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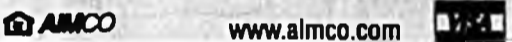
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The start of the 2002-2003 school year for Seminole County Public Schools is Aug. 5, which is less than two-and-a-half weeks away.

As in years past, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office is seeking crossing guards to staff the busy intersections that school children must walk.

A school crossing guard earns \$8 per hour and must be available to work Monday-through-Friday during morning and afternoon hours. The applicant must also have a valid Florida Driver's License, must be 18 years old and have a high school diploma or G.E.D. They must also submit to a background check to determine any prior drug use history and prior arrest or conviction records.

Applications may be obtained at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, 100 Bush Boulevard in Sanford.

Seminole Smile



Mike McLean - Lake Mary City Commissioner

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Riverwalk work will begin in 30 days

Bids opened Friday afternoon, commission will consider Monday

By Dan Ping Editor

SANFORD — After years of talking about a riverwalk, city officials are within days of seeing actual work begin.

The city opened bids for the project Friday afternoon, and Harbco Construction Inc. appears to be the low bidder at \$9.115 million. Sanford's Project Manager Chris Smith will spend the weekend reviewing the four bid submissions to ensure they meet the city's specifications.

"For five years Sanford has talked the talked. Now we're

about to walk the Riverwalk," said Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard. "This is the biggest day in the relationship between the community and the river since General Sanford showed up."

Lessard said construction should begin within 30 days. Smith said work could begin as soon as 15 to 20 days.

"After receiving the bids, we'll make a recommendation to the city commission on Monday," Smith said. "Once the commission approves the bid, we'll submit a contract. I wouldn't think it would take more than a week to get that back. At

that point I'll issue a notice to proceed, and they'll have 10 days to start work."

"Work" at that point might not mean moving dirt, Smith cautioned. The contractor will have to set up construction trailers and power sources, move equipment into place and establishing detours around the work area on Seminole Boulevard (preliminary plans call for rerouting traffic to 3rd Street).

"The public will see signs of life within a week of our receiving the notice to proceed," said Cordy Strawser, project executive for Harbco. "We will not delay in anyway."

Strawser said his company enthused about the Riverwalk

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Sanford Purchasing agent Bill Smith, left, and the city's Riverwalk project manager Chris Smith review bids Friday afternoon.

'New kids' at school

Chanter, Woods, will lead Pincrest Elementary

By Michelle Jeria Managing Editor

SANFORD — The first day of school can be exciting for the "new kids."

Arriving at a new school means meeting new people, exploring halls and classrooms, and discovering what Manager's Choice means on the lunch menu. It's an adventure Carol Chanter and Maggie Woods are looking forward to when school starts next month at Pincrest Elementary School.

Chanter and Woods are the new principal and assistant principal, respectively, at the Sanford elementary school. Although both are already becoming familiar with their new facility, they are looking forward to the first day of the school year.

"I'm very excited," Chanter said. "We've already got all our staff on board, the curriculum planning has started and we will be ready to go."

Chanter, who received her doctorate in education this week, isn't a new face at Pincrest. Several years ago, she served as the school's assistant principal. She left Sanford when she accepted the principal's position at Forest City Elementary in Altamonte Springs.

"Now, I've come back home," she said. Pincrest's new principal



With just two weeks remaining before school starts, Carol Chanter, left, and Maggie Woods are preparing for their new duties at Pincrest Elementary School as principal and assistant principal, respectively.

specialized in exceptional education for 10 years before moving into school administration. Her first "office" job was as assistant principal at Sterling Park Elementary.

Chanter found out she was returning to Pincrest in June, when the school's former principal, Barry Leibovitz, accepted a transfer to Wilson Elementary School. Coincidentally, Pincrest's former assistant principal, Dianne LeBruto, replaced Chanter at the beginning of July as principal at Forest City. That's when Woods was asked to join the staff at Pincrest.

"That's why I'm still

unpacking," Woods said. "But, I'm jumping into things, and I think it will be easy to find my footing."

Woods received her bachelor's degree in bi-lingual education and a master's in educational leadership. After her husband, John, retired from the New York City Police Department, the couple moved to Florida, and Woods became the assistant principal at Longwood Elementary School before transferring to Pincrest.

"Coming to Pincrest is a growth experience for me," Woods said. "There will be a lot of challenges, and I'm looking forward to facing

them." Both administrators said their goal for the new school year is to have every student strive for educational excellence.

"I'd love to see us be an "A" school," Chanter said. "It's not out of the realm of possibilities. I looked at the data, and we can do it."

Other goals are facility-related, including new landscaping and irrigation. "We want to make it as beautiful of a learning environment as we can for the students and teachers," Chanter said. "Especially for the teachers. They should have a beautiful place to work in."

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Lake Mary maintains Seminole's lowest tax

By Michelle Jeria Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — The proposed FY 2003 budget is complete, and Lake Mary residents will still pay the lowest tax levy in Seminole County.

City Manager John Litton presented Thursday his annual budget message to City Commission, which included a millage rate of 3.7648, which has stayed the same for the past 10 years. It is also the 15th straight year the ad valorem tax rate in the city has not increased.

A mill is 1/1,000 of a dollar and is defined, as the millage needed to raise the same total dollars of ad valorem taxes as in FY 2002. As property values increase, a mill is worth more.

"I am very happy with the proposed budget," Lake Mary Mayor Thom Greene said. "To keep the millage rate the same in this economy is a plus."

According to Litton, one of the biggest challenges facing the city is the future of the fire department. Although Lake Mary is part of the county's First Response Team, county officials have asked the city to increase its level of participation.

"We are not providing equal resources to that program as we are receiving from both the county and other agencies," Litton said. "I know our stated focus is on building a new station on Rinehart Road, but that does nothing except provide a safer and more user-friendly structure for existing personnel and equipment."

The city has considered several options in response to the

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West Nile Virus detected in Seminole

From Staff Reports

OVIEDO — The Florida Department of Health (DOH) today confirmed that a horse and a dead wild bird in Seminole County has tested positive for West Nile Virus.

The horse was located in the Black Hammock area of Oviedo. The dead bird was collected from the Twin Rivers area of Oviedo.

This virus can cause illness and sometimes fatal encephalitis in people, horses, many types of birds and possibly other animals. It spreads through the bites of infected mosquitoes, but there is no evidence to suggest that it is spread from person to person or from animals (other than mosquitoes) to people.

It is important to remember that while two infected animals have been confirmed to have West Nile Virus in Seminole

County, it does not mean that there is an outbreak of West Nile Virus, at this time. A medical alert is not in effect at this time. The Seminole County Health Department is issuing the following as an advisory.

The Seminole County Health Department continues to monitor for diseases transmitted by mosquitoes with our sentinel chicken flocks and by encouraging persons to report all dead birds to the following website: www.wld.fwc.state.fl.us

The Seminole County Health Department will submit dead birds to determine if they have been exposed to West Nile Virus. These birds must be fresh, in good condition and have no insect activity. Persons can call (407) 665-3605 Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm to report dead birds.

This mosquito season, the Seminole County Health

Department has had no sentinel chickens test positive for West Nile Virus, St. Louis or Eastern Equine Encephalitis.

The Seminole County Health Department recommends the following preventive measures to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes:

- Check residential screening on doors, windows, porches and patios and repair any rips or tears.
• Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes feed, at dusk and dawn.
• If you must be outdoors when mosquitoes are active, cover as much skin as possible with shoes, socks, long sleeve shirts and long pants.
Use mosquito repellent with the active ingredient DEET and apply it according to manufacturer's recommendations.

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National Night Out is Aug. 6

By Nick Pfeiffaut Staff Reporter

Tuesday, Aug. 6, neighborhoods throughout Seminole County are urged to join together to promote the 19th annual National Night Out crime and drug prevention event.

National Night Out is designed to (1) heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) generate support for and participation in local anti-crime efforts; (3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and law enforcement community partnerships; and (4) send a message to the criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Seminole County Sheriff Donald Eslinger is asking all communities to become

involved with National Night Out. From 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6th, residents in neighborhoods throughout the county are asked to turn on all outside lights and spend time outdoors with neighbors and law enforcement personnel. Many neighborhoods will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, and children's decorated bicycle safety parades.

A number of communities have already announced plans to have special events. They have requested the sheriff's department to supply deputies, a helicopter fly-in or landing, fingerprinting, motorcycle units, rescue vehicles and other equipment.

These will be supplied See Event, Page 11A

# SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

**Memory Lane:** As many of you have probably noticed, *The Herald* is currently gathering photos of Sanford's early years in an effort to publish a book about the city's first 125 years. At the outset we knew we would receive some outstanding pictures from the community. Sanford has a rich and colorful history, and many of its citizens have done a wonderful job preserving the heritage of the community through pictures and other documents.

Response has been great. People like Jim Cara, Douglas Stenstrom and Caroline Crapps have submitted some incredible images of the city's past. JoAnn Hamilton stopped by this week and provided pictures of her mother, Wilma Hood Schoenborn, who was the zookeeper at the Old Sanford Zoo from 1953 to 1972.

**Around the Clock**



by Dan Ping

One of the unexpected benefits this project has already provided are the stories behind some of the pictures that have been submitted. Mr. Stenstrom regaled me for a good part of a morning with stories as we went through some of the photographs he submitted. With all of the information he and other fine folks are providing, I'm receiving the equivalent of a graduate level class in Sanford history.

The focus of "Sanford: Our First 125 Years" is photographs. We'll provide plenty of information for the pictures, but because of the format of the book, there will not be a lot of room for extended prose. That's where Charlie Carlson comes in.

Charlie could be called one of Sanford's "official" historian. I don't think the city has such a title, but he would be a good one (as would several other folks). Charlie is currently working on several in-depth articles *The Herald* will publish a special section on Sept. 29, the anniversary of the city's incorporation. He'll also include some snippets from Sanford's more colorful events. One involves a dead sperm whale some promoter hauled in a railroad car. As Charlie tells it, you didn't need directions to find the whale, you just followed the smell.

The special anniversary section will make a nice companion to the picture book, and I'm certainly enjoying the working on both projects. Thank you to all who have submitted items so far, and if others in the community are thinking about participating in the book project, please do. I look forward to talking with all who submit photos. On Tuesdays and Fridays my time is very limited because those are the days we "put the paper to bed," so if you would like to chat for a while Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are the best. However, you can submit items at *The Herald* anytime during business hours.

Again, many thanks and keep those pictures coming in!

**Little Larry:** Former Sanford mayor Larry Dale has been called a lot of things but little probably isn't one of them. During a recent Airport Authority meeting, Dale referred to his tenure as "back when I was the little ol' mayor."

Board member Sandra Glenn quickly reminded him, "Larry, you've never been a little ol' anything."

**Flip-flopping:** Qualifying for Seminole County Commission races won't begin until Monday, but already Bill Davis has had a change of heart.

No, Davis isn't reconsidering his campaign against incumbent commissioner Randy Morris. He's committed to run a vigorous campaign against Morris. What's changed is his views of Bob Goff.

Goff, the former school board member, operates a Web site called [centralfloridapolling.com](http://centralfloridapolling.com). In a letter to the editor in the June 9 issue of *The Herald*, Davis blasted Goff for providing "biased and misleading information" through his polls.

"Having watched this website since its inception, I find it to be self-serving of the political interests of Mr. Goff, as well as misleading to the point of absurdity," Davis wrote.

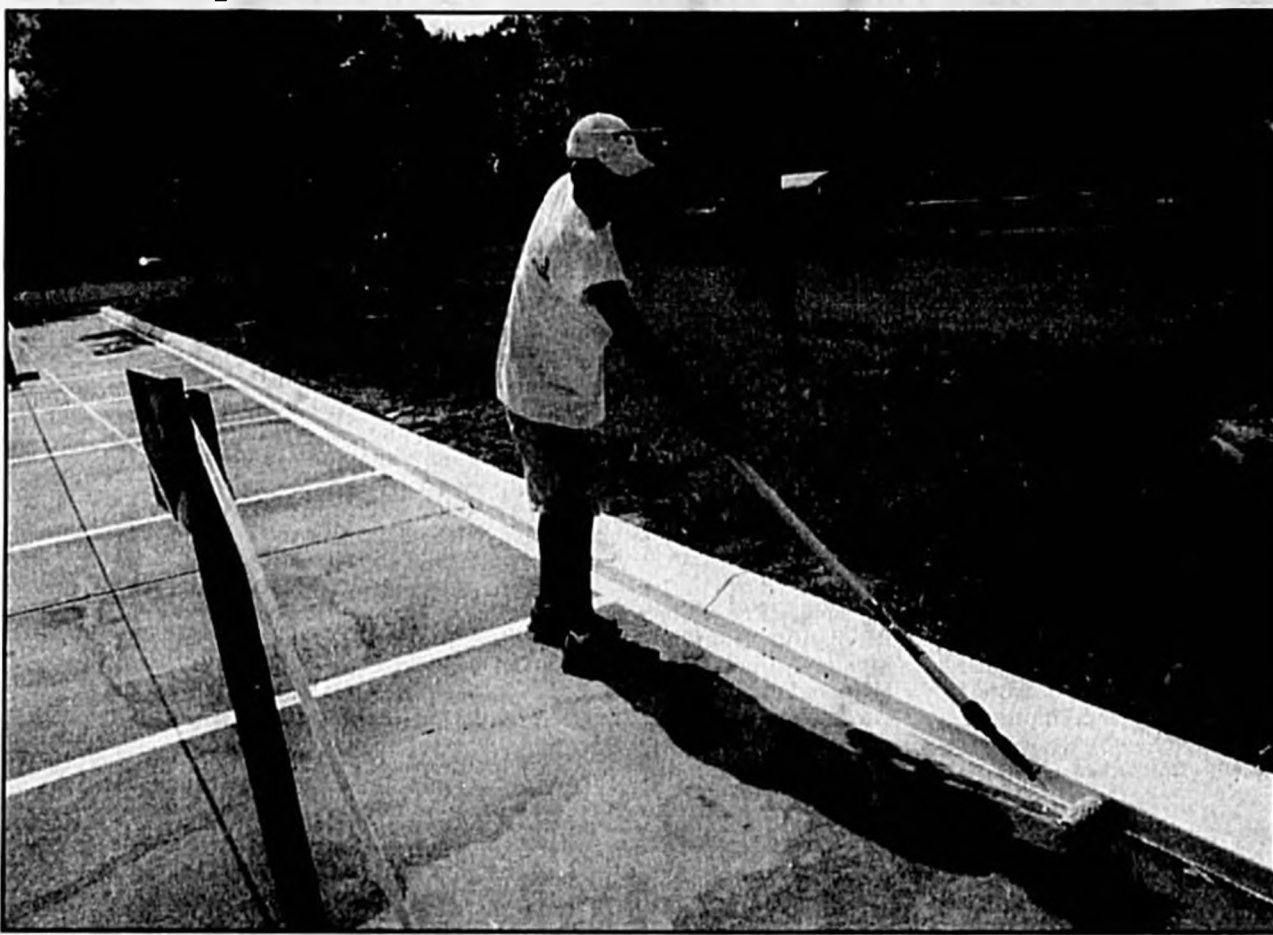
That was then, this is now. In a July 9 press release, Davis touts a "shocking poll released over the weekend from [centralfloridapolling.com](http://centralfloridapolling.com)" that contends Morris is "showing weakness in his bid for a third term."

"This poll shows that many people are wanting a change and would prefer a common sense small businessman like myself over the career politician they currently have," Davis is quoted in the release.

"I'll have to check the books, but it sounds like Davis has set a new record for adopting political double talk.

Got an item for The Clock? Send an e-mail to [TheClock@seminoleherald.com](mailto:TheClock@seminoleherald.com).

## Shadow painter



Thomas Brundage, an employee with Page School-Towne Center Campus, appears to be painting over his shadow. He is actually painting stripes on the campus' parking lot.

### Check Forgery

Barbara Edwards Gray, 44, and her daughter, Barbara Latrell Gray, 19, both of W. 16th Street, Sanford, were arrested by Sanford police Thursday. According to the arrest report, the two purchased \$339.14 in items from a store in the Seminole Towne Center, using a \$500 Traveler's Check which was proven to have been stolen. The two then reportedly went to an identical store in the Altamonte Mall and attempted to turn the items in for cash. The pair was located and arrested, each charged with passing a forged/altering instrument, and forgery/altering a promissory note.

### Device Used

Page Bennett Hall, 27 and Jamie Laverne Scott, 19, both of Rivera Beach, were arrested by Altamonte Springs police Thursday at the Altamonte Mall. The two were reportedly found carrying bags with what is considered an anti-shoplifting device, to prevent check points from discovering stolen items. Over \$1,000 in clothing was reportedly taken from a number of stores in the mall. Each was charged with retail theft, and using an anti-shoplifting device.

