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## Gaming facility has no city license

Don Ping  
Editor

**SANFORD** — An adult gaming facility planned for downtown is not licensed to operate in the city and won't be for at least 90 days following city commissioners approval of a moratorium on such licenses.

The moratorium, enacted during a special meeting late Friday afternoon, will give the city time to review ordinances regarding indoor amusement facilities and make possible changes. In addition, City Manager Al Grieshaber promised to revamp the

### Commissioners freeze issuance of all 'arcade' licenses for 90 days

city's licensing applications to provide more information about the nature of all businesses that operate in the city.

"The city of Sanford doesn't have adequate safeguards in place to determine the appropriateness of businesses that want to operate within the city limits," Grieshaber said, especially those that plan to operate under game room/arcade/dance hall/indoor amusement category.

Grieshaber's call for a moratorium followed a published report in the Seminole Herald that a gaming operation planned to open at 207 Magnolia Ave., next door to the Helen Stairs Theatre. Rosemarie Hall, one of four partners in the business, said patrons of Joker's Palace would put money into one of 50 video gaming machines in hopes of winning tickets which could be redeemed for trips, merchan-

dise and gift cards at stores like Wal-Mart and Albertson's.

According to Hall, the businesses are legal under what she referred to as the "S&H Green Stamp Redemption" law, and cited Florida Statute 849-161 as the governing rule. There are about 30 such businesses in Florida, including five in Volusia County.

On Tuesday, Hall vowed Joker's Palace would open for business Friday morning, providing free food and drinks, including beer, to patrons.

However, there is no application for

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### Run Done

The Sanford Campbell-Losing American Legion Post 53 baseball team saw its reign as two-time State Champion come to an end in the area tournament last weekend.

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### Aggressive driver crackdown nets 31 citations

Local law enforcement officers have been cracking down on aggressive drivers who travel Interstate 4 in Seminole County since Aug. 4 as part of the Aggressive Driving Deterrent — Combined Aerial Road Enforcement (A.D.D. C.A.R.E.) program.

The program is a collaborative effort between the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, the Florida Highway Patrol and law enforcement municipalities located along the I-4 corridor in Seminole County. During the month of August, authorities performed aggressive driving enforcement operations on eight days. A total of 31 motorists were stopped and ticketed for aggressive driving.

According to Steve Olson, public information officer of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, aggressive driving can be defined by tailgating, improper lane changes (cutting off another driver), multiple lane changes or high rates of speed. In order to be considered aggressive, a driver must exhibit two or more of these driving patterns.

The operations will continue in September, and during the coming months. A.D.D. C.A.R.E. is intended to educate the public of the dangers of aggressive driving and to promote voluntary compliance towards safer driving.

### Seminole Smile



Charity White — Executive Assistant of Sanford Housing Authority



Household file photos by Tommy Vincent  
Above, fire fighters practice in the old Florida Power and Light building in 2002 on how to find their way out of a smoky building by following the hose to the exit. Below, Lt. Mike Hammond (right), in charge of Seminole training exercises, would sure like to have a permanent facility.

## Searching for a way

Seminole Fire Department Chief asks county to consider \$3 million industrial complex for a new training facility



### Proposed location could serve all city fire departments

By Christopher Patton  
Managing Editor

At a price tag of about \$3 million, the Seminole County Fire Department is asking county commissioners to give them something that just about every other Central Florida public safety department has: a place to train.

"It's been a long standing goal of the fire department to have an emergency training center for Seminole County," said Fire Chief Terry Schenk Tuesday to commissioners.

Beginning its 30th year of service, the county fire department is the second largest in Central Florida after recently taking over the Altamonte Springs

department, but it often travels to Daytona Beach, Lake County or Tampa to train. Occasionally, fire officials are able to procure an agreement with an owner of a defunct building such as a year ago when fire fighters used the old Florida Power and Light building next to Sanford City Hall.

Located centrally in the county at 201 Valentine Way — near the county's environmental center on State Road 419 — the proposed training complex is an existing 19-acre industrial site.

"One of the greatest things about this facility would be the multiple uses," said Lt. Mike Hammond, in charge

of training county fire fighters.

According to Hammond, a variety of disciplines could be taught at the site, including search and rescue, fire fighting, vehicle extraction and emergency medical training.

With recent events such as the Sanford city worker being trapped in a hole, a 300-foot rescue at a Florida Power smokestack in Volusia County and a teetering vehicle on the Interstate 4 bridge above State Road 46, "we have recognized there is a need to be prepared for any and all kinds of emergencies," said Hammond.

Taking a property off the

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## Blood trail leads police to determined burglar

By Jamie J.  
Anderson-Potter  
Staff Writer

William David Warren of Sanford was arrested by Sanford police early Friday morning on 12 counts of vehicle burglary.

At approximately 6 a.m. Friday, Sanford police officers were dispatched to the Hidden Lakes subdivision in Sanford after witnesses saw a suspicious man lurking in the neighborhood.

According to witnesses, the white male, later identified as 32-year-old Warren of Palm Place in Sanford, was wearing blue jean shorts with no shirt and was walking through the neighborhood. At about the same time, an officer patrolling the area heard the rattle of a chain link fence. The officer conducted a search of the area with negative results.

Minutes later, another officer conducted a traffic stop on a silver Cadillac driving on Lake Side

Circle inside the Hidden Lakes subdivision. The car was occupied by three individuals, later identified as Jason R. Hendricks, Shannon L. Cardwell and Warren.

Hendricks and Cardwell were questioned and released. Warren, who matched the description given by witnesses, was taken into custody.

"He was bleeding when we found him," said Cleo Cohen, public information officer of the Sanford Police Department. "His shorts were covered in blood and he had several lacerations on his arms, legs and hands. There was also blood found in 12 of the vehicles that

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Warren



Police found a variety of objects seen in most cars — including loose change and phones — in the suspected vehicle burglar's possession.

## Lake Mary sees upside to revitalizing downtown

By Jamie J.  
Anderson-Potter  
Staff Writer

In a 4-1 vote, city commissioners passed a proposal Aug. 21 that will revitalize Lake Mary's downtown district.

For more than a decade, city officials have discussed the possibility of developing the area that surrounds Lake Mary's city hall.

The goal of the current project is to encourage growth in the town's center, maintain and enhance property values and unify the old and new section of the city with a geographic center. The stair-step shaped core district is approximately 40 acres and includes retail, commercial and residential zoning.

Along with retail and residential areas that include upscale townhouses and condominiums, city planners have proposed various amenities for the district such as a band shell near the city's community building, numerous parks and green areas, and a large interactive fountain for children.

The goal is to bring pedestrian traffic to the area. In order to increase the chances of this, commissioners direct-

ed city staff to require 8-foot sidewalks and, whenever possible increase the width 10 feet.

"The smaller we make sidewalks the more we are discouraging pedestrian traffic," said Commissioner Michael J. McLean.

However, before reaching this decision, commissioners waffled on the sidewalk issue, as well as the front yard setback, both of which are directly related to the city's rights-of-way and location of buildings.

Commissioner Gary L. Brender was concerned that the setback would be wasted space that could be more wisely used.

Staff held fast that the space would be useful in making the area more pleasing to view and could be used by the merchant as an outdoor cafe or area to rest.

"The setback would create an open pedestrian area with greenery," said John Omana, community development director. "It would promote a more open, airy type corridor."

In order to prepare for the revitalization project, city officials passed an ordinance

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## Iraqi Diary: Soda induced pain

25 June 03 Yesterday at Tower 6, where a few houses are located I saw a bunch of little kids playing, about the same ages of my own boys, it was hard to watch them and think of my own.

29 JUN 03 I'm sorry I missed a few days writing. I was Sgt. of the Guard yesterday and all was fine until 1300 hours. I began having tremendous pains in my bladder and midsection. Then it got worse so I saw our medic, "Doc" Sutton, who gave me a pill to help clear

up what he thought was an infection.

I took the pill and then later was in severe pain and started cramping up. Then I stopped sweating and was in severe pain like you cannot begin to imagine. I went over, almost crawling, to the Aid Station and they gave me two IV's with antibiotics and flu-



Carlson

ids in them, but I was still doubled-up with severe pain like being kicked in the gut over and over again and it didn't subside. The doctor said it might be a kidney stone resting on top of my bladder causing me to feel like I had to go real bad, but they couldn't

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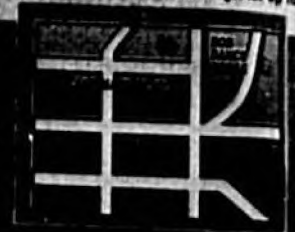
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### FSA announces County Committee elections

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is announcing the upcoming County Committee elections. The newly elected County Committee assists FSA in administering federal farm programs in Volusia and Seminole counties. The committee consists of three members, each representing a region within the Volusia-Seminole area. This year, the seat representing Seminole County agriculture is up for election.

The FSA would like to encourage farmers and ranchers, especially minorities and females, to consider becoming a nominee on the ballot. Nominations will be accepted until Sept. 5. The ballots will be mailed to eligible voters on Nov. 18, and the deadline for returning completed ballots to FSA is Dec. 1.

Eligibility for nominees is as follows: Must be of legal voting age and have an interest in a farm or ranch as either an owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper; or a partner of a general partnership or member of a joint venture that has an interest in a farm as owner, tenant or sharecropper.

The County Committee meets about once per month. Members are compensated for their time and travel. Elected members of the County Committee are an integral part of administering programs such as direct and counter cycle payments, disaster relief, non-insurable assistance program and loan programs. This committee represents the local agriculture community, and their knowledge of local crops and farming practices is invaluable in implementing the federal programs in Volusia and Seminole counties.

