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Bad Luck

With a little bit of good luck, Sean Greaser (above) and the Seminole Community College baseball team might still be playing in the IJCO World Series today.

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People warned not to use 809 area code

From Staff Reports

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office issued a notice last week warning residents about using an 809 area code.

According to the Better Business Bureau and AT & T, this scam, also known as a "pay-per-call abuse," has been circulating for some time. This area code originates in the Caribbean and the unwary can run up very large bills in a very short amount of time.

This type of scam is not unique to the 809 area code and has involved other area codes in the past.

If you are not sure where a long-distance phone number is, call 800 and ask the operator for assistance. You may also look a number up online at www.consumer.att.com

It is recommended that if you receive an unsolicited or unexpected call from an unfamiliar source, disregard it. If you have further questions or concerns, contact your local or long distance telephone service provider.

To learn more about this scam or others like it, log on to Better Business Bureau at www.bbb.org/library/teleshams.asp. National Consumer League at www.fraud.org/news/subject/900hind.htm or AT & T at http://att.com/fraud/home.html

Seminole Smile



U.S. Rep. John Mica - Photographed during a recent visit to Seminole

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Feds claim Dixon harassed employee

By Dan Ping Editor

SANFORD — A federal investigation has determined that there is "reasonable cause to believe" that Interim City Manager Roger Dixon sexually harassed an employee at City Hall.

The city's human resource director, Joe Denaro, was informed of the determination in a May 8 letter from Federico Costales, district director of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

The investigation centered on claims made by Paula Freytes-Torres, a contracts

coordinator with the city. On Feb. 26, 2002, Freytes-Torres complained to former City manager Tony VanDerworp that Dixon, who was then deputy city manager, began calling her daily in April 2000 and made vulgar and suggestive comments about her and other employees.

City documents indicate that Freytes-Torres wanted to pursue the matter in an informal manner. At one point, however, she provided the city with a written complaint,

but had a co-worker, Stacy Tebo, retrieve the document when she learned it was a public record.

About one week prior to Freytes-Torres complaint, Dixon was given direct supervisory authority over the Community Development department where Freytes-Torres worked. The change was made to accommodate the departure of the department's director, Charles Rowe, who left to take a private sector job.

In reaction to Freytes-Torres allegations, VanDerworp shifted Dixon out of a supervisory role in the Community Development department. VanDerworp also reorganized the department and placed it under the umbrella of the director of engineering and planning.

Denaro and VanDerworp met with Freytes-Torres on March 12, 2002, and informed her of the changes being made. City documents indicated Freytes-Torres was advised she could pursue the city's formal complaint procedure if she believed the matter was still not resolved.

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EEOC finds 'reasonable cause' that violation occurred at City Hall

Commission ponders conference center plan

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County Commission directed staff employees Tuesday to move forward with negotiations with the city of Sanford and Suncor Properties Inc. to bring a conference center to downtown Sanford.

"This will give us an opportunity to work with staff to analyze the project and look at the facility," said Seminole County Chairman Daryl McLain.

The motion came after Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard, along with Suncor President Bob Horlan, briefed Commission on the proposed project. County staff will report back to Commission after meeting with city staff and Horlan to discuss the possibility of entering into an agreement as well as funding details.

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Lodge dedicates patriotic wall to local heroes

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Sanford Moose Lodge No. 1851 celebrated Memorial Day by honoring local military and public servant heroes.

The organization dedicated a patriotic wall, which pays tribute to the men and women who have proudly served and protected the United States, Sunday. It features the names of local law enforcement, fire department and military personnel.

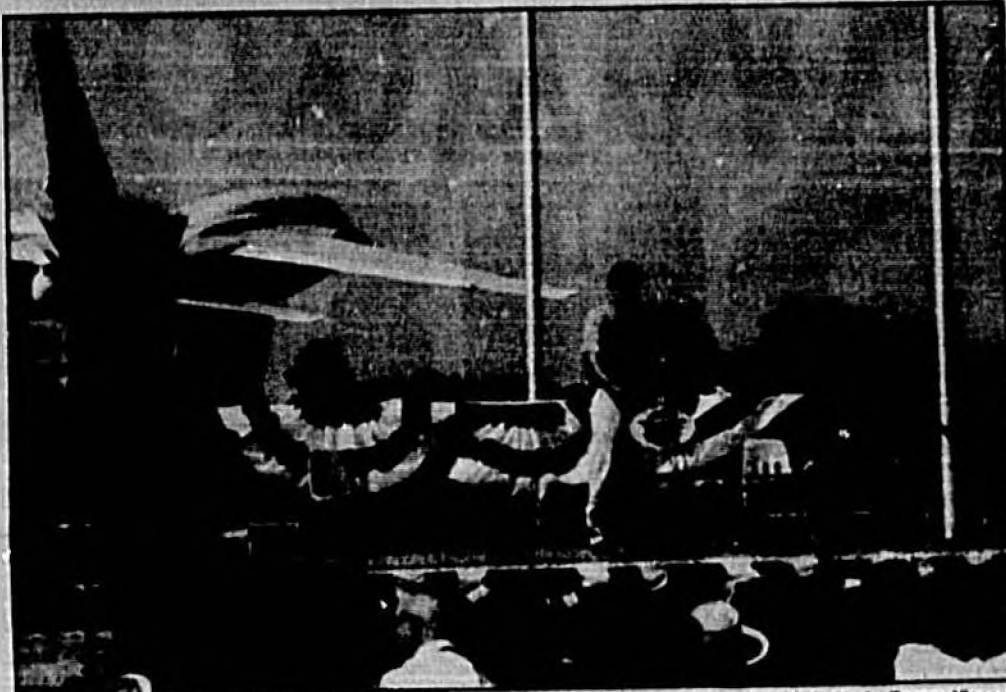
"This was a very heartfelt endeavor," said Moose Lodge member Tom Nichols, Sr., who envisioned the wall. "We are very patriotic here and there's nothing we wouldn't do for people."

The wall, located at the lodge on Palmetto Avenue in Sanford, was dedicated during the Moose's Member Appreciation Day celebration.

"We thought about doing this right after 9-11, but everyone was doing something," said Nichols, a

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'Preserving a national treasure'



Hill Goodspeed of the National Museum of Naval Aviation discusses the history of the Vigilante and the Sanford Naval Air Station during Friday's dedication ceremony for the memorial park.

Community gathers to honor Naval Air Station

By Michelle Jervis Managing Editor

Friday was a day of memories for the men and women of the Vigilante community.

As a U.S. Navy formation of F-18s flew over Naval Air Station Sanford Memorial Park, many of the former pilots attending the park's dedication remembered their days behind the controls of a

RA-5C Vigilante. For those who never flew the airplane, Friday's ceremony gave them a glimpse into the past when it wasn't uncommon to see Navy jets flying in the skies above Sanford.

More than a thousand people were on-hand during the dedication of the Naval Air Station Sanford Memorial Park. Located at the entrance of what is now the Orlando Sanford International Airport,

the focal point of the park is a Vigilante that took more than two years to restore.

"There are two reasons why we are celebrating today," said U.S. Rep. John Mica during Friday's ceremony. "This is a symbol of the strength shown by this great nation and a symbol of the importance of our defense."

"This also recognizes an effort between the community and the city, along with the federal government," he added.

More than three years ago, the Sanford Airport Memorial Committee was established in order to find a way to honor the relationship between the Sanford Naval Air Station and the area. In 2001, the committee acquired the Vigilante from the National Museum of Naval Aviation in Pensacola. With support from local government, as well as many private donors, the group raised more than \$265,000 to restore the aircraft and to build the memorial park.



Members of the Sanford Airport Memorial Committee place hands over hearts during the playing of the national anthem Friday.

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City officials to review short list of candidates

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter Staff Writer

SANFORD — City Commission received the official shortlist of candidates still in the running for the city manager position Tuesday.

"A lot of the 89 candidates we received are good at what they're doing in their city or county," said former Mayor

Seven candidates' resumes will be considered during a special Monday meeting

Betty Smith. "However, the city manager position is unique in that it requires experience in all areas of city government, including parks and recreation, engineering and planning."

Smith, along with the other nine members of the City Manager Selection Advisory Committee, was prepared to offer commissioners eight candidate names. However, Scott Schrader removed his name from the shortlist after accepting another job offer. Two other candidates are also on the shortlist for other jobs.

For this reason, Smith encouraged commissioners to make a decision quickly to ensure they don't lose any more candidates to other government entities.

City commissioners will hold a special meeting at noon Monday to review the list of seven candidates and determine whether they would like to make additions.

Although time is of the essence, commissioners expressed concern about moving too quickly.

"We do want to move things along, but still be very cautious," said Commissioner Kevin Hipes. "We have competent people at the helm. We don't want to rush into anything, because in the long haul we will be glad we spent the time."

During the meeting, Commission will select candidates to interview for the city manager position and determine the interview process. They will also establish dates, times and locations for the interviews, and

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Signs point motorists in the right direction

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter Staff Writer

SANFORD — Businesspeople along State Road 46 in Sanford received a much-needed break from the Florida Department of Transportation last week.

Less than two weeks after the FDOT told local businesspeople to deal with profit losses caused by incorrect and missing directional and logo signs, many of the signs have been installed. Originally, FDOT said the group would have to wait for the signs until after construction on Interstate-4 and the exit ramps ended sometime in the fall or early winter.

Fred Ferrell, district traffic operations engineer with DOT, was unavailable for comment last week regarding the sudden change in plans. However, businesspeople welcome the signs just the same.

"I think it shows really good intentions to improve the situation at our exchange," said Paul Temple, general manager of Comfort Inn & Suites on State Road 46 in Sanford. "The directional confusion as to where State

Road 46 has been eliminated."

In order to alleviate the confusion when traveling eastbound on I-4, FDOT installed a brown Sanford Historic District sign about a mile before exit 101 to show drivers to take I01C for the district and Amtrak Auto Train. Once drivers reach the traffic light at State Road 46, another sign directs them to the right to reach the Sanford Historic District and to the left to travel to Mount Dora.

Although Temple, and other businesspeople along State Road

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New directional signs on the Interstate 4 exit ramp in Sanford now point motorists in the right direction.

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# Obituaries

**MARIE ALICE ANTHONY**  
Marie Alice Anthony, 84, Enterprise Road, Orange City, died Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at Florida Hospital - Fish Memorial in Orange City. Born July 19, 1918, in Philadelphia, Pa., she moved to the area 20 years ago from Largo. She was a retired secretary for the U.S. government. She was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Deltona and the Senior Center in Orange City. She enjoyed traveling and sampling various cuisines.  
Survivors include son, Douglas Anthony, Chalfonte, Pa.; daughter, Mary Ann Benson, Selings Grove, Pa.; sisters, Agnes Gunnea, Deltona, Edith Batten, Silver Springs; four grandchildren.  
Fourtowns Cremation, Inc., Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**LARRY G. BUTLER, SR.**  
Larry G. Butler, Sr., 60, Sailfish Road, Winter Springs, died Sunday, May 25, 2003, at South Seminole Hospital in Longwood. He was born March 4, 1943, in Paris, Ill. He was a kitchen and bathroom repair technician. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.  
Survivors include wife, Judy M. Butler, Winter Springs; son, Larry G. Butler, Jr., Richmond, Ind.; daughter, Katherine Voumazos, Richmond, Ind.; brothers, Joseph Butler, Mattoon, Ill., Ted Butler, Illinois; five grandchildren.  
Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

**RUTH G. COLWES**  
Ruth G. Colwes, 91, McGregor Road, DeLand, died Monday, May 26, 2003, at Sanford Health Care. Born Dec. 8, 1911, in Pittsburgh, Pa., she moved to the area 50 years ago. She was a secretary for civil service. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in DeBary. She enjoyed bowling.  
Survivors include brother, Irvin T. Gable, Pittsburgh, Pa.; sister, Jean Odem, Deltona.  
Baldaufl Family Funeral Home/Crematorium, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**ROSELISE DASNE**  
Roselise Dasne, 83, of Tigris Lane, Lake Mary, died Tuesday, May 27, 2003, at Longwood Healthcare Center in Longwood. She was born July 19, 1919, in Jeremie, Haiti. She was a retired school teacher. She was a Catholic.  
Survivors include son, Ara Robin Daceny, Lake Mary; sister, Florence Dasne, Jeremie, Haiti; four grandchildren.  
Visitation will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Sunrise Funeral Home Chapel, 900 Locust Ave., in Sanford. Funeral services will follow at 10 a.m.  
Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.



Home/Crematorium, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**SHIRLEY ELIZABETH HUDSON**  
Shirley Elizabeth Hudson, 86, Fallwood Drive, Deltona, died Saturday, May 24, 2003, at home. Born July 17, 1916, in Fairbury, Neb., she recently moved to the area from Miami. She was a retired clerk for the U.S. government. She was a member of St. Jude's Episcopal Church in Orange City. She was also a member of the Eastern Star, and a past Worthy Matron No. 391 of Mobile, Ala. She was an avid reader and solitaire player.  
Survivors include daughter, Sondra Richter, Deltona; two grandchildren.  
Baldaufl Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**NATALIE ANN HUFFINE**  
Natalie Ann Huffine, newborn, of Lake Mary, died Saturday, May 24, 2003, at South Seminole Hospital in Longwood. She was born May 23, 2003, in Longwood.  
Survivors include parents, Karin A. and Grant Huffine, both of Lake Mary; grandfather, Charles Huffine, Winter Springs, Kenneth Lavin, Colorado Springs, Colo.; grandmother, Susie Huffine, Winter Springs, Bonnie Lavin, Colorado Springs, Colo.; great-grandmother, Doris Walton, Greenbrier, Tenn.; Betty Rightel, Knoxville, Tenn.; Joan White, Concord, N.C.; great-grandfather, John Rightel, Knoxville, Tenn.; Harold White, Concord, N.C.  
Funeral services were held Thursday at Banfield Funeral Home in Winter Springs, with Rev. Robert L. Work officiating.  
Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

**MINNIE R. KENNEDY**  
Minnie R. Kennedy, 86, of Sanford, died Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford. Born June 13, 1916, in Newberry, she moved to the area in 1931. She was a homemaker.  
Survivors include son, Tommy Kennedy, Sanford; daughters, Retha Ann Blankenship, Osteen, Patricia Kennedy, Jean Stafford, both of Sanford; brother, Badger Brooks, Jr., Haines City; six grandchildren.  
Visitation will be held 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday at Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home Oaklawn Chapel, 5000 C.R. 46A, in Sanford. Funeral services will immediately follow.  
Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.



**Samuel Detreville**  
Died Apr. 29, 2003, 2:45 pm  
Samuel Detreville was born in Sanford, FL on Jan. 6, 1929. He resided most of his life on Long Island New York. He moved his family to Greensboro NC and lived the rest of his life. Funeral Service will be held at Calverton National Cemetery Long Island, New York on June 16, 2003, at 1:00 p.m.  
All Are Welcome

**JAMES RANDOLPH NOBLES**  
James Randolph Nobles, 73, of Sanford, died Saturday, May 24, 2003, in Winter Park.  
He moved to Sanford in 1956 from Hogan, Ga., where he was a former mayor. He was a contractor in the construction business and was employed by the Sanford Police Department. He was a member of the PBA.  
Survivors include son, Randy Nobles; daughters, Vicky Musick, Susie Harriett; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services were 2 p.m. Friday at Gramkow Funeral Home in Sanford, with burial following at the Evergreen Cemetery in Sanford.  
Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.



**JOAN ANN RICHARDSON**  
Joan Ann Richardson, 63, Corolla Court, Deltona, died Monday, May 26, 2003, at Kindred Hospital North Florida in Green Cove Springs. Born Sept. 17, 1939, in Yonkers, N.Y., she moved to the area five years ago from Stone Point, N.Y. She was a retired pharmacy technician in New York. She was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church and D "Killer Whales" Swim Club. She enjoyed bingo and ceramics.  
Survivors include husband, George E. Richardson, Sr., Deltona; son, George E. Richardson, Jr., Deltona; daughter, Linda M. Richardson, New York City, N.Y.; brother, Robert Rolan, Salt Point, N.Y.; sisters, Barbara Rohan, West Hurley, N.Y., Rita Wolven, Port Ewen, N.Y., Leona Cook, Gardner, N.Y.; three grandchildren.  
Baldaufl Family Funeral Home/Crematorium, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

Stream Drive, Geneva, died Friday, May 23, 2003, at Life Care Center of Altamonte Springs. She was born May 11, 1927, in Fortaleza, Brazil. She was a homemaker.  
Survivors include sons, Washington Santana, Winston Santana, Weston Santana; daughters, Ana Leftwich, Ruth Santana, Rita Santana; eight grandchildren.  
Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

**REGINALD SODERBLOM**  
Reginald Soderblom, 84, of Sanford, died Sunday, May 25, 2003, at home.  
Born in Fairfax, S.C., he moved to Sanford in 1925. He was a locomotive engineer for the railroad. He was a member of Westview Baptist Church in Sanford. He was also a member of the American



Legion of Sanford and the Coastliners.  
Survivors include wife, Lillie Soderblom; son, Don Soderblom; daughter, Linda St. Clair; sister, Sadie Hackett; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild.  
Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Gramkow Funeral Home, 500 E. Airport Blvd., in Sanford, with burial following at Evergreen Cemetery in Sanford.  
Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**MARION D. WALTON**  
Marion D. Walton, 93, of Longwood, died Friday, May 16, 2003, in Longwood. She was born July 9, 1909, in Boonville, N.Y.  
Survivors include son, Michael D. Walton; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.  
She will be laid to rest in Boonville, N.Y.  
Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

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# SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

**Missing documents:** If the city is interested in getting to the bottom Interim City Manager Roger Dixon's sexual harassment case, then they should take a hard look at whether there was an attempt to hide the documents from the public.