### Three in the Gazebo

Three persons, located in a residential community gazebo Thursday in Lake Mary, were arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies. John Michael Phillips, 19, of S. Country Club Road, Lake Mary, was charged with possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under 21 years of age. Barry Robert Porter, 20, of Woodfield Court, Sanford, and Joseph Scott Urban, 19, of Donegal Avenue, Lake Mary, were each charged with pos-



session of under 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

### DUI Arrests

Daniel Brian Shaffer, 32, of Fairway Drive, Longwood, was stopped by the Florida Highway Patrol early Friday on SR-434. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol/drugs, and refusing a DUI test.

Russell Alfred Davis, 29, of Wentworth Court, Longwood, was stopped by Longwood police in front of his residence early Friday. He was charged with DUI alcohol/drugs.

Sandra Diane Whetstone, 36, Lacy Lane, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Friday on E. 13th Street. She was charged with DUI alcohol/drugs.

Shane Patrick Butler, 24, of Orlando, was stopped by deputies Thursday on Alafaya Trail. He was charged with DUI alcohol/drugs, and possession of cocaine.

Robert Benjermain Ainsworth, 31, of Texas, was stopped by deputies Thursday on W. SR-46. He was charged with DUI alcohol/drugs.

Jason Joseph Jorgensen, 24, of Guise Road, Osteen, was stopped by Sanford police Thursday at 13th

Street and Olive Avenue. He was charged with DUI alcohol/drugs and reckless driving.

### Domestic Cases

Chyle Andrew Meadows, 22, Wilner Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Lake Mary police Thursday as the result of an altercation with a female on West Lake Mary Blvd.

Adam Michael Von Herbulis, 18, Yale Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Friday, following a dispute with his brother. He was charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon (brick), and battery, domestic violence.

Jeff Alan Durrance, 26, Winding Oak Lane, Longwood, was arrested by Longwood police at his residence Thursday. He was reportedly in a fight with his step-father. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

### Other Arrests

Charles Eugene Troutman, 19, McKay Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police early Friday. Officers said he was one of two suspicious persons spotted on Hartwell Avenue. Both of the men fled from the scene but Troutman was apprehended, and officers said he resisted them with force. He was charged with two counts of resisting an officer without violence. He was also found to be wanted on an outstanding warrant in Volusia County.

Michael Henley, 37, Main Sail Court, Lake Mary, was stopped by Lake Mary police Thursday on Country Club Road. He was charged with possession of under 20 grams of cannabis.

## Oviedo Police Department offering citizen's academy

The Oviedo Police Department will conduct a Citizen Police Academy for interested members of the public beginning in August.

The first class will be Tuesday, Aug. 13, from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. The class will meet every Tuesday evening at those same hours through Tuesday,

Oct. 15. A graduation is planned for Oct. 22.

Instruction topics will include patrol, communications, criminal investigations, training, K-9, Internal investigations and more.

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and pass a limited background

investigation. Seats will be filled on a first-come basis.

Deadline for applications is Aug. 2. Applications may be obtained at the Oviedo Police Department, 300 Alexandria Blvd., Oviedo.

For Additional information phone Ronald Jacobs at 407-977-6139.

## OUT & ABOUT

SAT 20

The city of Longwood will hold another in its series of Bluegrass Pickin' performances Saturday, July 20, from 6 until 10 p.m., at Ed Myers Recreation Building, corner of W. Church Avenue and Wilma Street. Attend and enjoy the music, or bring your own instrument and join in the fun.

TUES 23

The Seminole County Northeast Democratic Club will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 23, at the Seminole Volunteer Enterprises Building, 407 W. Fourth Street at Elm Avenue in Sanford. Guest speaker will be Mr. Richard Martinez, retired Vice President for Engineering for the ABC Radio Network and currently Vice Chair of the Volusia County Democratic Executive Committee. For additional information phone 407-322-1520.

WED 24

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office will hold an event to promote the newly formed neighborhood council in the Sanford area, while treating residents to an open house.

The event is Wednesday, July 24 from 4 until 8 p.m. at and around the District Two service center, in the Albertson's Shopping Plaza, Highway 17-92 and Lake Mary Blvd.

The event will feature a fly-in by the Sheriff's Office helicopter and displays of the sheriff's Bureau and tactical vehicle. The SWAT team, motorcycle and range and water units will be on hand. Operation Right Track drill instructors, juvenile intervention units, Citizens on Patrol and crime prevention specialists will also be at that location as well as youth deputies and staff from the correctional facility.

District Two staff will be available to answer questions about crime trends, neighborhood policing and neighborhood council.

There will be complementary food and refreshments provided.

SAT 24

Seminole County Northeast Democratic Club will hold a reception and dinner, Saturday, Aug. 24, at 6:30 p.m., at Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs Hotel. The event will honor the late Gov. Lawton Chiles and give people the opportunity to meet National, State and Local Democratic Leaders and candidates, including Daryl Jones, Bill McBride, Janet Reno and many others. Cost is \$100 per plate.

Reservations for this fund raiser must be made by no later than Monday, August 19. Make checks payable to Seminole County NEDC, and mail to Seminole County Northeast Democratic Club, P.O. Box 181763, Casselberry, FL 32718. For additional information or dinner selections, phone Dean Ray at 407-687-6410 or Margaret Jackson at 407-322-5676.

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# Obituaries

**WILLIAM B. CROSBY**  
William B. Crosby, 76, Darlington Ave., Deltona, died Sunday, July 14, 2002 at his residence. Born in Sutton, Mass., he moved to Central Florida in 1988. He was a retired self-employed carpenter, and a member of Congregational Church of Sutton, Mass. He belonged to the Mens Club of his church, VFW, American Legion, and was past commander and charter member of the Dudley-Gendron American Legion Post. Survivors include wife, Phyllis; sons, Richard, Sutton, Mass., Bruce, Boston, James, Merrimack, N.H., Brian, Millbury, Mass.; sister, Barbara Trillingan, Vero Beach; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to First Congregational Church, 312 Boston Road, Sutton, Mass, 01590. Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**REBA W. DONALDSON**  
Reba W. Donaldson, 72, Clemson Drive, Altamonte Springs, died Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at Florida Hospital, Altamonte. She was born March 13, 11930 in Arkansas. She was a retired bookkeeper. Survivors include husband, Bruce, Altamonte Springs; brother, Charles Arnold, Dearborn Heights, Mich.; father and mother. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

**BERNICE E. GENSCHAW**  
Bernice E. Genschaw, 77, N. Lake Drive, Orange City, died Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at John Knox Village, Orange City. She was born in Detroit, Mich. She was a homemaker. There were no immediate family survivors. Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**JOHN STANLEY GRABOWSKI**  
John Stanley Grabowski, 65, 14 W. Hancock Drive, Deltona, died Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at Deltona Health Care. Born in Flushing, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida

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15 years ago. He was a machinist for a manufacturing company, Lutheran by faith, and a veteran of the U.S. Army. Survivors include sons, Paul and John, both of Deltona; daughter, Jody Cangialosi, Fort Lauderdale; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Fountowns Cremation, Inc., Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**SHIRLEY E. HARKNESS**  
Shirley E. Harkness, 83, Orange Avenue, Sanford, died Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at her residence. Born Nov. 18, 1918 in North Hurrn, N.Y., she moved to Sanford in 1964. She was a nurse aide for the Sanford Memorial Hospital and was a Protestant. Survivors include sons, James and Richard, both of Sanford, William, Redcreek, N.Y., Gerald, Phoenix, N.Y.; daughter, Elizabeth, Sanford; sister, Chloe Metzger, North Rose, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**LULA HARRIETT**  
Lula Harriett, 83, of Sanford, died Tuesday, July 16, 2002. She was a retired businesswoman and a member of New Hope Primitive Baptist Church. Survivors include daughter,



Sylvia H. Hittell, Osteen; sister, Neppie Driggers of Andrews, S.C.; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Saturday, July 20, at Brisson Funeral Home, 905 Laurel Ave., Sanford. Burial will follow at Sylvan Lake Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**RALPH KEARNS**  
Ralph Kearns, 53, Nesbitt Street, Deltona, died Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at Kindred Hospital, Green Cove Springs. He moved to Central Florida from Kansas City in 1992. He was senior clerk at the Department of Motor Vehicles in Winter Park, and Protestant by faith. Survivors include sons, Tim and Jason, both of Emporia, Kan.; step daughters, Kimberly Zdanciezcz, Deltona, Kristy Garner, Port Orange; sister, Beverly Crook, Emporia, Kan.; six grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to Methodist Children's Home, P.O. Box 6299, Deltona, 32728. Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**CHRISTOPHER M. MARRIOTTI**  
Christopher M. Marriotti, 43, October Drive, Willow Spring, N.C., died Monday, July 15, 2002 at Wake Medical Center, North

Carolina. He was born July 24, 1958 in Orlando. He was a computer systems specialist and a veteran of the U.S. Army. Survivors include sister, Shari Jo-Anne Reid, Newark Delaware; numerous nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral Services will be 9:30 a.m., Saturday, July 20 at St. Stephens Catholic Church, Winter Springs, with Father George Dunne officiating. Burial will be at Glen Haven Memorial Park, Winter Park. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

**RUTH NATHAN**  
Ruth Nathan, 94, Mellenville Avenue, Sanford, died Friday, July 12, 2002 at Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center, Sanford. She was born July 8, 111908 in Camden, S.C. She was a homemaker and a member of Mount Sinai M.B. Church. Survivors include sons, Melvin Barnes and Arthur Brewington, both of Sanford; 26 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; 27 great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 20 at 11 a.m., at Mt. Sinai M.B. Church in Sanford. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**CHARLIE FOSTER NORMAN**  
Charlie Foster Norman, 52, East 4th Street, Chuluota, died Monday, July 15, 2002. He was born Oct. 16, 1949 in Mullins, S.C. He was an assembler.

Survivors include son, Paul A., Orlando; daughters, Connie and Tracy, both of Orlando; mother, Lela Rodgers, Chuluota; brother, Paul D., Oviedo; sisters, Linda Laster, Bithlow, Ella M. Daniel, Chuluota. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

**PENNY GAIL PERSLEY**  
Penny Gail Persley, 61, Ridge Street, Winter Springs, died

Monday, July 15, 2002 at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs. She was born Nov. 11, 1940 in Wabash, Indiana. She was a circuit rebuilder. Survivors include mother, Alma, Wabash, Ind.; sister, Kay Stewart, Wabash; brother, Allen Persley, Jonesboro, Ind.; friend, Jane A. Coppock, Winter Springs. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements. Obituaries continued on Page 7A

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# OPINION

## Our View

### Welcome Sanwa

The city of Sanford's history has long been tied to agriculture. Citrus and celery were the cornerstones of the community's economy and culture. Like much of Central Florida, though, Sanford's agrarian society has disappeared with more apartments sprouting up than celery.

Last week, however, city and state officials celebrated a reincarnation of a key landmark of Sanford's agricultural dominance — the State Farmers' Market. Sanwa Growers Inc. — whose name translates to new generation, appropriately enough — announced plans to renovate the nation's oldest state-owned farmers' market and utilize about half the property for the company's state-of-the-art distribution operations.

Sanwa's decision to plant roots in Sanford provides the city with some key benefits. First, the company will provide 40 to 50 new jobs for local residents. In these difficult economic times, it's encouraging to see a company handing out applications instead of pink slips. Second, the renovated facility will provide important redevelopment along the U.S. Highway 17/92 corridor. Not only will the farmers' market be transformed into a more aesthetically pleasing facility, plans for a park and open-air market will add new life to the intersection of 17/92 and 13th Street. Third, the redevelopment of the market fits hand-in-hand with the work being done in Goldsboro as part of the Front Porch program. When combined with the new investment at Crooms Academy of Information Technology, the work at the farmers' Market represents several million dollars worth of investment at both ends of 13th Street, investments that will spur redevelopment along a vital corridor in the Goldsboro community.

State and city officials are to be commended for developing a plan to redevelop an underused facility that was once an essential economic engine in the community. Sanford can not return to the days when celery was king, but Sanwa's investment will continue the city's agrarian heritage in a modern-day environment.

Good luck, Sanwa, and best wishes for a prosperous future in our fair city.

### History is where, and how, you find it

Being involved in various media for the past 48 years, I have always felt I knew much of what was going on locally, nationally and in the world. I have not only reported news (radio and TV) but written news (TV and newspapers).

I don't like sad news — no one does — but all is not sad in our world. There are many news items which make one proud to be an American, a Floridian, or a Central Florida resident. I like these.

So what else is there? Past history. I love past history, especially the more humorous items. Here are just a few I have run into regarding this time of year.

On July 23, (an annual observance) the phrase of the day is "Is it hot enough for you?" The rest of the year apparently, it's just something to say when nothing else comes to mind.

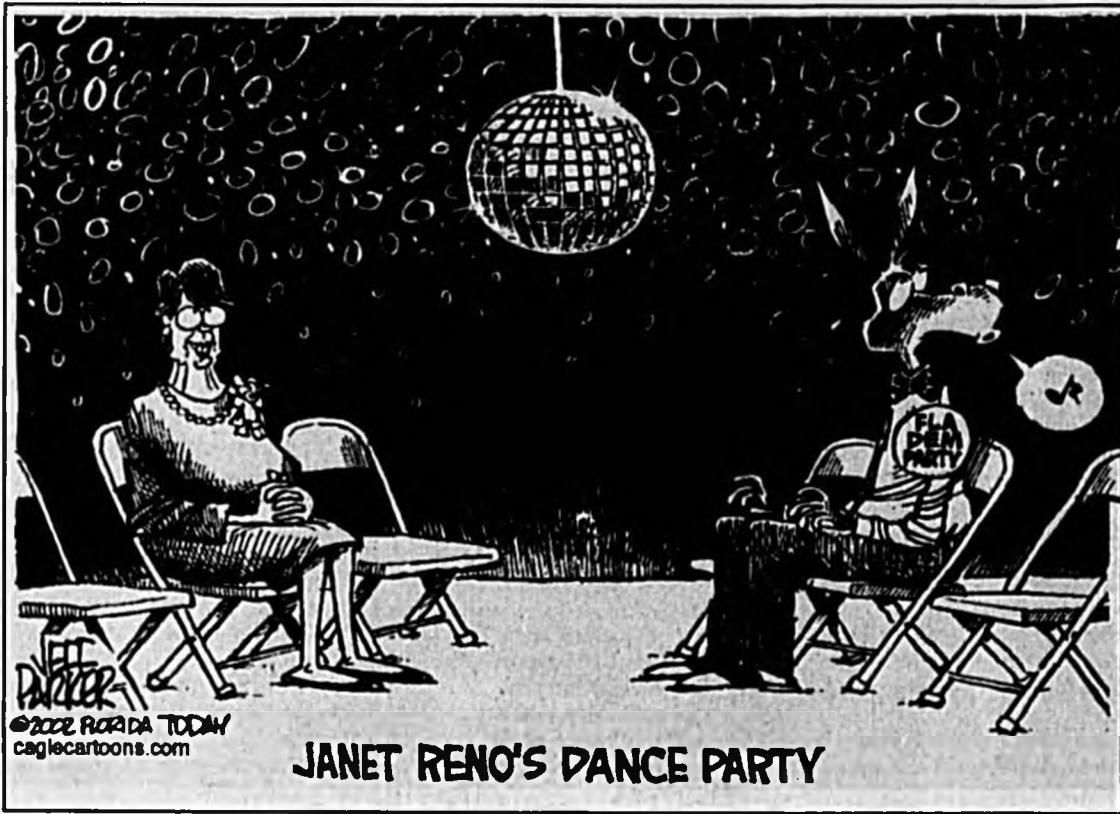
July 22 is the anniversary of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. It's a legend — but there are some who believe it actually happened in Hamelin, Germany, when the town fathers hired a man to rid the village of rats. When he did, they refused to pay him so he lured all the children out of the town and into a hole in a hill, never to be seen again. That was back in 1376. Today, the day is known as Rat-Catchers Day to recognize the rat exterminators of the civilized world.

Have you ever "read the riot act" to your children? July 20 is the anniversary of the establishment of the official riot act in 1715 in England. If 12 or more people gathered in a public place and caused a disturbance of the peace, an authority was required to demand silence, and to read them the riot act. It said if they didn't disperse within one hour, they would be seized and taken before a justice of the peace.

Also on July 20, in 1918 during World War I, the secretary of war declared that baseball was a non-essential occupation, and told all professional ball players to either go out and get a real job working in the war effort — or to sign up and fight for their country. As a result, 250 professional players enlisted. (Even so, the Boston Red Sox won the World Series in 1918 defeating the Chicago Cubs 4-2 and Ty Cobb led the American League in batting.)

This information is from "Chase's Calendar of Events." The publication is available at the library as are many other historical books of this type. You can even find out the events that happened the day you were born, what songs were on the hit parade back then, and other information.

Visit your library and look into this type publication. Of course there are classic novels, fiction, how-to books, and others, but as for me, give me unusual events and I'll enjoy them. Try it.



