be 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23, at 1700 Alaquas Lakes in Longwood. The event will be hosted by Legacy Club at Alaquas Lakes.

The event is open to all chamber members, and non-members are welcome one time.

To have an event placed in the monthly Lake Mary Herald community events calendar, e-mail andjerla@seminoleherald.com

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Tennis Center success ...

Our new soft court Tennis Center has become a gathering place for local tennis enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels. Two recent events exemplify this.

On April 19, 28 women from the Ladies' Classic League (over 50) participated in a round-robin tournament. The ladies began play at our complex and were then hosted for lunch at Sweetwater Country Club. It was a great success and future events are in the planning process. The next day, our professionals conducted a free youth clinic which attracted 30 children ages 6 to 12.

A limited number of annual scholarships are available to children who may not be able to afford fees. We also have corporate memberships which allow any two employees of a company to play. Different employees may use the pass on different days. It's the perfect way for an organization to network and provide healthy recreation to its personnel at a very inexpensive rate.

Our courts are considered by many to be the best in Florida. The pro shop is located on Country Club Road adjacent to the Sports Complex, and if you would like to reserve a court, purchase a membership, take a lesson, join a team or simply play a set, stop by or call 407-324-3087.

DARE Program
This year saw another successful DARE Program and graduation at both Lake Mary Preparatory School and Lake Mary Elementary School. I would like to congratulate the

newest DARE instructor, Chris Taylor, for a job well done. It was obvious, from the response of the children in Officer Taylor's classes, that they appreciated all his hard work and efforts.

Mayor's Message

By Lake Mary Mayor
Tom Greene

Linda Belfiore, Investigator Bracknell and Deputy Chief Sam Belfiore, for their continuing dedication to the program. The Lake Mary City Commission continues to support the DARE Program and expend the necessary resources to make this program work.

Land Conservation Fund

Pledges of land are continuing to be made to our Land Conservation Fund. This fund was co-authored last year by former City Attorney (and now circuit judge) Donna McIntosh and myself. The ordinance was approved by the Lake Mary City Commission late last year.

The program allows anyone to give to the city of Lake Mary land for preservation purposes. We have two beautiful parcels of land donated so far, including 40.4 acres by Mr. and Mrs. Leidigh and 3.07 acres by Ms. Sandy Bierly. We also have pledges from Lake Mary Preparatory School of approximately 26 acres and the Soldiers Creek Preserve consisting of approximately 25 acres.

This program is important as our city moves toward build out. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact me at 407-585-1410 or e-mail tgrene@lakemaryfl.com



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Eye

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glasses or contacts during the day. "Plano-Plano," or perfect vision, is often experienced after the first night of wear.

Larson and his wife Christy have been providing eye care to Central Floridians for several years at Advanced Eye Care of Central Florida located at 570 Rinehart Road. The state-of-the-art eyecare facility, which is home to the only all-computerized optometrist office in Central Florida, is now offering Ortho-K treatment to its patients.

"Ortho-K is very similar to orthodontics," explains Larson.



Advanced Eye Care of Central Florida is home to the only all-computerized optometrist office in Central Florida and offers the Ortho-K treatment.

A special lens device acts as a "retainer" that works its magic while you sleep. During the short eight hours spent in slumber, the lenses work to correct poor vision. After the first night of treatment, Larson requests that his patients allow him to remove the lenses during an early office visit. He loves to see their reaction.

"When I take the lenses out for the first time, patients can't believe what they're able to see!" remarks Larson.

Besides offering an amazing alternative to contact lenses, Ortho-K gives people freedom from the distractions that dust, wind and temperature once inflicted on sensitive contact-covered eyes. With Ortho-K, most people are able to eliminate their dependence on contact lenses with no side effects or damage. The only side effect Larson's patients complain about is "better vision." Ortho-K allows people to perform their daily activities without having to bother with cleaning their eyeglasses, adding drops to their contact lenses, or carrying around bulky supplies.

Ortho-K requires specialized equipment, dedicated research, and a great deal of technical skill. If not trained in Ortho-K, an optometrist will not suggest the procedure during a routine eye exam, said Larson. For many doctors, it is easier to offer contact

lenses, glasses, or surgery to correct vision.

"It's so new," explains Larson, "that a lot of doctors want to stick to what's comfortable."