For more information, or to receive a nominating petition, please contact Cyndi Rabey at 1342-B S. Woodland Blvd., DeLand, FL 32720; or call at 386-734-2535, ext. 2; or e-mail at cyndi.rabey@fusa.gov

**FRANK E. BRADLEY, JR.**  
Frank E. Bradley, Jr., 74, of Ft. Lauderdale, died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, of kidney cancer in Ft. Lauderdale.

He was born Nov. 18, 1928, in Raleigh, N.C. He graduated from New Hanover High School in Wilmington, N.C., in 1947, and the University of South Carolina in 1951. He also studied at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore. Blessed with a tenor voice, he was a soloist in Episcopal churches and men's chorales in New York, singing many times in Carnegie Hall. He also sang many times in Ft. Lauderdale.

Survivors include uncle, Kenneth Echlos and family, Sanford; sister, Dorothy Richeson, Atlanta; several cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Brisson Funeral Home, 905 Laurel Ave., in Sanford. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Sanford.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**MAYNARD D. HARRIS**  
Maynard D. Harris, 77, of Winter Springs, died Friday, Aug. 29, 2003, in Winter Springs. He was born July 19, 1926, in Augusta County, Va. He was a retired electrician. He was an U.S. Army veteran

of the Korean War. Survivors include wife, Charlene Harris, Winter Springs; daughters, Tobe Harris, Brenda Khan, Bonnie Robinson; sons, Douglas Harris, Patrick Harris, Andrew Harris; brothers, Woodrow Harris, Houston Harris; sister, Helen Lynn; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

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

**ADDOSS HENDERSON**  
Adoss Henderson, 54, Vereen Drive, Maitland, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003.

He was born in Philadelphia, Miss., and moved to the area in the 1960s. He was a self-employed pool builder. He was a member of Abundant Life Praise Fellowship in Oviedo.

Survivors include wife, Beatrice Henderson, Maitland; son, Ezekiel Henderson, Tampa; stepsons, James Alexander, Steven Matthews, both of Oviedo; daughters, Rosa Henderson, Tanisha Henderson, both of Tampa, Shonte Arnold, Eatonville; stepdaughters, Katina Alexander, Amelia Edwards, both of Eatonville; surrogate parents, Rosa and Gene Horne, Philadelphia, Miss.; sisters, Alice Faye Henson, Altamonte Springs, Mollie Sue Hille, Philadelphia, Miss.; brother-in-law, Eddie Henson, Altamonte Springs; brothers, Johnny Henson, Altamonte Springs, Jerry Henson, Eatonville, Dove

## Obituaries

Henson, Winter Park, Ives Henson, Ray Charles Lewis, both of Philadelphia, Miss.; sisters-in-law, Estella Henson, Altamonte Springs, Jessie Henson, Eatonville, Margaret Henson, Winter Park, Dorothy Henson, Philadelphia, Miss.; 19 grandchildren.

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

**ANN MAE SMITH**  
Ann Mae Smith, 95, of Oviedo, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2003, in Oviedo.

He was born Feb. 25, 1908, in Wayneburg, Pa. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include sons, Thomas David Smith, Larry L. Smith, Joe R. Smith; sister, Mary Heskett; father; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

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

**MARY CATHERINE RICHARDSON**

Mary Catherine Richardson, 77, Boiling Springs Road, Kline, S.C., died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, at Laura Bay Health Care Facility in Blackville, S.C.

She was born June 18, 1926, in Kline. She was a homemaker. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include son, Horace K. Sanders, Goldsboro,

N.C.; brother, Leon Sanders, Philadelphia; two grandchildren.

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

**JACK W. ZINN, JR.**

Jack W. Zinn, Jr., 47, of Sanford, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2003, in Sanford.

Born June 28, 1956, in Valley Forge, Pa., he moved to Sanford in 1970 from

Norfolk, Va.

Survivors include brothers, Robert Zinn, James Zinn, Daniel Zinn; sisters, Laurie Harris, Karen Zinn, Katherine McKelvey; seven nieces; three nephews; one great-niece; one great-nephew.

Funeral services were held Friday at Gramkow Funeral Home in Sanford.

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# SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

**Back to school:** I said a couple of weeks ago that I wasn't going to give Sanford's new city manager Al Griehaber any tips. Everybody in town has an opinion on what the Colonel should do first, and I figured I'd keep my mouth shut for a while.

It didn't last long. Blame it on the casino that almost opened in downtown.

Joker's Palace is yet another example of how Sanford does business. Here is a

## Around the Clock



by Dan Ping

business proposing to give away free beer to patrons who want to gamble from until 1 a.m. Not that that's a bad business if you're into that kind of thing, but some of the city's boards have tried to run people out of town for

less (like putting up vinyl fences).

True, the owners of Joker's Palace hadn't formally applied for a business license, but City Hall officials knew something was in the works. For instance, they knew the owners wanted to operate an arcade and stay open until 1 a.m. They had even nixed the 1 a.m. closing, saying the business could not operate after 11 p.m. With that limited information, a whole host of questions should have been raised. They weren't.

So here's my tip, Colonel: Send everyone in city hall that deals with approving permits — zoning, building, business, etc. — to a basic journalism class. You know, who, what, where, when, why and how. Your idea about updating the applications to require more information is a good one, but ultimately your people have to dig a little deeper than reading a piece of paper. It doesn't take that much digging, honest. I asked about a half dozen questions on a totally chance encounter, and I had more information than you could shake a stick at.

Of course, now that I've given the Colonel a tip about how he should do his job, I suspect he'll want to return the favor. No problem there. I get that kind of advice all the time, and occasionally some of it sinks in through my thick skull. Besides, a wise old editor once told me, there are three things everybody is an expert at: how to run the local paper, how to coach the football team and how long Sunday morning's sermon should be. No doubt the Colonel would add city manager to that list.

**Pub crawl:** February saw two new watering holes open up downtown: Red Room Lounge and Rhythm & Brews. Both are chugging along drawing new people into downtown after dark.

**Word Around The Clock** is a new establishment, perhaps called The Local, will open up in October just south of the Red Room. Not a lot of details yet, but word is The Local will offer a wide selection of brews, including some high-end drafts beers, and the usual pub games of darts and billiards.

I'll have more details as the come available.

**Best of Seminole:** Speaking of local, the Herald's first ever Readers' Choice Awards honoring the Best in Seminole for 2003 is included in today's paper. Find out which businesses won in 90 different categories.

**Book bag:** The Herald has almost sold out of "Sanford: Our First 125 Years" pictorial book. If you pre-ordered a book, don't forget to pick it up. We have just a handful of folks who haven't. If you didn't pre-order and still want a book, you better buy one now before they're gone.

## Lady Liberty



While the Statue of Liberty keeps a silent vigil on Liberty Island in New York Harbor a smaller — more tanned version — keeps a watchful eye on Interstate 4 travelers in Orlando. The Southern Lady of Liberty is located on the south bank of Lake Harris in Orlando.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

## Traffic

•Phillippe Julius Vioran, 22, Mitch Court, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Monday on North Lake Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license. According to police reports, this is his third or subsequent such violation.

•Armand Rolls Campanile, 43, Clayton Street, Deltona, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Tuesday. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

•Darrell Leon Hopkins, 36, Yale Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Tuesday. He was charged with reckless driving and failure to register a motor vehicle.

•Curtis Ray Smith, 23, Cameron Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Tuesday. He was charged with four counts of non-moving traffic violations.

•William Henry O'Neal, 22, Byrd Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

## Drugs

•Willie Golden, 22, Gramby Road, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Friday. He was charged with possession of cocaine.

## Battery

•Willie Lee Smith, 23, Mayfair Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police on Orange Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon (domestic violence).

•Michael Jay Pierre, 30, Plantation Lakes Circle, Sanford, was arrested at home Wednesday by Sanford police. He was charged with battery (touch or strike).

•Collin Brackenridge Stafford, 18, Butternut Lane, Longwood, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Friday. He was charged with battery (domestic violence).

## Theft

•Julia Inez Mansfield, 49, East Airport Boulevard, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Monday on Orlando Drive in Sanford. She was charged with



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robbery with a weapon and petty shoplifting from a merchant.

•Ana M. Franco, 40, Providence Boulevard, Deltona, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at a department store located on Towne Center Circle in Sanford. She was charged with larceny of more than \$300, but less than \$20,000.

•Michael Scott Davis, 18, Ormond Avenue, Apopka, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Tuesday. He was charged with petty larceny. According to police reports, this is his first such offense.

## Multiple charges

•Calvin Anthony Copeland, 25, Harding Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday on South French Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with battery causing bodily harm (domestic violence), possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of cocaine with the intent to sell.

•Anthony O'Neil Dixon, 19, Hartwell Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at the intersection of 13th Street and 13th Place in Sanford. He was charged with robbery with a firearm, aggravated assault with intent to commit a felony, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, trespassing for entering a property after being warned, and a weapon offense for using or displaying a firearm during a felony.

•Rodger Glenn Elam, 52, West Osceola Road, Geneva, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Monday. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI), resisting officers with and without violence, refusal to submit to a lawful breath test and possession of a controlled substance.

•Carrie Ann Quarick, 27, Wymore Road, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday. She was charged with

DUI and possession of Lorazepam.

•Christopher Layne Ross, 35, Essex Court, Longwood, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Monday. He was charged with resisting officers and aggravated assault with the intent to kill.