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## Your View

### Voter questions communication within Sanford

To the editor: Around 10 days ago a friend was kind enough to take me to the Supervisor of Elections, Sandra Goard. The purpose of this visit was to pick up materials to help people register to vote in the upcoming elections. We were told this office was no longer in the County Services Building, but they thought they had moved to the City Hall. We go to the city hall. No one seemed to know exactly where they had moved to. A very nice young lady was

sitting at her desk. We inquired of her, "Do you know where the Supervisor of Election's office is?" She said, "No". I then suggested that she use the telephone and call and see what she could find out for us. She did and we were informed that they thought this office had moved next door to the bank. No mention of any designated bank. We assumed (wrongly) that it must be in the bank where the First Federal of Seminole had been. Wrong again. We then suggested a phone call be made to find out where the Supervisor of Elections office had relocated. Bingo! We found out — on the corner of Oak and West First Street in downtown Sanford.

My friend and I came to the conclusion; in Downtown Sanford, the left hand does not know what the right hand is doing. Yours truly, A concerned Seminole County voter Ann Allen Howland

their very willing and professional assistance during an activity we recently hosted in the City Commission Chambers Cynthia Porter, deputy city clerk, and Nic Balevich, audio-visual technician, were great assets to the smooth operation of our program recognizing public employees. Sanford is a fortunate city indeed to have such capable, public-spirited employees. It is a pleasure to work with people who so clearly know what they are doing and are happy to share that knowledge. Thank you for the opportunity. Sincerely, Norman R. Wolfinger State Attorney

### Wolfinger shows appreciation for city employees

To the editor: Dear Mr. Vanderworp, I am writing to commend two of your employees to you for

### Alarming AIDS statistics largely ignored by black America

Who cares that the scourge of AIDS is decimating black America? When is the last time you heard Al Sharpton call a press conference to denounce black apathy to the AIDS crisis or Julian Bond challenge black churches to reach out to gays? Yet AIDS is wreaking more havoc on black America than racial profiling, assaults on affirmative action or Republicans in the White House — all of which remain popular targets for the outrage of so-called black leaders. African-Americans continue to contract the deadly infection at an alarming rate; in 2000, blacks, only 12 percent of the American population, accounted for 43 percent of the new AIDS cases. The stigma AIDS carries in black America has only increased since researchers became aware of the prominent role played by bisexual black men in transmitting the virus. (Previously, researchers had focused on IV drug use as a main source of transmitting the virus, especially to female vic-

tims.) The discovery has highlighted the shadowy world of gay and bisexual black men who refuse to openly acknowledge their sexual orientation and live dual lives of risky behavior. That risky behavior was the subject of a study presented at the 14th International AIDS Conference, which opened in Barcelona earlier this week. Among the study's revelations was this: Many young gay men practicing risky sex nevertheless believe they are unlikely to contract HIV. Among those with the virus, 90 percent of black men, 70 percent of Latinos and 60 percent of whites did not know they were HIV-positive. In black America, that sort of denial is fueled by a rampant homophobia. With black preachers denouncing homosexuality from the pulpits and black families shunning gay sons, few gay black men are out of the closet. They have developed few networks or counseling groups. Instead, many of them take on dangerous dual lives, which include high-risk

same-sex liaisons described as "on the down low." Meanwhile, they also marry or carry on long-term relationships with women, to whom they may transmit the virus. Of the AIDS victims who acquired the virus through heterosexual sex, black women accounted for nearly half from 1994 to 2000, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. You'd think that a deadly plague ravaging black communities across the nation would have provoked prayer vigils, community crusades and countless community-based counseling programs. Indeed, there have been a few such efforts. Last year, the Atlanta-based interdenominational Theological Center unveiled a curriculum, designed with five other historically black seminaries, to help black churches spread the message of AIDS prevention. Two years ago, the Progressive National Baptist Convention, a 2.5 million-member organization, called on its churches to increase ministries to those suffering with AIDS and to declare a "state of emergency" stemming from the epidemic.

Still, such programs are few and far between. By and large, black churches either ignore AIDS or denounce gays, increasing their alienation and making it more likely that they will live dual lives of risky behavior. Meanwhile, the latest issue of Ebony magazine, the widely read black-oriented monthly, features a special section on health that barely gives AIDS a passing mention. The magazine highlights heart disease, cancer and diabetes and offers advice on diet and exercise. But it hardly declares a "state of emergency" over AIDS. As long as black homosexuality lives in the shadows and denial hovers in the air, HIV will continue to stalk black America, guaranteeing countless black men and women early graves. The killer lives among us, nurtured by bigotry, ignorance and apathy. But who cares? \*\*\*\*\* Cynthia Tucker is editorial page editor for the Atlanta Constitution. She can be reached by e-mail: cynthiat@ajc.com. © 2002 ATLANTA CONSTITUTION



Cynthia Tucker

## On the Street

The Herald asks people what they think ...

On Sunday, Tiger Woods hopes to walk away from the British Open one step closer to his Grand Slam dreams. However, several of his fellow golfers are giving him a run for his money at Muirfield. We asked some local golfers if they would like to see Woods become this year's British Open champion.



Oh yeah, I'd like to see him win. I'd like to see him do something no one else has done. Dave Cron Geneva



Yeah, of course I'd like to see someone win the Grand Slam. It's time for a new era to take over. Anthony Spano Sanford



Personally, no I don't want him to win. I'd like to see someone else win. But, if I had to put money on it, I'd put my money on Tiger. Dave Benson Lake Helen



I think Tiger Woods is going to win, or Mickelson. But, I'd like to see someone else win. Robert Thacker Lake Mary



Yeah, I am rooting for Tiger. He's the No. 1 golfer. He's the man. Pat Giffin Lake Mary

## Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

<b>"THROWING A BIG BATCH" By LILA CHERRY</b>	99. Jacques of "Parade"	100. Light brown	101. 2002 U.S. Open champ.	102. "His Master's Voice" org.	103. Sing's like Ella	105. Henney?	108. Thug's heater	110. Legendary Spaniard	112. Half a laugh	113. Tempe Inst.	115. German resort	117. Gps. requiring copays	119. Auto engine component	124. Hard metal	127. Frankenstein and his bride?	129. So as to pay later	130. Charma	131. Regular guy?	132. Blocks																																				
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<b>DOWN</b>	1. Feline feet	2. Writer Dinesen	3. Jurado of "High Noon"	4. Ltr. insert	5. Mexican moola	6. St. Louis bridge architect	7. Dallas-to-Austin dir.	8. Israel add-on	9. Hit back, say	10. Goofs	11. JFK listing	12. 1830s communication innovation	13. ___ cheese	14. Gathers	15. Inlet	16. Angler's estimate?	17. Decorative case	18. Govt. branch	20. Yankee Clipper airline	23. Weather map notations	27. Coven sign-up sheet?	32. Silver salmon	34. Ballplayer's hat	35. ___ sapiens	36. ___ Bator	37. Maryland athlete, for short	38. Soft drink since 1886	39. Roman ___	40. Somme summer	41. Reb's opponent	43. Zen paradoxes	45. Ascetic of yore	48. Start of an Internet address	51. Gardener, at times	53. Food fish	54. Mideast carrier	56. Tedious	59. Kingdoms	61. Linguistic suffix	63. Bit of keyboard dazzle	65. Ivory dumping spot?	67. Leave temporarily	69. Very wet	70. Passion, in Plymouth	71. Support for Houlihan's broken leg?	73. Fr. holy woman	75. ___ about	78. Dublin-born poet	80. Lackawanna's lake	82. Einstein's birthplace	84. Apollo gear	86. Snowfall unit	88. Barilla rival	89. Words to a captain	90. No more than 93. Type: Abbr.

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## The Way We Were: Mementos from SHS's Ollie Reese Whittle

We continue today with excerpts from articles kept by Seminole High School Glee Club director, Miss Ollie Reese Whittle, about events during the 1953-54 school year.

Whatley, Allen Maffett and Mona Jobe, vocal solos.

Approximately 20 schools from 10 counties participated in the event.

Chaperones were Mrs. L.S. Whatley, Mrs. J.P. Bates and Ernest Cowley, SHS Band Director.

Glee Club officers were Ross Hannum, president, Peggy Wright, vice president, Eloise Snyder, secretary/treasurer, Barbara Cassube, Polly Graham, Larry Bates and David Leonard, business managers.

### SHS Mixed Glee Club wins Top Ratings

The Mixed Glee Club of Seminole High School won top ratings on all its presentations at the District 4 vocal contest at

Stetson University the previous Saturday.

Four soloists also won superior ratings.

The glee club won superior ratings in both sight reading and concert events which marked the first time in several years that an SHS glee club had won the highest ratings in all events in which they entered. There were approximately 120 members in the glee club.



Grace Marie Stineclpher

Soloists winning superior ratings were Tommy Wyatt with a piano solo and Rodman Brumley, Janie Bennett and Eloise Snyder with vocal solos.

The achievements of the chorus and the soloists entitled them to participate in the state contest to be held in Tampa April 23.

Soloists receiving excellent ratings were Jeanne Lane Miller and Joan Wilkie, piano solos, and Jimmy Krider, Jimmy

### SHS Glee Club Superior in State Contest

Even though the previous article did not mention it, both the Boys and Girls Glee Clubs must have also won superior ratings in the district contest as they also participated in the state contest.

And they participated quite well, winning straight superior ratings along with a superior rating for the Mixed Glee Club in the state contest.

Only four other schools in the state won all superior ratings; Robert E. Lee, Jacksonville, Bartow, Miami Senior High and Pensacola.

Each of the glee clubs sang two prepared numbers and one sight reading number.

In addition, Tommy Wyatt won a superior rating with his piano solo while the three vocalists won excellent ratings.

Accompanists for the students were Jeanne Lane Miller and Joan Wilkie.

A total of 117 students went in three busses to the contest accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morris, Mrs. S.L. Whatley, Mrs. Clarence Snyder, Ernest Cowley, Bill Fleming, Herbert Muse and Howard Gordie.

The busses came back by the way of Cypress Gardens where the students and chaperones took in the water show.

### Glee Club to give Operetta

The week after their triumph at the state contest, the SHS Glee Club presented the operetta "The Count and the Coed". This article gave a preview. Director of the operetta was Miss. Ollie Reese Whittle. Accompanists were Joan Wilkie and Jeanne Lane Miller.

The cast would consist of Bertie Boggs, a sweet and simple freshman girl, Carrie Redfield as Ary Arnold, a bright and efficient junior, Eloise Snyder as Dolly McSpadden, daughter of the college president, Janie Bennett, as Miss Agatha Lockstep, house mother at the girls' dormitory, Clarice Craft, Jimmy Krider as Dr. Cicero McSpadden college president, Helen Alexander as Mrs. McSpadden, Mark Watson, college yell leader, Ross Hannum as Hamilton Hunter, leader of the glee club, Jimmy Whatley, Willie Carter, as freshman David Leonard, Marjorie Blackwood the belle of the campus played by Mona Jobe, Danny Flanigan, a smart young motor cop played by Eugene Estridge, and Kenneth Andrews the comedian of the glee club, played by Edward McCall.

The scene of the play was to be on a college campus, with members of the glee club performing.

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# Sanford City Commission Agenda for July 22, 2002

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**WORK SESSION**

4 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, First Floor

1. Interview of prospective board appointees. (R-1)
- A. Code Enforcement Board: Robert B. Caraway and Kenneth R. Lowe.
2. Discussion regarding Riverwalk bid award. (R-8)
3. Discussion regarding Ordinance No. 3729, repealing and reenacting Schedule "E" of the City's Land Development Regulations, regarding additional requirements and provisions for specific uses, and repealing Chapter 5 of the City Code, regarding automobile dealers. (PH-2)
4. Discussion regarding proposed Uniform Solid Waste Container Program.
5. Discuss options regarding alley located at 2313 Sanford Avenue.
6. Discussion of Regular Agenda Items, Add-on Items, and other items.
7. Mayor's briefing.
- A. Mayor's Visioning Exercise.
8. City Manager's briefing.

**REGULAR MEETING**  
7:00 P.M., City Commission Chambers, First Floor

- Resolution honoring A. K. Shoemaker.

- Approval of Minutes.
- A. Work Session and Regular Meeting of July 8, 2002. Recommended by the City Clerk and the City Manager.

**Consent Agenda**

1. Approve payments made during June 2002. Recommended by the City Manager.
2. Approve payment of City Attorney's Statement for the month of June 2002. Recommended by the City Manager.
3. Approve agreement for police services October 1, 2002 through September 1, 2003 in the amount of \$135,148 with Sanford Airport Authority. Recommended by the City Manager.
4. Approve Amendment No. 81 to CPH Engineers contract for the design and permitting of chlorine handling facilities at the Sanford main and auxiliary water treatment plants in the amount of \$69,000. Recommended by the City Manager.
5. Approve Amendment No. 87 to CPH Engineers contract for the design and permitting of chlorine handling facilities at the Sanford North Water Reclamation Facility in the amount of \$84,000. Recommended by the City Manager.
6. Approve purchase of 4-inch trash pump from Thompson Pump & Manufacturing Co., Inc. in the amount of \$10,218. Recommended by the City Manager.

7. Award bid for municipal well at Twin Lakes Wellfield to low bidder, Diversified Drilling Corporation, in the amount of \$181,535 plus any additive items needed during construction. Recommended by the City Manager.
8. Approve construction of a pavilion at Bentley Wilson Park at an estimated cost of \$29,000. Recommended by the City Manager.

**Public Hearings**

1. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3722 re: a temporary moratorium on multifamily residential dwelling units, requiring review of the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations and reporting to the City Commission with recommendations. Ad published July 17, 2002. Recommended by the City Manager.
2. First reading of Ordinance No. 3729 to repeal and reenact Schedule "E" of the Land Development Regulations of the City of Sanford and to repeal Chapter 5 of the Sanford City Code relating to automobile dealers. Ad published July 17, 2002. Recommended by the Director of Planning and Community Development and the City Manager. (WS-3)
3. Re: 1.42± acres of property lying between West 11th Street and West 12th Street and between Maple Avenue and Holly Avenue (1100 Maple Avenue); Tom Wetherald, applicant; Tokib, Inc., owner.
- A. Second reading of Ordinance No. 3723 to amend the future land use map of the Future Land Use Plan

Element of the Comprehensive Plan, and change the designation of the property from MDR-15, Medium Density Residential, to GC, General Commercial, with conditions. Ad published July 10, 2002. Recommended by the City Manager.

- B. Second reading of Ordinance No. 3724 to rezone the property from MR-2, Multiple-Family Residential, to GC-2, General Commercial, with conditions. Ad published July 10, 2002. Recommended by the City Manager.
4. First reading of Ordinance No. 3730 to close, vacate, and abandon an east-west alley lying between 1702 Magnolia Avenue and 1718 Magnolia Avenue, further described as lying between East 17th Street and East 18th Street and between Magnolia Avenue and Park Avenue; Francoise N. Ager and Patrick McBride, applicants. The Director of Planning & Community Development and the City Manager recommend to table to August 26, 2002, as requested by the applicant. Ad published July 7, 2002; property owners notified July 8, 2002; property posted July 3, 2002.
5. Request to close, vacate, and abandon a portion of a north-south utility easement lying between East 28th Place and West 29th Street and between Sanford Avenue and Palmetto Avenue; James and Sue McMillan, applicants. The Development Review Team, the Director of Planning & Community Development, and the City Manager recommend denial of the request to vacate. Ad published July 7, 2002; property owners not-

ified July 8, 2002; property posted July 8, 2002.

**Regular Items**

1. Boards: appointments. (WS-1)
- A. Code Enforcement Board. Chairman Paul E. Legge has resigned effective July 9, 2002. **NEED TO APPOINT A REPLACEMENT.** Applications on file from Kenneth R. Lowe and Robert Caraway; the Director of Planning & Community Development and the City Manager recommend the appointment of Robert Caraway to the Board.
2. Set proposed millage rate at 6.825 mills, announce the roll-back millage rate of 6.370 mills, and set first public hearing on tentative budget for 7:00 P.M. on September 9, 2002. Recommended by the Director of Finance and the City Manager.
3. First reading of Ordinance No. 3727 to annex 2.410± acres of property lying between Marquette Avenue and Brooks Street extended easterly and between Spies Avenue and Beardall Avenue (2901 Marquette Avenue); Lloyd C. and Patricia E. Francis, owners. Recommended by the Development Review Team, the Director of Planning & Community Development, and the City Manager.
4. First reading of Ordinance No. 3728 to annex 64.41± acres of property lying between the Central Florida Greenway and Tall Tree Lane extended easterly and westerly and between Vihlen Road extended northerly and southerly and the Central Florida Greenway (800 Vihlen Road); Elizabeth S. Cono,

Tammy S. Hanes, and Alan Dean Shoemaker, owners. Recommended by the Development Review Team, the Director of Planning & Community Development, and the City Manager.

5. Award bid for the construction of the Sanford Riverwalk Phase I to the lowest responsive bidder from four pre-qualified contractors; lowest responsive bidder to be announced at the Regular Meeting. Recommended by the Director of Planning and Community Development and the City Manager. (WS-2)

- Add-on Items.
- Information only.
- City Attorney's Report.
- City Clerk's Report.
- City Manager's Report.
- Citizen Participation.
- City Commissioners' Reports.