Loyal readers of **Around The Clock** will remember my lame attempt at poetry on March 10, 2002. (I'm no poet don't you know it) when I raised the issue of a sexual harassment case involving a top city official. The genesis for my poem came from the lack of information coming from Former City Manager Tony VanDerworp and Human Resources Director Joe Denaro. When no one wants to talk, reporters try to find a paper trail and request documents using a freedom of information (FOI) request.

The Herald filed a FOI request with Denaro at the beginning of March 2002. Denaro responded that there was no written record of a sexual harassment investigation. No notes, no complaints, no e-mails, nothing. Denaro's explanation was that an allegation of harassment was being handled on an informal basis under the city's personnel policies and as such, no written record was kept.

**Around the Clock**



by Dan Ping

That didn't sound believable to me then, and now there is proof that there was a written complaint. In a letter to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) dated Sept. 16, 2002, Denaro says soon after hear of the complaint on Feb. 26, 2002, he "asked the complainant for information in writing to assist (Denaro) in making the accused aware of the specific nature of the complaint ...."

So where's the record? It's no longer in the city's possession. Stacy Tebo, a co-worker of the complainant, Paula Freytes-Torres, retrieved the document from Denaro. How do I know this? One, Denaro admits to this fact in the Sept. 16, 2002, letter to the EEOC and in a statement he provided the agency on March 14, 2003. Second, and admittedly this is less provable, I was in the human resource department checking on the status of The Herald's FOI request when Tebo picked up a document from Denaro's office.

I had no way of knowing then, and still don't, what Tebo was picking up. Tebo may have had other business to conduct, but she works in the code enforcement department and as a matter of routine would not conduct daily business with human resources. When contacted Friday, Denaro would not provide the date Freytes-Torres submitted the written complaint or the date Tebo picked it up. Looking at the timeline the city provided EEOC, it appears the document was in the city's possession at the time The Herald made it's FOI request.

Denaro appears to back up this claim in his Sept. 15, 2002, letter to EEOC. "In point of fact," he wrote, "and in hindsight, the document possibly should not have been released back to (Freytes-Torres) as the document may have been under state law, a public record."

Is this a conspiracy to protect Dixon? I don't think so. I believe Denaro was attempting to follow the city's procedure regarding the very sensitive subject of sexual harassment. In doing so, however, he may have broken the law by failing to disclose public documents.

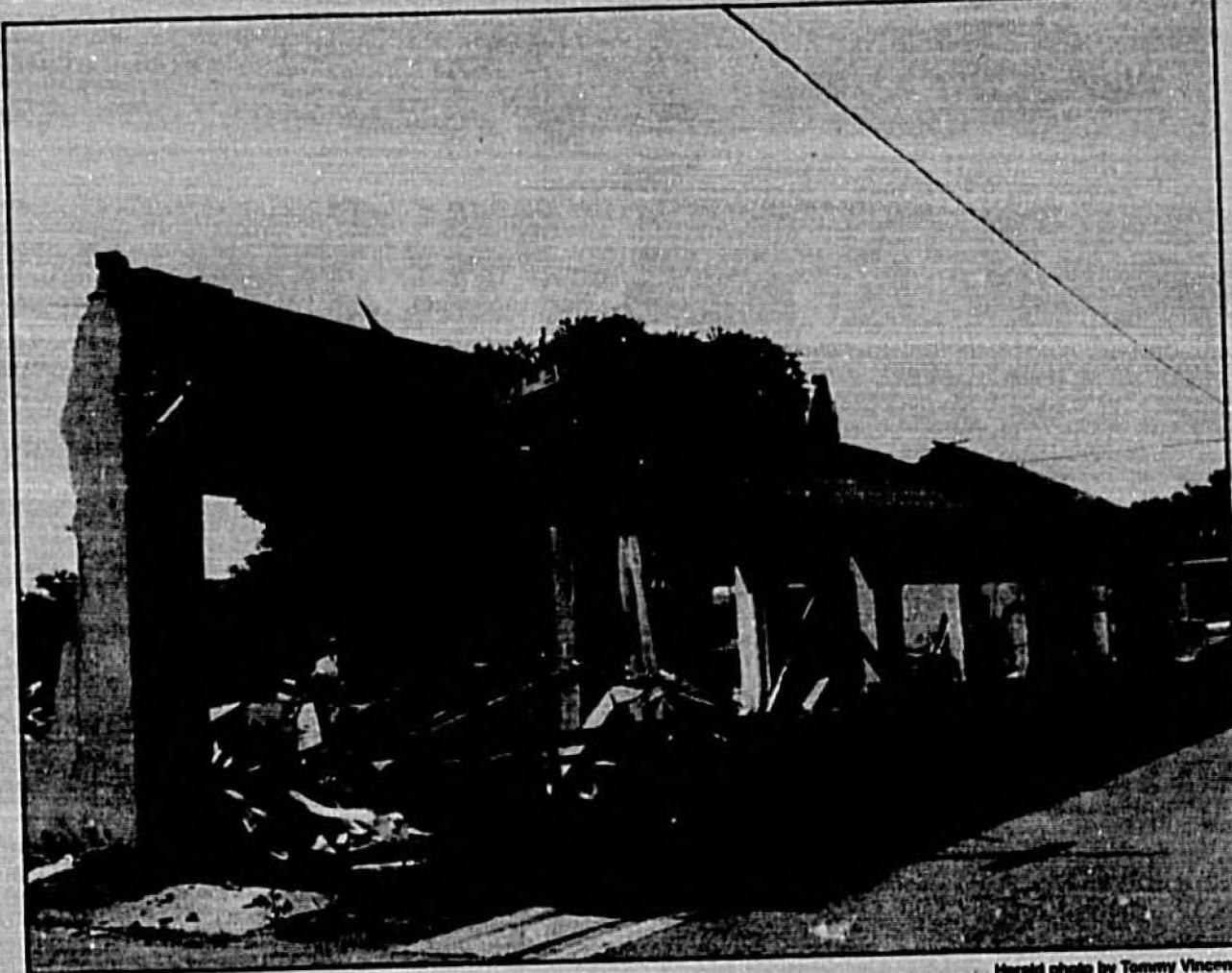
In fact, the general consensus among city commissioners and officials in City Hall is VanDerworp and Denaro, in an effort to not make waves, mishandled the entire investigation, leading Freytes-Torres seek resolution through the Florida Commission on Human Relations and eventually the EEOC.

**Return to sender:** Memo to the city of Sanford's law firm, Stenstrom McIntosh, Whitey Eckstein is no longer a member of the city commission. Correspondence for the District 4 commissioner should be addressed to Kevin Hipes.

**Excellence in education:** Seminole County has long promoted its superior school system and now there is further proof in a national publication.

**Newsweek Magazine** ranked five of the county's schools among the top 4 percent in the nation. Seminole, Lake Mary, Oviedo, Lyman and Lake Brantley were named to the list according to the magazine's Challenge Index. Look for the story in the June 2 issue of Newsweek.

## Future view



The old A.D. Rosier supply building at 111 N. French Ave., was recently demolished along with the entire block of French Avenue and 1st Street on the northeast corner to make way for a new Eckerd drug store. The last piece of building offered a view to the future through the old window frames fronting 17/92.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

### Traffic

• Kevin Christopher Taylor, 20, Foxhound Lane, Orlando, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday while driving on International Parkway in Lake Mary. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license. According to police reports, this is his first such offense.

• Corey Lamont Douglas, 21, Einstein Way, Orlando, was stopped by Winter Springs police Wednesday at the intersection of Northern Way and Superior Court in Winter Springs. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license. According to police reports, he is a habitual traffic offender.

• Stephen Christopher Buchanan, 37, Douglas Avenue, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at the intersection of Montgomery Road and State Road 436 in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license. According to police reports, this is his first such offense.

• Gabriel Patrick Hess, 23, Sean Street, Apopka, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday while driving on West State Road 436 in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with altering a decal and a non-moving traffic violation for knowingly driving with a suspended or revoked license.

• Blane Edward Hughes, 39, Yorktown Place, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Wednesday at the intersection of Oregon Avenue and Quail Ridge Court in Sanford. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license. According to police reports, this is his first such offense.

• Radrakus Leandra Hooks, 24, Marshall Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Wednesday at the intersection of West Ninth Street and Avocado Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license. According to police reports, this is his second such offense.

### Battery

• George Sicitano, 34, Sharon Court, Oviedo, was arrested at home Thursday by Oviedo police. He was charged with domestic battery.

• Marvin Brown, 20, Lake Jennie Apartments, Sanford, was arrested at home Wednesday by Sanford police. He was charged with domestic battery (touch or strike).

### Drugs/alcohol

• Jesse Clinton Steele, 19, Persian Place, Orlando, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at the intersection of State Road 414 and South State Road 434 in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, including more than 20 grams of marijuana, and possession and/or use of narcotic equipment.



## Police Blotter

• Austin Harris Schiff, 19, Wood Lake Drive, Maitland, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Thursday at the intersection of Maitland Avenue and Ballard Street in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Robert Floyd Batten, 19, West Airport Boulevard, Sanford, was arrested at home Thursday by Sanford police. He was charged with possession of liquor by a person under 21 years old.

• Melissa Morales, 40, Cypress Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Wednesday while walking at the intersection of East 11th Street and Pine Avenue in Sanford. She was charged with possession of an open container of alcohol.

### Theft

• Maria Elenia Balero, 51, Logan Heights Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at a retail store located on the 3000 block of Orlando Drive in Sanford. She was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant.

• Christopher Daniel Burnett, 24, of Central Florida, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at a department store located on the 300 block of Towne Center Circle in Sanford. He was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant. According to police reports, this is his second or subsequent offense.

• Leroy Woods, 46, Raleigh Street, Orlando, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at a convenience store located on the 100 block of West State Road 46 in Geneva. He was charged with retail theft.

### Multiple charges

• Daren Duntrel Williams, 20, Roseberry Lane, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Wednesday while driving on Country Club Road in Sanford. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, radio or sound making device audible more than a 100 feet away and a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license.

• Marcus James Bryant, 26, East Street, Oviedo, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at the intersection of James Drive and East Street in Oviedo. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, including more than 20 grams of marijuana,

possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, possession and/or use of narcotic equipment and a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license.

• Collene Fiona Lewis, 27, Ferrara Court, Kissimmee, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at the intersection of North Carol Boulevard and Plywood Street in Fern Park. She was charged with possession of more than 20 grams of cannabis, possession and/or use of narcotic equipment, fraud for presenting false identification to a law enforcement officer, and a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license.

• Andrew Ryan Burns, 19, Conservatory Cove, Lake Mary, and Adam Paul Kovacsik, 19, South Myrtle Avenue, Sanford, were arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at a grocery store located on the 3000 block of Lake Emma Road in Lake Mary. They were charged with retail theft and possession of liquor by a person under 21 years old.

• Brent Lee Harrison, 44, New York Avenue, Hudson, was arrested by Sanford police at the exit of a business parking lot located on the 2000 block of South Orlando Drive in Sanford. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol/drugs and parking on a highway.

### Lewd acts

• Louis Anthony Nappi, 40, Pierson Street, Dover, N.J., was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday during a City/County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) undercover operation at the intersection of General Hutchinson Parkway and Big Tree Park in Longwood. The investigation targeted individuals committing lewd acts in public parks. He was charged with exposure of sexual organs in a public park and assignment to commit a lewd act.

• Howard Wamble Minner, 70, Cortez Court, Winter Springs, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday during a CCIB undercover operation on Osprey Trail in Winter Springs. The investigation targeted individuals committing lewd acts in public parks. He was charged with indecent exposure in public and assignment to commit a lewd act in a public park.

### Other

• Kyle Richard Spears, 18, Koi Road, Orlando, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at the intersection of West State Road 426 and Tuskawilla Road in Oviedo. He was charged with a traffic offense for racing on a highway. A 16-year-old minor was also charged in this case.

### Fraud

• James Michael Salerno, 23, Hidden Meadows Loop, Fern Park, was arrested at home Wednesday by Seminole County sheriff's deputies. He was charged with fraud for presenting false identification to a law enforcement officer.

## OUT & ABOUT

### SAT 31

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

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

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

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

The Greater Orlando Chapter of **Greyhound Pets of America** will host the **Greyhound Gala and Dinner Auction** at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Country Club at Heathrow. Items to be auctioned, include week-long resort vacations, diamond and Tahitian black pearl jewelry, framed art, collectibles, attraction tickets and restaurant gift certificates. The event will feature a prime rib dinner, musical entertainment by The Satin Dolls and a Greyhound fashion show. Cost is \$50. For more information, call 407-332-9209 or log on at [www.greyhoundpetsorlando.org](http://www.greyhoundpetsorlando.org)

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# Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- "EL ABERNATIONS"**  
By DAMIEN PETERSON
- ACROSS**
- 1 Game division
  - 5 Glowing bit
  - 10 Cut off
  - 15 Some LAPD broadcasts
  - 19 Jail
  - 20 1965 King arrest site
  - 21 Valium manufacturer
  - 22 Mrs. Dithers of "Blondie"
  - 23 Pool delivery van?
  - 25 Ideal military group?
  - 27 "Fine": 1963 hit
  - 28 Causing goosebumps
  - 30 Elegant
  - 31 Sridigan
  - 33 Camrys and intrapic
  - 35 Polite request
  - 36 "Impossible"
  - 40 Okinawa seaport
  - 42 Releases
  - 46 Rhine wine
  - 47 E or I?
  - 52 Unit of work
  - 53 Give... try
  - 55 "Dinah": Frankie Avalon hit
  - 56 Four seasons
  - 57 Bess's successor
  - 59 Boulder
  - 60 Diving ducks
  - 62 Write
  - 64 Flip over
  - 65 Sixteen oz.
  - 67 Column style
  - 68 Tidy sum
  - 69 Carole's slogan?
  - 73 Broadway hit, in slang
  - 76 Brown ermine
  - 78 Iks
  - 79 More healthy
  - 80 Big weapons
  - 84 Uses a letter opener, say
  - 86 Key material
  - 87 Diva's asset
  - 88 Mottled horse
  - 90 Et... and others
  - 91 Cavalry weapon
  - 92 Business issue
  - 93 Tag for a slide?
  - 96 Ballad ending
  - 97 Solicit

- 100 British blackbird
- 101 "The Stone Diaries" author
- 103 Bad time of the month?
- 105 Post office activity?
- 109 Beantown
- 110 X's, at times
- 114 Metroliner operator
- 116 "Honest"
- 120 Discussion group with Falk, Finch and Fonda?
- 122 Luggage carts, room service, etc.?
- 124 Level
- 125 Gabriel companion
- 126 Water holders
- 127 Part of M.I.T.: Abbr.
- 128 Sole
- 129 King of the LPGA

**DOWN**

- 1 Biblical verb
- 2 Tissue additive
- 3 Statutes
- 4 Merry event
- 5 Fish story suffix
- 6 Grand Marquis, for short
- 7 Speedy toons, e.g.
- 8 Roast host
- 9 Smoothed the soil
- 10 Kind of bargain store
- 11 Cutesy...: 12 Elec. letters
- 13 Head cold
- 14 Blabby
- 15 Find faultless
- 16 Really come down
- 17 Hebrides hill

- 18 Prom-night safety gp.
- 24 Macho, for one
- 26 Eye trouble
- 29 Moment of remorse
- 32 '50s monogram
- 34 Did a blacksmith's job as in a box
- 36 Enclose lightly, as in a box
- 37 Squid relatives
- 38 Church choir director's baton?
- 39 Bookie's concern
- 41 "What if they gave..."
- 43 Major?
- 44 Big smile
- 45 Fancy molding
- 48 Audition tapes
- 49 Birth cert., e.g.
- 50 Most current
- 51 Wear away
- 54 Kind of marker
- 57 Taint

- 58 Folk tale treasure finder
- 61 Has rolling in the aisles
- 63 D.C. insider
- 66 Side action
- 69 Cameo to Kyoto
- 70 Wombs
- 71 Sam of "The Piano"
- 72 Port of old Rome
- 74 Closed (in)
- 75 McDonald's fixtures
- 77 Miss
- 79 Rowdies
- 80 Reebok competitor
- 81 Howard and others
- 82 Capacity
- 83 Some locks
- 85 Bru, for instance
- 89 In general
- 93 Where to find Samuel Adams

# The Way We Were: Paying tribute to those who served

Grace M. Stineccher  
Herald Correspondent

Many of you know that I edit and write most of the items in the bi-monthly Sanford historical Society newsletter; I have done so for about ten years. We recently published a special memorial Day edition and I thought you would be interested in some of the information. The Sanford Museum has some lists of Seminole County men who died serving our country during our various wars and since I published them, a few additional names have been added from Society members. I had contacted the local American Legion (Campbell-Lossing Post), but they have no such records. If you can add to this list, contact me (407) 322-4381.