•Michael James Spicer, 31, Jones Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Tuesday. He was charged with battery (domestic violence) and resisting officers.

•Cheryl Lynn Keppner, 34, Holly Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at the intersection of West First Street and Cedar Avenue in Sanford. She was charged with DUI of alcohol or drugs, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of an open container of whiskey, a moving traffic violation for reckless driving and a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license.

•Andrew Perkins, 45, Castle Brewer Court, Sanford, was arrested at home Thursday by Sanford police. He was charged with indecent exposure and resisting officers with violence.

•Robert Harlan Bailey, 44, Ashmonte Court, Tampa, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday. He was charged with resisting officers with violence, possession of a controlled substance, fraud for giving a false identification to law enforcement officers, battery on a public servant, and a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

•Christopher Ralph Freeman, 20, Hillview Drive, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday. He was charged with battery on a public servant, resisting officers with violence and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

## Other

•Suzanne Gail Stolte, 44, Highland Drive, Fern Park, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Tuesday. She was charged with resisting officers.

•James Perry, 53, homeless of Winter Park, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday on East 25th Street in Sanford. He was charged with disorderly intoxication.

## OUT & ABOUT

### SAT 30

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post 517 will host a rummage sale from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Victoria Square, located at the corner of U.S. Highway 17-92 and Weldon Boulevard in Sanford. Featured items include bicycles, power tools, electronics, hand tools, televisions, jewelry and more. All proceeds will benefit the Explorer Post 517. For more information, call 407-328-2762.

A beat-the-heat hike, hosted by the Florida Trail Association, will be held at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at Spring Hammock Preserve. The two-mile hike will feature views of giant cypress trees. Bring bug spray. No pets. For more information, call Joan Jarvis at 407-365-6036.

The Orlando Theatre Project in Sanford presents "City of Angels," written by Larry Gelbart, Cy Coleman and David Zippel, at 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Lowndes Shakespeare Center, Goldman Theater, located at 812 E. Rollins St., in Orlando. For reservations, call 407-328-2040.

### SUN 31

The Second Annual Taste of Mount Dora will be held 5-9 p.m. Sunday on the lawn of the downtown Mount Dora Chamber of Commerce. Adult tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, children 10 and younger are \$15. For more information, call 352-383-2165.

### MON 1

Armets and Armets Auxiliary Post 17 of Sanford will host a free fish fry at noon Monday at Coastline Park, located at 900 W. Ninth St., in Sanford. All veterans, their families and the community are welcome.

### TUES 2

A grief support group meets Tuesdays from 7 until 8:30 p.m. at Nativity Catholic Church, located at 3255 N. Ronald Reagan Blvd., in Sanford. The free meeting is for individuals who have suffered the loss of a loved one and is led by staff members of Vitas Hospice Care. For more information or to register, call 407-691-4549.

The Casselberry Senior Center, located at 200 N. Triple Lake Drive, in Casselberry, will feature a watercolor art class Tuesdays from noon until 1 p.m. No experience is necessary. The cost per class is \$5 (materials not provided). To register and receive a materials list, call 407-696-5122.

### WED 3

If there is a drug problem in your home, the Nar-Anon Family Group may be able to help. Nar-Anon meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays at Orlando Regional South Seminole Hospital, Behavioral Health Department, 555 W. S.R. 434 in Longwood. Users, friends and relatives are urged to attend. For more information, call 407-834-7495 or 407-876-2278.

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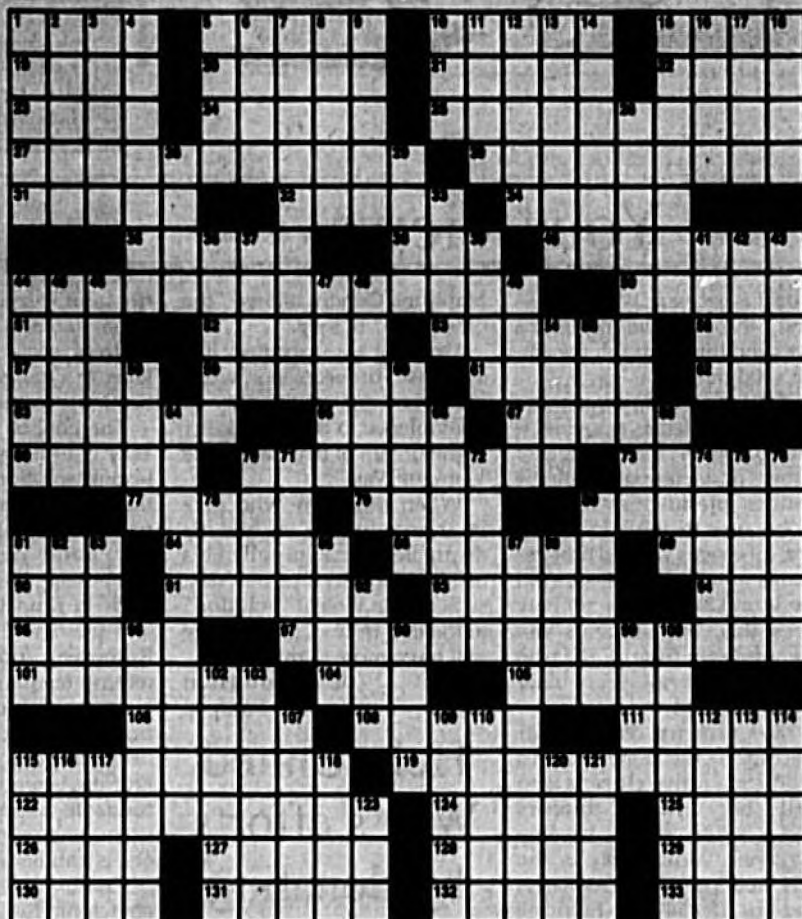
# Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

"BLIGHT BLUR" By BILLIAN V. ALLEN

- ACROSS**
- 1 Send, as packages
  - 5 Actor Werner
  - 10 Concocted
  - 15 Beehive, e.g.
  - 19 1878 Midwest Douglas film
  - 20 Gatsby's rope
  - 21 Comparable to a basil
  - 22 Flow slowly
  - 23 Tunes book
  - 24 Not left over
  - 25 Snow-colored rock?
  - 27 Rustic farm storage unit?
  - 30 Refined
  - 31 Bard's inspiration
  - 32 "Goths," "50s-style"
  - 34 Croc's cousin
  - 35 Prior to, old-style
  - 38 John of
  - 40 Dulles
  - 44 Library builder's manuals?
  - 50 Provide money for
  - 51 "Am \_\_\_ time?"
  - 52 Land \_\_\_
  - 53 Prod
  - 56 Roth \_\_\_
  - 57 Put one's foot down
  - 59 Pieces maker
  - 61 Windy opening?
  - 62 Small island
  - 63 Resemble
  - 65 Follies, e.g.
  - 67 Kind of coffee
  - 69 Acha (for)
  - 70 Pool hall routine?
  - 73 Cuspy course
  - 77 Wyoming's \_\_\_ Range
  - 79 Mountain lake
  - 80 Londoner, e.g.
  - 81 The whole shebang
  - 84 Conductor
  - 86 Strength, to 90-
  - 89 Whomp
  - 90 Noted chairman
  - 91 Ritual greeting
  - 93 Civil War authority
  - Shelby

- DOWN**
- 1 Range
  - 2 Reverse
  - 3 \_\_\_ traveller...?
  - 4 Type of consonant
  - 5 Lunch bag
  - 6 Seven \_\_\_
  - 7 Old morning TV name
  - 8 Mr. T's group
  - 9 "Dallas" setting
  - 10 Marjorie of kids' rhyme
  - 11 Govt. workplace watchdog
  - 12 "Hobnob Suite" composer
  - 13 Impiles
  - 14 One-named folk singer
  - 15 Herald
  - 16 Bog fuel
  - 17 Sub source
  - 18 Carpal acronym
  - 26 Beach volleyball acronym?
  - 28 Dover dandy
  - 29 Pusher's purchase
  - 33 Inside info
  - 36 Midwest hub
  - 37 Director
  - 38 Slew vegetable
  - 41 Bank regulating gp.
  - 42 \_\_\_ song: cheaply
  - 43 Bobby Rydell hit
  - 44 One may do this idly
  - 45 New worker
  - 46 \_\_\_ Gay: WWII bomber
  - 47 Hardly current
  - 48 Chicken choice
  - 49 Part of BST
  - 54 Private jet, perhaps
  - 55 U.K. record label
  - 56 Scandal fodder
  - 60 Soup served cold
  - 64 Results of hard tacking?
  - 66 Conflict
  - 68 Minuscule margin
  - 70 Spring thing
  - 71 "The Last of the Mohicans"
  - 72 Gold mold
  - 74 Tippler's perch
  - 75 \_\_\_ tiddling?
  - 76 Starts the pot
  - 78 La-la intro
  - 80 Tee and ale
  - 81 Key with three sharps: Abbr.
  - 82 "Symphonie espagnole" composer
  - 83 1924 Darrow client
  - 85 Skeptical cries
  - 87 Show wonderment
  - 88 Versatile vehicles
  - 92 Speed ratio
  - 96 Happy
  - 98 Chalet asset
  - 99 Cauldron stirrer
  - 100 Fool
  - 102 Opera house garb
  - 103 Place for an arm
  - 107 Chilling
  - 108 Mazda model
  - 110 Machu Picchu
  - 112 Bridal path
  - 113 Balzo
  - 114 "Middamarch" author
  - 115 IRS IDs ending
  - 116 Hardware item
  - 117 Feminine ending
  - 118 Firing chamber
  - 120 Big sport's offer
  - 121 Courts
  - 123 Way of "King Kong"



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# The Way We Were: Mystery man in photograph revealed

Soon after the picture of the Pig 'n Whistle was published, I received information about the man who is standing in front. I recently came across my notes which I had misplaced.