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The program is an eight-week course that provides life-saving information and teaches basic emergency skills so that in an event of a disaster, citizens will be able to assist themselves and their neighbors until emergency

responders can arrive on scene.

The course covers subjects such as Introduction to Disasters, Disaster Medical, Light Search and Rescue, Fire Suppression and others. The information is designed to prepare the community for what to do after a disaster strikes, as well as how to better prepare themselves and their homes.

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## Obituaries

### HERBERT THOMAS SILAS

Herbert Thomas Silas, 79, Plumwood Court, Orlando, died Tuesday, July 16, 2002. Born in Winter Park, he was a lifelong resident. He was a cook, and a member of Ward Chapel AME Church, Winter Park. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include wife, Maria; son, Ronald Redfin, Orlando; daughter, Brenda Kelly, Orlando; sisters, Bernice Hall and Elizabeth Fitzgerald, both of Winter Park, Mildred Carr, Orlando; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

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

Church, Sanford. She was a member of Eastern Star and Amaranth.

Survivors include daughter, Linda Dunn, Sanford; grandchildren Jeffery Dunn, Sanford, Brandy Striano, Lake Mary; great-grandchildren, Cheyenne Dunn, Bryant Dunn, Nattie Striano, Joey Striano and Sydney Striano, all of Sanford.

Graveside services were held Thursday, July 18 at Oaklawn Park Cemetery, Lake Mary, with Dr. Will W. Coffman of Westview Baptist Church officiating. Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

She belonged to the Pilot Club, the Professional Woman's Business Group, and was treasurer of The First United Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include son, Howard Boteler, Pembroke Pines; daughter, Jean Brooklyn of Lake Mary; stepdaughters Barbara Ann Zimmerman of Linthicum, Md., and Elaine Zimmerman of Deltona; 17 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Monday, July 22, at First Presbyterian Church in Lake Mary with Rev. A.F. Stephens and Pastor Steve Horrell co-officiating. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Sunday at the Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Sanford.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### MARGIE F. TUCKER

Margie F. Tucker, 93, of Sanford, died Wednesday, July 17, 2002. Born May 1, 1909 in Pearson, Ga., she moved to Central Florida in 1958 from South Carolina. She was a housewife and a member of Westview Baptist

### FLORENCE BOTELER

"NANA" ZIMMERMAN Florence Boteler "Nana" Zimmerman, 97, of Lake Mary, died Wednesday, July 17, 2002. She was born April 6, 1905 in North Garden, Va. She was the owner of Howard Boteler Wholesale.

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## Husband still pining for ex-girlfriend

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband has broken my heart. We've been married a year, and he just informed me that he married me only to get back at his ex-girlfriend!

He says he wants me only as a friend and he's still in love with her. He has made it very clear that he's not interested in having a real marriage with me — no sex, nothing — other than living together as roommates.

My husband and I continue to sleep in the same bed, but he won't get close or touch me.

His ex is serving time in prison and will be there for at least two years, but he allows her to call our home collect whenever she feels like it. It started with her calling only every so often — now it's every day.

I'm so hurt, Abby. He just doesn't care. I married my husband because I was in love with him — and he did a very good job of pretending he loved me. It was all a lie, and now I feel trapped.

Someone said to me that as long as there's friendship, I have something to hold onto, since his ex will be gone for so long. Well, I don't think it's worth it. I am afraid he'll never get over her.

Please don't tell me to leave him — I can't. I have nowhere to go and no money. I barely make ends meet. What am I going to do? Help!

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I disagree with your friend that as long as there's friendship you have something to hold on to. You can't force someone to love you. But if you stand up straight and refuse to be mistreated, you will regain your self-respect. Trust me on that. I wish you the best of luck. Please let me hear from you in six months. I'm rooting for you.

**DEAR ABBY:** Our daughter is planning to marry a wonderful man this October. There's only one problem — and it's a doozy! Her fiancé insists on inviting

his ex-girlfriend of five years to attend the wedding, as well as all the family festivities surrounding the big day. Even though the ex has recently married, our daughter is very uncomfortable with this and has said so to her future husband.

My husband and I are concerned that our daughter's wedding day may be ruined and want to intervene to make it clear that "Mrs. X" is not welcome. What do you think we should do, Abby?

**PARENTS OF THE BRIDE IN OHIO**

**DEAR PARENTS:** I think you should stay out of it. If your daughter is mature enough for marriage, she should be mature enough to deliver the message to her fiancé that she's uncomfortable having the Ghost of Romance Past at her nuptials. If they can't reach an understanding or a compromise, I see a huge red flag ahead.

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Dividend volunteers can also attend Volunteer Orientations at the schools to learn more about Dividend programs and workshops.

Dividend orientations scheduled so far include:

- August 8
  - 9 a.m. Evans Elementary, 100 E. Chapman Rd., Oviedo
- August 9
  - 7:45 a.m. Wilson Elementary, 985 Orange Avenue, Sanford
- August 12
  - 9 a.m. Rainbow Elementary,

1412 Rainbow Trail, Winter Springs

- August 13
  - 9 a.m. Keeth Elementary, 425 Tuskawilla Rd., Winter Springs
  - 11 a.m. Jackson Heights Middle, 141 S. Academy Dr., Oviedo

- August 14
  - 9 a.m. Geneva Elementary, 275 First St., Geneva

- August 15
  - 9 a.m. Lawton Elementary, 151 Graham Ave., Oviedo
  - 11 a.m. Bear Lake Elementary, 3399 Gleaves Ct., Apopka

- August 16
  - 10 a.m. Goldsboro Elementary Magnet, 1300 W. 20th St.,

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- August 19
  - 9 a.m. Woodlands Elementary, 1420 E. E. Williamson Rd., Longwood

- August 20
  - 9 a.m. Highlands Elementary, 1800 Shepherd Rd., Winter Springs
  - 11 a.m. Lake Orienta Elementary, 612 Newport Ave., Altamonte Springs

- August 21
  - 9 a.m. Sabal Point Elementary, 960 Wekiva Springs Rd., Longwood

- August 22
  - 9 a.m. Wekiva Elementary, 1450 E. Wekiva Tr., Longwood

- August 23
  - 9:30 a.m. Millennium Middle, 21 Lakeview Dr., Sanford

- August 26
  - 9 a.m. Eastbrook Elementary, 5525 Tangerine Dr., Winter Park

- August 27
  - 9 a.m. English Estates Elementary, 299 Oxford Rd., Fern Park

- August 28
  - 10 a.m. Casselberry Elementary, 1075 Crystal Bowl Cir., Casselberry
  - 1 p.m. Sterling Park Elementary, 501 Eagle Cir. South, Casselberry

- August 29
  - 7:45 a.m. Lake Mary High, 655 Longwood-Lake Mary Rd., Lake Mary
  - 9:30 a.m. Greenwood Lake Middle, 601 Lake Park Dr., Lake Mary

- August 30
  - 9 a.m. Stenstrom Elementary, 1800 Alafaya Tr., Oviedo

- September 5
  - 9 a.m. Spring Lake Elementary, 695 Orange Ave., Altamonte Springs

- September 6
  - 9 a.m. Wicklow Elementary, 100 Placid Lake Dr., Sanford

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### Grace

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forming in various choruses and ensembles. The entire glee club was listed in the article.

A solo dance specialty number would be given by Joni Saunders, student teacher at the Duxbury School of Dancing. Dances were directed by Sandra Dunn who was also the state manager. The stage committee included David Leonard and Larry Bates.

SHS Glee Club to present Spring Concert  
The SHS Glee Club would

present its annual spring concert on the next Saturday night according to director, Miss Ollie Reese Whittle.

The numbers presented at the state contest would be sung along with several other songs. There would also be various solos and ensembles. Approximately 250 students would perform.

The annual event would be highlighted by the sets designed by David Leonard and special lighting and costumes.

### Bed tax collections down in Seminole

The Seminole County Tourist Development Council (TDC) has announced the May 2002 bed tax collections.

The amounts received in May were seven percent lower than anticipated, with \$140,530 having been received, just over 11,000 lower than projected. Thus far in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1,

2001, the actual amount received is \$1,146,392, or 22 percent lower than the amount projected.

The Tourist Development Tax, also known as the "bed tax" is from Seminole county's 40 short-term accommodations, and is used to promote the county's tourism industry and attract visitors.

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See Puzzle on Page 5A



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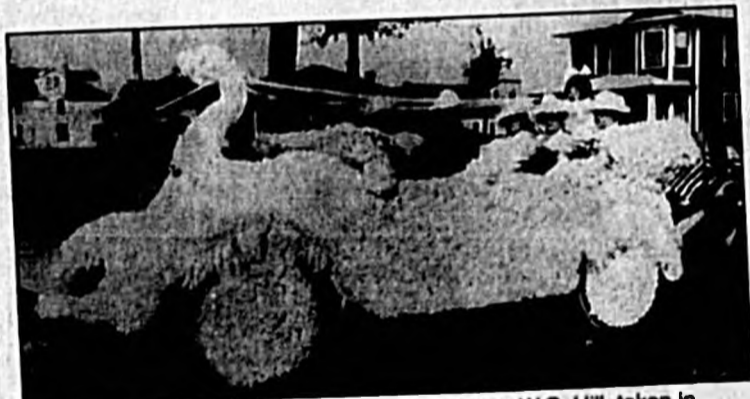
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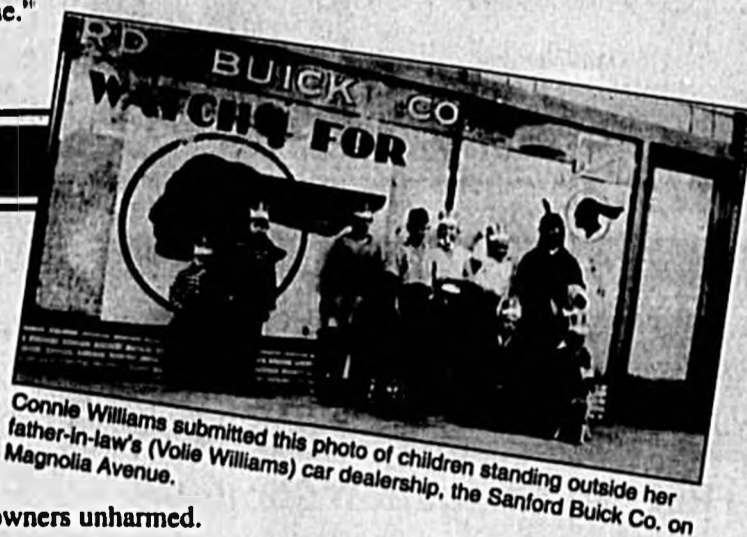
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Arla-Jane Lundquist submitted this picture of her husband, Raymond E. Lundquist, as a child. Taken in 1921, the photo includes Raymond's parents, Nora Bergquist Lundquist and Edwin W. Lundquist.



Connie Williams submitted this photo of children standing outside her father-in-law's (Vollie Williams) car dealership, the Sanford Buick Co. on Magnolia Avenue.

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## Riverwalk

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 and called it a "technically challenging" project.  
 "From the beginning when we first began looking at the Riverwalk we were excited and knew this was a project we wanted to do," Strawser said.  
 Lessard said Friday's bid opening represented a crucial step forward.  
 "There has been a lot of talk about re-energizing downtown and what may or may not happen," Lessard said. "Today the Riverwalk moves from being a project on the drawing board to

an actual bricks and mortar reality. I'm excited, and the citizens of Sanford should be excited."  
 Four companies bid on the Riverwalk project: American Bridge, CPH Constructors Inc., Harbco, and Wharton-Smith Inc. The bid process utilized requires, by state law, the city to accept the low bid unless the bidder fails to meet the city's specifications. The total base bids from each company were:  
 • American Bridge - \$11.767 million  
 • CPH Constructors - \$15.7

million  
 • Harbco - \$9.115 million  
 • Wharton-Smith Inc. - \$11.379 million  
 The city also asked each company to submit costs for four add-on items: a trail head building, Memorial Park, box culvert and road-under drain. Harbco submitted the lowest bids on three of those four add-on items.  
 City Manager Tony VanDerworp said the bid prices came in close to what the city had estimated.  
 "Glating Jackson (design team) provided us with pretty

good cost estimates," VanDerworp said. "We thought it would be between \$9 to \$12 million, with a best average of \$10.1 million. It looks like Harbco came in under that."  
 VanDerworp was not surprised between the disparity in some of the bids.  
 "There are a lot of factors that go into a company's bid," VanDerworp said. "Sometimes the low bidder is looking to do a certain type of project. Other times, a company may have the resources it needs already mobilized in the area."

## Jones opens headquarters



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent  
 Senator Daryl Jones recently opened his Seminole County headquarters for his gubernatorial campaign. Located at 2565 Park Avenue, the office will coordinate Jones' activities in Central Florida.

## Tax

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 county's request, including the construction of a substation at City Hall or even possible department consolidation between the city and county.  
 Funds for construction of the proposed substation are included in the FY 2003 budget and will be drawn from the city's reserves. However, the funds for additional personnel will not be needed until the following year. Depending if and what option Commission decides regarding the substation, an additional

four to 13 personnel will be needed.  
 "Depending on which way the city decides to go, if the department adds personnel, the city will probably have to increase taxes," Litton said. "We will need additional revenue."  
 Commission currently is discussing the possible bond options for the new station on Rinehart Road, which will appear on the ballot for voter consideration in November. The estimated 17,000-square foot facility will cost about \$4 million,

which includes demolition of the existing structure and temporary quarters for both personnel and equipment during construction.  
 As for additional personnel in the FY 2003 budget, the city manager recommended five new positions, including a canine unit for the police department.  
 "Right now, the city has a need for a canine unit three or four times a week," Litton said. "We're just stepping up to the plate on this."  
 In the capital projects General

Fund, the city anticipates \$461,740 in carry-forward dollars related to downtown land acquisition, beautification and fire station design. Total capital recommended for FY 2003 is \$979,300.  
 City commissioners will have their opportunity to address the proposed budget during a work session, 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, in City Hall's Commission Chambers. The first public hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 5, in the same location.

## Event

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 depending on availability and the number requested overall.  
 Those planning an event are asked to contact the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and invite members of the sheriff's department to attend. This joining of forces to fight crime is to enhance the security and safety of the neighborhoods.  
 For further information, or to report a planned activity, contact the Community Services Section by phone at 407-665-6977 or e-mail at crimeprevention@seminolesheriff.org.

## Florida Solar names Scott Kacic as new CEO to head statewide expansion

Florida Solar, which ranks as the world's leading contractor of pool heating systems and recently launched new divisions to offer pool service and maintenance, has named Scott Kacic, chief executive officer of the company, Skip West, president of marketing, said.  
 Kacic, who has extensive experience in the service industry is the former chief executive officer of Olympian Pool Service. Florida Solar merged with Olympian last year to form a division that provides swimming pool service and maintenance statewide.  
 West founded the company in the 1982 and has headed the growing company ever since. Over the


past three years, West expanded Florida Solar's scope to include solar and conventional residential hot water systems and chlorine-free, water purification systems.  
 "We have expanded our products and services and now we are expanding statewide," said West. "Our goal is to become a culture of 'One call does it all' through the power of great service," West said.  
 In conjunction with its statewide expansion plans, Florida Solar recently opened Tampa and Fort Lauderdale branch offices and plans to open several more Florida markets by the end of this year.

## Virus

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 Seminole County's mosquito control provider (Clarke Mosquito Control) has already stepped up spray activity in general due to the recent heavy rains and in response to the detection of West Nile Virus in the area near Black Hammock. Today, city mosquito control programs have also been made aware that West Nile Virus has been detected in Seminole County.

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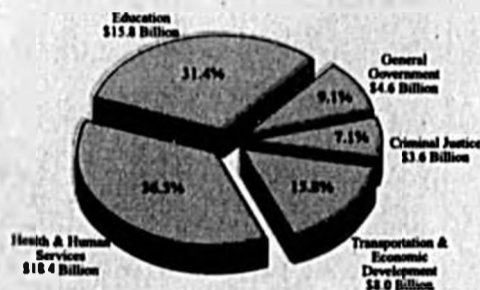
## 2002 Legislative

# REVIEW

### 2002-2003

## General Appropriations Act

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- > Florida Forever - Provided for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of \$300 million bond sale.
- > Save Our Everglades includes \$150 million appropriated for land acquisition.

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- > \$17 million for projects in the Middle St. Johns River Basin (Wekiva River, Lake Jesup, Lake Monroe, etc...)
- > \$5 million for I-4 High Technology Corridor (UCF & USF)

### LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

In my second session as a member of the Florida Senate, I filed legislation on a variety of topics. Below is a partial list highlighting some of the Legislation I sponsored:

#### Growth Management...

Is essential to maintaining the quality of life we enjoy here in Florida as more people come to call our state home. Legislation passed this year marks the first major rethinking of growth management in Florida since 1985. Requires coordination between local governments, school districts and water management districts before development decisions are made. The bill also requires local governments to work together on the delivery of services to ensure the public receives the most efficient and effective service possible.