**Honor Roll of Seminole County Men Killed in the Line of Duty while Serving Our Country**

- World War I**
- Frank A. Campbell
  - Arthur D. Lossing
  - Archie B. Liles
  - Joseph Shergold laing
  - J. Oscar White
  - Harry Phillips
  - Carl Victor malm
  - Edwin J. Robinson
  - Randy Jenkins
  - Myron W. Lovell, Jr.
  - George Washington Calhoun

- World War II**
- Clarence A. Barineau
  - Neal B. Adams
  - Kenneth R. Bell
  - Charles W. Bradbury
  - Luther C. Bradley
  - Henry C. Brockmeyer
  - William T. Browning
  - William P. Burnham, Jr.
  - Alvin M. Collins
  - Hugh L. Collins
  - Tommie Colberhouse
  - Sam Driggers
  - John Droney
  - Frederick A. Dyson, Jr.
  - Willie Floyd
  - Jack A. Gillon
  - James M. Grady
  - Eugene Harris John Hart
  - Leroy Hodge
  - James C. Hogan
  - Brian J. Hurt
  - Gordon W. Johnson
  - Donald F. Lamson
  - Hugh L. Leshar
  - Claude C. Long
  - C.J. Meriwether, Jr.
  - Earl T. Myers
  - Wilmer Newsome
  - Earl J. Piery
  - William H. Preston
  - Ernest H. Ratliff
  - James P. Ridge, Jr.
  - James D. Rudd
  - Jasper C. Spivey
  - James C. Stapler, Jr.
  - Randall P. Walthall
  - Donald Wheat
  - Cecil M. Willis
  - Charles C. Wyche

- Viet Nam**
- Christopher Andrews
  - Terry Denver Cordell
  - Charles A. Gaines
  - James Wood Grant
  - Steven James Greco
  - Charles Edward Hall
  - Patrick Lindsey Hall
  - John Willie Herring
  - Sam Holmes, Jr.
  - Nathaniel Jackson, Jr.
  - Joseph Richard Jones
  - Jackie Monroe Medlin
  - Shelton Morgan
  - William Dale Stovall
  - Ronald Wade Stafford

The following is a copy of Terry Cordell's obituary from the Sanford Herald dated October 17, 1962. On this Memorial Day, let him be a representative of the best and the brightest of those from Seminole County who died while Serving our country.

From the Sanford Herald - 10/17/62

Captain, 2 others perish in Crash

**Reds Kill Sanford Man**  
Former Sanford Mayor J.T. (Denver) Cordell and Mrs. Cordell yesterday received notification from the secretary of the army of the death of their son, Army Capt. Terry D. Cordell, 27, in Viet Nam.

The telegram from the army secretary stated Capt. Cordell died in Viet Nam October 15 as See Grace, Page 9

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**2000-2005 FIVE-YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN PROPOSED USE OF FUNDS FOR THE 2003-2004 ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**Notice to Citizens**  
Seminole County is a recipient of federal grant funds through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These grant funds include the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the HOME Program and the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program. These programs are designed to assist the County's low and moderate income residents. In order to streamline the administration of these programs, HUD has consolidated all of the local planning and citizen participation requirements for these federal programs into a single administrative process called "The Consolidated Plan."

**Consolidated Plan Summary:**  
The Proposed Consolidated Plan represents the combined efforts and solicitation of ideas from County staff, County residents, local organizations, social service providers and a public hearing. The County also used the Five year Consolidated Plan approved by the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners and HUD in order to design activities and projects in conformance with the goals established in the Plan. Based on this information and analysis, the County developed a One-Year Action Plan.

The proposed uses of funds for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2003 are:

<b>CDBG Program:</b>	
City of Sanford-Cloud Branch Drainage System Construction	\$480,000
City of Longwood-Dirt Road Paving Program-Phase II	491,050
City of Casselberry-Lake Kathryn Park Target Area Improvements	173,885
Seminole County Community Assistance Division - Emergency Medical Assistance	105,000
Seminole County Community Assistance Division - Childcare Assistance	75,000
Planning and Administration	580,481
Clearance Activities	118,730
Goldsboro Front Porch Council-Library/Reading Academy/Resource Center-Building	53,425
Rescue Outreach Mission-Architectural Services	25,000
Rehabilitation Administration	1,000
Jamestown Target Area Study-Engineering/Design-Sewer/Drainage	150,000
Bookertown Target Area Study-Engineering/Design-Sewer/Drainage	150,000
Golden Rule Housing & Community Development Corporation - ADA Improvements - Restroom	12,000
Seminole County Public Schools - Midway Safe Harbor Project	539,429
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,935,000</b>
<b>HOME Program:</b>	
CHDO Rental Construction	\$190,000
Affordable Housing Program	253,009
Administration	118,824
Tenant Based Rental Assistance	700,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,261,833</b>
<b>ESG Program:</b>	
Seminole County Community Assistance - Homelessness Prevention	\$27,600
Rescue Outreach Mission - Shelter Operating Costs	32,200
SafeHouse of Seminole - Shelter Operating Costs	32,200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$92,000</b>

**Thirty-Day Public Comment Period:**  
There will be a thirty-day public comment period regarding the County's One-Year Action Plan and Proposed use of Funds. Public comments will be received at the Seminole County Community Development Office until 5 PM June 30, 2003. During this period, the One-Year Action Plan will be in draft form and will be available for public review at the Seminole County Community Development Office, 1101 E. First Street, Room 3301, Sanford, Florida 32771.

**Final Action:**  
A final decision on the One-Year Action Plan will be made on July 22, 2003 at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

**Response to Citizen Comments:**  
The County will respond within fifteen days, in writing, to all public comments received.

**Additional Information:**  
Contact: Robert Heenan, HUD Grants Manager at 665-7384, or address e-mails to: rheenan@co.seminole.fl.us

# OPINION

## Tis the season for hurricanes

Here we are, beginning the month of June this Sunday. June is one of the most named months of the year. It marks such events as Happy Women's Month, International Men's Month, Dairy Month, Turkey Lovers' Month, and a host of others.



Nick Pfeifauf

But the one that should stand out to all of us is the beginning of the Atlantic (and Gulf) Hurricane Season. We'll be in it from now until Nov. 30.

Of course we would like to know what kind of year we are facing. Judging by which hurricane forecaster one prefers, it could be anything from a calm year with hardly any trouble, to a pure disaster. Who is correct? No one will know for certain until Dec. 1.

There are several approaches to hurricane season:

**No. 1 - Forget it until something looms off in the distance.** Then, only give it minor consideration. Wait until the 100 mile per hour or so winds are heading directly toward you, possibly a hundred miles away - THEN do something. (This is the way many people react who don't own their own dwelling. They'll just get in the car and leave.)

**No. 2 - These are those who will be overly concerned.** They will immediately stock up on duct tape, plywood to cover their windows, flashlights and extra batteries, a house full of canned goods, and enough bottled water to fill a swimming pool. These are the over-reactors.

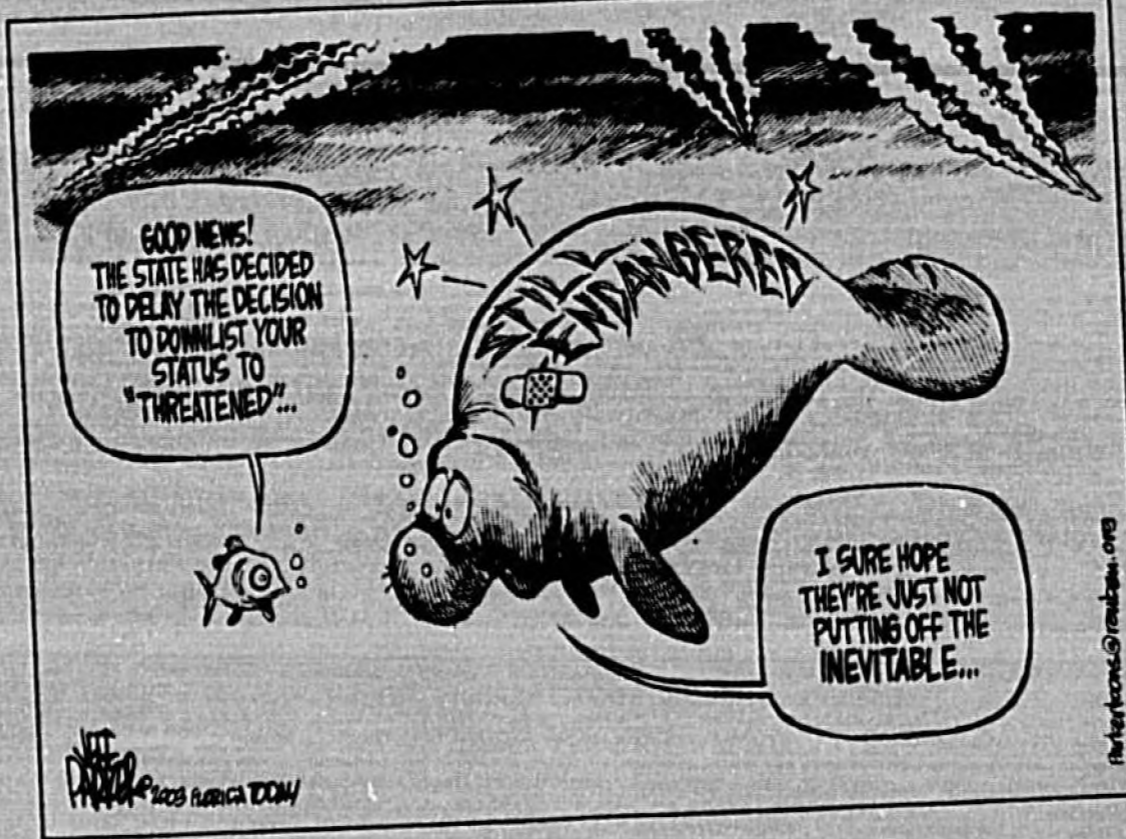
**No. 3 - People who understand that hurricanes are dangerous,** that there could be one heading our way. They will make plans to obtain needed items, discuss emergency procedures with members of their family, and keep watch of weather forecasts. Then, when one does threaten us, there will be no need for panic.

We can generally expect most of the severe hurricanes will come in September or October. That's the norm. However, they can come any time, from any direction.

I've been in hurricanes before. I don't want to be in more of them. If you are new to Central Florida, talk about the threat with some of the folks who have survived hurricanes Donna, Cleo, Dora, Michael, and others. Listen and learn. And above all, don't be complacent.

Want to do something really frightening? Call up hurricane information on your computer. Just in predictions along there are almost 300 sites. There are dozens and dozens of suggestions on how to protect yourself. There are hundreds of other sites to call up if you are interested.

Do so if you wish, but basically, just remember, Hurricane Season is now here. Give it some serious consideration - talk it up with your family - do what you can to begin preparation - but whatever you do - don't ignore it. *The Seminole Herald* doesn't want to write you up as a casualty.



## Have Americans checked out on our wars?

When I turned on the computer on Thursday to write about the president's latest tax cut, I was stopped by the headline on AOL's mail page: "Do you think the rescue of Jessica Lynch was hyped to boost the war?"

Surprised to say the least, I forgot about getting rich and punched a key to get the totally unscientific answers to AOL's question. By then, 40,366 people had voted. Twenty-nine percent of them said, "Yes, it was a Hollywood-style stunt." Fifty-five percent said, "No, the troops did what they had to do." Two percent had no opinion. Fourteen percent checked the answer I would have picked, "We may never know."

My second choice would have been that the soldiers did what they had to do. I know that doctors at Nasiriyah General Hospital told *The Associated Press* that they gave the Americans the key to Private Lynch's room and said there were no Iraqi soldiers at the hospital. But if I were one of those GIs, I would have taken no chances.

That said, it seems pretty clear, at least to me, that the military tells the public what it wants us to know, the way it wants us to know it. Truth is the first casualty of war, particularly television wars ably fought by voluntary forces. There were, in fact, two other small stories in the papers the same day that made it seem as if the Pentagon certainly knows what it is doing in making and reporting news, even if citizens

and journalists are a bit bewildered.



Richard Reeves

The first one, a four-paragraph Reuters dispatch, said that the famous bunker we blasted from the sky to begin the war — the one that was supposed to have killed or wounded Saddam Hussein and one of his sons — never existed. The news agency was confirming a CBS News report that neither the Army nor the Central Intelligence Agency could find any evidence that there was a bunker under the house obliterated by the war's first missile.

So it goes — the fog of war. Who remembers that the Pentagon has been using that incident to promote the need for new nuclear weapons programs — the first in more than 20 years — to blast bunkers even deeper than this one was supposed to be? And who even remembers the hours of excited coverage from Washington and Baghdad that perhaps the war would be over before it began?

The second item released on Thursday seemed to answer that last question. The Center on Policy Attitudes and the Center for International Security Studies at the University of Maryland released a national poll showing that almost half the respondents across the country, 41 percent, believed (or were unsure whether) our troops have discovered the "weapons of mass destruction." Those are the same WMD, it was once said, that were the reason we had to attack Iraq before it

attacked us. For the record, of course, we have not found any — at least yet. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld has been trying to explain where the fields of missiles and the tons of poison gas and biological weapons have disappeared to, but perhaps he doesn't have to bother. The poll also indicated that almost one-third of respondents, 31 percent, believed (or were not sure whether) Iraq had used such weapons against us.

That could mean that if eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, we're in trouble. Or, it could mean that significant numbers of us are not paying any attention to the war, to the

Pentagon or to the media — at least not since we declared victory. There is another possibility, and that is that the press and television just do not have the attention span to cover events of such serious moment. You may have noticed that the cable channels interrupted the war to send their swarms to cover the murder of poor Laci Peterson.

If by chance you think I exaggerate, then ask people around the neighborhood or the office what is going on these days in Afghanistan. You remember Afghanistan, don't you? It was a famous victory. Or was it just famous reality television? Does anyone know?

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## Working poor can't expect any help from Washington

It is unfashionable to be poor in America. Even workers slums and rebuilt them as mixed-income communities, to Medicaid, which provides money for health care.



Cynthia Tucker

Now Congress has excluded millions of families earning just above minimum wage from the increased child tax credit in the new \$350 billion tax-cut bill.

After denouncing critics of his tax cuts for engaging in "class warfare," President Bush passed a huge tax-cut bill that will, indeed, benefit mostly the affluent. But the bill did hand a bone to those among the working and middle classes with families — an increased child tax credit that will send many families a check this summer for about \$400 per child. That tax break was among the few provisions in the gargantuan tax-cut bill that even resembled economic stimulus, since working families are more likely than the rich to spend the money right away on necessities.

But guess who won't be getting the new child tax credit? Millions of working families making between \$10,500 and \$26,625 a year. In the last-minute negotiations conducted

between ultraconservative Republicans and their moderate counterparts, millions of families were cut out of the new child tax credit to make room for other giveaways. That includes 11.9 million children, or one of every six children under 17, according to *The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities*.

In other words, that child tax credit will not go to those who need it most. (Families earning less than \$10,500 a year were not eligible for the tax credits because they pay no federal income taxes.) It was a deeply cynical maneuver.

Let's be clear: The families denied the child tax credit work for a living. Still, they barely earn enough to keep a roof over their heads and food on the table. It's difficult to pay the bills when you earn little more than \$5.15 an hour.

Yet, those workers do essential jobs. They feed, bath and change the elderly in nursing homes; they dig ditches for construction sites; they clean bathrooms in airports and school buildings; they scrub floors in hotels; they cut poultry and pork on grueling assembly lines. They are hardly layabouts.

Once upon a time, their labor was considered honor-

able. Hardworking men and women who earned a living with their hands and their backs were celebrated as the heart and soul of the American economy. But that was before Ronald Reagan changed the terms of political debate, castigating the poor as lazy, un-American louts responsible for their own sorry lot. It was the most dramatic refashioning of political thought since FDR's New Deal delivered working Americans to the Democratic Party.

Senate negotiators claimed they couldn't extend the increase in child tax credits to minimum-wage families, which would have cost an additional \$3.5 billion, because they had to — just had to — keep the tax cut package to a mere and manageable \$350 billion. Of course, they could have balanced the books by rescinding the deficit-feeding tax cut on stock dividends, which stuffs the purses of the over-stuffed.

But that was never seriously considered. Not in America — where, if the myth is to be believed, those poor families just need to dig a few more ditches to earn their own stock dividends.

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**Center**

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The project would be a collaboration between the city, county and the private developer, Sunco. "Very shortly the lakefront will be what it use to be and what it deserves to be," said Lessard. "If God was ever looking down on us, it is now. It's all coming together."

If approved, the project would include a multi-level hotel, renovations and additions to the existing Sanford Civic Center, retail space, an outdoor amphitheater and a 500-car parking garage.

"Not any single thing, but all these things working together will create a big wheel that will be hard to stop," said Horian.

The motion by Commission, however, doesn't mean a conference center is in Sanford's future. That will be decided in the coming months. Commission, led by commissioners Carlton Henley and Dick Van Der Weide, said that more information was needed before a decision could be made.

Commissioner Grant Maloy agreed, saying more input should be gathered from the Seminole County Tourist Development Council (TDC) and the Central Florida Lodging and Hotel Industry.