Clarence Page called and told me that he was the "car hop" pictured. From what I recall from our conversation, he was one of the first workers at the Pig. He also remembered that Paul Davidson worked as a

Grace Marie Stinchfield

waiter in the dining room and another worker was LeRoy Hickson. The cook and a few others came from the first Pig 'n Whistle in Macon, Ga., to help get the Sanford restaurant started, and then they went back. Billy Robinson later told me that the man behind the counter was Paul Daniels.

Page went to Brunswick to help open a Pig 'n Whistle there and was drafted soon afterward into the Army. When he got out of the service, he came back to Sanford where he worked at Gregory Lumber Company and later in the maintenance department of the Seminole County School Board.

The picture of the Pig will be in the Sanford Historical Society's 2004 calendar which will be available in September.

**Pictorial history available**  
The Sanford Historical Society is announcing the arrival of its pictorial history of Sanford, published by Arcadia Publishing Company. This book is completely different from *The Seminole Herald's "Sanford Our First 125 Years"* so don't confuse them. It was not intended for the two

books to come out so close together.

The historical society's book gives a pictorial history beginning with the Timucuan Indians and Mellonville. There are photographs of General Sanford and other early settlers, our city in the 1800s, the celery and citrus industries, early businesses, churches and a myriad of other images depicting our history. The majority of the 200 pictures are from the Sanford Museum owned Vincent Collection. Included will be more recent views such as the Municipal Zoo, Municipal Pool, the Pig 'n Whistle and the Vigilante. Several of the pictures will be familiar, but there are many, many that have never been published before. There are detailed captions with each picture.

These books are available at the Sanford Museum, 520 E. First St. The cost is \$21 which includes tax, or it is available by mail for \$25. Museum hours are Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 1 to 4 p.m.

While you are at the museum, take a look at their postcards. There are images of the Sanford Grammar School, the bandshell, the First Street clock, Seminole

High on French Avenue, Municipal Zoo and celery fields. Cost is \$7.75 or three for \$2.

## Attention SHS Celery Feds

If you have not made your reservation for the Celery Fed Beach Reunion, do so now. The dates are Sept. 12-14 and the place is Holiday Inn Shores, 3209 S. Atlantic Ave., in Daytona Beach Shores. The phone numbers are 800-722-3297 or 386-761-3050.

When you call for reservations, identify yourself as a Celery Fed to receive the discount.

An organized reunion could not be accomplished this year so there will be no Saturday banquet, but it will be great to gather again!

For more information, call Jay Jacobs at 407-328-2766.

## Class reunions

The SHS Class of 1973 will hold its 30-year reunion Oct. 17-18. On Friday night, they will have a reunion mixer at the Mayfair Country Club from 7 to 10 p.m. and on Saturday night there will be a dinner dance at the Rosen Centre, 9840

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# OPINION

## Workers' holiday is time for thanks

According to the general belief, on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1982, members of the Carpenters and Joiners Union, led by their secretary, Peter J. McGuire, paraded down a street in downtown New York City to call attention to unionized workers.

Eventually, as the parades continued year after year, other unions joined in, parading in New York and other cities. By 1933, more than half of the states were observing "Labor Day" on one day or another.

Finally, a bill establishing the first Monday in September as Labor Day was introduced to Congress, and President Grover Cleveland signed the measure into law on June 28, 1894. As a legal holiday, it became a day off work for all government employees. Canada soon joined in, also observing Labor Day as the first Monday in September.

Other countries, (I have no idea which ones) observe Labor Day on May 1 for some reason.

The first week in September is also Full Employment Week, launched by a few folks who apparently wanted full-time rather than part-time jobs. I don't know anything about that one. On Sept. 9, they've declared it National Night Shift Workers Day to call attention to folks who work at night.

Primarily though, Labor Day is a time when the average citizen is supposed to at least give a few moments thought to the working people of our nation. Yes, they are working to earn a living. They are working to support their families. If they weren't working, services and industry would break down and poverty would be rampant.

It started as a day to honor union workers. Now, while there are still many unions, we here in Florida have the Right to Work law, and unions are not as prevalent.

Nonetheless, let's give our appreciation today to folks who are at work. Most of them don't have Monday off, even though it is a legal holiday. Let's face it — it's the workers of America who keep the wheels of progress rolling ahead smoothly.

Oh yes, on another subject, September is "Be Kind to Editors and Writer's Month." So remember, be kind to an editor or writer — they are only human.

## Family still seeking the highest bidder

"If I have any weaknesses, they are not in the area of coexisting wealth... I believe as sincerely as anything that the struggle for freedom is not one that should reward any participant with individual wealth." — Martin Luther King, Jr., *Playboy* magazine (1964)

In the late 1980s, Coretta Scott King sued Boston University over possession of some of the papers that had belonged to her late husband.

Back then, the widow still wore a mantle of moral authority. She still commanded the respect of millions of Americans who remembered the dignity and quiet courage with which she had reared her children alone.

Back then, she was still revered as a keeper of the flame. She had not yet relinquished that role to become a mere merchant of the dream.

So, when she took the university to court (her challenge was ultimately unsuccessful), many civil rights leaders supported her. Not that it mattered much, but so did I. While the university had legal title to the papers, which her husband Martin Luther King Jr. had donated to the school in 1964, Mrs. King had the greater moral claim. She said her husband had always wanted his papers housed at a Southern educational or civil rights institution.

But that was then. These days, it's increasingly difficult to remember that the King family was once held in such high esteem. They are mostly known now for their relentless profiteering — putting a price tag on King's words, suing writers and film producers who dare quote him without paying, and blocking public efforts to commemorate King if they don't add cash to the family's pockets.

A few years ago, the family made multimillion-dollar deals with Alcatel, a French telecommunications company, and Cingular, an American telecom group, selling them permission to use portions of the "I Have a Dream" speech in commercials. They turned Dr. King into cell phone flack.

The heirs have succeeded in converted King's legacy into a profit center — I Have a Dream Inc. So it comes as no surprise that — even as the

anniversary of the triumphant "I Have a Dream" speech — King's heirs are attempting to sell a collection of his papers to the highest bidder. For the second time, since 1999, the King family is trying to get at least \$20 million for precious documents left by their father — among them a typewritten early draft of the "I Have a Dream" speech, newspaper on which he scribbled his Nobel Prize acceptance speech, and a diary he kept while in jail in 1962.

The family came close to a deal to sell the same collection (a separate cache of documents than those at Boston University) to the Library of Congress four years ago. While the \$20 million cost was controversial, Congress was on the verge of appropriating the money, according to U.S. Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga. But the deal fell apart because the family insisted on retaining copyrights, he said.

Lewis, who believes the papers belong in the public domain, said he will again try to persuade his colleagues to purchase the collection for the Library of Congress. That will be difficult, however, in an era of multibillion-dollar deficits.

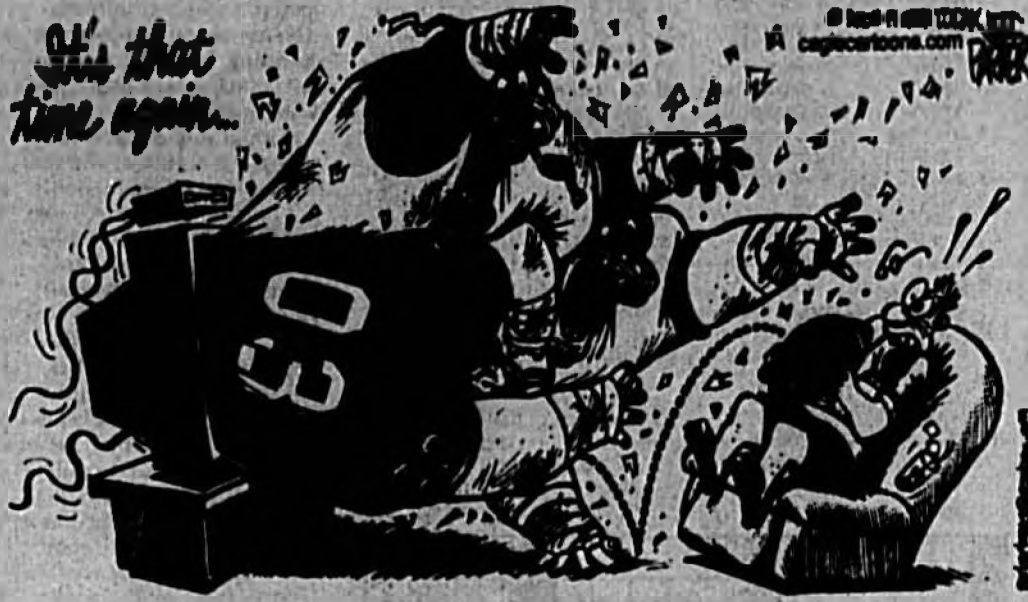
In years past, the King heirs have attempted to justify their greed by claiming that money they received from their father's legacy would be used to further his work. Would that it were so.

While Mrs. King spent years raising funds to build the private, non-profit King Center for Non-Violent Social Change near downtown Atlanta, the complex has fallen into disrepair. Run by her second son, Dexter, the center keeps a skeletal staff; it offers few ongoing programs; it houses only a handful of artifacts. By contrast, the King National Historic Site, King Visitor's Center, run by the National Park Service across the street from the King Center, offers frequent exhibits and programs.