#### Building Code/Inspections Plan Review...

The first unified statewide construction standards in the nation took effect in Florida on March 1, 2002, ensuring safe, affordable and accountable homes and buildings for our citizens. This bill finalizes details in implementing the Florida Building Code and outlines an optional process for private professionals to review plans and inspect buildings with oversight from public building officials.

#### Safe Paths to Schools...

Addresses the problem of dangerous walking conditions some of our children, locally and across the state, face on their daily trip to school by directing the Florida Department of Transportation to consider the inclusion of pedestrian and bicycle paths in all its road projects.

#### Regulation of Household Movers...

This bill seeks to offer greater consumer protection against disreputable tactics by some members of the moving industry.

#### Affordable Housing...

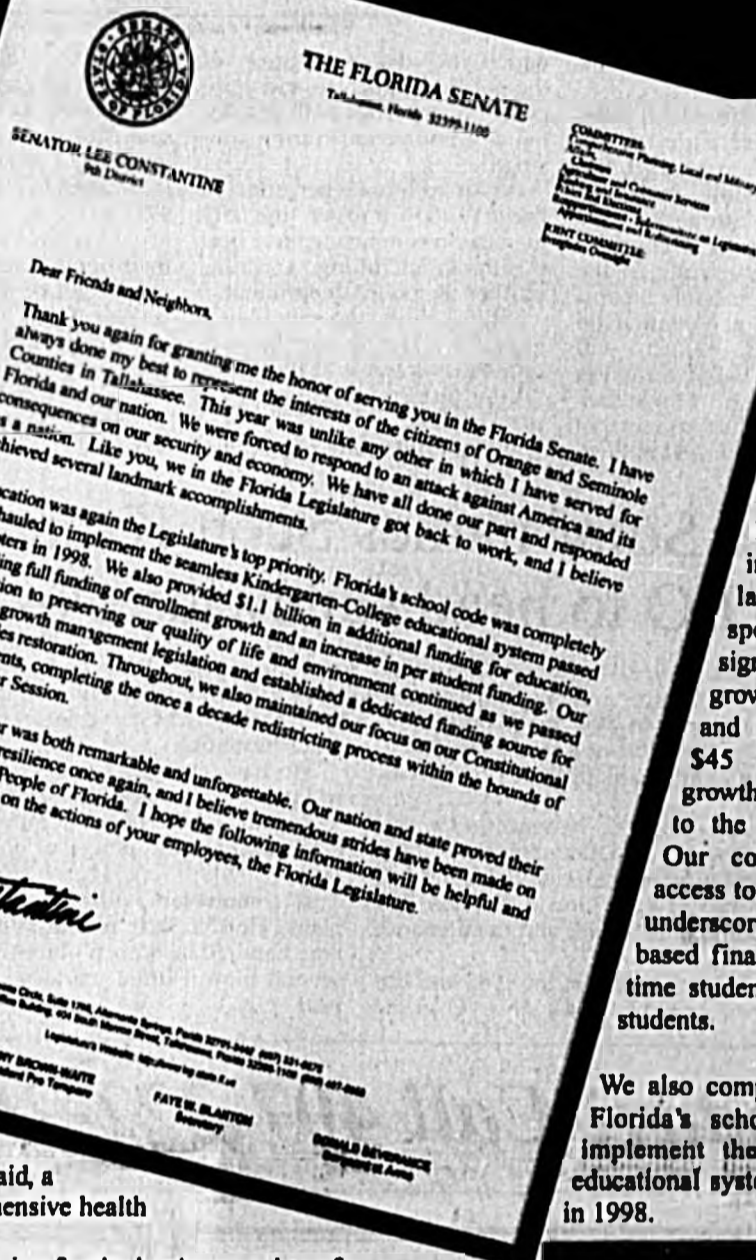
Legislation passed this year enacts a number of changes to increase availability of affordable housing and provide greater access to available housing.

#### Health and Safety Inspections...

The ability of the state to conduct health and safety inspections on behalf of Florida's citizens was preserved by this legislation which averted a potential funding crisis at the Division of Hotels & Restaurants.

#### Livable Communities...

Creates a program to reward communities for committing to directed growth exemplary planning practices and effectively adopting, implementing and enforcing comprehensive plans.



### FLORIDA'S FUTURE

Florida's citizens have consistently told us that education is their highest priority, and we have listened. This year the legislature provided \$1.1 billion new dollars for education, 6% more than last year and the largest increase ever. In addition to large increases in K-12 spending, we made significant investments in our growing community colleges and universities. We allotted \$45 million for enrollment growth and added \$28.9 million to the Bright Futures Program. Our commitment to providing access to higher education was also underscored by increases in need based financial aid of 17% for full-time students and 90% for part-time students.

We also completed a total overhaul of Florida's school code that will implement the seamless K - College educational system approved by the voters in 1998.



### SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

The 2002 Florida Legislature faced a remarkable set of circumstances. As always, your elected representatives responded to the many challenges and compiled a significant list of legislative accomplishments.

#### Growth Management...

See Legislative Review for details.

#### Redistricting...

The Legislature completed this once a decade function to realign political district lines to match changes in population following a series of public meetings and extensive testimony. As part of the effort to make the process more accessible to the public than ever before, detailed census information, as well as the software used by the House and Senate was available on the Legislature's website at [www.leg.state.fl.us](http://www.leg.state.fl.us). Florida's population growth over the last 10 years brought two new congressional seats to our state, including one in Central Florida.

#### Everglades Restoration...

Is critical to preserving the quality of life we enjoy in Florida. This year legislation passed to provide a dedicated funding source for the state's share of the \$8 billion Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Program (CERP). The Department of Environmental Protection was authorized to issue Everglades restoration bonds to pay Florida's half of the bill for this program. The federal government has committed to providing the remaining \$4 billion.

#### Chief Financial Officer...

In 1998, voters approved a constitutional amendment requiring the current posts of Comptroller and Insurance Commissioner into a single position. Legislation this year implemented this amendment and is expected to bring greater accountability and efficiency to the oversight of the financial services and insurance industries. This unified position will be on the ballot in November 2002.

#### Three Strikes...

Previously enacted in 1998, the Three Strikes Felony Offender Act, requiring tougher sentences for repeat offenders, was declared unconstitutional by the Second District Court of Appeals for technical reasons. The Legislature addressed the Court's concerns and reenacted this law and confirmed its commitment to protecting Floridians.

#### Department of Children and Families...

Employees were found to regularly falsify records of children in the Department's care. This bill makes it a third degree felony to knowingly falsify case documents.

# Sports

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## theBIGS

Weekly stats for Seminole County's Major League Baseball players

Oviedo High School's

**MARK BELLHORN** 3B  
Chicago Cubs

ab	h	r	HR	rbi	avg.
61	52	37	12	30	.272

• Big week (9-for-28, 6 runs scored, .321) raised batting average eight points.

Seminole High School's

**DAVID ECKSTEIN** SS  
Anaheim Angels

ab	h	r	HR	rbi	avg.
334	90	61	5	45	.269

• Hit fifth home run and drove in four runs to better career RBI mark.

Lake Mary's

**DANNY GRAVES** P  
Cincinnati Reds

w	l	sv	so	bb	era
3	3	28	36	14	2.77

• Had two saves in two chances and lowered ERA another .19 of a run.

Lake Brantley High School's

**FELIPE LOPEZ** SS  
Toronto Blue Jays

ab	h	r	HR	rbi	avg.
265	60	34	8	31	.226

• Struggles continue for Lake Brantley grad as he suffered through hitless week.

Sanford Middle School's

**COREY PATTERSON** CF  
Chicago Cubs

ab	h	r	HR	rbi	avg.
345	92	44	8	33	.267

• Average dropped slightly, but still hit eighth home run and scored three runs.

Seminole High School's

**TIM RAINES** OF  
Florida Marlins

ab	h	r	HR	rbi	avg.
57	11	5	1	5	.193

• Finally got out of hitless streak and saw average creep back towards .200.

Lake Brantley High School's

**JASON VARITEK** C  
Boston Red Sox

ab	h	r	HR	rbi	avg.
271	75	36	6	32	.277

• As hot as team hitting .550 (11-for-20) to raise average 10 points in a week.

## Ski Championships come to Altamonte

Special to the Herald

**POLK CITY** — More than 40 of the United States' top disabled water ski athletes are expected to compete at the 2002 Disabled Water Ski National Championships, August 8-10, at Cranes Roost Park in Altamonte Springs.

"We are so proud of all the water ski athletes competing at the 2002 Disabled Nationals," said Steve McDermeit, USA Water Ski's executive director. "It's an amazing feat for a disabled athlete to reach the national level of competition. The hard work and perseverance of these athletes should serve as an example to us all."

• Results of the national championships

## Cranes Roost chosen to host Disabled nationals and worlds

will be used to select the 2003 U.S. Disabled Water Ski Team, which will compete in the 2003 Disabled World Championships to also be held at Cranes Roost Park.

Competition at the Disabled Water Ski National Championships include slalom, tricks and jumping. Within each event, athletes who are partially (VHB2, VHB3) or totally blind (VHB1), paraplegics or quadriplegics (MP1, MP2, MP3), or have arm or leg disabilities (with or without

prosthesis) will compete against skiers with the same disabilities.

There will be two rounds of competition. Event winners will be based on a two-round total, while the overall winners will be based on overall points from the best scores of either round. The best performance of either round receives 1,000 points. Competition begins daily at 8 a.m.

The International Water Ski Federation had announced on February 13th that the

sixth Disabled Water Ski World Championships will be held Aug. 26-30, 2003, at Crane's Roost Park. Crane's Roost Park was also the host site of the 2001 Disabled Water Ski National Championships last August.

The City of Altamonte Springs will serve as the local organizing committee of the biennial event.

"We are extremely excited about the 2002 Disabled Water Ski World Championships being held in Altamonte Springs," said McDermeit. "The City of Altamonte Springs Department of Leisure Services, which also will serve as the local organizing committee of the Disabled Nationals in August, has long See Skiing, Page 2B

## Roping in the awards

### Prestigious accolades bestowed on Cave

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

**GENEVA** — An amazing four years of high school for Geneva's Heather Cave has continued even after her graduation from Oviedo.

The 18-year-old won the Goat Tying championship and All-Around championship at the Florida High School State Rodeo Finals in Brighton earlier this year and now the national honors are starting to roll in.

For being named the Champion All-Around Cowgirl for Florida for 2002, Cave was honored for her accomplishment by both Wrangler Hats and Ariat Boots, receiving numerous prizes and scholarships, as well as a new Wrangler straw hat and a pair of Ariat Boots.

Leaders of the National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA), the oldest youth rodeo organization in America, then appointed Cave to the Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team, the first-ever corporate-sponsored youth rodeo team, for the third consecutive year (99-00, 00-01, and 01-02).

The Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team is fashioned after Wrangler's Champion Pro Rodeo Team, which includes superstars like Ty Murray, Joe Beaver, Dan Mortensen, Charmayne James, See Cave, Page 3B



Geneva's Heather Cave and her horse, Miss Maxwell House, show off the style that made them the top Florida High School rodeo team in Florida. Cave and "Maxie" will now try to win national honors together. Photo courtesy of Mike Raebell

## Hilochee offering fishing bonanza

Special to the Herald

**OCALA** — Anglers searching for hot new honey holes will find a fishing bonanza at the Hilochee Wildlife Management Area (WMA) near Clermont.

Every Saturday the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will allow 10 lucky anglers access to the five lakes within the borders of the WMA.

The public has not fished the lakes since the state acquired the property in 1997.

Most lakes on Hilochee WMA support good populations of bass, bluegill, crappie and catfish. An area map detailing the location of each lake is available from the FWC Web site at <http://wild.fwc.state.fl.us/hunting/wma/Hilochee.pdf> or by calling the Lakeland regional office at (863) 648-3206.

The 69 acres of protected water is divided between five lakes; Peat Lake is 27 acres, Little Peat is seven acres, Hidden Lake is 17 acres, Stock Lake is 10 acres and Turtle Pond is eight acres in size.

From time to time, some lakes may be closed on a temporary basis due to access problems. Regardless of the number of ponds open to fishing, 10 permits will still be issued on a first-come-first-served basis.

To fish the lakes at Hilochee WMA, anglers must possess three documents:

• Freshwater fishing license unless exempt under general state fishing regulations.

• A WMA permit or a daily-use permit: A daily-use permit is available at designated WMA See Outdoors, Page 2B

## Oviedo teams head for North Carolina

By Rick Brown  
Special to the Herald

**OVIDO** — Oviedo Babe Ruth has set a new record.

The young program has qualified three teams for the Southeastern Regionals, the first time one city has ever accomplished the feat.

The Oviedo Babe Ruth Rookie (8-and-Under) All-Stars, Cal Ripken 9-and-Under All-Stars, and 10-and-Under Girls Fastpitch Softball All-Stars all won Florida Babe Ruth State Championships and are now either in or headed to North Carolina to continue their march toward a National Championship.

The Rookie team, known as the Bandits, had the toughest road to their title, having to survive a double elimination state qualifier tournament in Lake City just to make it to state.

This was an invitational tournament for Babe Ruth teams from all over Florida and there were 30 teams looking for the machine pitch crown.

In their first game, Oviedo played Flagler, which had already won a game, and romped to a 21-0 victory in four innings.

Their next game was with the remaining undefeated team of this pool - Jacksonville Beach. It was a very well played game by both teams with Oviedo ending up on top 4-1.

This knocked Jax Beach to the losers bracket and put Oviedo into the championship game.

The championship game was a rematch with Jacksonville Beach and the Bandits came out fired up, scoring three in the first and the second innings.

The final score was 10-1 after 5 innings and Oviedo was the See Oviedo, Page 2B



The Oviedo Babe Ruth 8-and-Under Rookie "Bandits" pose proudly with the State Championship trophies and are currently in Wilson, North Carolina for the Babe Ruth Baseball 8-Under Southeastern Regional Championships. Photo courtesy of Rick Brown

# Oviedo

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bracket champion, outscoring its opponents 35-2, and earning an invitation to the State Tournament July 4-9 in Alachua.

The first game was against Normandy and the Bandits won the game 7-0.

The Bandits then had to face Tavares, which jumped out to a 4-0 lead.

Oviedo refused to wilt, however, and battled back for an 8-6 triumph.

That set up a monster matchup with always powerful Sarasota. Sarasota jumped out in front 2-0 but again the defense tightened and the Bandits took a 5-3 victory.

This put Oviedo in the championship game for their bracket and they up playing Normandy, which battled through the losers bracket to advance to the finals.

Oviedo jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in the first inning and added four more runs in the second.

The game was over after five innings (10 run rule) with the final score of 13-2.

This qualified them to attend the southeast regionals.

However, the work was not done yet. The Oviedo team now had to play the other bracket winner for the state championship.

This team was Mandarin (from near Jacksonville). The final game was very exciting as Mandarin jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first.

Oviedo fought back in the third inning scoring six runs.

The Bandits added two more in the fourth to build and Oviedo was the champion with an 8-3 victory.

The team is managed by Bob O'Neill with Fred Laber and Chris Bates serving as coaches.

Players on the Rookie team are Ryan O'Neill, Garrett Hall, Taylor Perez, Parker Perez, Cole Wheeler, Nick Laber, Robert McCune, Sam Bates, Ryan Maxon, David Howard, Matty Spruill, and Joseph Manning.

The team is currently in Wilson, North Carolina with teams that are qualifiers and state champions from Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

Check out WFTV Channel 9 at 11:30 p.m. on Saturday or the league website at [www.Oviedobaberuth.com](http://www.Oviedobaberuth.com) for information.

The 9-and-Under team played its first game in the State Tournament was Friday July 5th against the Mandarin Athletic Association A Team.

MAA was the favored team but Oviedo proved better, winning 3-0.

The team then thumped San Jose 11-1 and edged Perry, which was favored to win the entire tournament, 3-2.

MAA won it's way through the losers bracket to play Oviedo again for the championship.

The game was a defensive

battle with MAA finally taking a 2-0 lead with a two-run home run in the third inning.

That proved to be the only runs that the pitching quartet of Tyler Marlette, Tanner Below, Matt Ganci and Connor Stanley would allow.

In the fourth inning the Oviedo bats came alive and scored four unanswered runs.

The team then played flawless defense and held on to win the game and the championship.

It was truly an outstanding tournament and our boys played like the champions that they are. Ryan Stanney won tournament MVP for his consistent play during the entire tournament at first base.

The team is managed by Scott Below with Ben Vasquez and David Marlette serving as coaches.

Team members are Alex Greene, Austin Lager, Conner Stanley, Evan Rosendberg, Gabe Rivera, Matt Ganci, Matt Schwartz, Nicholas Vasquez, Quentin Voorhees, Ryan Stanney, Tanner Below and Tyler Marlette.

The 9-and-Under's are also playing this weekend, in Kinston, North Carolina.

Check out WFTV Channel 9 at 11:30 p.m. on Saturday or the league website at [www.Oviedobaberuth.com](http://www.Oviedobaberuth.com) for information.