"Quite honestly, we haven't seen all the details of the new proposal," said Frank Fry, chairman of the nine-member TDC. "If it requires less TDC funds, like they say it will, that will be a huge plus."

According to Fry, even with the funding issue out of the way -- because of the addition of the private developer, the city and county will be responsible for less than half of what was originally planned -- the location of the venue is still a concern.

"It's away from the I-4 corridor," said Fry, general manager of Holiday Inn of Altamonte Springs. "It will support very few hotels. It's honestly not fair to ask hotels in southern Seminole County to contribute to funds [hotel tax revenues] that will be used in the northern part of the county."

According to Fry, the TDC will most likely meet with Horian during its June 12th meeting.

Fry says he will not take a stand regarding the project until he's heard the developer's presentation. However, the council has voted against previous conference center proposals in February 2002 and as recently as last month.

Another concern raised by Henley and Van Der Weide was the loss of an undisclosed amount of money used to explore a previous proposal.

Last year, Commission approved a proposal stating that the county would build a conference center, using up to \$700,000 a year in hotel tax revenues. The plan also called for the city to fund a new parking garage estimated at \$6 million and operate the conference center at a minimum cost of \$400,000 annually.

In preparation of this venture, the county retained an architect, general contractor and an owner's representative. However, Commission decided Tuesday to place those plans on hold while the new proposal is analyzed.

Further discussion regarding the conference center is scheduled during the County Commission's July 22nd meeting. According to County Manager J. Kevin Grace, that will be the first time the entire board will be in attendance.

**Signs**

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46, is pleased with the addition of directional signs, the group is still searching for a resolution to the lack of blue logo signs.

These signs alert travelers to

**Lodge**

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21-year veteran of the U.S. Navy. "Then, when President Bush decided to send troops into Iraq, we decided now was the right time."

The wall features more than 100 names, including Moose Lodge members and their immediate families. It will serve as a reminder of fallen heroes, as well as those who have retired and those currently serving. During the dedication, two spotlights, that will remain indefinitely, were directed to shine on the wall.

Nichols designed the wall and, along with Richard Gettman and

**Review**

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authorize staff to arrange and pay for travel accommodations for the candidates.

In other news, city commissioners:

- Issued a resolution proclaiming Monday through Saturday as Code Enforcement Officers Appreciation Week.

- Approved the proposed development of Magnolia Club, a residential townhome community. The 25.5-acre subdivision will include 114 townhomes and be located between East Lake Mary

exits that have gas stations, restaurants and hotels. Until recently, when traveling eastbound on I-4 there were no logo signs. As of last week, logo signs for gas -- but not restaurants or hotels --

Richard Zuckerman, created it from cloth purchased in the Wal-Mart craft department.

"I sewed the materials together, which took a lot of doing," said Nichols, a 22-year member of the Moose who holds the rank of fellow. "My wife says I have gumption because I'm not a seamstress."

Nichols designed the wall so that it can expand in order to include future names.

The Sanford Moose Lodge was chartered in 1958 and currently has 368 members. The organization is dedicated to the welfare of local children and seniors.

Boulevard and Pine Way and between Mellenville Avenue and Andrews Road.

- Voted to increase the fees associated with opening and closing cemetery graves.

- Awarded Bon Terre Group the city's landscape maintenance contract for \$53,032.

- Voted to increase the fees for emergency medical transportation services provided by the city's fire department. The fees, which will effect all patients receiving transportation to a medical facility, were last revised in July 1997.

were placed on the exit ramp. However, logo signs are still needed on I-4 to direct people to take the State Road 46 exit for gas, restaurants and hotels.

"Industry numbers show that we should be getting 20 to 30 walk-ins per night," said Temple. "We're struggling to get 10 a night. We really feel the construction and the lack of logo signs on I-4 have a huge negative impact on walk-ins."

As for the gas logo sign located on the exit ramp, Roger Eudy, TDC state administrator for the logo sign program, said, "back in 1998, we had gas boards up and when construction began they

were taken down. Where you see that sign is where the sign was taken down from."

**Vigilante**

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On Friday, Hill Goodspeed of the National Museum of Naval Aviation announced his admiration for the restored Vigilante.

"This shows the tremendous results our Navy loan program has," Goodspeed said. "In my opinion, it is the most beautiful aircraft to have ever graced our skies, and it represents the final chapter of Sanford's affiliation with the Navy."

The Vigilante first took to the skies in the 1960s. Originally designed as a nuclear bomber, the aircraft was later used for photographic reconnaissance missions.

During the Vietnam War, Sanford was home to the families of many POWs and MIAs from Vigilante squadrons. The family of Friday's guest speaker, Capt. Gerald L. Coffee, was one of them.

After training at the Sanford Naval Air Station, Coffee was the pilot of a RA-5C Vigilante reconnaissance aircraft assigned to Reconnaissance Squadron 13 onboard the USS Kitty Hawk. On Feb. 3, 1966, he was on an intelligence-gathering mission of North Vietnam when his aircraft was hit by enemy fire and destroyed. He ejected from the aircraft, and was eventually picked up by militiamen.

"For seven years and nine days, I was a prisoner of war," Coffee said during Friday's ceremony. He was released in 1973 and returned home to Sanford with his family.

Sanford's naval air station, however, closed five years before his release.

"There couldn't have been a more embracing environment for my family than Sanford," Coffee said. "They consider Sanford

more of a home town than any other place they have known."

Friday's ceremony was a homecoming of sorts for Coffee. He, along with many of the Vigilante community, arrived in Sanford Thursday for a reunion. On Monday, when the reunion is over, many will return home and talk about the Vigilante reunion. Many people not familiar with the aircraft may question at first what Vigilante means. Capt. Coffee, however, left no question to the definition of the word.

"When you mention Vigilante, some people might think it's a reunion of men in camouflage," he said. "They don't realize what the Vigilante is. But, we know the word Vigilante means one thing."

Turning to look at the restored aircraft, he said, "It means that beautiful airplane that is behind me right now."

that FDOT works quickly to place the logo signs along I-4 and the exit ramp.

"We pay our occupancy tax and that goes toward a lot of this development," said Temple. "For this reason, we feel we should be correctly identified."

"I think, especially during the construction, that it's imperative that we have visibility and awareness to consumers," he added. "If the plan is to wait until construction is done to put up the logo signs, we will remain at a competitive disadvantage. There has got to be some way right now to let travelers know we are here."

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**Dixon**

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Instead, Freytes-Torres filed a complaint with the Florida Commission on Human Relations, which in turn passed the matter to the EEOC.

No other complaints have been filed against Dixon during his three year tenure in Sanford. Dixon not only denies the allegations, he said he expects "an apology in writing" from Freytes-Torres "not only for myself but for the taxpayers of the city."

Dixon applied for the city manager's job vacated by VanDerworp in January, but was not named as a finalist for the position. Asked about his future with the city, Dixon said, "I'm just going to keep doing my job."

The next step in the process is for city officials to meet with Freytes-Torres and an EEOC mediator to see if the matter can be resolved through informal conciliation.

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The store, which opened in March, caters to the ethnically diverse population within Seminole County. It is the only store of its kind in the city, carrying a wide variety of Caribbean and Spanish groceries. Jamaican beef patties, fresh fish, a complete line of Goya products, fruits and vegetables.

"I carry what my customers want and items you may not find in a regular grocery store," said McFarlane, owner of the grocery store. "We can satisfy the grocery needs of the Mexican, Puerto Rican and Colombian folks in the area."

Originally from Jamaica, McFarlane recently moved to Sanford with her husband, Woodrow, from Pennsylvania. Dedicated to customer service and low prices, she hopes the corporation will grow to become a chain of mom and pop stores.

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a result of an air crash aboard an L287 that was being used as a target spotter during a combat operation.

Killed with Capt. Cordell when their plane was downed by Communist fire were:

Air Force Capt. Herbert W. Booth, the pilot, who wife is Nancy J. booth, Sarasota.

Air Force T. Sgt. Richard I. Fox, wife, Mary J. Fox, Estero, Fla.

The Cordell family in Sanford also received a letter from Col. J. T. Corley, assistant division commander in Viet Nam, who saw Capt. Cordell just a few

days before he was killed.

The Colonel cited the excellent job being done by Capt. Cordell in training the natives of Montagnardo to protect their villages and defend themselves against the communist invaders. Security prevents me from telling you more of what they are doing," Corley wrote. Capt. Cordell has been based on Okinawa for five months, two and a half of which has been spent on detached duty in Viet Nam. Only two weeks ago he was picked to guide Gen. Maxwell Taylor, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, when he

toured the front lines in Viet Nam.

A native of Sanford, Capt. Cordell was a 1953 graduate of Seminole High School where he played four years on the varsity football team. He also played basketball and baseball and was president of his senior class.

He went on to the Citadel where he also played football and was named a member of the Round Table Honor Society. He received the Outstanding ROTC Cadet Award and was designated a Distinguished Military Graduate in 1957. Late January he received his master's degree from Louisiana State University.

His wife, Susan, and nine month old daughter, Judy, have been living in Sanford with the Cordell's at their home, 2435 Elm Ave.

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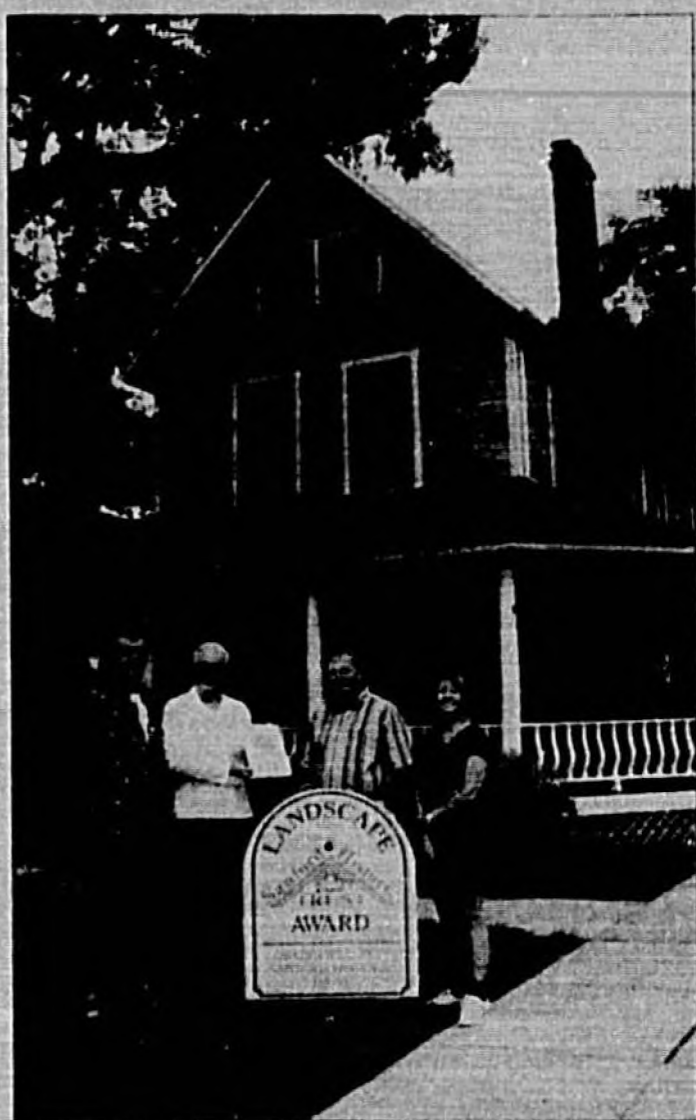
School class of 1953 has given the Terry Cordell Memorial Award to a graduating SHS senior who has played at least two sports and had a high scholastic average.)

### Confederate Veterans Honored

And in Peter Schaal's book "Sanford During the World War II Years" there is a list of Confederate soldiers buried in Lake View Cemetery. This list first appeared in an article in the April 25, 1943 edition of the Sanford Herald telling of a Confederate memorial Day Ceremony.

Flags-flowers were placed on graves Whitner, maj. Joe Whitner, Capt. W.A. Fitts, Capt. R.H. Marks, Otis Tarver, D.B. Manley, Judge W.A. Cocke, Judge L.G. Stringfellow, Dr. D.J. McRea, Dr. N. DeV. Howard, Dr. R.H. Fristoe, Dr. C.A. Adams, Dr. J.F. Smith, Dr. A.E. Philips, Dr. A.C. Caldwell, Dr. J.J. Harris, Sidney Barnhart, A.J. Vaughan, M.J. Holster, J.D. Hoskins, E.H. Laing, Ellison White, J.C. Calhoun, E.W. Peabody, J.P. Scarlet, J.F. Early, Ben lord, C.G. Evans, W.N. Leffler, C.H. Leffler, G.W. Williams, Buck Thrasher, Richard Woodbridge, D.A. Cassidy, M.J. Doyle, J.M. Rolar, W.R. Rowan, J.M. Parham, James Prince, A.C. Martin, John Ingraham, Miles Tanner, Frank Norris, John M. Lord, W.F. Mobley, T.J. Wilson, W.A. Buchanan, H.H. Sturgis, J.S.inkle, J.M. Lee, R.W. Lawton, Lewis Oglesby, Algernon Speer, Arthur Speer.

## Landscape award



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent  
Jim Claypool, left, and Linda Kuhn present the Sanford Historic Trust Landscape of the Month Award to Bruce and Kitty Pherson of 619 Magnolia. The Phersons were selected for the honor for the month of May. Each month the Historic Trust presents an award to a home owner in the Historic District based on how well the owner maintains their lawn and the overall curb appeal of the property.

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Section B

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# LifeStyle

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## Barn raising

Grand opening held for museum's new Agricultural Exhibit Building



### Community gathers for celebration

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held last Saturday to honor the grand opening of the Agricultural Exhibit Building at the Museum of Seminole County History. Numerous local and state officials attended the event, including Congressman John Mica.

Pictured clockwise, from far left:

- Local Historian Charlie Carlson, dressed in carnival attire from days gone by, gets ready to present his exhibit, "Central Florida's Era of Big Circuses and Carnivals," which showcases mid-way nostalgia.

- Historical commissioners Cecil Tucker and Lorraine Whiting cut the ribbon in front of the new building, marking the facility's grand opening.

- A museum visitor looks over the cattle exhibit at the new building.

- From left, Cecil Tucker, Congressman Mica and Seminole County Commissioner Chairman Daryl McLain participate in the 4-H sing-a-long held during the ribbon cutting ceremony.

- Museum visitors read about Seminole's agricultural history following the ribbon cutting ceremony.



The new Agricultural Exhibit Building located at the Museum of Seminole County History



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

# Sallie Harrison Chapter, DAR, holds final meeting of the year

Special to the Herald

Sallie Harrison Chapter, DAR, held its final meeting of the year Friday (May 16) at Buck's Restaurant in Sanford. A special feature was the recognition of Mother-Daughter members. These included Claire O'Connor and her daughter, Mary Jane Duryea; Carolyn Cornelius and her daughter, Catherine; Fran Morton and her niece,

Paula White; Mary Williams and her daughter, Mary Anne Cleveland; and Libby Boyd, with both her daughter, Alison Durham and granddaughter, Abby Durham. All of these Mother-Daughter members are eligible for the Cameo Club, sponsored by the National Society. Barbara Dunn and her daughter Gail Clover were unable to attend. Luncheon tables were decorated with miniature flower

carts containing arrangements of live Spring flowers. Each attendee received a long-stemmed pink carnation as a "thank you" for service rendered during the year.

Regent Virginia Powell and Chaplain Mary Williams led the opening ritual, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Pat Fox; The American's Creed, led by Virginia Mikler; and the National Anthem, led by

Sandra Thomas. The President General's Message was read by Dr. Lois Somerville, who told members that the National DAR Magazine is now on sale at newstands. Current membership numbers are approximately 170,000 with 2,000 chapters represented in the 50 states and overseas. Sandra Thomas gave the National Defense report which featured the Freedoms

we enjoy and which draw so many others to our shores. As the National Society continues its observance of the 50th anniversary of the Korean War, she offered commemorative pins to members and special pins for veterans of that war.

During the business session the Regent reported on significant aspects and activi

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# Sanford Middle School students receive numerous awards

Sanford Middle School of Math and Science Technology, a magnet school, educates the whole child. It is the "home of the star warriors."

Principal Bill Gibson said the whole child is educated with excellence in academics, character education and wellness. The school's mission is to prepare the students for success in high school and in life through a transitional program that responds to the development of intellectual, social and physical needs of students. The students at Sanford Middle are given an intensive performance-based academic program coupled with an extra co-curricular opportunity that provides a wonderful vehicle to teach and develop the life skills necessary for success.

Principal Gibson said kids must enjoy school, so he recruited volunteers who don't mind giving the students 110 percent of their time by remaining after school. The efforts and planning has brought SMS students from a C to an A school. The students believe in themselves and the teachers given them the support they need in all areas. The students are riding the stars to success.

During the 2002-03 awards ceremony, SMS students were honored for the participation in the science fair.

Sponsored by the U.S. Army, the science fair was dominated by SMS's seventh- and eighth-grade teams, who competed against the Southeast region and in their respective grade levels. SMS dominated in all areas. The

seventh-grade team won first place. The team included Tiffany Jones, Joshua Kovach, Justin Ruper and Latoya Tanner. These students received \$3,000 per student, became finalists and traveled to Washington, D.C. on May 27-31 for the national competition and education event.