In selling the papers, "I'm trying to live up to my father's wishes," Dexter King said on Wednesday.

But it is difficult to see how commercializing his memory figures into his father's dream.

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## Your Views

### Iraqi Diary an assignment in civics class

To the editor: I have the *Herald* sent to me during the six months I spend in North Carolina in order to keep up with local events, deaths and so on. But this year — what an extra bonus!

The first thing I read is the Iraqi Diary, and I wait anxiously for the paper. (Delivery of which, by the way, is extreme erratic. I haven't gotten quite a few issues and they're often very late; I just got the one with the July Fourth info last week. And they tend to come in clumps — some days I'll get three or four, two weeks' worth. I understand you can't do anything about this, but you might like to know for the next time you're arguing with the post office.)

I teach American Government in a community college here in the fall and at Seminole Community College, Oviedo Campus, in the spring. One of my most difficult tasks is to persuade students that political involvement is worthwhile and not a totally boring waste of time.

This Year, Charlie (Carlson) III's diary will help me make the point. I require my students to keep a journal, summarizing and reacting to (primarily) newspaper clippings. I hand out one and they come up with one on their own each week. Wednesday's episode (Aug. 20) of Iraqi Diary is going to be the next journal handout.

What could possibly prove the necessity for critical thinking about political issues better than Charlie's phrase, "I'm firmly convinced that you can start a war without good reason if you have a good promotion campaign."

It's not very often that students have an opportunity to learn from contemporary primary sources — that is, to learn from the direct observation of an important event by someone who is actually there.

Most of our information about what's going on in the

world is necessarily filtered — first, through the reporter's eyes and then through the editor's judgment.

Teachers try to use primary sources as often as possible — for example, the *Federalist Papers* or documents from the various presidential libraries — because they give the "flavor" of events so much better than a re-telling in a text. And the Iraqi Diary series not only does this, but students can identify with Charlie III, who can only be a few years older than themselves.

My primary reason for teaching is the hope that I'm producing active citizens who will be critical thinkers and who will become involved. Motivation is the first and principle challenge, and the *Herald* will help me produce that, 600 miles away. Thank you.

Pat Southward  
Banner Elk, N.C.

### MLK's dream is the answer to Iraqi 'evil'

To the editor:

As I reflect on the 40th anniversary of the 1963 March on Washington for jobs and freedom, I'm drawn to the "I Have a Dream" speech of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I was there that day, and in 1983 helped organize a delegation from Philadelphia to Washington for the 20th anniversary celebration.

But, my interest in Dr. King and these events extend far beyond the "Dream," as inspiring as that was. From a new, young minister in Montgomery, Ala., in 1955, to his assassination in 1968, Dr. King grew in spirit and in practice to be the leader of a movement dedicated to a method for achieving the dream: the way of nonviolence.

Under influences such as those of Dr. Howard Thurman, Boston University theology professor (from Daytona Beach) and Bayard Rustin, of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, Dr. King saw the necessity to examine the means to a good end. The teachings of Jesus Christ and

Mahatma Gandhi offered "the other way" of love.

Dr. King was executed, just as those predecessors were, when he applied the way of nonviolence to the great killer of the dream of that day — the Vietnam War.

When the many who give lip service to Dr. King and his insights to issues of our day, such as the violent "solution" to the evil in Iraq, perhaps we will have more than a dream.

L. Millard Hunt  
Sanford

### Help United Way's efforts by donating

To the editor:

In my six years as a Central Florida resident, I have been blessed and amazed to see how the efforts of individuals in our community have made such a difference in the lives of our friends, neighbors and coworkers. From donating merchandise and money, to volunteering at the thousands of non-profit agencies throughout Central Florida; contributions of time, talent and money from people just like you and me have helped shape this community.

And since its humble beginnings in 1939 as the first annual fund drive to help local charities, Heart of Florida United Way has been instrumental in shaping Central Florida's health and human services community. As this year's volunteer chairman of United Way's fundraising efforts, my primary role is to encourage monetary donations to Heart of Florida United Way. But, I would be remiss if I didn't use this opportunity to explain the full scope of this comprehensive organization.

Today's United Way, though still the leader in providing funds to local health and human service programs, is actively involved in Central Florida. Over the past six decades, it has launched programs and initiatives of its own; partnered with individuals, businesses, civic organizations, other non-profit groups and educational facili-

ties; and worked diligently to raise awareness of and to address social service problems in Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties.

The goal of today's United Way is to help develop long-lasting solutions to our community's human services problems, solutions that actually build our community. Volunteer Central Florida, Gifts In Kind Central Florida, and the new 211 Community Resources information and referral telephone line are just a few examples of the solutions made possible because of efforts put forth by Heart of Florida United Way. Raising funds to support these programs and more than 170 others, is another example.

Combining resources and stretching the dollar (an art perfected by Heart of Florida United Way) enables contributions to have more impact than they would individually. For example, Success By 6 is a United Way initiative that pools funds and expertise from numerous sources to support early childhood development programs. These programs focus on preventing child abuse and neglect, providing affordable healthcare for children of families that can't otherwise afford it, and ensuring that, overall, our children are ready to enter school by the time they turn six.

The money raised by and the work performed by Heart of Florida United Way benefit all of us living in Central Florida. So, I urge you, if you haven't donated to your company's United Way campaign in the past, do it now. If you have donated in the past, increase that donation this year. If you own or work for a company that doesn't run a campaign, call me at 407-835-0922 and let's talk about how you can get one started or how you can contribute individually.

Heart of Florida United Way is developing solutions that build community — one heart at a time. Become part of the solution now, by contributing to Heart of Florida United Way.

Dean Kurtz  
2003 General Campaign  
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## Arcade

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a business license for Jolter's Palace on file with the city. Hall has contacted city officials and provided some written information but not a formal application.

Despite failing to file for a license, video gaming machines were delivered Wednesday to the facility. The windows of the building have since been covered, and the facility has not opened for business. Hall did not attend Friday's meeting and was unavailable for comment.

Grieshaber said the moratorium and subsequent review of the licensing process is not aimed at Jolter's Palace.

"A lot of times we take no action until there is a catalyst," Grieshaber said. "You don't go to the doctor until you feel sick."

Grieshaber admitted that Hall and her partners may perceive their business to be a target rather than catalyst, but he said the primary issue is to establish criteria and standards for a whole category of businesses.

"We're not just aiming at one business or focusing on one area of the city," Grieshaber said. "We need some criteria, some standards about how these businesses operate within the city of Sanford."

Such standards could include distance requirements from certain facilities like bars, churches or schools, as well as restrictions on certain activities that occur on site.

Grieshaber also intends to establish standards and criteria for how the city reviews applications for

business licenses, primarily by revamping the current application.

"The application is devoid of any compliance acknowledgment that all state requirements have been met," Grieshaber said.

As an example, he noted that gaming machines must be registered with the state's department of revenue. The city's license application requires no proof a business is abiding by state laws that regulate its activity.

"It's incumbent on the city to get a statement of compliance," Grieshaber said.

The city manager also wants the application to indicate that any false or misleading information provided by businesses during the licensing process would result in revocation of the license.

## Training

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tax rolls was a contention for several county commissioners, but the money it could save the county could be well worth it.

Grants of \$200,000 for hazardous materials equipment and \$600,000 for urban search and rescue apparatus not to mention countless other fire-fighting equipment take up valuable storage space throughout the county.

"A new grant we have received will provide us with about \$250,000 worth of mass casualty medical response equipment," Schenk said.

By moving all this equipment to one location will free up more than 6,600 square feet of storage space. Saving the county about \$38,000 worth of space a year that could be available to other departments, Schenk added.

The new training facility would also eliminate the chance of an emergency happening when units are away training in a distant county. In addition, the Seminole-based facility would elimi-

nate unnecessary wear and tear put on emergency vehicles traveling to out-of-county training sites.

Operational costs of the building per year is about \$150,000 with an estimated \$100,000 coming from cities and \$50,000 from county.

"We anticipate to operate the way other counties operate theirs that is a user fee for other agencies that come in," Schenk said. "We've talked to the cities, and of course the fire chiefs are excited about this because they too have long needed a centralized training facility."

"I like the concept there, but I don't see a whole lot of concrete details. A lot of its possible grants and possible city donations," said Commissioner Grant Maloy.

With union contract negotiations ongoing, commissioners were hesitant to approve the county manager to authorize a contract to purchase the property. They, however, unanimously approved that a purchase contract be drafted, but said

they wanted more answers on liability and financial issues before they would sign the dotted line.

The county commission is expected to consider the contract for purchase of the training facility at its next meeting, Sept. 9.

If approved, the training facility would be a partnership with Seminole Community College. According to Dr. Dave Harrison, vice president of the college, SCC's fire and emergency medical training classes have doubled in enrollment since Sept. 11, 2001.

"This will provide us, with the county and other agencies, an opportunity to meet the demands," he said.

The college is set to fund \$900,000 for a burn building that wouldn't actually burn or set smoke into the air. But, it would be equipped with propane burners to emulate the high heat in a fire and would produce fake smoke that dissipates quickly.

## Burglar

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were burglarized."

According to Cohen, it appears Hendricks and Cardwell's involvement began when they received a phone call, which was made by Warren using a stolen cellphone. Warren asked the two to come pick him up and take him to the hospital saying he had been stabbed.