The Oviedo Babe Ruth 10-Under Fast pitch Softball All-Star Team now won the District 3 Championship in Oviedo June 28-30 and the State Tournament (7/10-7/14) in Live Oak.

Oviedo had to survive 11 teams in the State Tournament, Altamonte, Suwannee, Argyle, Tri-County, Northeast Florida, Mandarin, Normandy, Flagler, Keystone and Chiefland to advance to the Southeast Regionals in Kinston later this week (7/24-7/29).

These girls played amazing ball! They were in the toughest bracket, having to beat out what turned out to be the second, third and fourth place teams to get to the Championship round.

The Oviedo defense was outstanding - not committing an error until the Championship game.

The scores were:

First game vs. Normandy Softball, Oviedo won, 5-1.

Second game vs. Altamonte Softball, Oviedo won, 9-1.

Third game vs. North Florida Softball, Oviedo won, 6-0.

Fourth game (Championship game) vs. North Florida again, Oviedo won, 3-2.

In years past Jacksonville teams consistently take the title of State Champion in most age brackets. This year Oviedo beat out two Jacksonville teams (Northeast and Normandy) to win the title.

These girls win for more reasons than just being talented athletes. They set the example for teamwork, always working together as a unit. This comes from a couple of things, but one



The 2002 Babe Ruth State Champion Oviedo Babe Ruth 10-and-Under Girls Fastpitch Softball All-Stars (top) and Oviedo Babe Ruth 9-and-Under All-Star team (bottom) will both be playing in the 2002 Babe Ruth Southeast Regional Championships in Kinston, North Carolina.

reason is because of excellent coaching.

Manager Kurt Shoup and coaches Jim Wilson and Ben Evans teach these girls to rely on one another. That to win the game is not based on one event, but a series of events. To be able to teach that to a bunch of 10 year old girls is an amazing thing.

They truly look like a well-oiled machine, anticipating each other's moves and always working together. They have tremendous sportsmanship and, as all champions do, a great desire to win - they are very

competitive. They love to have fun, but they will be the first to tell you, it is always more fun to win than to lose, so let's just win.

Another reason for their success is that these girls are friends - many of them best friends. They do not walk away from one another when the season is over, the relationship stays intact - and they count down the days until they can play again - they love the game.

Four of these girls (Natalie Bellantoni, Dani Wilson, Stephanie Shoup and Dani Wayt) went to 10-Under State

All-stars two years ago when they were only eight, they returned last year as nine-year-olds.

This year as 10-year-olds they led the team to the championship and they are very proud to bring it home to Oviedo.

Members of the team are Megan Allgood, Shelby Beasley, Natalie Bellantoni, Amber Evars, Kyndall Henderson, Jessica Huggins, Demi Laney, Sarah Pettigrew, Stephanie Shoup, Jennifer Ward, Dani Wayt, and Dani Wilson.

This Saturday and Sunday (July 20-21) the team will be

holding a car wash from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the 7-11 on the corner on Lockwood and 419 in Oviedo to raise money for the trip to North Carolina.

The Oviedo girls program is less than three years old and grown from 50 players to 155 in a very short period of time. Oviedo Babe Ruth brings a quality program where girls can enjoy and learn the game in a positive way.

Everyone asks us every year where Oviedo is when we go up to the tournament. Next year everyone they will know and they will be looking for us!

# Outdoors

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entrances for \$3.00 per person or \$6.00 per non-commercial vehicle.

\* No-cost, non-transferable fishing permit: The no-cost fishing permit may be obtained by calling the Hilochee WMA field office at (352) 241-8501.

Applicants should leave a detailed message with their full name, telephone number, and complete mailing address and date they wish to fish.

Special bag limits and fishing rules apply to the lakes in Hilochee WMA.

\* All largemouth bass must be returned to the water immediately upon capture.

\* No person shall take in any one-day more than 20 bluegill, 10 black crappie or six catfish.

\* Fishing is permitted during daylight hours only.

\* No person shall kill or possess any bluegill less than eight inches in total length or black crappie less than 10 inches in total length.

\* The possession of nets (except dip nets), fish traps, trotlines, setlines, minnow seines, cast nets, or bush hooks is prohibited.

\* Other statewide general fishing regulations remain in effect for Hilochee WMA.

For information on other freshwater fishing opportunities, visit the Division of Freshwater Fisheries Web site at [www.floridafisheries.com](http://www.floridafisheries.com) or call the Lakeland regional office at (863) 648-3202.

## HARVEST AREA CHANGES ANNOUNCED FOR GULF COAST SCALLOP SEASON

Open harvest season for bay scallops along Florida's Gulf Coast runs through Sept. 10.

Each year, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) biologists evaluate the health of the bay scallop fishery, and recent surveys have revealed a shift in population densities that warrant changes.

This year's ruling brings a few changes. A large area south of the Suwannee River, which has been

closed for eight years, will reopen this summer, because bay scallops have increased significantly. Areas west of St. Joseph Bay, where bay scallop abundance is low, will close to all harvest this season.

Here are the rules.

\* OPEN: Recreational harvest of bay scallops will open from the Mexico Beach Canal (just west of the Bay/Gulf County line) to the Pasco/Hernando County line (near Aripeka) during the open season.

\* CLOSED: Except for the area listed above, the remainder of the state is closed for recreational harvest of bay scallops, including the area west of the Mexico Beach Canal.

It is illegal to possess bay scallops on water outside open harvest areas. It is also illegal to land scallops outside open harvest areas.

For example, it would be legal to take scallops

from waters off Hernando County coast; but it would be illegal to dock your boat in Pasco County with the scallop catch onboard.

Recreational harvesters are limited to two gallons of whole bay scallops in the shell, or one pint of bay scallop meat per day during the open season.

In addition, recreational scallopers may possess no more than 10 gallons of whole bay scallops in the shell, or 1/2 gallon of bay scallop meat aboard any vessel at any time.

Bay scallops may be harvested only by hand or with a landing or dip net. They may not be harvested for commercial purposes.

"Our hope is that proper management of bay scallops and public compliance with the bag limits will ensure abundant scallop populations in the future," said FWC Division of Marine Fisheries director Dr. Roy Crabtree.

# Skiing

Continued from page 1B  
been a champion of disabled water skiing in the United States. Now it will have the opportunity to roll out the red carpet for the rest of the world."

The Disabled Worlds was last held in the United States in 1997 at Sunset Lakes in Okahumpka. Fifteen countries participated in the 2001 Disabled Worlds last March in Melbourne, Australia, where the U.S. Disabled Water Ski Team earned the silver medal with a score of 12,067.8 points. U.S. Team members combined to win 36 individual medals.

"USA Water Ski's experience in hosting world title events guarantees an excellent championships," said Graziano Tognala, executive director of the IWSF. "This will be an event that water ski fans will not want to miss."

Events at the Disabled Water Ski World Championships include slalom, tricks and jumping. Within each event, athletes who are partially (VHB2, VHB3) or totally blind (VHB1), paraplegics or quadriplegics (MP1, MP2, MP3), or have arm or leg disabilities (with or without prosthesis) will compete against skiers with the same disabilities.

USA Water Ski was formed in 1939 as a non-profit organization promoting water skiing in the United States. USA Water Ski is affiliated with the International Water Ski Foundation (world governing body) and is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee and Pan-American Sports Organization as the national governing body of competitive water skiing in the United States.

With more than 40,000 members, USA Water Ski is the largest water ski federation in the world.

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# Cave

Continued from page 1B and Hall-of-Famer Jim Shoulders.

Cave earned her position on the Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team based on leadership qualities, academic eligibility and athletic achievements. "We are excited to again this year expand Wrangler's rodeo sponsorship program at the high school level," said Karl Stressman, special events manager for Wrangler Rodeo. "As always, it gives us a tremendous sense of pride to associate the Wrangler brand with promising young men and women. We're confident each member of the team will be an outstanding goodwill ambassador for the sport of rodeo." Members of the Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team receive official competition apparel consisting of Wrangler Twenty X shirts embroidered with the team logo and two pairs of competition jeans. In addition, team members receive an official team certificate signed by rodeo great

Jim Shoulders and Ty Murray. Among the rodeo accomplishments for Cave over the past five years are:

- Florida High School Rodeo Association Champion All-Around Cowgirl for 2002.
- FHSRA Reserve Champion for Breakaway Roping, Goat Tying, Pole Bending and Cutting for 2001-02.
- Florida High School State Finals Rodeo All-Around Champion and Got Tying Champion for 2002.
- Placed first in second Go, second in third Go, second in Short Go, and third in the Average at the Brighton Breakaway Roping in December 2001.
- Finished third in the Short Go (3.3 seconds) and fourth in the Average at the 2001 International Finals Youth Rodeo (IFYR).
- Three-time National Rodeo Finalist (1999, 2000, 2001).
- FHSRA State Finalist in Breakaway Roping (98-99, 99-00, 00-01), Goat Tying (98-99, 99-00, 00-01), Barrel Racing (98-99, 99-00), Pole Bending (98-99, 99-00,



Heather Cave

00-01), Cutting (98-99, 99-00, 00-01), and Team Roping (99-00, 00-01).  
 • Reserve Champion Breakaway Roper World Wide Rodeo Association (99-00).  
 • Top 3, Breakaway Roper, 2.7 seconds, first Go, 2000 IFYR.  
 • Top 20, Team Roper (heeler),

first Go, 2000 IFYR.  
 • Reserve Champion Goat Tier, FHSRA 99-00.  
 • Florida High School State Finals All-Around Champion, 98-99.  
 • FHSRA Rookie of the Year All-Around Champion, 98-99.  
 • Sixth in Nation in Cutting, first Go, National High School Finals Rodeo, 98-99.  
 • Reserve All-Around Champion, Florida Junior Rodeo Association, 97-98.  
 Cave was not the only one to receive national honors. Her horse, Miss Maxwell House, was recently selected by the American Quarter Horse Association and the National High School Rodeo Association as the girl's AQHA/NHSRA Horse of the Year winner for Florida for the second time. "Maxie" also earned the honor in 1999-2000. "The American Quarter Horses used today in high school rodeo competition are truly great athletes. However it's that unexplained chemistry between horse and rider that truly makes the team winners,"

said Kellye DeBord, Manager of Alliance Partners for the AQHA. "We are very proud to sponsor the AQHA/NHSRA Horse of the Year awards program and commend all of the NHSRA members for the time and energy they devote to their American Quarter Horses." "Caring for their American Quarter Horses is a major component of the complete educational opportunity available through NHSRA membership," added Ken Sturman, NHSRA Executive Director. "With this in mind, we commend the AQHA for recognizing this and for its long standing sponsorship of high school rodeo and the AQHA/NHSRA Horse of the Year program." "Maxie" is now 10 years old and has been owned, ridden and trained by Cave since she was three. Cave and "Maxie" are now eligible for the national title of AQHA/NHSRA Horse of the Year honors and will compete for the title this coming week (July 22-28) at the national AQHA/NHSRA Horse of the

Year competition to be held in conjunction with the "World's Largest Rodeo," the national High School Finals Rodeo, in Farmington, New Mexico. The duo were also scheduled to compete in the International Finals Youth Rodeo in Shawnee, Oklahoma earlier this month. This will not be the end of rodeo competition for Cave, as she will be attending Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant on a rodeo and athletic scholarship and hopes to qualify for the College National Finals and then compete professionally. A 4.0 GPA student, Cave ranked in the Top seven-percent (ranked 35th out of 562) in her graduating class at Oviedo High School and was a three-year member of the girls volleyball team as well as being active in National Honor Society, English Honor Society, Math Honor Society, and WROR High School TV News. She plans on studying communications, business marketing or related opportunities in the horse industry at SEOSU.

## Briefs

### MASCOT GAMES TO CONCLUDE

The Celebrity Mascot Games closes its 10th Anniversary show tonight (Saturday, July 20), showcasing the comic talent of the best, brightest and funniest team mascots from the world of sports. The games are to be held at 7 p.m. in the TD Waterhouse Centre in Orlando. The Celebrity Mascot Games benefit the New Hope for Kids Foundation. An all-star selection of more than 25 mascots are invited to participate from the NBA, NFL, NHL, Major League Baseball and NCAA. Tickets for the Orlando presentation are available for \$7 at the gate or by calling the Orlando Centroplex at 407-849-2020. For more information regarding the 10th Anniversary Celebrity Mascot Games, please call the Central Florida Sports Commission at 407-648-4900.

### "FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT" FOR SCW FANS SUNDAY AT HOOTERS

Southern Championship Wrestling proudly presents their Fan Appreciation Night on Sunday. Scheduled to appear are Bam Bam Morsino, Sexy Sean Steele, The Prowler, Ederi, DTW Ninja, Josh Rich, The Frat Pack, The High Rollers and many more. Also, the beautiful ladies of Hooters and Between the Ropes radio hosts Brian Dickerman and Brian Fritz will be on hand. There will also be an autograph signing with all of the SCW stars and great prize giveaways at this event. Following the action, there will be a showing of WWE's pay per view, Vengeance. This special event has no admission fee. For more information call 407-767-8822.

**MFW WRESTLING IN DEBARY**  
 Mid Florida Wrestling will present The American Bash at VFW Post 8093 in DeBary, Friday, July 26th. The event will feature an Over The Top Rope Battle Royal as well as a Main Event between Raging Youth and Unchained Outlaws. In a Semi-Main Event, Deathrow Jethrow will battle Cutthroat Bonez. Other matches will have C.B. Kool taking on Prowler, Lonerwolf facing Nightstalker and Bill Crude tackling El Diablo. Doors open at 7 p.m. with bell time at 8 p.m. The MFW is offering a special offering where if you bring five paying adults, you will get in free. For ticket info please call 407-328-9035 or go to the website at www.MidFloridaWrestling.com.

**GIRLS FAST PITCH CAMP**  
 Altamonte Sports is currently holding registration for the Worth Club K Girls Fast Pitch Pitching Camp on July 23-25 at Merrill Park. The camp is open to girls ages 9-18. It will run as a half-day camp with girls ages 9-12 attending from 9 a.m. to noon and girls 13 and over attending from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cheryl Kempf, founder of Worth Club K in Tennessee, will lead the camp with instruction also coming from various college coaches and former college and Olympic players. For additional information please contact Alicia Flowers at 407-571-8728 or alicia@altamonte.org.

**WINTER SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CAMP**  
 Winter Springs High School, home of the 2001 Seminole Athletic Conference Football Champions, will be hosting a Youth Football Camp on July 26th and 27th. The Camp is open to all entering the 9th grade or younger and the cost is \$30 which includes, quality instruction in offensive and defensive football techniques from Winter Springs Head Coach Steve Katz and his staff and a T-shirt. In addition to the Bears' staff, also instructing at the camp will be former NFL players and current college football players. The camp will give youngsters a chance to meet the 2002 Bears, learn what the high school players learn from the coaches who teach it, meet the coaches, and get ready for the Pop Warner Football season. ATC Certified Trainers will be on hand at the camp. The camp will focus on skill development and will include a speed training portion on Saturday with former Detroit Lion Dana Reaves. Those wishing to attend the camp must register

before July 19th and must have a current physical to participate. For more information, or to obtain a registration form, please call Coach Katz at 407-320-8741.

### SANFORD TENNIS

The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is offering a Summer Junior Tennis Camp to run August 5-9. Registration closes August 5 for the camp. The Camp, taught by USPTR certified Greg James and held at Groveview Park (off of Lake Mary Boulevard), has a minimum size of six and maximum of 12 juniors. The camp schedule is:  
 • 5-7 year olds from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Cost: \$20.  
 • 8-10 year olds from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Cost: \$35.  
 • 11-14 year olds from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Cost: \$35.  
 For information call 407-682-6086 or 407-330-5697.

### ALL YOU CAN BOWL

Airport Lanes in Sanford has two new programs — the bowling enthusiast. On Thursday and Friday nights, all you can bowl from 9:30 p.m. to midnight. For \$10, including shoe rental, bowlers can roll to their hearts content. Patrons will be issued colored wrist bands by the center to identify them as entitled to use the lanes during the 2-1/2 hour time period. On Friday nights it is "all you can bowl cosmic bowling." Individuals can bowl all they want from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. for a single price of \$15, including shoe rental. "Cosmic" bowling involves glow in the dark balls and neon lighting along with a laser light show and music being piped throughout the center. During the evening customers will enjoy the light show, plus music and drawings for prizes. Anyone wishing to enter the building during the event times will be asked to pay the \$15 entry fee and to wear a colored wrist band supplied by the center. The Airport Lanes Bowling Center is located at 190 East Airport Boulevard, just east of 17-92 near the new section of 417 and the Sanford Plaza. For more information, contact Airport Lanes at 407-324-2129.