Marva Hawkins

The eighth-grade team received second place of \$3,000 per student. The team included Jeffrey Hunter, Preston Bebas, and Robert Terrvillager.

Seventh-grade winner received \$2,000 for innovation, originality and creativity. The students included Oscar Tavera, Jessica Coxwell, Shaquille Cherry and Randall Bianchi. Eighth-grade/Southeast region winners received \$2,000 for originality, innovation and creativity. Students were Devin Pace, Benstone Schwartz and Bret Wood.

Odyssey of the Mind Team A is off to the Odyssey World Competition in Iowa.

Science fair winners won awards in almost every category. They received first place in medicine and health and chemistry; second place in medicine and health, behavioral science and biochemistry; third place in environmental science; a special Air Force award in physics, biochemistry, botany and earth science; honorable mention in botany and chemistry; and a special award in engineering and \$25 in physics.

In the Ocean Pals Contest, "Sea Horse Under Siege," sixth grade received first place and eighth grade received honorable mention.

During the district competition at UCF, they received first place in math; third place in Brain Bowl and the essay contest; and fourth place in mousetrap car (SECME science engineering). In the video competition, "Say No To Drugs Campaign," they received third place for public service announcement.

In the Seminole County Math Festival, the school placed second in overall competition. They beat Greenwood Lakes, but not Jackson Heights, Mr. Gibson's former school.

Language Arts/Speech 4-H Tropicana Public Speakers winners for a speech titled "Waiting Until the Last Moment," received a full 4-H summer camp scholarship. Students at the school also received first and second place in the Optimist Club Oratorical Contest and placed in the Seminole County Library Association Teen Read Week writing contest and the Fleet Reserve Association essay contest.

Principal Gibson emphasized and develops character education for success in education and life through RICH — responsibility, integrity, caring and honesty. Responsibility is doing it right. Integrity is standing for what is right. Caring is doing it for others what would be right for you. Honesty is being true to yourself because it is the right thing to do.

Seniors, if you need FCAT help, a class will be available Monday through Friday from 4:30 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Goldsboro Front Porch, located at 1305 W. 13th St., in



Sanford Middle School Principal Bill Gibson is photographed with students who were "tops" at the recent science fair, including Tiffany Jones, Joshua Kovach, Justin Ruper and Latoya Tanner.

Sanford.

Call 407-302-1377 or 407-322-9270 if you need information about this service. Ask for Dr. Velma Williams, Eloise Dilligard or Vernon McQueen. Help is available now.

Seminole County Chapter of the NAACP will host their 2003 Freedom Fund Banquet 6 p.m. Saturday, June 7, in the Sanford Civic Center. Guest speaker will be Sen. Gary Siplin of Orlando. Chairperson is Sanford Commissioner Dr. Velma Williams. Tickets are available at \$30 from chapter members or from Vice President Kenneth Bentley at 407-320-6020.

You are invited to the first women's conference,

"Putting On the Whole Armor of God," Friday and Saturday, June 20 through June 21. It will be held at the Woman's Club, located at 309 Oak Ave., in Sanford. Get that inspirational lift. Guest speaker will be Elder Bettye Pittman of Jacksonville. Tickets are \$20, and the sponsor is Christian Fellowship Baptist Church, the Rev. Otis C. Raines, pastor.

Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School of Math, Science and Technology, located at 1300 W. 20th St., will have a pre-kindergarten camp for those students accepted in the magnet program. The camp is June 16 through June 19 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Call DeLora Campbell, family liaison specialist, at 407-320-5805 for more information.

## DAR

Continued from Page 2B lies of State Conference in March. The Chapter received certificates for outstanding achievement in the following categories: American Heritage and Conservation; Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship; Support of DAR schools; JROTC support; C.A.R. Leadership; Historic Tree planting; participation in the Millennium Forest; "The Silent Sentinels," a project of the State Regent. Regent Powell stated that the State Conference was both interesting and informative and urged members to attend next year's Conference, which will again be held in Orlando.

Chapter members have been invited to attend the dedication of the Naval Air Station (circa WW11) Sanford Memorial Park Friday, May 10 at 10:00 A.M. A restored Vigilante plane is featured at the entrance.

Libby Boyd, Chairman of the American Heritage and Conservation committees,

Also submitted to the Regent were reports that reflected the Chapter's involvement in the Naturalization ceremony in March and in the presentation of JROTC medals and awards at the seven Seminole County public high schools.

Vanra Decker, Senior President of Ft. Mellon Society C.A.R. provided pre-order forms so that members could place an order for a C.A.R. Nationally sponsored ornament, "For Patriots' Dreams." The ornament is in four colors, is solid brass with a 24 carat finish and is exquisitely designed.

The Regent thanked Paula White for the DAR signs she made and placed at the Buck's Restaurant location to aid members in finding the new location.

Nancy Williams, Registrar, encouraged members to attend all or part of a four-day session sponsored by the Federation of Genealogical Societies September 3-6 at the Renaissance Hotel at Sea World.

A special presentation by

dollar bill into a "fortune cookie" and then add a fortune to it provided a challenging activity for all attending.

Libby Boyd won the Surprise gift. The Regent thanked Pat Fox for providing the May meeting gift and

also thanked Mardi Snider and Lorraine Buhmann for furnishing the surprise gifts for previous months.

The September meeting will be held at the Vigilante Room at the Sanford Orlando Airport. At that time a flag of the United States of

America will be dedicated for use in the Vigilante Room. Nancy Williams presented the flag to the Chapter for that specific purpose.

Chaplain Mary Williams closed the meeting with the reading of two inspirational poems.



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# RELIGION

## Church Notes

### Pastor's Anniversary

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

### Floridians in Concert

Grace Fellowship Church, located at 2401 S. Park Ave., in Sanford, are hosting the Floridians in concert 11 a.m. Sunday, May 25.

The Floridians will present the performance, "A Time of Celebration, Praise and Worship." The group is Florida's premier southern gospel quartet.

There is no admission cost, but a special offering will be received. For more information, call Pastor Larry Leonard at 407-322-4584.

### Summer Nights

Community United Methodist Church, located at 4921 S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry, will host Summer Nights every Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. from June 4 to July 30. Activities designed for all ages. Games, activities, food, patriotic celebrations, ballroom dancing, mystery dinner theater and a Bunko bonanza are just a few planned activities. Each week will feature something different.

There is a minimal charge for dinner, and a nursery will be provided for infants and children through third grade. For more information or to make dinner reservations, call the church office at 407-831-3777.

### Freedom Celebration Musical

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

### Vacation Bible School

Community United Methodist Church, located at 4921 S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry, will conduct Vacation Bible School from June 23 to June 27, from 9 a.m. until noon daily. "Son Harvest County Fair" will feature games, crafts, songs, snacks and Bible stories. The Bible School is open to all

children ages 3 to the fifth grade. Call the church office at 407-831-3777 to register your child.

### Women's Day

House of Refuge Ministries, located at 1001 Celery Ave., in Sanford, will host its annual Women's Day service at 11 a.m. June 29. Speaker Lorraine "Punch" Baldwin, founder of Powerpak Ministry, will speak. For more information, call 407-324-4711.

### Volunteers Needed

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

### Preschool Registration

Community United Methodist Church Christian Preschool registration is currently under way. Classes are offered for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. School begins at 9 a.m. and ends at noon. The school is dedicated to providing a safe, loving, inviting environment that encourages learning through imaginative play and hands-on activities. Community United Methodist Church is located a half mile north of State Road 436 on U.S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry. For more information, call 407-331-8621.

### Marriage University

Metro Church of Christ, located at 281 St. in Oviedo, will be offering a marriage conference, "Marriage University," on Saturday, June 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. featuring Dr. Don Hebbard.

He will lead couples through six high impact sessions that are fast-paced, informative, practical and non-threatening. Couples will learn effective techniques for dealing with communication, conflict resolution and commitment issues.

Hebbard is the director of the Institute for Marriage and Family in Oklahoma City and professor of family life.

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

For more information or to register, call the church office at 407-366-7734.

## Proverbial Passages



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## Disadvantaged children can overcome early hardship despite environment

**QUESTION:** Tell me why some kids with every advantage and opportunity seem to turn out bad, while others raised in terrible homes become pillars in the community? I know one young man who grew up in squalid circumstances, yet he is a fine person today. How did his parents manage to raise such a responsible son when they didn't even seem to care?

**DR. DOBSON:** That illustrates an important point. Neither heredity nor environment will account for all human behavior. There is something else there — something from within — that operates to make us who we are. Some behavior is caused and some plainly isn't.

Several years ago, I had dinner with two parents who had unofficially "adopted" a 13-year-old boy. This youngster followed their son home one afternoon and asked if he could spend the night. As it turned out, he stayed with them for almost a week without so much as a phone call from his mother. It was later learned that she works 16 hours a day and has no interest in her son. Her alcoholic husband divorced her several years prior and left town without a trace. The boy had been abused, unloved and ignored through much of his life.

Given this background, what kind of kid do you think he is today? A druggie? A foul-mouthed delinquent? A lazy, insolent bum? No. He is polite to adults; he is a hard worker; he makes good grades in school and enjoys helping around the house. This boy was like a lost puppy who desperately wanted a good home. He begged the family to officially adopt him so he could have a real father and a loving mother. His own



James Dobson

'Focus on Family'

mom couldn't have cared less.

How could this teenager be so well-disciplined and polished despite his lack of training? I don't know. It is simply within him. He reminds me of my wonderful friend David Hernandez. David and his parents came to America illegally from Mexico more than 50 years ago and nearly starved to death before they found work. They eventually survived by helping to harvest the potato crop throughout the state of California. During this era, David lived under trees or in the open fields. His father made a stove out of an oil drum half-filled with dirt. The open campfire was the centerpiece of their home.

David never had a roof over his head until his parents finally moved into an abandoned chicken coop. His mother covered the boarded walls with cheap wallpaper and David thought they were living in luxury. Then one day, the city of San Jose condemned the area and David's "house" was torn down. He couldn't understand why the community would destroy so fine a place.

We'll talk more about David's story next week.

**QUESTION:** Our family lives an exhausting lifestyle — we just can't seem to find a way to slow down! It gets depressing at times. Do you have any words of advice for us?

**DR. DOBSON:** Let me share something that may help you and your husband

make the tough choices on which a slower lifestyle could depend. Do you remember Vince Foster, who committed suicide during the early days of the Clinton administration? He was deputy counsel to the president before that tragic night of his death on July 21, 1993. Just eight weeks earlier, Foster had been asked to speak to students graduating from the University of Arkansas School of Law. This is what he told the students on that occasion:

A word about family. You have amply demonstrated that you are achievers willing to work hard, long hours and set aside your personal lives. But it reminds me of that observation that no one was ever heard to say on a deathbed, I wish I had spent more time at the office. Balance wisely your professional life and your family life. If you are fortunate to have children, your parents will warn you that your children will grow up and be gone before you know it. I can testify that it is true. God only allows us so many opportunities with our children to read a story, go fishing, play catch and say our prayers together. Try not to miss a one of them.

Vince Foster's words now echo back to us from eternity. While you're climbing the ladder of success, don't forget your own family. Those years with your children at home will be gone in a heartbeat. Do whatever is necessary to grab those precious moments, whether it requires changing jobs, getting a smaller house, or turning down lucrative and exciting opportunities. Nothing is worth losing your kids. Nothing!

Dr. Dobson is president of the non-profit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80901, or [www.family.org](http://www.family.org).

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## Engagements

**Shantala Denise Bryant and Milton Earl Anderson II**, both of Orlando, recently announced their engagement.

Bryant is the daughter of Bennie and Debra Shaw of Sanford and Anthony Bryant of New York. She is a 1993 graduate of Seminole High School.

Anderson is the son of Milton and Marian Anderson of Orlando.

The couple will exchange wedding vows 3 p.m. June 21, 2003, in Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, located at 535 W. Washington St., in Orlando.



Shantala Denise Bryant and Milton Earl Anderson

**Kristen Joy Bolton and Joseph Patrick Mott**, both of Geneva, recently announced their engagement.

Bolton is the daughter of Mark and Christy Bolton of Geneva and the granddaughter of Irma Kader of Edgewater and Andrew and Verna Bolton of Sanford. Born in Orlando, she is a 2002 graduate of Oviedo High School and is currently attending Seminole Community College.

Mott is the son of Thomas and Lori Mott of Geneva and the grandson of Mary Ann Baker of Geneva and Robert and Lillian Mott of Oviedo. Born in Jacksonville, he is a 2001 graduate of Oviedo High School and currently works at MCB Heating and Air Conditioning Inc.



Kristen Joy Bolton and Joseph Patrick Mott

The couple will exchange vows on Sept. 13, 2003, in First United Methodist Church of Sanford.

## Weddings

**Laura B. Williams and Arundel A. Stephens** were married Sunday, April 27, 2003.

The double-ring ceremony held in Allen AME Church was presided over by the Rev. Valarie J. Henry.

Given in marriage by her brother, Leonard Smith, the bride chose for her vows a white satin chapel-length gown accented with white pearls and beads with a stand-up collar and puffed-wrist length sleeves. Her cathedral train attached to her waist was accented with beads, pearls and rhinestones. Her veil of illusion was shoulder-length and made of netting. She carried a bouquet of white and

green lilies with white streamers.

Attending the bride as junior bridesmaid was Jarondalyn Joseph. Serving the groom as best man was the Rev. John Williams Sr. Ring bearer was Master Rayeme Morgan. Soloist/musician was Mildred Godfrey.

Guests and family attending the ceremony were from Tampa, Fort Lauderdale, Orlando, St. Petersburg and Largo.

After the wedding vows were exchanged, the couple and their family and friends attended a reception held in the newlywed's honor. The couple will make their home in Deltona.



Mrs. Laura (Williams) and Mr. Arundel A. Stephens

## Career Day



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Fourth-graders at Idylwild Elementary School recently participated in a Career Fair. Seven presenters spoke about their careers as small groups of students rotated around each station. About 150 students were impressed with the presentations, which included Seminole High School's ROTC, the Marriott/Lake Mary, an assistant manager from Publix, a School Board nurse, a policeman and two representatives from the Orlando Sanford International Airport. Pictured above, Marriott Chef Scott Dickinson and General Manager Bruce Skwarlo talk about their hotel. At left, Col. Charles Gibson of the Seminole High School Air Force Jr. ROTC discusses his job.

## Wekiva River Players to present 'Hello Dolly!'

"Hello Dolly!" one of America's most popular musicals on Broadway from 1964 through 1970, is now being produced by Wekiva River Players as the closing show of their 10th season. Performances start Friday, June 13, and run through June 29 at the Helen Stairs Theatre in Sanford.

"Hello Dolly!" is a rousing musical with ebullient songs by Jerry Herman and libretto derived by Michael Stewart from Thornton Wilder's farce, "The Matchmaker." The show recounts how Dolly

Levi, a bustling marriage-broker in New York in the 1890s, has nearly concluded a match between on Horace Vandergelder, a tight-fisted "half-a-millionaire" from Yonkers, and Mrs. Molloy, a millionaire in New York, when Dolly sets out to claim Horace for herself.

Some of the most effervescent songs of the 20th century help trace the wildly farcical complications of Dolly's pursuit of Horace Vandergelder. The well-known songs include such favorites as "Before the Parade Passes

By," "Put On Your Sunday Clothes," and "It Only Takes a Moment." Don't forget, of course, the exuberant centerpiece of the entire show, "Hello Dolly!" a song famous for its heart-gladdening, pulse-raising quality.

Performances are 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$15 and \$12 and can be purchased in advance by calling the theater's box office at 407-321-8111. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Community Coordinated Care for Children.

## German Club takes home awards

The Oviedo High School German Club participated in the FASG German Annual Competition last month in Dayton Beach.

Many of the students received awards in various categories, including grammar, vocabulary, impromptu, culture, poetry recitations and declarations. In Level I, John Himmer came in fourth place in impromptu; Andy Livingston received third place in poetry; and Julia Schober received third place in culture.

In Level II, Ian Galloway received third place in culture and won first place in impromptu. Also in Level II, Jzontanna Leggett received second place in grammar and

third place in reading comprehension; Danielle Perry received second place in vocabulary and second place in declarations; and Tim Spielman won first place in grammar and received second place in impromptu.

In Level II, Jennifer Koons won first place in pictograms, fourth place in poetry and fourth place in culture. Amy Wright and Julia Schober performed the German song "Bunter Abend" with a slide presentation and received fourth place and second place. They also received third place for making Medieval costumes.

Jennifer Koons received second place for her pictogram.

## Summer food service program begins in June

The Sanford Recreation Department will sponsor a Summer Food Service Program during the months of June and July. The program is similar to the National School Lunch Program and provides nutritionally balanced meals to needy children during the summer vacation when school breakfasts and lunches are not available. All children 18 years old and younger are eligible for meals at no charge.

The following site will participate: Sanford Civic Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd., in Sanford.

# Poisonous plants in your Central Florida garden

Many gardeners and homeowners are not familiar with some garden plants that contain poisonous compounds. Most of them cause irritation of the skin but, some others are poisonous if ingested; this is especially true for children and pets.