When officers conducted a search of the Cadillac, a checkbook belonging to Shawn Perkins of Lake Side Circle was found. Perkins' vehicle had been broken into and he had reported the checkbook, credit cards and a driver's license stolen.

During a search of the Hidden Lakes neighborhood, police found several duffel bags full of stolen items, including cellphones, checkbooks, toolboxes, car stereos,

boom boxes, cigarettes, sunglasses and other everyday items usually left in cars.

According to Cohen, many vehicles had no signs of forcible entry. In fact, the majority — if not all — of the vehicles were not locked. Officers speculate the one vehicle that may have been locked may have caused Warren's injuries.

"It's still burglary," Cohen said. "But, this should serve as a warning to people to lock and secure their cars. Also, remove all personal items. Thieves frequently look into car windows and may be able to see items that target them to steal the car or break into your car to obtain the property."

Warren was taken to Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford where he was treated and released with minor

injuries, including scratches to his arms, legs and hands.

According to officers, while being transported from the hospital to the Seminole County jail, Warren confessed to the burglaries, saying "I confess, I did them all, I did every last one of them."

Warren is currently being charged with 12 counts of vehicle burglary, but according to Cohen, this number could increase as the investigation continues.

According to police records, Warren had outstanding warrants for failure to appear in court for felony theft and driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Warren is being held without bond at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility in Sanford. He is scheduled for a first appearance today.

## Lake Mary

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revising amendments to the city's comprehensive plan in June. The changes set the maximum density for the proposed area at 18 and also revised the boundary for the core district.

The style for the downtown area will be geared toward a Mediterranean or

Italian style, characterized by its color scheme, tile roofing, archway configurations and facades.

However, Commissioner George F. Duryea said, "I don't want to limit someone's creativity to Mediterranean. I don't think architects would want to be told what they can

and can't design."

According to Omara, the city's staff will review each proposed project on a case-by-case basis, walking the applicant through the process and explaining the opportunities the Mediterranean and Italian styles make available.

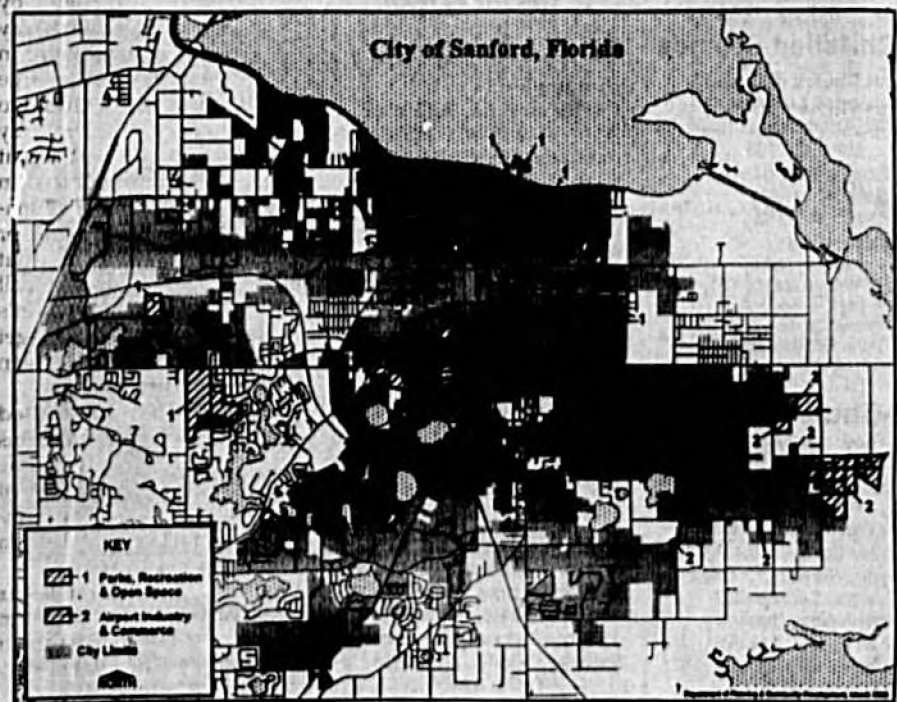
## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF LAND USE

The City of Sanford proposes to adopt the following ordinance:

### ORDINANCE NO. 3781

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3528 (CITY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN) AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF THE FUTURE LAND USE PLAN ELEMENT, TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT, HOUSING ELEMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE ELEMENT, CONSERVATION ELEMENT, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE ELEMENT, INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION ELEMENT, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ELEMENT AND CONCURRENCY MANAGEMENT ELEMENT; ADDING PROPERTY ANNEXED INTO THE CITY TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

Regarding property shown below:



A public hearing on the ordinance will be held on Monday, September 8, 2003, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, by the City Commission of Sanford, Florida, in the City Commission Room, City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard regarding the proposed ordinance.

Copies of the proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Plan Map of the Comprehensive Plan are available at the Department of Planning and Community Development and at the City Clerk's Office, City hall, Sanford, Florida, and may be inspected by the public.

ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL A DECISION MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE ABOVE MEETING, OR HEARING, HE MAY NEED A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING, THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE, WHICH RECORD IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF SANFORD. (FS 286.0105)

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**Diary**

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evac me because combat related casualties have priority. Then I got nauseated and threw up a couple of times.

I still had my IV in but the bag was empty, so I took my IV out which was a bloody mess because I couldn't put the gauze on in time. I tell you I was in a world of hurt. I then went back to this hot greasy cigarette factory, and crawled onto my cot but the pain was unbearable every time I moved. I felt faint and the 110 degree heat was unbearable.

I got nauseated, but I had to try to move, hoping to lessen the pain. Using my rifle to steady myself, I went outside and just sat on the ground in the dirt doubled over almost delirious. I was so nauseated, never been so sick in my life. If we had been attacked, I think I would have just laid there and said shoot me. I stayed out there all night. There was a hot breeze blowing dust around.

Then about 0400 in the morning, I was 90 percent better but still a little weak from my ordeal. Now, I'm 100 percent better. Doc said it was from drinking too many canned sodas and not enough water, I guess like dehydration or something. I wish I had more water but we just don't have it and sweat most of it out. Canned drinks are all we have to supplement our water needs. Don't worry everything is back in working order and my plumbing is good.

I was thirsty and pulled a can of soda out of the cooler. I could see Doc shaking his head. He is making me regulate my fluid intake. Everyone saw me in pain yesterday, and then they see me up at 0530 taking over duties as SOG and 100 percent better. Plus, I've been out in the sun and heat with my two towers.

McDavid had to take over Sergeant of the Guard for me yesterday because of my illness, and if you saw what all I did before 1300 (time of my illness), you'd be

amazed. Before I fell sick, I posted all of my people on the towers. Then with the 1st Sgt and an interpreter I went outside the wall of the 2nd Cavalry compound to the neighborhood so we could talk to the parents of the kids that have been throwing rocks at the tower guards. They cracked the windshield on one of our Humvees.

We talked to an old bearded guy, he was the elder of the neighborhood. Some teenagers started

crowding us in. All this old man did was turn around and give them a dirty look and they left in haste. This guy gets tremendous respect from several generations younger than him. A kid here does not disrespect his elders. It's not like in the U.S.

I am keeping safe and I have words with my gunners not to forget what is going on with a vehicle stop and concentrate on everything outside of our perimeter made by our

vehicles. They will kill you in a flash around here. There was another soldier killed today.

Today, I took my two teams out and did patrols in which we apprehended one guy for threats and another guy for threatening his neighbor with an AK-47, which we confiscated along with a pistol.

On the way to this guy's location we saw a man outside holding a rifle. We quickly took cover around him, but the rifle

turned out to be just a BB gun. This is a dangerous place for a civilian to be standing outside with a BB gun because we don't know what he's got and we could

blow him away.

I saw two mongooses today, a little one and an older one.

Next issue: Living in Hell.

**Answer key to today's puzzle**

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**History**

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The SHS Class of 1953 will hold its 50-year reunion Oct. 17-18. On Friday night at 6 p.m. they will meet at the Elks/Shrine facility on East Second Street for a barbecue and there are several activities scheduled for Saturday. During the day they will visit the Sanford Museum, the former Ritz Theater and the former Southside School with lunch in between at the Colonial Room.

The Saturday night banquet will be held at the Orlando Marriott in Lake Mary. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

The class is inviting members of the Seminole High classes 1950-56 to attend the Friday night and/or Saturday night events. Reservations must be received by Sept. 15. Call Mary Ann Buker Bruce at 407-322-3484 for costs and reservations.

There are several "lost" persons in this class. Again, contact Mary Ann if you can provide information on the following: John Anders, Mary Jane Boyle, Gordon Clark, Peggy Clark, Joe Flipse, Beverly Gray Brisse, Louise McAlexander Spire, Joan Ricketts, Charles Rodebaugh, Jack Sewell, Violet Spivey Cook, Deloris White and Beverly Rogers.

The SHS Class of 1954 - my class! - will hold its 50-year reunion June 25-26, 2004. We have only had three committee meetings so we're continuing to research places as well as locating classmates. As soon as plans are finalized I will give you details, plus there will probably be "lost" classmates for you to help us with.