### SUMMER SWIM TEAM

Seminole Aquatics, located at the new Larry A. Dale Aquatic Center adjacent to the Seminole High School campus, is offering a Summer Swim Team aimed at beginners and novices. Open to young people ages 5-17, the only requirement for joining the team is the ability to swim 25 yards (one length of the pool) without touching the bottom. The program costs \$150 per child (includes team t-shirt and swim cap) and runs through August 17. There are no formal attendance requirements for practice. Practices are held Mondays through Fridays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and swimmers can come as often as they wish. Meets will be held on Wednesday evenings and last about two hours. Meets are informal, friendly, novice-level with other area teams and swimmers compete with children of similar ages and abilities in a non-threatening format where swimmers get awards for competing. This is a great way for kids to get involved in swim team as the competitions are very low-key. Kids that want to continue year-round have the option to do so when the summer ends. For more information, call Seminole Aquatics head coach Tony Ackerson at 407-302-1034.

### SWIMMING LESSONS

Seminole Aquatics, located at the new Larry A. Dale Aquatic Center adjacent to the Seminole High School campus swim lessons that run in two-week sessions consisting of eight classes, each lasting 45 minutes. Class sizes are limited to six students. Sessions are taught by American Red Cross certified W.S.I. instructors for ages five and up. Special preschool classes for children 2-4 can be formed based on demand. For more information on any program or any specific questions regarding pool hours, call the pool at 407-302-1034.

## Robinson heading to St. Johns



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Seminole High School graduate Marcus Robinson (seated, center) has decided to attend St. Johns River Community College in Palatka on a basketball scholarship. "I am very excited that Marcus will be attending St. Johns," said SJRCC head coach Horace Jefferson. "The past two years we had another Marcus (Wiggins) from Sanford playing for the Vikings and I am glad that Sanford is sending me another Marcus. He will be a tremendous asset to our program. He brings size (6-foot-8) and a will to compete. I really feel that his best basketball has yet to be played. While recruiting, one question that you ask yourself is how well will fit in with your returnees. All of my returnees were lobbying for Marcus Robinson. So, I can honestly say that WE are excited about Marcus' decision to play for the SJRCC Vikings." On hand for the signing were (seated, left to right) Leonard, Marcus and Pat Robinson, (standing, left to right) Seminole High School Principal Karen Coleman, the Reverend Leon Hilery, Marcus' mentor, and SHS basketball coach Bob Trains.

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Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning & Zoning Commission...

Reasoning from: SR-1A, Single Family Residential and RC-1, Residential Commercial...

Legal Description: BEG ON THE ELY R-O-W OF FRENCH AVE. 341.4 FT OF THE N LINE, LOT 1, B/LK 8, OF HIGHLAND PARK...

By Order of the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida, this 18th day of July, 2002. Michael Bial, Chairman...

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Amending the Future Land Use designation of the Comprehensive Plan from Low Density Residential Single Family to that of GC (General Commercial)...

By Order of the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida, this 18th day of July, 2002. Michael Bial, Chairman...

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE TO TYRINE BLOCKER

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to appear at a hearing...

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 01-CA-126-14-W CHASE MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. STEWART B. FAMOUS, JR. and DOROTHEA M. FAMOUS, his wife; STATEWIDE INVESTORS HOLDINGS TRUST; and UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

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court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

Public Notice Sanford Airport Authority Board Members and Staff will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 2002...

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE is hereby given that Seminole Beach Services will sell at Public Auction for salvage for cash on demand to highest bidder, the following described vehicles:

August 1, 2002 93 Ford Grand Am V6 1.02NE148MPC718008 The auction will be held at 12:00 P.M. on the said date above...

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN CALI TOWING WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED VEHICLE:

1981 HISSAN 4 DOOR BECKE VIN# JH1H01PM7L373778 THIS AUCTION WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 1, 2002 AT 10:00 O'CLOCK AT CALI TOWING 1140 E. CR 427, LONGWOOD, FL 32750

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MAY INSPECT THE VEHICLE THE DAY BEFORE AUCTION BETWEEN 8AM AND 5PM. TERMS: CASH ON CERTIFIED FUNDS. CALI TOWING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

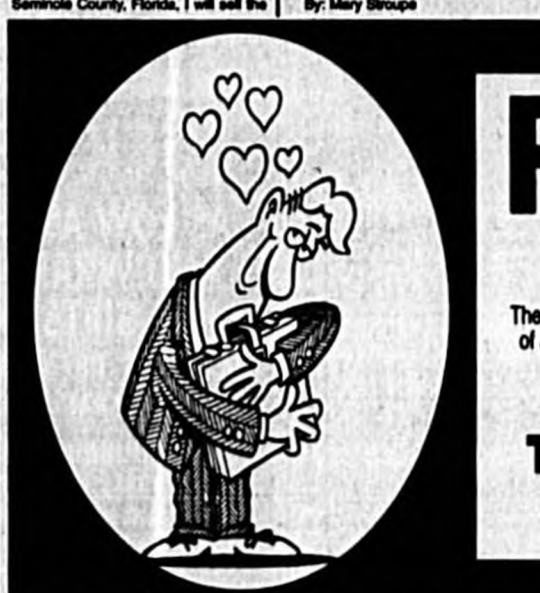
Public Auction Public auction to be held at 9:01 am, on the day(s) specified below, at the front door of Adam's Towing Inc. Located at 2498 Old Lee Mary Rd. Sun 324, Sanford, FL for the purpose of disposing of the following vehicle:

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VEHICLE AUCTION 1. '01, Ford #1G2NE18M2C82036 2. '00, Ford #2FAPP067L8188244 Auction to be held on 08-05-02 @ 10AM at Pritchett's Towing, 1240 S. C.R. 427, Longwood Publish July 21, 2002 00121

SEMINOLE COUNTY BCC PROSPECTORS For information on Seminole County BCC prospectors, please visit our website at HYPERLINK http://www.co.seminole.us/purchasing/bcc/prospector.html or call us at 321-320-3333

Notice of Vehicle Auction Auction Date 8-13-02 (1) 1992 Hym 2 Door Mer Vin# KM4EY222JH030315 Auction will be held on See Above Dates At Sun. At Tri-Country Towing 1155 Belle Ave Winter Spgl FL 32708 Publish July 21, 2002 00126



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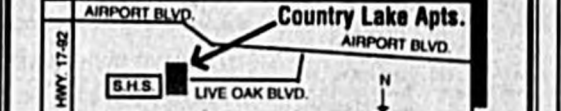
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146	Triste	2062	3/3	\$262,177	NOW!
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18	Veneto	2240	4/2.5	\$211,990	August
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15	Villa Capistrano	1874	3/2	\$180,990	August
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210	Poinciana	2320	4/2.5	\$186,090	NOW!
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# FOOD

## Add flair to a backyard barbecue

Backyard barbecues are an all-American summer staple. There's never a fixed menu, but you can always count on an appearance by traditional favorites like hamburgers, hot dogs, watermelon, and of course, potato salad. Light, yet hearty and refreshing, fresh homemade potato salad is a natural match for the sometimes hot and spicy main characters of traditional barbecue.

This summer, add a Spanish flair to your same of salad with this quick and easy recipe for potato salad tapas, courtesy of "Tapas" (Periplus Editions), by Richard Tapper. As diverse as they are delicious, tapas are tiny appetizers that can usually be eaten in a few bites.

The tradition of tapas provides a leisurely, companionable way to enjoy a host of different tastes while enjoying lively conversation and the good company of family and friends.

### Potato Salad (Ensaladilla)

Serves 8

This mayonnaise-and-potato salad, found in every tapas bar in Spain, is invariably one of the first dishes to be presented each day. It begins as a highly decorated mound of salad on a large platter and diminishes as the day progresses.

- 6 potatoes, boiled, peeled and diced
- 1/2 cup diced cooked carrot
- 1/2 cup cooked green peas
- 1 cup Garlic mayonnaise
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1 red and 1 green bell pepper, roasted, peeled and seeded, then cut into strips
- Parsley sprigs, for garnish

In a bowl, mix potatoes, carrot, peas, mayonnaise and salt and pepper to taste. Mound on a platter, top with pepper strips and garnish with parsley.

The flavor will improve if the salad is left standing for an hour at room temperature.

## Summertime 'Blues'

Seasonal berry healthy treat for summer

Did you know that compared to 40 other fresh fruits and vegetables, the blueberry is ranked first in antioxidant activity? According to the North American Blueberry Council, a new study funded by the National Institute on Aging (NIA) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture found that blueberries and other foods containing antioxidants may act to protect the body against damage from oxidative stress, one of several biological processes implicated in aging and in the development of a number of neurodegenerative diseases.

That's right, folks — blueberry season is back. From now through October, these little bundles of high-powered flavor are at their peak. Take full advantage of the season with this recipe for a perfect summer day: start out with fresh blueberries in your breakfast cereal or yogurt, and finish with a sweet blueberry treat. Following are a week's worth of ideas for simple blueberry finales — getting healthy never tasted so good!

1. Spoon fresh or frozen blueberries over frozen vanilla yogurt or ice cream. Sprinkle granola or wheat germ on top.

2. Toss a handful of dried blueberries into your favorite recipe for sugar or oatmeal cookies.

3. Freeze fresh blueberries or bananas. In a blender, whip together the frozen fruit with orange or pineapple juice until smooth.

4. Place cantaloupe quarters in bowls. Fill with scoops of lemon sorbet or vanilla ice cream and shower with fresh blueberries.

5. Prepare lemon, tapioca or another pudding according to package directions. Stir fresh or partially thawed frozen blueberries into the partially set pudding.



Blueberry season is back. Take full advantage of it with this recipe for a perfect summer day: start out with fresh blueberries in your breakfast cereal or yogurt, and finish with a sweet blueberry treat.

6. Toss blueberries with sliced peaches, plums and other summer fruits for a refreshing end to your meal. If you like, enhance the tangy-sweet flavor by stirring in sugar and lime or

lemon juice — for a delicious surprise, sprinkle with black pepper.

7. Cope with a late-evening snack attack by munching on frozen blueberries.

### BLUEBERRY TRIFLES

Yield: 8 portions

- 3 cups fresh blueberries, divided
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons sweet (cream) sherry (optional)
- 1 cup heavy (whipping) cream
- 1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar
- 8 slices pound cake (half a 10 3/4-ounce frozen cake)
- 1 package (2 3/4 ounces) vanilla pudding and pie filling mix
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

mesh about one-third of the blueberries. In another bowl, whip cream and confectioners' sugar; set aside. Cut pound cake in 1-inch cubes. Prepare pudding as directed, using only 1 1/4 cups milk; place plastic wrap or waxed paper directly on pudding. Stir vanilla into cooled pudding; fold in half of the sweetened whipped cream.

In eight parfait or wine glasses, or dessert bowls, arrange alternate layers of cake cubes, sugared blueberries and pudding, repeating twice. Cover loosely with plastic wrap; chill. Just before serving, top with remaining whipped cream and blueberries. Sprinkle with toasted sliced almond and top with mint leaves, if desired.

## Beat the heat with apple sorbet

Despite the soon to be heard school bells, summer's not over yet. In fact, in Florida, the sweetest, steamiest days of the season are just getting started.

So kick back, relax and keep your cool with this subtly flavored "Apple Sorbet with Ginger", courtesy of "An Apple Harvest: Recipes and Orchard Lore" (Ten Speed Press), by Frank Browning and Sharon Silva.

### APPLE SORBET WITH GINGER

Makes about 2 quarts

- 4 pounds assorted red-skinned apples like Stayman Winesap, Jonathan, Braeburn and Northern Spy
- 1 1/2 inch piece fresh ginger
- 1 bottle (750 ml) good quality Gewürztraminer
- 1 cup sugar

Cut the apples into sixths lengthwise, but do not peel or core. Place in a heavy saucepan. Lightly crush the ginger under the flat side of a knife to release its flavor, and add to the pan along with about 2 cups of the wine. Place over medium-high heat, bring to steady simmer and cook for about 15 minutes, or until the apples are soft. Add the sugar and stir until it dissolves, about 2 minutes. Remove from the heat and scoop out and discard the ginger.

Pass the cooked apples and their liquid through a food mill fitted with the fine disk, placed over a bowl. Stir in the remaining wine, cover and refrigerate until chilled, about 2 hours.

Transfer the chilled mixture to an ice cream maker and freeze according to the manufacturer's directions. Spoon into a container, cover and place in the freezer until firm, about two hours.

Spoon into clear glass bowls to serve.

## 'Chill out' during the summer with refreshing new raspberry dessert

Nothing caps a hot day on the links or just manning the grill like a cool, refreshing dessert. But who wants to be stuck slaving away in a hot kitchen to serve up something cool to guests?

This "Vanilla Cream Terrine with Raspberry Coulis" is a great option. Smooth, cool and creamy, you can prepare most of the ingredients ahead of time.

### Vanilla Cream Terrine

Serves 6

You will need a plastic freezer box measuring 4 inches wide by 4 inches high by four inches deep.

#### For the terrine:

- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 1/3 cup superfine sugar

- 2 cups plain whole-milk yogurt
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract

#### For the raspberry coulis:

- 2 cups raspberries
- 3 tablespoons superfine sugar

#### To garnish:

- 1 1/2 cups raspberries
- Fresh mint leaves

Begin by placing the gelatin in a cup together with six tablespoons of the cream and leaving it to soak for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, place the rest of the cream in a saucepan with the sugar and heat gently till the sugar has dissolved (it's important not to overheat the cream). Next add the soaked gelatin to the warm cream and stir everything over the heat for a few seconds. Now remove the cream mixture from the heat.

In a mixing bowl, stir the yogurt and vanilla together, then pour in the gelatin cream mixture through a strainer. Mix very thoroughly and pour the whole lot into the plastic box, allow to cool, then cover and chill in the refrigerator for at least four to six hours or preferably overnight until it's set.

Meanwhile, make the coulis by placing the raspberries in a bowl and then sprinkling them with the superfine sugar. Leave to soak for 30 minutes and then you can either strain them directly back into the bowl or, to make the straining easier, process them first, then strain into the bowl. Taste to check that you have added enough sugar, then pour into a pitcher and chill until you're ready to serve the terrine.

To serve, turn the terrine out onto a board, first sliding a spatula around the edges to loosen it, then giving it a hefty shake to turn it out. Cut into six slices and

arrange each slice on a plate. Spoon a little coulis over the top left-hand corner and the bottom right-hand corner of each one and decorate with fresh raspberries and mint leaves.



Vanilla Cream Terrine



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## nail Polish & pampering



Pictured above, Betty Hickson receives a manicure from Denisee Thompson, a nail technician at downtown Sanford's Salon On Park. At left, Thompson creates nail art for one of her customers.

*People are turning to nail technicians for relaxation and style*

By Michelle Jarrin  
Managing Editor

Betty Hickson admits she occasionally enjoys a little bit of pampering. It doesn't have to be anything exotic. Some sculpturing and a fresh coat of polish can make her feel like a princess for a day.

When the Sanford resident is ready to indulge herself, she visits Denisee Thompson, a nail technician at Salon On Park. In less than an hour, Hickson's whim for royalty is fulfilled through a spa manicure or a new set of acrylic nails.

"And, then there's a pedicure," Hickson said. "There's nothing like a nice pedicure. It makes happy feet."

Hickson is one of millions of men and women each year who seek the look of well-groomed fingers and toes. From the simple nail buff to the classy

French manicure, people are sitting down in front of nail technicians to give their hands and feet some style.

"I think a manicure or pedicure gives people that well-groomed look," Hickson said. "Some people have trouble growing or polishing their own nails. That's where a good nail tech comes in."

In Hickson's opinion, Thompson is one of those "good nail techs." For the past year and a half, she has been professionally buffing, filing and polishing nails for people in the community.

Although one of the best assets to have in Thompson's business is a steady hand, the nail tech believes passion is the most valuable.

"You can't really do it unless you have a passion for it," Thompson said. "If you have the passion, you will succeed."

Thompson's passion grew at an early age, and she has enjoyed "messing around" with hair and nails for years. It wasn't until recently, however, that she decided to take her interest to a professional level.

Becoming a professional, certified nail technician takes hours of training and course work. For Thompson, that meant going back to the classroom and taking courses in anatomy, skin disorders, sanitation and application. Almost 250 hours later, she achieved her goal.

At Salon On Park, Thompson provides almost every kind of

nail service imaginable. She specializes in pink and whites, creative nail designs and silkwraps. Her favorite is the spa manicure and pedicure, which includes the soaking of hands and feet, a massage with lotions and oils and nail styling.

"I like the spa, because it is a very personal service between the client and the nail tech," Thompson said. "They look for pampering and personality in the service, and that's what I give them."

With a steady hand, Thompson can paint various designs on both finger and toe nails. Her most unusual request was from a bride-to-be, who eventually left the salon with real lace on her fingernails.

Although lace wasn't around thousands of years ago, people in ancient societies used other materials on their nails to indicate class status and nobility. The art of nail color originated in China around 3,000 BC, where royal fingernails were painted black and red. In ancient Egypt and Rome, military commanders painted their nails to match their lips before they went off to battle.

In fact, it was more common for the men, rather than women, in past civilizations to paint their nails. In southern Babylon, for example, noblemen used solid gold tools to give themselves manicures and pedicures.