You should always keep in mind that the concentration of toxic compounds varies from one plant to another and that not every body is susceptible in the same degree to the poisons.



Al Ferrer

antidote. Other toxic compounds such as ricinoleic acid and oleic acid are also produced by this plant.

### Rosary Pea

The seed contains a toxic substance known as abrin, which is a toxalbumin. This substance is slowly absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract. One seed, if chewed, can cause death of an adult human being. Entire seeds may be swallowed without any consequences.

### Crape-jasmine

The roots and bark of this plant contain an alkaloid that has been used in the treatment of cataracts and cardiac diseases.

### Crown-of-Thorns

The milky sap of this plant is very irritating to the skin of many individuals, and will induce the formation of blisters. It consists of complex terpenes specially euphorbol. The plant has been used

sometimes as a purgative.

### Dieffenbachia

Swallowing chewed leaves may result in swelling of the throat and temporary loss of speech; hence, its name "dumb cane". It is also believed to cause temporary sterility. The nature of the toxic compounds is unknown, but it is known to contain enough calcium oxalate to be irritant to mucous membranes.

### Climbing Lily (Gloriosa)

The entire plant contains toxic substances, but the tuber contains the highest concentration of these compounds. Death has been reported to occur within 4 hours after eating tubers of this plant. A mixture of alkaloids mainly colchicine are responsible for the toxicity of this plant.

### Carolina-Jessamine

This plant contains the crystalline alkaloid, gelsemine, and other alkaloids such as gelsemine and gelsemine. These alkaloids depress and paralyze motor nerve

endings, their action on the brain and spinal cord can result in respiratory arrest.

### Angel's Trumpet

This plant contains the toxic alkaloids, atropine, and scopolamine. All parts of the plant are poisonous, specially the seeds. Children can be poisoned if they eat the fruit, drink tea from leaves, or by sucking the flowers.

### Pencil Cactus

This plant contains a vesicant that is quite irritating to the skin of susceptible individuals. It has been used as a fish poison in India.

### Oleander

All parts of this plant are poisonous if ingested. Dry leaves are as toxic as the green ones. Children can be poisoned when sucking the flowers.

Poisoning has occurred when roasting meat on oleander stems over an open fire at picnics. Inhaling smoke from burning oleander plants has caused symptoms of poisoning.

### Pokeweed

All parts of this plant are considered toxic, specially the berries and the roots. Young leaves are frequently cooked (in two waters to eliminate toxins) but this practice should be avoided in view of new investigation on other chemicals produced by the plant.

### St. John's-Wort

This plant contains hypericum, a toxic substance activated by light. Humans ingesting the plant in herbal medicine preparations may show susceptibility to the toxic principle.

Information obtained from Bulletin 175D titled Poisonous Plants around the Home by Erdman West from the University of Florida.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension Service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773, call 565-5658 or e-mail aferrer@co.seminole.fl.us All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

### Yellow Alamanda

The bark, leaves, seeds and juice have been used for their cathartic effect. In Florida, the fruit is considered to be dangerously poisonous, but no known poison has been extracted from the plant.

### Castor-Bean

The seeds of this plant contain the poison ricin, that has been recently mentioned as a biological weapon and for which there is no known

## Stetson's Corner: A taste of Geneva ... mmm, good

By Darla Kinney Scoles  
Special to the Herald

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

While other area cities are offering a taste of their cuisine, the town of Geneva quietly goes about the business of

creating a flavor of its own.

The first Saturday of May found many Geneva residents at the annual May Day Picnic on the shores of Lake Harney. Hosted by the Geneva Historical & Genealogical Society, the event offered locals a look back at the past year as well as years gone by. Attendees shared a megapolluck lunch with fried chicken and lemonade (What more taste could one ask for?) while sharing stories about life here in the country.

After lunch, I had the opportunity to visit with Vic Jones, son of GH&GS charter member Amoret (Peters) Jones and nephew of the late Ruby (Peters) Bauer. Jones had

traveled from Nashville, gathering up his mother in Louisiana, to attend the picnic and reunite with other friends and family members. All were enjoying the feel of being back in Geneva with its small town ways and peaceful pace. Rumors were even heard of a reunion between Amoret and an old high school beau!

Over the next few weeks I'll feature stories from the GH&GS Yearbook, which included some great memories from what used to be Osceola, Florida. For now, I'll welcome the sixteen new families to join the Historical Society this year. The membership of the GH&GS now

includes Mr. & Mrs. Robert McNicol, Chip and Diane Rupe, Wendy Hankins, William, Debbie & Amanda Burke, Tracey R. Ward & Anna Rehnstrom, Harold & Marguerite Haldeman, Gene & Margie (Haldeman) Willis, Chris & Cynthia Ludwick, Luyine Kinnaird, Gerald W. & Karen Cochran, Philip Hampton, Larry & JoAnn Morgan, Sally Segrest, George Taylor & Wanda Currie, John Markowicz, and Ken & Nancy Holt.

To inquire about joining the GH&GS, or any of its activities, contact Mal & Mary Jo Martin at 407-349-5697.

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## Burdines sponsoring food drive

Burdines associates across the state of Florida are teaming up with their local communities to combat hunger through the "Bag Hunger" food drive that kicks off on National Hunger Awareness Day (June 5) and runs through Father's Day (June 15).

"Bag Hunger" is an internal food drive sponsored annually by Federated Department Stores. This year for the first time, Burdines is inviting the community to join them in their efforts to help their hungry neighbors. The contributions each store receives will be donated to local food banks in their communities. Stores will have convenient drop off locations for the food, and cash donations will be accepted at the registers.

The Burdines "Bag Hunger" campaign is organized by Burdines Partners in Time (PIT), the company-wide volunteer program. PIT encourages company associates to get involved in worthwhile and fulfilling projects that make a visible difference in the community, while fostering camaraderie, civic pride and volunteerism.

Burdines is partnering with the Florida Association of Food Banks, an affiliate of America's Second Harvest, the non-profit organization that initiated National Hunger Awareness Day.

## THE SEMINOLE HERALD'S ...

### Pet of the Week

Lady



Lady is a 8-year-old, spayed female beagle/terrier mix, is looking for a good home. Although Lady's friends at the SPCA of Central Florida in Seminole County — where she's lived since April 24 — will miss her, the canine is looking for a new home where she can have her ears, back and tail rubbed and scratched. She is tender, kind and a devoted pouch. Her friends at the shelter say Lady really has a good memory and knows commands such as sit, stay and lay down. She also likes to give love in return for kindness and sticks by her friends. She isn't too fond of children — however, she does like to have cats and other dogs around her.

To adopt Lady, call the Humane Society of Seminole County at

407-323-8685

or visit the facility at 2800 County Home Road in Sanford.

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## Woman's boyfriend is cheating her out of happiness and life

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been with my boyfriend for 18 months. He has cheated on me more times than I can count. I love him and want to make things work, but lately he hasn't wanted to spend any time with me. We'll meet somewhere and he'll ask me for money. When I give it to him, he leaves right away, and I won't see him again until he needs more. I feel obligated to give him the money because we have a child together.

I am only 20 and have my whole life ahead of me. I don't know whether to throw in the towel or hope for the best and maybe things will change. I hate being alone. Deep down, I

don't trust him and feel like he's using me.

### HURTING IN THE NORTHWEST



Dear Abby

**DEAR HURTING:** That lack of trust is your survival instinct. Your young man is nobody's boyfriend. He is a serial cheater and a user.

I urge you to see a lawyer, and establish paternity, custody and financial support for your child.

There is nothing lonelier than being in love all by yourself. Consider this: If you end this relationship, you'll have the possibility of meeting a man who is worthy of your love. So get going — and don't look back.

**DEAR ABBY:** Our grand-

daughter, "Beth," has been anorexic since she was 13. She is now 18 and doing much better. However, she's not completely over it.

Beth had to quit school in her junior year because of her eating disorder. Since then, she's put on weight and has made every effort to get back to the way she was before she developed anorexia.

Her granddad and I are proud of the fact that she just completed her G.E.D. (general equivalency diploma), and we'd like to host a graduation party for her, but don't know if it's the right thing to do. Is it? We would appreciate a speedy reply.

### CARING GRANDPARENTS

**DEAR CARING GRANDPARENTS:** I see no reason not to have a party to cele-

brate your granddaughter's G.E.D. Ask her if she would like you to invite some of her old school friends. It is a symbol of your love and encouragement, and I'm sure she will appreciate it.

**DEAR ABBY:** I want to share with you and your readers something I did for my parents a few years ago for Mother's Day and Father's Day. I made them both a "thank-you" book.

I purchased a small photo album for each of them, and on every page I pasted an index card. On each card I wrote down one special thing that my folks had done for me.

"Thank you for building our beloved cabin with your own hands on Sebago Lake."

"Thank you for making us

homemade ice cream so often."

"Thank you for helping me understand how important family is."

Abby, both parents told me it was the best gift they had ever received.

**PATTY BUCK,**  
FALMOUTH, MAINE

**DEAR PATTY:** I'm not surprised. A meaningful gift does not have to be expensive. The thought behind it is what makes it a priceless treasure.

*Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.*

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## Stetson

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Welcoming is a great word to use when describing Geneva's monthly Bluegrass Jam. Held the third Saturday of the month at the Geneva Community Center, the jam offers a wonderful atmosphere in which to unwind, soak up the sounds, and catch up with old friends — or make a few new ones. I dragged myself into the April gathering worn out from a hectic week, and left later feeling renewed, and rejoicing that such things as this still exist in the world.

At least 20 musicians took turns leading the group in a variety of song styles and solo "licks" that were a real treat. Requests were granted, and became a delightful way of raising funds for a much-needed sound system for the old building. Listeners began to make song requests of certain musicians and progressed to upping the donation made with each request. All that money, plus what the evening's raffle took in went to that system, as raffle winner Mal Martin donated his winnings to the cause.

The next jam will be June 21 with dinner sales beginning at 6:00 and the musicians striking up at 7:00. The music is free and the feeling is fine. Dust off that instrument and join the musician's circle — new performers are always welcome. For information about the monthly jams or the Geneva Citizen's Association, which sponsors the event, call 407-349-1191.

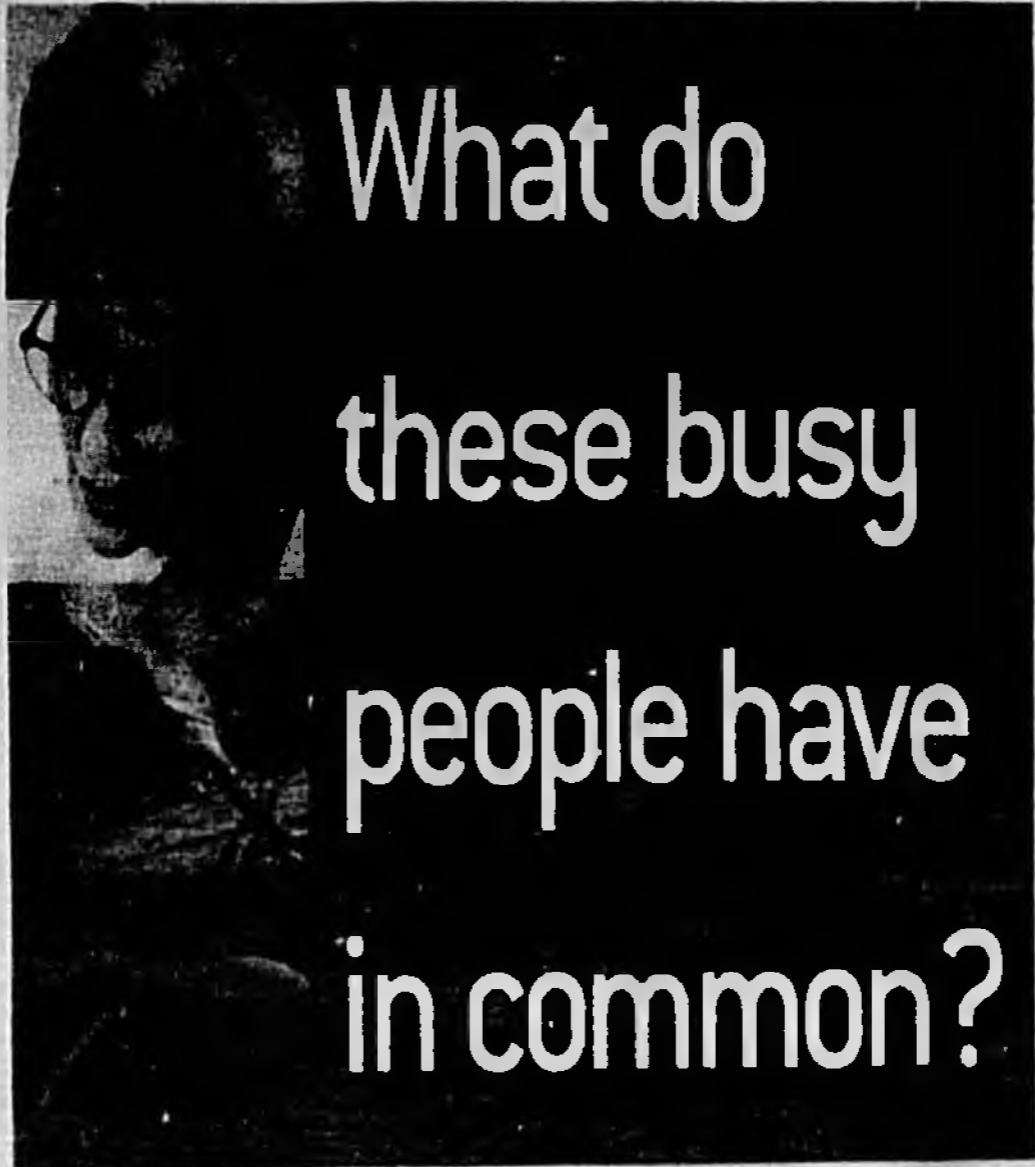
Another GCA event that evokes memorable sights and sounds as well as yummy treats, is the annual Geneva 4th of July Parade. This year's theme — "We Salute our Troops" — insures a patriotic fanfare for sure. Planning for the parade itself as well as food, games, and entertainment is under way and help is needed. To assist with the activities call 407-349-5110. For information regarding equestrian participation contact Chuck and Marie Tatman at 407-349-2248. The association is currently looking for musicians to march and play in the parade, which will gather at the Baptist Church at 10:00 and begin at 10:30.

Speaking of the Geneva Citizens Association — the driving force behind many local gatherings recently elected new officers. Now serving as president is Dick Creedon, with Steve Smith as vice president and Marie Tatman as secretary. The group's treasurer is Ron Myers and membership duties are handled by Hartman Carson, who can be reached at 349-9229 for those interested in joining. Many, many thanks go out to past president Lee Voorhees, who served this community faithfully in that capacity for many, many years.

The Geneva 4-H Country Club met May 9 for demonstration and presentation day at Fort Lane Park. Members demonstrated for others in the group the projects they have worked on this year, as well as entries submitted at the Central Florida Fair in March. Pets were the main focus this day, as well as a report from one member on the Tallahassee Legislature, and a healthy shake created by another. Rachel Johnson, who won first place in her age division at the fair, whipped up her winning creation using bananas, wheat germ, ice cream, and milk. (Mmmm...) The group will be a part of the 4th of July Parade and will operate the fishing game at festivities afterward. Look for their booth to support their efforts. To inquire about 4-H in Geneva, contact Bonnie Banda at 407-366-2784.

Of course, this tasteful column would not be complete without a mention of our marvelous blueberry fields here in Geneva. Located at C.R. 426 and Snowhill Road, the u-pick blueberries are ripe for the picking Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. To check on last minute schedule changes, (which do occur) call 407-349-5556 before heading out.

We need you to tell us what you know that is good about Geneva! Please share your information, ideas and comments by calling 407-349-2140, writing to Stetson's Corner c/o The Orlando Voice, via e-mail at darlas@mpinet.net, (please put "Stetson's Corner" in the subject line), or with a fax to 407-349-1311. Thanks!



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# FOOD

## Caramelized onions sweeten salads, pizzas and more

When you want to sweeten a dish, just turn to onions — caramelized onions. When sautéed, onions soften in texture and mellow in flavor.

Caramelized onions can be prepared ahead of time and refrigerated for up to five days. To prepare, simply sauté onions in oil for 15 to 20 minutes, until soft and golden at low or medium temperature. If desired, stir in a teaspoon of thyme, rosemary or another favorite herb.

Caramelized onions add a sweet tangy taste to a variety of warm-weather dishes:

- Toss crisp spinach leaves with hot caramelized onions, sundried tomatoes, pine nuts and warm vinaigrette.
- Serve grilled steak, chicken or fish with a side of caramelized onions.
- Poach sea bass or other firm white fish and serve on a bed of caramelized onions, steamed baby carrots and dill sprigs.
- Create a gourmet pizza with caramelized onions, feta cheese and walnuts.
- Try this updated potato salad recipe, inspired by a country French dish.