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**Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances for the City of Longwood, Florida, provides that the Mayor will issue a Proclamation giving at least fifteen (15) days notice of the qualification period for an election, stating the time, place and naming the issues to be voted on; and

WHEREAS, said Proclamation shall be advertised twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DANIEL J. ANDERSON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, do hereby proclaim that the City of Longwood General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

FOR THIS ELECTION AND THIS ELECTION ONLY, all registered electors who reside in the City of Longwood will vote at the following location:

LONGWOOD CITY HALL  
 CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS  
 175 W. Warren Avenue, Longwood, Florida  
 (Corner of W. Warren Avenue and Wilma Street)

This election will be held for the purpose of electing City Commissioners in the following districts:

- DISTRICT #3
- DISTRICT #5

This election will also include a proposed charter amendment and one question shall be submitted to the voters in accordance with Ordinance No. 03-1667.

DATES OF QUALIFICATION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: From 8:00 a.m., Friday, September 5, 2003 until 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 12, 2003.

**ALL CANDIDATES MUST QUALIFY WITH THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, CITY OF LONGWOOD, 175 W. WARREN AVENUE, LONGWOOD, FLORIDA**

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Longwood, Florida, this 7th day of August, A.D., 2003.

(Seal)

(Signed)  
 Daniel J. Anderson, Mayor

Attest:  
 (Signed)  
 Sarah M. Mijares, City Clerk

# Sports

## theBIGS

Weekly stats for Seminole County's Major League Baseball players

Oviedo High School's

**MARK BELLHORN**  
 2s

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
226	48	25	24	.212

• Had a hit and a walk against Braves in return from rehab assignment, but is only 1-for-10 since.

Seminole High School's

**DAVID ECKSTEIN**  
 SS

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
410	104	54	30	.254

• Has missed 10 games since going on DL Aug. 18 with a nerve irritation of the right hamstring. Had another MRI on Thursday and will not make the road trip to Kansas City and Minnesota, but he is still hopeful of returning to the lineup before the end of the season.

Lake Mary's

**DANNY GRAVES**  
 P

w	l	sv	so	bb	era
4	14	1	58	41	5.30

• Has not pitched since last Friday. Despite bouts with inconsistency and ineffectiveness, Graves appears destined to lead Cincinnati in innings pitched, an admirable feat for a converted reliever. Should he continue to go six or seven innings per outing, he should keep spot in next year's rotation.

Lake Brantley High School's

**FELIPE LOPEZ**  
 SS

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
197	42	28	13	.213

• Batting .280 when he went on Disabled List for AAA Louisville Bats on July 25th for an undisclosed reason.

Sanford Middle School's

**COREY PATTERSON**  
 CF

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
329	98	49	13	.298

• Out for the season with a knee injury.

Lake Brantley High School's

**JASON VARITEK**  
 C

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
368	104	51	22	.283

• Hit a game-tying 3-run homer off Roy Halladay (17-6) in a 6-3 win over Toronto on Wednesday. Red Sox now lead AL Wildcard race by 1/2-game over Seattle beginning three-game home series with Yankees on Friday.



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

Lake Brantley's Jackie Sadlowsky had a big night, going 2-for-4 with a double in a 4-4 tie with Lyman, then hitting a grand slam, one of three home runs by the Patriots, as Lake Brantley outslugged host Seminole, 17-12, in opening night action of the Seminole Athletic Conference Girls Slowpitch Softball League Wednesday night.

## Winter Springs takes early lead

### Shutouts give Bears lead in SAC Slowpitch

By Dean Smith  
 Sports Editor

Winter Springs was the big winner Wednesday night as it was the only team to win both of its games on the opening night of action in the Seminole Athletic Conference Girls Slowpitch Softball League.

Playing at Lake Howell, the Bears not only won both games, they did it in style, posting a pair of shutouts, 10-0 over Lake Mary and 7-0 over the host Silver Hawks.

In the other games at Lake Howell, the host Silver Hawks and Oviedo claimed the wins, Lake Howell blanking the Lions, 2-0, and

Oviedo rolling over the Rams, 12-2.

At Seminole High School, Lake Brantley got a win and a tie to move into second place, just a half-game behind Winter Springs.

In the opening game, Serrano went 4-for-4 for Lyman, while Jessie Sadlowsky, who starred for the Altamonte Patriots team that recently won the 16-and-Under Babe Ruth Fastpitch World Series, went 2-for-4 with a double as Lake Brantley and the Greyhounds battled to a 4-4 tie.

The Patriots and host Fighting Seminoles then hooked up in a true slowpitch game with Lake Brantley outscoring the Tribe, 17-12.

Sadlowsky again led the Patriots, launching a grand slam, while Nikki Hall, another member of the Altamonte Patriots, blasted a three-run home run. Uvino capped off the slugging for Lake Brantley with a solo home run.

Perkins had a perfect night at the plate for Seminole, equalling Serrano's effort with a 4-for-4 outing.

The Tribe then moved into a tie for third place by easing past Lyman, 5-1.

Oviedo and Winter Springs will host the games this Wednesday.

At Oviedo, the Lions take on Lake Mary at 4:30 p.m. and the Rams stick around to challenge Lake Greyhounds at 5:30 p.m.

The Patriots then remain on the field to tackle Lake Howell at 6:30 p.m. before the Silver Hawks and Lions conclude the night's action at 7:30 p.m.

The tripleheader will be at Winter Springs with the Bears hosting Seminole at 5 p.m., the Tribe taking on Lyman at 6 p.m. and Winter Springs returning to close out the evening's games against the Greyhounds.

## Baseball's best

### Seminole has seven picked to All-State

By Dean Smith  
 Sports Editor

Seminole County picked up a little added recognition for another successful baseball season when 11 local athletes were tabbed for All-State honors in voting by the Florida Sports Writers Association.

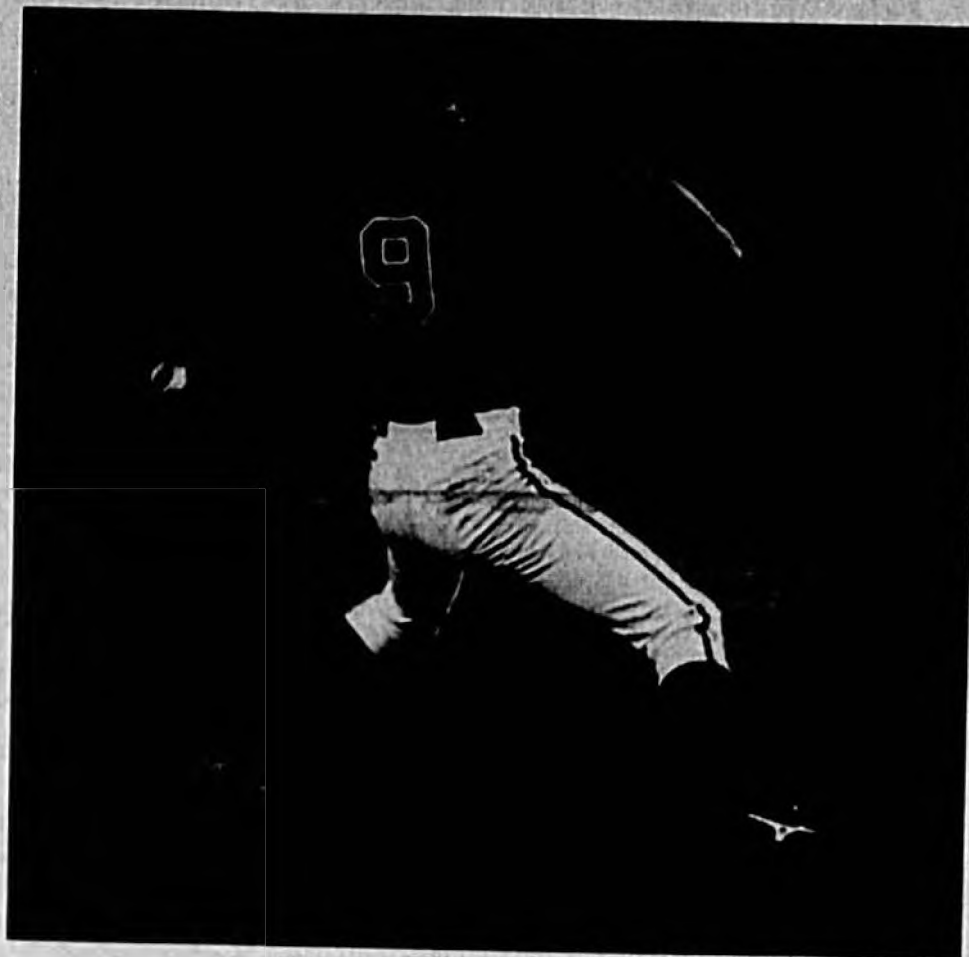
Leading the way were Oviedo's Brian Brooks and Trinity Prep's J.J. Brace, both of whom made First Team All-State. Brooks in Class 6A and Brace in Class 2A.

Brooks, a lefthander, made the team as a pitcher after going 10-2 for a Lions team that made it to the 6A-Region 1 Quarterfinals and went 27-3 and had an 18-game winning streak during the season.

Brace made the 2A First Team as an infielder. The hard-hitting second baseman led the Saints to a 22-10 record and the 2A-Region 3 Championship Game before falling, 5-4, to defending State Champion Clearwater Central Catholic.

The righthander also had a good season on the mound, going 7-5.

Seminole County also had a pair of players named to the All-State honors in Lake Mary's D.J. Ackley and Trinity's



Herald photos by Jim Wentz

Oviedo pitcher Brian Brooks (above) and Trinity Prep infielder J.J. Brace (right) were both named to the First Team when the FSWA (Florida Sports Writers Association) All-State Baseball Teams were released recently. Brooks went 10-2 to be named to the Class 6A Team for the Lions, while Brace hit well over .400 and played an excellent second base for the Class 2A Saints. Brooks and Brace were two of 11 Seminole County baseball players named to the All-State teams, including two each on First, Second and Third teams.