Today, there aren't too many people who use gold during a manicure service. Although some nail technicians use electronic files and equipment, Thompson

prefers doing everything by hand. She also makes sure all the data, including product ingredients, are in front of her in case a customer has questions.

As for choosing a nail technician, there is one important rule Thompson suggests people remember and follow.

"If you don't see sanitizer, don't get a manicure," she said. "A sanitary workplace is the key to keeping the client and the nail tech free from bacteria. That's very important."

After a customer determines the nail technician is following the rules of sanitation, he or she can expect to sit in the chair between 40 minutes and 1 1/2 hours, depending on how much preparation the customer needs before the service.

"If nails are ruined, it takes a lot of prepping," Thompson said.

At Salon On Park, prices vary depending on the service. A spa manicure costs \$18, while a full set of nails with tips costs \$25. The most expensive option is the pink and white, which costs \$45.

Since manicures are an inexpensive way for people to pamper themselves and take, on average, an hour to complete, Salon On Park Owner Lee-Anne Beal believes the service is the perfect way to relax in today's hectic society.

"People can come in, sit back and relax during their lunch time," Beal said. "It's perfect for people at work who want to hurry up and get back into their lives after a little bit of pampering."



## Foundation receives grant for mentoring program

The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools was recently notified that it has been awarded a Governor's Mentoring Initiative grant. The grant's goal is to expand the mentoring programs at Front Porch Community's targeted schools: Goldsboro Elementary, Millennium Middle, Sanford Middle, and Wicklow Elementary.

Partnering with the Goldsboro Front Porch Council, the Dividends School Volunteer Program will be recruiting and

training 50 additional mentors for these schools. The new mentors will be assisting students in the schools to achieve school success.

Some of the mentors will be focusing on life skills while others will be focusing on reading.

The Front Porch Program was created by Gov. Jeb Bush to revitalize and empower depressed, urban areas. Each Front Porch Community creates a council that establishes priorities and programs to revitalize the area based on the area's individual needs.

For more information on mentoring, please call the Seminole County Public Schools' Dividends School Volunteer Program at 407-320-0178.

Each new mentor attends an initial training and is fingerprinted for a background screening. The next mentor training is 9 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, at the Educational Support Center, 400 E. Lake Mary Boulevard, Sanford.

For more information on the Goldsboro Front Porch Council, please call 407-302-1377.



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Sanford City Commissioner Velma Williams, left, Dividends Manager Jane Lane and Front Porch Chairperson Marva Hawkins will work together on the recent grant awarded to the Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools.

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# Members of Hall family gather to celebrate togetherness

The Herbert L. Hall Sr. family reunion was a celebration of family, friends, and a time to remember fond memories of the past. It was a time to fill your hearts with beauty and hope.

The seventh gathering of the Hall patriarch's family was hosted by the Halls of Sanford, George and Elmira, Jan H. Jones, George Jr., Tara Lynne, Vernotta H. Jackson, Juanita H. Green, Elma H. Swain, Robert L. Hall and Katrice Green Galloway.



Marva Hawkins

family members returned to New Jersey, Bushnell, Tallahassee, North Carolina, Tampa, DeLand, Winter Haven, Fort Lauderdale, Immokalee, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Miami, Lakeland, Georgia, Jacksonville, Deltona, Pompano, Delaware and Eustis.

A family that prays together, stays together.



HERBERT L. HALL FAMILY REUNION  
JULY 13-14 2002

Members of the Herbert L. Hall Sr. family pose for a photo during a recent gathering celebrating the family's legacy and togetherness. The event was held last weekend.

The weekend of July 13 - 14 was filled with planned activities from a picnic at Sylvan Lake Park to the Saturday evening banquet where they all gathered at the Sanford Chamber of Commerce building.

Sunday morning worship service was held at the Hall's family church, Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ. Participants gathered for the Soul Food meal at the Woman's Club after the service.

The true meaning of family was shown through the weekend as the Halls celebrated the family legacy and family love for one another, having been shown by the five siblings of the late Herbert and Margie Hall, Sr. who graced the weekend of family togetherness as over 200 family members joined the time to remember, celebrate and give thanks.

Siblings in attendance were James Monroe Hall, Margie Hall McGriff, Johnny Thomas Hall, George Melvin Hall, and Elijah William Hall.

These five are active family members of Herbert Leroy Hall Sr., who passed away in 1972. An entrepreneur in his day, he operated a barbershop and grocery store. The house that contained the two businesses still stands on Main Street in the Cannan City area of Sanford. Herbert and Margie moved to Bushnell, Florida where their 35 grandchildren loved to visit Grandma Hall in the country. After a fun filled weekend,

The National 100 Black Women of Funeral Services, Inc. and the Wilson Eichelberger Mortuary staff is presenting the annual Eunice Idella Wilson Scholarship benefit. The program of music entertainment and honor will be to endow the Eunice L. Wilson Scholarship Fund, which will help to provide a scholarship for an aspiring young person who wishes to pursue a career in the mortuary profession. This scholarship will honor the life and legacy of a dedicated servant and community worker. Those wishing to make financial donations may honor Ms. Wilson by contacting Alzada Washington at Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, 1110 Pine Avenue, P.O. Box 974, Sanford, 32772 or phone 407-322-5212.

The program will be Saturday, July 20 at 7 p.m., at Calvary Temple of Praise Church, 2020 McCracken Road.

The 7th Annual Family Fun Festival 2002 will be held Aug. 2, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Westside Boys and Girls Club.

The Grove Counseling Center sponsors this community fun, food and information day.

There will be free entertainment, prizes and game as well as Community Resources informational displays.

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# Vegas isn't the best place for a family vacation

*Editor's Note: The following is a continuation of Mary Rowell's column that appeared in last week's LifeStyle section.*

Our regret when we left Yosemite? The same as our regret when we left the Grand Canyon. That we couldn't spend more time there. But we had a schedule we had to stick to, so we headed for Sequoia and King's Canyon.

Sequoia National Park and King's Canyon National Park are adjoining parks south of Yosemite. They are characterized by giant redwoods and an array of untouched wilderness. Sequoia and King's Canyon have fewer public roads for their size than any other national park. Most of their wilderness is just that, wilderness. Want to see the canyon that gave its name to the park? You've got a long walk to it. It's nice to know that roads aren't going to be destroying these parks. Together, the two parks have over 200 caves in them. Caves are very susceptible to damage from outside sources. Having tourists in a cave means, of course, having lights inside the cave. The combination of the two increases algae growth in places that would not normally have it. It also disturbs the wildlife that lives there.

The one cave that is open is the Crystal Cave. The guide-

book states that it is a steep half-mile hike to the cave. The narrow path to the cave is downhill. Which, physics being physics, means you have to walk uphill coming out of the cave. Steep half-mile hike is not an exaggeration although it may be an understatement. I think the guidebook should have said, "no, we're not kidding, this is seriously steep!" I did, finally, make it back up, an embarrassingly long distance behind the rest of my family. And it was several days before my legs



Mary Rowell

forgave me. The sequoias are amazing. They grow in small groves in both parks. There's also a grove of them in Yosemite (which we never made it to) and Redwoods National Park in North California. When you see these magnificent trees and learn about their history, it makes you wish there'd been more "tree huggers" around in the 1800's. An obscene number of the giant trees went to logging. Early environmentalists like John Muir helped save the ones that were saved, but it's sad to think so many were lost. If you have the chance, go see them while they're still there. Like the Grand Canyon, Yosemite, King's Canyon and Sequoia National Parks are all plagued by acid rain and air pollution.

We left the parks and headed back to Las Vegas. We took

a different route back, so it wasn't as bad for part of the trip. Until we hit the desert. I know a lot of people live near deserts and think they're great, but I really like green and there's very little of that in deserts.

We got back to Las Vegas and checked in at the Excalibur. It's "on the strip", so we'd be able to see more of Las Vegas. We had one full day to spend in Las Vegas before we flew out. Several years ago, Las Vegas started trying to attract families, billing itself as a family destination for a family vacation. Well, guess what? It's not a family place. There's a reason they call Vegas "Sin City". Do not take your children to Las Vegas. You can't go anywhere in Las Vegas without going through a smoky casino. People under 21 are not allowed in casinos. So each casino has a different color or pattern of carpet or tile running through the casino as a walkway. If you're on that, you're not in the casino. While we were in Vegas, they were having a debate about a new law restricting smoking in public buildings. Casinos of course would be exempt because only people over 21 are allowed in them. Which, of course, is a joke. At almost any hotel, you have to go through a casino to get to your room, to get to the restaurant, to get anywhere.

Some of the buildings were neat. We walked down to Paris to see the Eiffel Tower replica. But that was a walk



Following Sept. 11, an impromptu memorial for the police and firefighters who lost their lives was created at Las Vegas' New York, New York.

fraught with danger! After dark, there are people on the strip handing out flyers. These flyers are very graphic ads for brothels. They are supposed to hand them just to the men, but, my 14 year old son was offered one a couple of times when he was a few steps in front of me. And the people who take the flyers and decide they don't want them throw them on the ground. My older daughter and I started walking directly beside my son to keep him from looking at the ground!

There was one touching site in Vegas that I'm glad I got to see. At New York, New York, there's a mini version of

the Statue of Liberty in the harbor. In the harbor with the statue are two replicas of FDNY boats. The fence around the harbor has become an impromptu memorial for the police and firefighters who lost their lives on September 11. T-shirts from fire and police departments all over the nation cover the fence. Many have words of hope and faith written on them, some are farewells. Besides the T-shirts, there were also department patches, pictures, flowers and posters. It is an outpouring of grief. But it is also a promise that those who lost their lives that day will not be forgotten.

## Selective pruning enhances and maintains landscape trees and shrubs

Pruning is the selective removal of plant parts, mainly shoots and branches to improve health, control growth or promote flowering, fruiting or appearance. Pruning is a common maintenance practice used to remove dead, dying, or damaged wood. Diseased or insect-infested branches are usually removed rather than sprayed with chemicals to control the problem.

Selective pruning can be used to produce a thin or thick canopy.

### When To Prune

Trees and shrubs can be lightly pruned anytime. Prune spring-flowering plants, such as azaleas, camellias, Indian hawthorn, redbud, wisteria, and dogwoods, in late spring after flowering, but before the flower buds set for the next season.

Azaleas for example, form flower buds in July for the following year's blooms. Pruning or pinching between the end of the blooming period and the late spring would not reduce the number of flower buds set. Pinching the new shoots on azalea anytime from several weeks after they begin elongating through May will encourage lateral branching.

If pruning or pinching occurs between July and just before blooming during next year's spring, it would remove flower buds and therefore reduce the number of flowers, but will not affect the general health of the plant.



Al Ferrer

### Dormant Pruning

Plants that produce flowers on current season's growth such as abelia, hibiscus, rose, oleander, allamanda, cassia, crepe myrtle, princess-flower, and

bottle brush, are usually pruned while dormant or just before the spring growth flush. Developing shoots can be pinched to encourage lateral branching which will increase the number of flowers per plant. Moderate to severe pruning may encourage production of fewer but larger blossoms.

It is best to prune trees late in the dormant season or several weeks following a growth flush. Trees sprout excessively and are easily damaged when pruned during active shoot elongation. The worst time to prune is when leaves are forming. Do not prune trees that are under stress.

### Pruning Pines

Terminal growth of pines branches can be controlled by removing one-half of the new

shoot in the spring just prior to needle expansion. This encourages new bud formation at the pinch, slows growth on the pinched branch, and produces a more compact plant. Never pinch a pine at other times of the year since new buds will not form.

### Pruning Techniques

Plants are pruned by either heading back or thinning. Heading back is the selective cutting of terminal ends of twigs or young branches back to an axillary bud or node.

Thinning is the complete removal of branches back to lateral branches or the main trunk, or as in the case of shrubs with several trunks, a complete removal of some of the trunks. This technique is used mainly on shrubs to control size while maintaining a natural appearance.

### Root Pruning

Root pruning can be used to slow plant growth, producing a more compact plant. Prune one half of the root system, wait four to six weeks, and then prune the other half. Root pruning should be scheduled so roots will be watered thoroughly to keep the soil moist for 4 to 6 weeks following root pruning.

### Increasing Flower and Fruit Size

Larger fruit can be pro-

duced by selectively removing flowers or developing fruits. Those remaining will be larger. Light pruning helps to maintain more flowers and fruits on the tree.

Severe pruning on plants, which flower on current season's growth such as crepe myrtle, will produce fewer but larger flower clusters.

However, pinching new vegetative growth during the growing season will induce the

production of lateral shoots and also the number of blooms.

Removing seed heads on crepe myrtle, for instance, will promote a second, and maybe a third, flower cluster.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service, 290 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 888-6688. All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

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# SCC retirees gather for mini reunion luncheon

Should old acquaintance be forgot ... ?

Never in a million years. Some of the retired founding mothers and fathers of Seminole Community College are still around to reminisce about the good old days and get together quite often just to chat and hang out.

While talking about a recent luncheon, Ann Howland remembers when the doors of the then Seminole Junior College opened in 1966. The new president, Earl Weldon, Dean Robert Schrieber, Dr. Joseph White and Marian Rethwill, all of St. Johns Community College, Palatka, had been assigned to the new halls of learning back in 1965. The foursome was so intent on the college opening on schedule that they helped contractors clear the land.

Ann said that someone asked Dr. Weldon's young son what his father did and was informed, "He drives a tractor."

Dr. Weldon remained at the SCC helm for more than 30 years and literally put the college on the map. He and his lovely wife, Gerry, also an educator, pitched right in to give their very all to the community and became extremely active in church, school, civic and social activities.

Ann Howland, a longtime employee at SCC, said, "The college was such a wonderful place to work under Dr. Weldon." She recently hosted a luncheon for former employees in the dining room at the Renaissance in Sanford. Co-hostess for the luncheon was Edith McCann. Ann said the Renaissance provided all the table settings, tea and coffee, as well as superb hospitality. Each guest brought along her favorite specialty dish that was "wonderful" according to Ann. It was a happy day for those attending.

Others attending were: Clayda Jones, Elizabeth Kennedy, Charlotte Knowles, Mary Malloy, Marian Rethwill, Frances Mitchell, Maria Winward, Jeannie Ward, Phyllis Senkarik, Ann Barkley, Anna Wilcox and an instructor, Hilda Davis who taught anthropology at the college.

Invited but unable to attend were: Gerry Weldon, Betty Brazzeal, Jo Telkamp, Ellen Gonzalez, Elizabeth Bothell, Hilda Bloom and Helen Spindler.

## Helping Children

Around Sanford, Sica Nacu, and her husband, Stefan Mancas, are known as owners of the Rose Cottage Tea Room. Many people are unaware that the facility at 1301 Park Avenue is also their home as well as a bed and breakfast and quaint restaurant.

Sica said, "We love to share our home with patrons and visitors, either as

innkeepers of the bed and breakfast, restaurant hosts when dining at the tea room or simply having friends over."

The latest involvement of the couple is the opening of their home and hearts to the SicaMed Foundation, a Romanian, charitable organization founded to help orphanages and hospitals in the rural areas of Romania.

Sica said, "The children we like to help are mentally and physically handicapped. Institutionalized since birth, they have no knowledge of family, love, toys or books and are 100 percent illiterate."

She added, "SicaMed plans to provide American medical relief, improve health and ordinary living conditions and sponsor an educational program that will allow these young people to take care of themselves and be useful to others."

The foundation meets regularly and Sica invites those interested to "pray with us and share your inspiration and support or travel with us to Romania for our next missionary trip."

For information call 407-323-9448 or visit website: <http://www.rosecottageinn.com/sicamed.html>

## South America Trek

Barbara Hughes of Seminole County Cooperative Extension Service, has returned from Uruguay in South America. Sponsored by Rotary International, Barbara and three other professionals spent three weeks in Uruguay where they learned about the culture and history of the natives and imparted a touch of Americana of America to them.

Barbara said she really enjoyed the trip and especially teaching the natives how to cook in a solar oven.

## Getting Away

There's nothing like getting away from it all by spending more than a week in a luxurious condo at the beach. That's what Attorney Rick Colegrove, his wife Collette, daughter Audrey and mom Marty did recently.

The family enjoyed resting, relaxing and lots of good food between taking dips in the Atlantic and romping in the silvery coastal sands.

## New Beginnings

Something new has been added every Saturday evening at the First United Methodist Church in downtown Sanford. If you would like to express your talent in various forms, then "New Beginnings" is designed just for you.

The new contemporary worship service gives participants the opportunity to sing on a praise team, to play musical instruments, to share your testimony, to be in skits



Doris Dietrich



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Attending the recent Seminole Community College mini reunion luncheon are standing, from left, Edith McCann, Phyllis Senkarik, Marian Rethwill, Elizabeth Kennedy, Anna Wilcox, Ann Howland, Mary Malloy, Charlotte Knowles and Clayda Jones. Sitting are Hilda Davis, Maria Winward, Jeanie Ward, Ann Barkley, Frances Mitchell and Lester Rethwill.

and perform a variety other roles. You are invited to the praise and worship service

every Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. For information, contact

Russell in the church office at 419 Park Ave., or phone 407-322-4371.



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