### Bistro Potato Salad with Caramelized Onions

Makes 6 servings

- 2 medium yellow onions, sliced
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- Salt and pepper
- 1-1/2 pounds small red potatoes
- Boiling salted water
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 Tbsp. fresh chopped dill leaves (or 1 tsp. dried dill weed)
- 1 Tbsp. Dijon mustard
- 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp. sugar

Caramelize onions as previously described. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Chill in covered container. Boil potatoes 20 to 35 minutes or until fork tender. Drain and chill in covered container.

Combine mayonnaise, dill leaves, mustard, lemon juice and sugar. Slice chilled potatoes and brush a thin glaze of the dilled mayonnaise over tops. To arrange salad, spoon onions onto plate, spreading into 10- to 12-inch round. Make overlapping circles of glazed sliced potatoes over onions. Spoon remaining dilled mayonnaise into center. If desired, garnish with fresh herbs or a few arugula leaves.



Bistro Potato Salad with Caramelized Onions

## Eat your veggies



Radicchio Salad with Parmesan-Balsamic Vinaigrette

### Salads healthy alternative for the summer

Summer seems made for healthy cooking. Many vegetables are at their peak, making this an ideal time of year to incorporate more of them into your diet. A fresh-tasting salad is an ideal vehicle to help you do that; all you need are your favorite veggies, a bowl and a few minutes to whip up a delicious dish that's loaded with nutrients. Try your hand at this "Radicchio Salad With Parmesan-Balsamic Vinaigrette," courtesy of "Terra: Cooking From the Heart of Napa Valley."

#### Radicchio Salad with Parmesan-Balsamic Vinaigrette

Serves 4

- 1/4 baguette, or enough for 3/4 cup croutons
- 1/4 teaspoon grated garlic
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon sherry wine vinegar

- 2 tablespoons corn oil
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- Salt and freshly ground white pepper to taste

- 2 heads radicchio, about 4 1/2 inches in diameter, halved and cored
- 2/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese

To make the croutons, preheat the oven to 350 F. Cut the baguette into 1/2-inch cubes. Spread the bread cubes on a rimmed baking sheet pan, and bake until golden brown, four to five minutes. Set aside.

To make the vinaigrette, whisk together the garlic, Dijon mustard, balsamic vinegar and sherry vinegar in a small bowl. Mix together the corn oil and extra virgin olive oil, then slowly whisk it into the vinegar mixture. Season with salt and pepper. Set aside.

Separate the radicchio leaves, and soak them in cold water for 10 minutes, or longer if necessary. Drain and dry (with a lettuce spinner, if you have one). Cover with a damp towel, and refrigerate until ready to use.

To serve, combine the radicchio, croutons, vinaigrette and 1/3 cup of the Parmesan cheese in a large bowl, tossing well so each leaf is coated with the dressing. Divide the salad among four chilled plates, and sprinkle with the remaining Parmesan cheese.

## Enjoy sweets for the sweet tooth

Do thoughts of jelly beans, gum drops or hard candies make your mouth water? Do you then sigh wistfully, thinking of all the fat, calories and sugar? Actually, most candies are fat- and cholesterol-free, making them a healthier treat than most people realize, according to the National Confectioners Association, a trade association that represents domestic and international confectionery manufacturers and industry suppliers. The proof is in the numbers: Eight gum drops or eight jelly beans contain 115 calories. One butterscotch disc has 20 calories. And less than two percent of the fat and 10 percent of the sugar in an American's diet comes from candy. Most comes from sugary beverages, baked goods and frozen desserts.

Go ahead and satisfy your sweet tooth with this "Walnut Praline Candy" from "Just Add Water" (William Morrow), by Lauren Chetman. Quick and easy to prepare, these treats make great gifts for family and friends.

### Walnut Praline Candy

Makes about 3/4 pound

Making praline or any kind of hard caramel is as easy as boiling water, as long as you remember one thing — don't stir! Stirring promotes the formation of sugar crystals on the side of the pan, which can prevent caramel from becoming smooth. Pour the sugar and water into the pan, tilt it a little to moisten the sugar and let it sit on top of the flame. Watch it carefully because there are only a few seconds between perfect caramel and burnt sugar. As soon as your sugar has turned a light amber color, stir in the nuts (pecans, almonds, hazelnuts, peanuts or pine nuts can be substituted) and pour into a greased pan. Work quickly, before the candy hardens. To clean up the pan, fill it with water and bring to a boil to dissolve the sugar stuck to the bottom, and sides.

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 1/4 cups walnut halves, coarsely chopped

1. Line an 8-inch square baking pan with aluminum foil, and grease the foil with butter. Grease a wooden spoon and metal spatula with butter also. Combine the sugar and water in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil and cook until the mixture turns a light amber color. Do not stir. If parts of the syrup are turning darker than others, gently tilt the pan to even out the cooking.

2. As soon as the syrup is a uniformly amber color, stir in the nuts with the greased spoon. Pour the mixture into the prepared pan and smooth with the buttered spatula. Work quickly because the praline will begin to harden soon after it is removed from the heat. Allow the mixture to cool completely. When hardened, turn the praline out of the pan and chop into small chunks with a chef's knife. Or place in the work bowl of a food processor and pulse several times to finely chop. Praline will keep at room temperature in an airtight container for several weeks.

## Discover tasty and healthy new ways to enjoy the centuries-old bean

Somehow, beans have gotten a bad rap. Tall, thin people are referred to as "beanpoles" and odd-looking hats are called "beanies." Such should not be the case for a food that has been around for centuries and boasts tons of health benefits.

High in protein, calcium, potassium and fiber, low in fat, calories and sodium — as well as cholesterol-free — dry beans also offer one of the best sources of folate, an essential vitamin that protects against heart disease, reduces the risk of some cancers and impacts cell development in the early stages of pregnancy, according to the American Dry Bean Board, a Vienna, Virginia-based group that educates about the health benefits of beans.

### Bean and Shrimp Risotto

Makes 6 servings

This recipe calls for kidney beans, but any canned or dry-packaged variety can be substituted.

- 1 1/2 cups chopped onion
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 3 to 5 ounces mushrooms, sliced
- 1 1/2 cups Arborio rice
- 3 cans fat-free reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1 pound peeled, deveined shrimp
- 1 cup snap peas
- 1 can kidney beans or 1 1/2 cups cooked dry-packaged
- kidney beans, rinsed, drained
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 1/2 cup Parmesan or Asiago cheese

- Salt and pepper, to taste

1. Sauté onion, garlic and mushrooms in oil in large saucepan until tender, five to eight minutes. Stir in rice and cook two to three minutes.

2. Heat broth to boiling in medium saucepan, reduce heat to low. Add 1 cup broth to rice and cook, stirring constantly, until broth is absorbed, one to two minutes. Slowly add 2 cups broth and simmer, stirring, until broth is absorbed.

3. Add shrimp, snap peas and remaining broth to saucepan, stirring frequently, until rice is just tender and liquid is absorbed, five to 10 minutes. Add beans and tomatoes; cook two to three minutes longer. Stir in cheese; season to taste with salt and pepper.



Bean and Shrimp Risotto

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## I-4 trail overpass to open June 9

On Monday, June 9, 2003, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners will officially open the I-4 Trail Overpass Bridge. This 373-foot long, cable-stayed suspension bridge, located just south of County Road 46A, connects the Seminole-Wekiva Trail west of I-4 to the Lake Mary-Rinehart Road Trail east of the interstate. The bridge is a key element of the Seminole County Trails program, which provides recreational trails for hikers, bicyclists, skaters, and equestrians.

Design and construction on the 3.5 million dollar bridge began in January 2002, and was funded by federal transportation grants and the local Trails Referendum.

The bridge is expected to be open for public use no later than noon on June 9.

For more information, contact the Seminole County Engineering Division at 407-665-2092.

## Lake Mary Smile



Janet Jernigan - Lake Mary deputy mayor

## Lake Marians make A-Sun All Freshman team

From Staff Reports

ORLANDO — University of Central Florida baseball players and Lake Mary residents Drew Butera and Kyle Bono were recently named to the Atlantic Sun Conference All-Freshmen Team despite not making the conference tournament.

The extremely young Golden

Knights finished the season 31-25 overall, but only 14-16 in the A-Sun.

UCF led the league with three members on the all-freshmen team.

Butera finished the season as one of the nation's top defensive catchers. The Bishop Moore graduate threw out an amazing 51.2% (20-for-39) of runners

attempting to steal against him while also hitting .305 with the bat, scoring 18 runs, with six doubles, a home run and 30 RBI. Butera also played extremely well at third base as he ended the year with a .985 fielding percentage.

Bono, a Lake Mary High School graduate, was not being counted on as an integral part of

the Golden Knights as a freshman, as he was being slated for spot starting duty and long relief on the mound and an occasional turn at third base.

But the righthander showed his ability early in the season and stepped into the closer's role and turned in one of the

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## Put on those red hats



There's a new Red Hat Society in town. The new Lake Mary group, pictured above, recently met at the Willow Tree Cafe in downtown Sanford. At top, Folly Girl Dore Johnson, right, receives a certificate from Queen Mother Carolyn Tucker.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

## Lake Mary student receives first in art competition

Jordan Hess, a junior at Lake Mary High School, had his artwork selected to be displayed for one year at the Capitol building in Washington, DC.

Hess is in the Advanced Placement Art Program at Lake Mary High. His watercolor depicting senior citizens playing cards received first place at the 22nd Annual Congressional Art Competition, An Artistic Discovery.

He will be a guest of Congressman John Mica at the opening ceremony in Washington, D.C., on June 24.

In addition, Colwyn Gulliford, a senior at Lake Mary High, was awarded second place in the same competition. Gulliford will have his artwork displayed locally for one year at Congressman Mica's district office. Colwyn is in his second year of Advanced Placement Art.

## Fox receives Character Educator of the Year award

From Staff Reports

A few years ago an anonymous donor donated \$5,000 for an endowment so that a Character Educator of The Year Award could be given in perpetuity. The donor requests that the presentation include the following message: "In addition to recognizing teachers' achievements in academic and extracurricular programs, the district wishes to salute and thank, on behalf of the donor, those who promote in their students high standards of behavior and the attainment of worthy values of exemplary moral character."

This year's award is presented to Anne Fox, English Teacher at Greenwood Lakes Middle School. The objective this year was to teach the students respect, instead of fear and hatred. To accomplish this goal they focused on discrimination throughout the ages: the plight of the Native Americans, slavery, Japanese-Americans during WWII, Martin Luther King and the Civil Right's Movement, and today's illegal immigrants. They focused on the theme that cultural diversity is an asset, rather than a threat, a theme of respect and tolerance for diversity.

After studying the past, they looked at the present. Since most students were convinced that discrimination no

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## Lake Mary Prep graduation

Seventeen seniors recently graduated from Lake Mary Preparatory School. The ceremony was held May 24 in the school's auditorium. Pictured above right, the seniors get ready for the recessional march. Below right, the high school's performing arts group sings "Like An Eagle" by Carl Strommen. Below, professional basketball player Anthony Bowie gives the commencement address.



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## Historical Society takes students on a trip to the past

In Seminole County, most students don't go into their first museum until fourth

grade when they go to the Student Museum in Sanford. (If you've never been there, go! It's a great museum.) The Lake Mary Historical Society thought it would be great to give younger children an opportunity to get into a museum with a fun, hands on program that would be a positive first museum experience. The Society applied for a grant from the Seminole County Cultural Arts Council, Inc. and received it.

The theme for the program was childhood. The Society wanted today's children to see the toys, the musical instruments and the clothes children wore and played with in the past. The Society also wanted children to hear from an older adult what their childhood was like. Prior to the program, SCTV came to the museum and videotaped several local citi-

zens talking about their childhood.

A Kindergarten and first-grade class from Lake Mary Elementary came to the museum to try out the new program. The program began with the children watching a videotape of Ellen McLaughlin telling about her childhood.

The old fashioned indoor toys included jacks, marbles, miniature ninepins, cards

and a cup and ball game. The ninepins, the marbles and the jacks were the big hit for the indoor games. Many of the children had seen jacks before, but not ones made out of metal, the way they were originally. Girl Scout volunteer Debbie Swearingen worked with the children with the indoor toys.

Outside toys included jump rope, "Graces" and propeller. The children especially enjoyed the rhymes that went with playing jump rope. The French game called

"Graces", wasn't as big a hit. It was a little too old for that age group. The children loved the propeller, which is a simple wooden toy you twirl and watch fly into the sky. Lake Mary Historical Society member Lois Jackson was in charge of the outdoor games.

For musical instruments, the children got to try a violin ukelele (a very different looking instrument that was only made for about 10 years), a dulcimer, a penny whistle, an ocarina, a train whistle and a kazoo. A couple of the children had played a kazoo before, but they thought it was "neat" the way this one sounded.

It was made of metal, the way kazoos used to be, not plastic, the way they are now.

For clothes, there were hats, gloves, vests, long skirts and Native American outfits. The latter seemed the most popular with the boys and the purple gloves seemed the most popular with the girls. Historical Society President Peggy

Wolfe assisted with the clothing and took a picture of every child in their outfit.

This was a trial run for the Historical Society's Elementary Education program. With the coming school year, the society will be inviting Kindergarten and 1st grade classes from all over Seminole County.

Up next for the Historical Society is a stamping and scrapbook workshop on Thursday, June 12 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Lake Mary Historical Museum. The museum is located on Country Club, behind Lake Mary City Hall.

The program is free, but you need to make reservations so the Society can have enough materials on hand. To make your reservation or for more information on the Lake Mary Historical Society, contact President Peggy Wolfe at 407-327-8207.

### Artists Needed

The 17th Annual Lake Mary-Heathrow Festival of the Arts is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4

and 5. The Festival is now accepting applications for fine art and fine crafts. The show fee is just \$175 with a \$15 jury fee. Best of Show will receive \$1,500. First Place in each category receives \$750, second place in each category receives \$500. There will be 10 third-place awards for \$250 each and 15 awards of merit for \$150 each.

The Festival is one of the premier art events in Central Florida. It is also a great opportunity for student artists to be seen. Each year, hundreds of students exhibit their art at the festival. Since its inception, the festival has supported the art in many ways. Proceeds from the festival are used to fund scholarships for local students.

The deadline for application is Aug. 15. To get your application, call 407-585-2086 and leave your name and address. Or, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Lake Mary-Heathrow Festival of the Arts, P.O. Box 952125, Lake Mary, FL 32746.



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## OBITUARIES

**ALBERT G. HEGEMAN**

Albert G. Hegeman, 97, of Sanford, died Sunday, May 18, 2003, at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford. Born Feb. 23, 1906, in Jersey City, N.J., he moved to the area in 1970 from Bayonne, N.J. He was a retired senior credit analyst for Western Electric. He was a member and elder of First Presbyterian Church of Lake Mary. He was also a member of the Mason-Hiram Lodge F & AM in Jersey City, N.J., the St. John's Life Member Chapter of Telephone Pioneer and the Scottish Rite. He was a past grand sword bearer of Grand Lodge of New Jersey and a past patron of Seminole Chapter No. 2 O.E.S.

Survivors include daughters, Mary Erdman, Bricktown, N.J., Margaret "Peggy" Hegeman, Sanford; sister, Carol Davison, Durham, N.C.; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at First Presbyterian Church of Lake Mary, 128 W. Wilbur Ave., in Lake Mary.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral

Home Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**ROBERT GRAFTON "BOB" RABUN**

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

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

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

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

**LAURA J. SHELLARD**

Laura J. Shellard, 43,

Cypress Knee Lane, Lake Mary, died Thursday, May 1, 2003. She was born Sept. 19, 1959, in New Haven, Conn. She was a financial service advisor.

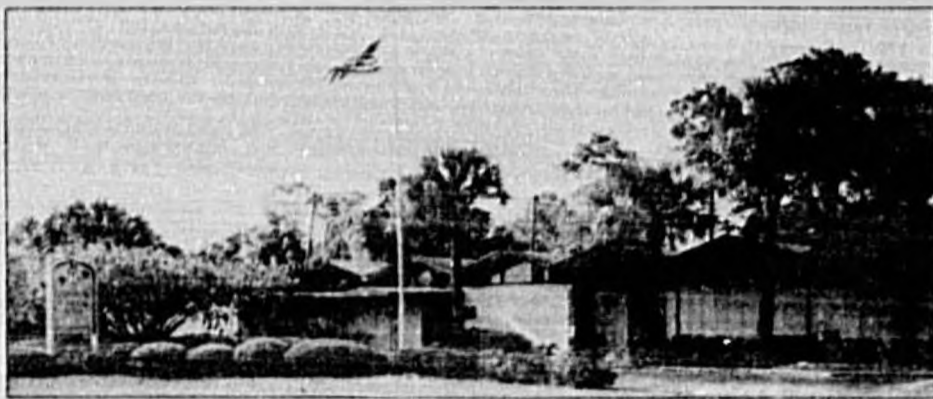
Survivors include husband, Scott E. Shellard, Lake Mary; sons, Daniel S. Shellard, Eric R. Shellard, both of Lake Mary; daughter, Jillian M. Shellard, Lake Mary; brother, Russell Velardi, Hamden, Conn.; stepbrothers, Robert Balzano, Wallingford, Conn., Richard Balzano, West Haven, Conn.; sister, Linda Goodall, Orange City; stepsister, Laureen Torre, Gilford, Conn.; father, Salvator Velardi, East Haven, Conn.; stepmother, Shirley Velardi, East Haven, Conn.