The Ortho-K process is quick and easy, similar to a routine eye exam. An Ortho-K specialist measures the cornea's curvature using an instrument called a corneal topographer. The precise instrument measures the cornea while "mapping" the eye using thousands of points. These pictures are used to determine if the corneal shape of the eye is changing in the correct manner and to help design a proper shape for the lenses.

Although it is impossible to tell the difference by looking at them, Ortho-K lenses have a different design than daily corrective lenses. Contact lenses for Ortho-K have a "reverse geometry" design. This means that the central portion of the contact lens fits closer to the eye than a standard contact lens.

Ortho-K lenses flatten the cornea, reducing the focusing power of the eye. If the amount of corneal flattening is accurately controlled, the eye is brought into correct focus and nearsightedness is corrected. After removing the lenses from the eye, the cornea retains its flattened shape for part or the remainder of the day. Ortho-K patients can expect immediate results.

Since Ortho-K treatment is not

permanent, retainer lenses are worn to stabilize the new corneal shape. Failure to wear the retainer lens on a continuous basis will result in the return to the pre-existing prescription.

Most nearsighted people, even those with astigmatism, are candidates for Ortho-K. There are no age restrictions for Ortho-K. In fact, Larson encourages children and young adults to try Ortho-K because it can stabilize the condition of their eyes and control nearsightedness. Children who use Ortho-K lenses while they are young will have a lower chance of wearing thick prescription glasses as teenagers or adults.

For Collin Mather, one of Larson's patients, the procedure is a miracle. A contact wearer for 14 years, Mather can now see clearly without relying on the aid of contact lenses.

"I put them on, go to bed, and



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent
Collin Mather, a patient of Ben Larson, O.D., chose to go through the Ortho-K treatment. A contact wearer for 14 years, he can now see clearly without relying on the aid of contact lenses.

that's it," Mather said.

Another desirable feature of Ortho-K is that it is acknowledged by most insurance policies. In most cases, insurance will cover a portion of the lens cost or exam fees.

Although Larson just started offering Ortho-K to patients this month, appointments are already starting to fill his calendar. He predicts a prosperous future for Ortho-K, believing it serves as a great alternative for people who don't want to undergo laser surgery to correct their vision. Watch out spectacle and contact lens manufacturers—Ortho-K is proving to be a worthy alternative.



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Albert

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dinners, usually five entrees of four servings and a few side dishes, with his equipment in the client's kitchen.

"It's all about my client's wants and needs," Leining said. "My client-base is diverse, so I make sure the menu meets with their approval. If they don't like something I prepare, they let me know, and I won't prepare that item again."

Leining's cooking experience allows him to prepare whatever

his customers desire. If he doesn't have a recipe, he'll find it. He also tests the food for freezability to make sure, when a person is ready to eat the meal, it is as fresh as the day he created it.

Although Leining has loved to cook since he was a boy — he first learned the art from his mother and grandmother — he didn't start cooking professionally until January. In his previous career, he was a stockbroker with very little time to cook himself.

"Last June, when the Stock Market went bad, I lost my job," he said. "I thought, 'what do I want to be when I grow up,' and decided to try cooking."

After meeting another personal chef, Leining realized he had the experience and knowledge to get into the business.

"It was a great fit," he said. "I had the recipes, and it was a viable business. I joined the United States Personal Chef Association, and in January I opened my doors."

Word is already spreading about Leining and his culinary craft. His client list already includes eight households, and it probably won't be long before he reaches the maximum of 15.

Leining said he will travel throughout the Greater Orlando area and has clients as far away as Celebration and Mount Dora. Prices for his services range from \$285 to \$310, which includes the cost of groceries and food preparation. Clients can determine how often they require Leining to visit their kitchens.

"Everything is up to the client," he said. "I'm handling one of the most important things in a person's life, and it's a great responsibility."

"But, I love what I do," he said. "It's everything I wanted to do wrapped up in one package."

For more information about Chef Albert, call 407-321-1127 or visit his website at www.members.aol.com/cuisinebyalbert/



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Albert Leining demonstrates his cooking technique. He currently operates Cuisine by Albert, a personal chef service.



Chef Albert Leining prepares seared salmon on a blue cheese salad.

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