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

**MELVIN SMITH**

Melvin Smith, 62, of Sanford, died Thursday, May 8, 2003, at home. Born Sept. 16, 1941, in Boston, Mass., he moved to the area in 1970 from Ansonia, Conn. He was a truck driver.

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Survivors include daughter, Sandra Ely, Goldsboro, N.C.; sons, Donald Smith, Deltona, Gary Smith, Thomas Smith, both of Sanford; three grandchildren.

Interment was held at the Seminole County Cemetery in Lake Mary.

Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

#### **DORIS L. TERRY**

Doris L. Terry, 82, of Tullahoma, Tenn., died Tuesday, May 13, 2003. She was born June 9, 1920, in Atlanta, N.Y. She retired from Dillard's in 2000.

Survivors include nephews, Terry Fox, Timothy Fox, both of Oxnard, Calif.; sister-in-law, Mary Terry, Sanford, and cousins.

Graveside services were held at Lake Mary Cemetery in Lake Mary.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

#### **RICHARD FRANK THOLE**

Richard Frank Thole, 39, Marc Street, Sanford, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003. Born in Minneapolis, Minn., he moved to Central Florida 20 years ago. He was a steelworker. He was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Altamonte Springs. He was also a member of Ducks Unlimited and an avid outdoorsman.

Survivors include son, Richard Thole, Lake Mary; daughter, Erin Thole, Lake Mary; parents, Gerald and Leone Thole, Davenport;

brother, Charles Thole, Sanford; sisters, Michelle Seybold, New Port Richey, Kristin Thole, Flagstaff, Az.; maternal grandparents, Octave and Annette Laurin, New Port Richey;

Tri-County Cremation Service, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

#### **CHARLES D. VALERIUS**

Charles D. Valerius, 84, North Plantation Boulevard, Lake Mary, died Saturday, May 17, 2003, at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford. Born in Nebraska, he moved to the area in 1978 from Farmington, Mich. He was a retired engineer in the automobile industry. He was an U.S. Navy veteran. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Lake Mary. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge of Sanford, the Eastern Star, the Knights Templar, the Scottish Rite, the York Rite and treasurer of the Masonic Lodge of Florida. He was a past master of the Masonic Lodge of Michigan and a past patron of OES of Michigan and Florida.

Survivors include wife, Pearl Valerius, Lake Mary; sons, Charles D. Valerius, II, Pontiac, Mich., Lonnie Valerius, Virginia Beach, Va.; daughter, Elizabeth Held, Gaylord, Mich.; stepdaughters, Karen Hitchcock, Florida, Cynthia Balzer, Lansing, Mich.; stepson, Ronald Reinke, Wixom, Mich.; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

The Seminole County branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will host its 20th Annual Freedom Fund and Awards Banquet, "NAACP: Having Our Say," at 7 p.m. June 7 at the Sanford Civic

Center, 401 Seminole Blvd., in Sanford. The guest speaker will be the Honorable Gary Siplin, District 19 Florida State Senator. Cost is \$30 per person, with proceeds benefiting the group's annual initiatives. For more information, call 407-328-7496.

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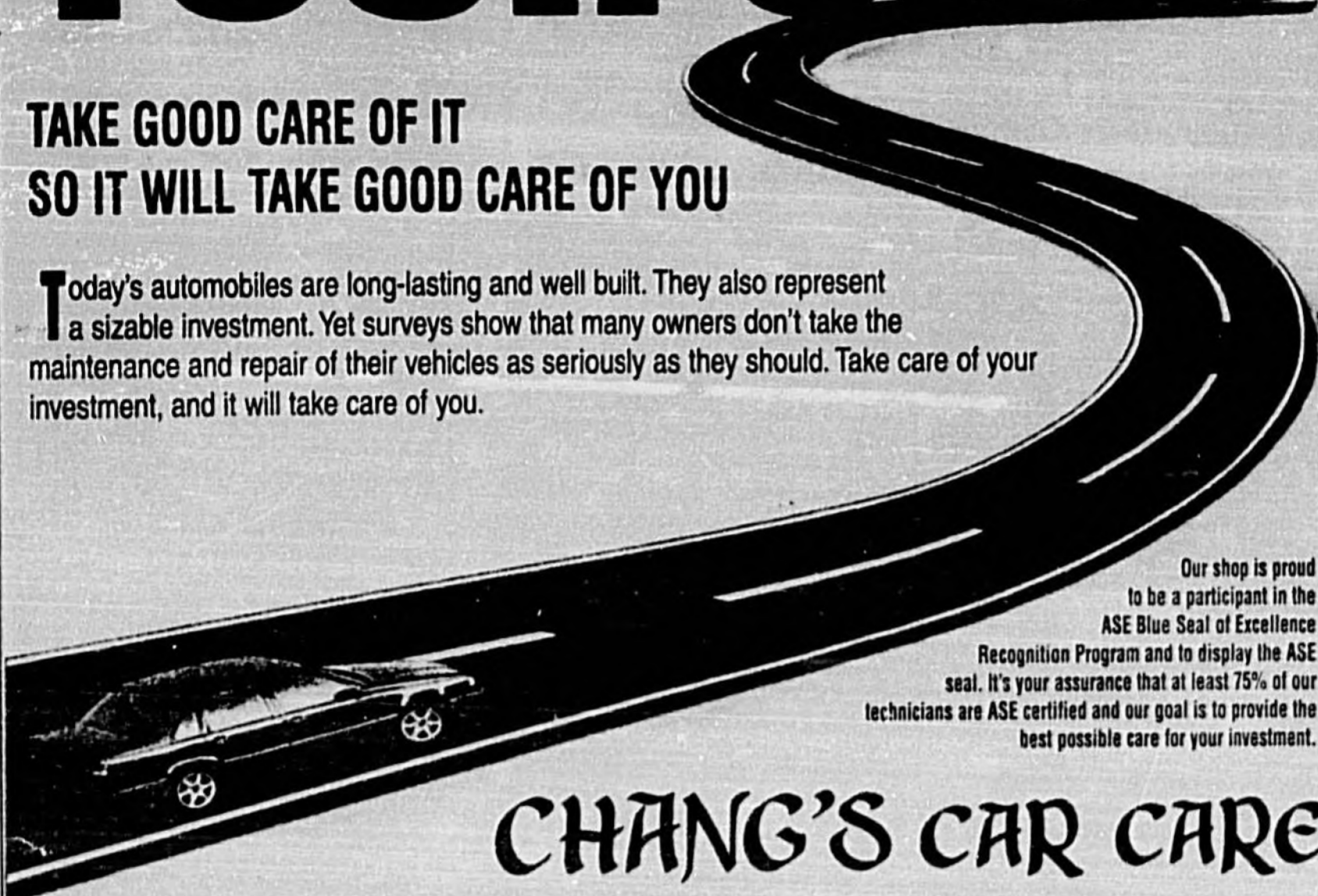
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Louise Warring, a residential realtor with Coldwell Banker, was recently honored as Coldwell Banker Mortgage Referral Leader of the Year.

Warring, who handles residential sales in Seminole and Orange counties, became a realtor nearly six years ago and is now a member of the company's A Team, a group that assists perspective residents with their relocation needs.

"I listen to what people want and then help them find it," said Warring. "I use to be a family counselor and that comes in handy with this job. It's not about me. It's about listening to the client's needs."

Warring is also a member of the Diamond Society for producing annual multi-million dollar sales.

"I'm a terrific negotiator and have a lot of patience," she said. "I work very hard for people to get what they want."

Warring resides in Lake Mary with her daughter, Ellen, and their two dachshunds, Percy and Anabelle. Her oldest daughter, Jane, is attending law school.

## Gitta Urbainczyk

For Gitta Urbainczyk, being a realtor in Seminole County is a family affair.

Urbainczyk, a residential realtor for Keller Williams, recruited her husband, Ernst, three years ago to handle marketing for the company. Their son, Marc, also works in the office and is responsible for virtual tours, house photographs and courier duties.

Urbainczyk became a realtor nearly 15 years ago and has been an *Orlando Business Journal* star performer for the past three consecutive years.

"I've been on the other side of this business," she said. "I moved 10 times because my husband was in the hotel business. I knew what I was looking for in a realtor and felt I could provide that for other people."

According to Urbainczyk, the top qualities a realtor should possess are a willingness to listen and a trustworthy personality.

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disrespect. When the students were confronted with their own actions, realization set in, name-calling came to a halt. Instead, they started paying attention to newspaper articles that dealt with hate crimes, racial profiling, Neo-Nazi groups, and inter-racial adop-

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Kyle's twin brother, Ryan, also had a good first season for the Golden Knights after overcoming an ankle injury that slowed him the first month of the season. Splitting time at catcher with Butera, Ryan, a lefthanded hitter, appeared in 46 games, 29 as a starter, and hit .265 with seven doubles, a triple and a home run, scored 14 runs and drove in 14.

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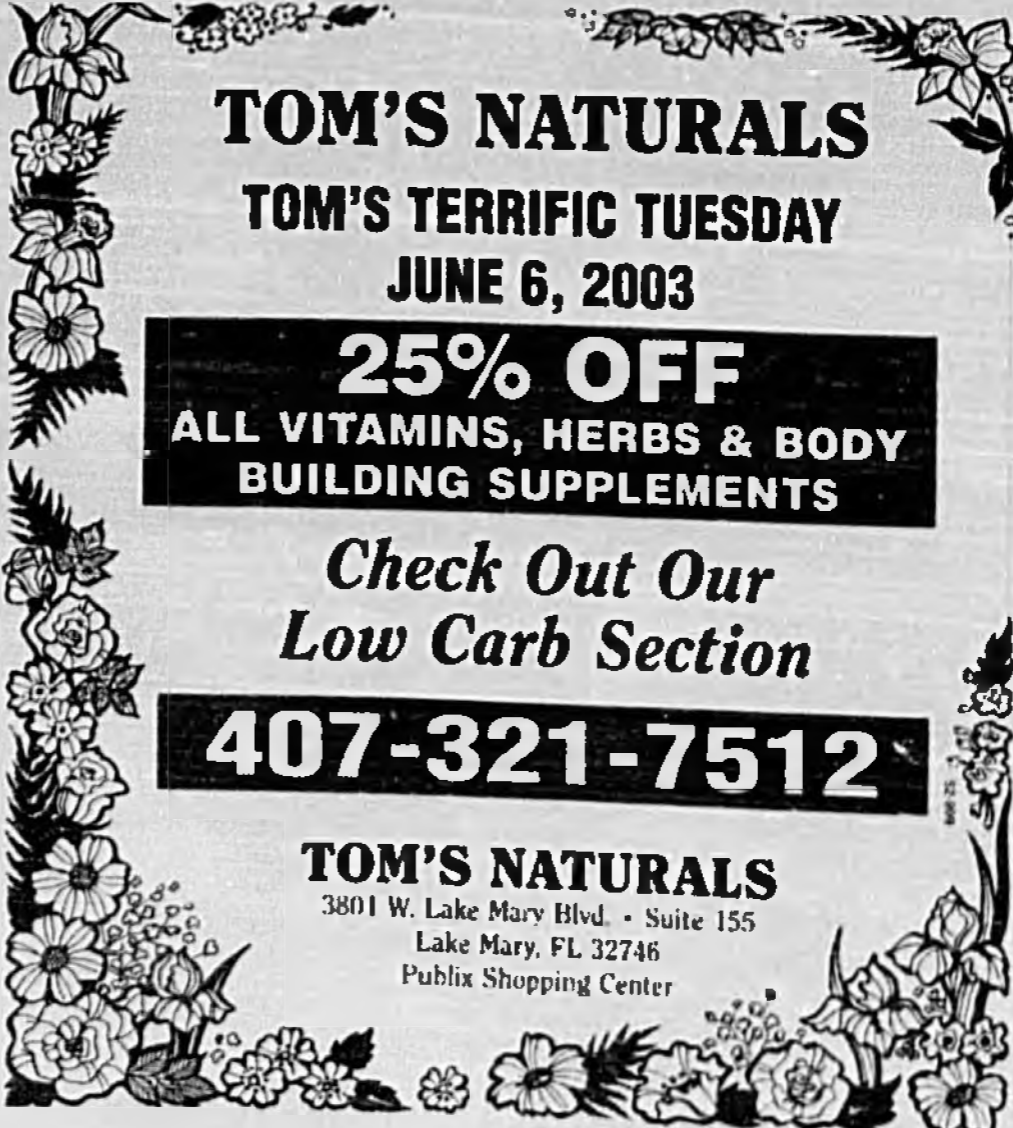
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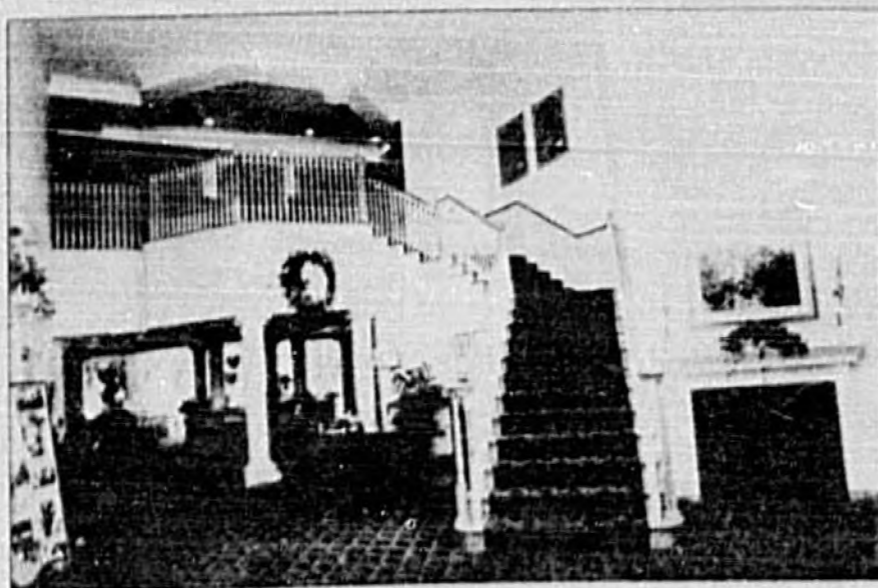
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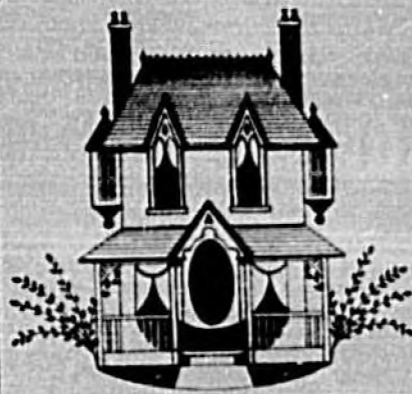
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The Lake Mary Historical Society meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call 407-324-8102 or 407-323-9585.

The Lake Mary/Heathrow Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday. For more information, call Bill Barwick at 407-833-0325.

The Lake Mary Woman's Club meets one Wednesday a month during September through May. For more information, call 407-330-3331.

The Longwood-Lake Mary Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call 407-699-4776.

The Lake Mary Family and Community Club meets on Thursday each month.

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The Lake Mary Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will meet 6 p.m. Monday, June 2, in City Commission Chambers, located at 100 N. Country Club Road.

The Lake Mary Elder Affairs Commission will meet 9 a.m. Thursday, June 12, in the Lake Mary Community Building, located at 260 North Country Club Road.

The Lake Mary Planning and Zoning Board will meet 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, in City Hall, located at 100 N. Country Club Road.

Lake Mary City Commission will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, June 19, in City Commission Chambers, located at 100 N. Country Club Road.

The Lake Mary Historical Commission will meet 7

p.m. Tuesday, June 17, in the Frank Evans Center, located at 158 N. Country Club Road.

The Greater Orlando Chapter of Greyhound Pets of America will host the Greyhound Gala and Dinner Auction at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31 at the Country Club at Heathrow. Items to be auctioned, include weeklong resort vacations, diamond and Tahitian black pearl jewelry, framed art, collectibles, attraction tickets and restaurant gift certificates. The event will feature a prime rib dinner, musical entertainment by The Satin Dolls and a Greyhound fashion show. Cost is \$50. For more information, call 407-332-9209 or log on at [www.greyhoundpetsorlando.org](http://www.greyhoundpetsorlando.org)

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

Performances of "Xtreme Showcase 2003," presented by Xtreme Dance Studio will take place at 2 and 6 p.m. June 7 at Helen Stair Theatre for the Performing Arts, 203 S. Magnolia Avenue, in Sanford. For ticket information, call 407-332-6237.

To celebrate Edy's 75th birthday, John Harrison, official Edy's taster, invites Florida's youngest ice cream experts to dream up their own flavor. The event will take place from 11 a.m. until noon June 11 at Albertson's, located at 3765 Lake Emma Road, in Lake Mary. Harrison will also share ice cream history and trivia, while allowing kids to test the summer's coolest flavors.

Golf (fore) Chamber Members, a nine-hole golf event with networking, will be held at 5:30 p.m. each Wednesday at Magnolia Plantation Golf Club, 600 Shadowmoss Circle, in Lake Mary. Cost is \$16.05 and includes green fees, cart and tax. For more information or to reserve a spot, call 407-788-7300.

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