## UCF set to open against V-Tech

Special to the Herald

With just two days before its season opener at No. 9 Virginia Tech, UCF hit the field in shoulder pads and helmets at Thursday's practice in Orlando. The Golden Knights practiced for 90 minutes.

One thing is certain for UCF entering Sunday's game with the Hokies — it will be a physical game. UCF played Tech in 2000 and 2001 and the Golden Knights know how physical the Hokies play.

"We should be pretty solid up front," commented UCF defensive line coach Lorenzo Costantini. "Virginia Tech is big, tough, physical team so we have to prepare for a four-quarter fight. They are going to come off the line and knock you in the mouth on every snap and we aren't used to facing teams like that. I am proud though of our guys progress and I think they will play well in Sunday's game."

Both the offense and defense continued to prepare for the game by facing each scout team as the reserves ran certain coverages and plays similar to Virginia Tech. Senior quarterback Ryan Schneider looked extremely efficient throwing the ball.

UCF begins its 25th season of football in front of a national audience this coming Sunday (August 31) at 3 p.m. as the Golden Knights venture to Blacksburg, Va., to face No. 9/10 Virginia Tech. The ESPN telecast will mark the first of three games for UCF vs. BIG EAST competition in 2003.

### STETSON NAMES JEREMY TYSON ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH

Two-time NCAA national champion and former Southeast Missouri State assistant Jeremy Tyson has been named Assistant Baseball Coach at Stetson University, Head Coach Pete Dunn announced Monday.

Tyson will serve as the Hatters pitching coach and recruiting coordinator.

Tyson joins the Stetson coaching staff after four successful years at Southeast Missouri State, where he also worked as the team's pitching coach and recruiting coordinator. In all four seasons during Tyson's tenure, the Indians boasted

## Are you ready for snook season?

From Staff Reports

Have you re-spoiled your reels and tied new knots? Snook season opens Sunday at midnight.

Sebastian Inlet will be loaded with snook and snook fisherman. Snook are awesome fish to catch, fight and eat. They are one of the best fighting fish in the water.

Remember that you may only keep snook which are between 24 and 36 inches. Please be careful how you handle the fish you don't keep.

There are many places other than Sebastian Inlet to catch snook. I personally like to fish Port Canaveral at night. Just remember if you fish the port you must keep your distance from the docks. Security is very tight and probably will be tighter with the opening of the snook season.

Snook love to hang around places where water flows. They also like structures such as docks, pilings and mangroves. A few years back you were able to fish the locks at Port Canaveral and it was catching all night. Since September 11 they have limited the area which you can fish. The port is still an awesome place to go.

There are many locations to find snook such as Ponce Inlet, Spruce Creek, Stuart, Jupiter Tomoka, the Indian River and a few places in Mosquito Lagoon. There are also many West Coast destinations such as Englewood, Marco Island and Chokoloskee to name a few.

When rigging for snook you should move up to 12-15 pound test and a 40 pound leader. Snook have very sharp gill plates and can cut lighter lines.

Talk about a fish that will destroy a top water plug, snook will crush them. They love soft jerk baits such as Rip Tide's 5 inch Flats Chub or the 6 inch Jerk worm. Another great bait for snook is the Rip Tide LT Minnow rigged on an 1/8 or 1/4 ounce jig head.

When fishing at night it is always good to use a larger bait because it has a bigger silhouette. The Rip Ride 4 inch or 5 inch Mullet on a jig head will produce. Try to match the size of your bait with the bait in the waters you are fishing.

Last, but not least, when you catch that legal snook and filet him, enjoy one of the best tasting fish in the water. Here is a little secret recipe for snook. Pre-heat your oven to 400 degrees and melt butter in a black skillet on medi-

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**JUNIOR VARSITY**

**LAKE BRANTLEY**

SEPT. 04 at Lake Howell  
 SEPT. 11 at Lake Mary  
 SEPT. 24 Oviedo \*  
 OCT. 02 at Lyman  
 OCT. 08 Seminole \*  
 OCT. 23 Winter Springs  
 All games on Thursday unless noted.  
 \* Wednesday game.  
 All games start at 7 p.m.

**LAKE HOWELL**

SEPT. 04 Lake Brantley  
 SEPT. 11 at Oviedo  
 SEPT. 18 Lyman  
 SEPT. 24 at Seminole \*  
 OCT. 02 Winter Springs  
 OCT. 08 Osceola \*  
 OCT. 28 at Lake Mary  
 All games on Thursday unless noted.  
 \* Wednesday game.  
 All games start at 7 p.m.

**LAKE MARY**

SEPT. 11 Lake Brantley  
 SEPT. 18 at Oviedo  
 SEPT. 24 Lyman \*  
 OCT. 02 at Seminole  
 OCT. 08 at Winter Springs \*  
 OCT. 23 Lake Howell  
 All games on Thursday unless noted.

\* Wednesday game.  
 All games start at 7 p.m.

**LYMAN**

SEPT. 04 Seminole  
 SEPT. 11 at Winter Springs  
 SEPT. 18 at Lake Howell  
 SEPT. 24 at Lake Mary \*  
 OCT. 02 Lake Brantley  
 OCT. 08 Oviedo \*  
 All games on Thursday unless noted.  
 \* Wednesday game.  
 All games start at 7 p.m.

**OVIDEO**

SEPT. 04 at Winter Springs  
 SEPT. 11 Lake Howell  
 SEPT. 18 Lake Mary  
 SEPT. 24 at Lake Brantley \*  
 OCT. 08 at Lyman \*  
 OCT. 14 Winter Springs #  
 OCT. 23 Seminole  
 All games on Thursday unless noted.  
 # Tuesday game.  
 \* Wednesday game.  
 All games start at 7 p.m.

**SEMINOLE**

SEPT. 04 at Lyman  
 SEPT. 11 Osceola #  
 SEPT. 18 Winter Springs  
 SEPT. 24 Lake Howell \*  
 OCT. 02 Lake Mary  
 All games on Tuesday unless noted.  
 \* Wednesday game

OCT. 08 Lake Brantley \*  
 OCT. 23 at Oviedo  
 All games on Thursday unless noted.  
 All games start at 7 p.m. unless noted  
 # 7:30 p.m. game.

**WINTER SPRINGS**

SEPT. 04 Oviedo  
 SEPT. 11 Lyman  
 SEPT. 18 at Seminole  
 OCT. 02 at Lake Howell  
 OCT. 08 Lake Mary \*  
 OCT. 23 at Lake Brantley  
 All games on Thursday unless noted.  
 \* Wednesday game.  
 All games start at 7 p.m.

**FRESHMAN**

**LAKE BRANTLEY**

SEPT. 02 Lake Howell  
 SEPT. 09 Lake Mary  
 SEPT. 23 at Oviedo  
 SEPT. 30 Lyman  
 OCT. 07 at Seminole  
 OCT. 21 Winter Springs  
 All games on Tuesday.  
 All games start at 7 p.m.

**LAKE HOWELL**

SEPT. 02 at Lake Brantley  
 SEPT. 09 Oviedo  
 SEPT. 16 at Lyman

SEPT. 23 Seminole  
 SEPT. 30 at Winter Springs  
 OCT. 08 Osceola \*#  
 OCT. 23 at Lake Mary  
 All games on Tuesday unless noted.  
 \* Wednesday game.  
 All games start at 7 p.m. unless noted  
 # 5:30 p.m. start.

**LAKE MARY**

SEPT. 02 Leesburg  
 SEPT. 09 at Lake Brantley  
 SEPT. 16 Oviedo  
 SEPT. 23 at Lyman  
 SEPT. 30 Seminole  
 OCT. 07 Winter Springs  
 OCT. 21 Lake Howell  
 All games on Tuesday.  
 All games start at 7 p.m.

**LYMAN**

SEPT. 03 at Seminole \*  
 SEPT. 09 Winter Springs  
 SEPT. 16 Lake Howell  
 SEPT. 23 Lake Mary  
 SEPT. 30 at Lake Brantley  
 OCT. 07 Oviedo  
 All games on Tuesday unless noted.  
 \* Wednesday game.  
 All games start at 7 p.m.

**OVIDEO**

SEPT. 02 Winter Springs

SEPT. 09 at Lake Howell  
 SEPT. 16 at Lake Mary  
 SEPT. 23 Lake Brantley  
 OCT. 07 Lyman  
 OCT. 14 Winter Springs #  
 OCT. 21 Seminole  
 All games on Tuesday.  
 All games start at 7 p.m. unless noted  
 # 5 p.m. start.

**SEMINOLE**

SEPT. 02 Lyman  
 SEPT. 11 Osceola \*#  
 SEPT. 16 at Winter Springs  
 SEPT. 23 at Lake Howell  
 SEPT. 30 at Lake Mary  
 OCT. 07 Lake Brantley  
 OCT. 14 at Leesburg  
 OCT. 21 Oviedo  
 All games on Tuesday unless noted.  
 All games start at 7 p.m. unless noted  
 \*# Thursday game at 5:30 p.m.

**WINTER SPRINGS**

SEPT. 03 at Oviedo \*  
 SEPT. 09 at Lyman  
 SEPT. 16 Seminole  
 SEPT. 30 Lake Howell  
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 All games start at 7 p.m.

**Pro Challenge, Mod Lites at New Smyrna Speedway**

From Staff Reports

All FASCAR divisions will be in racing action tonight (Saturday) at New Smyrna Speedway along with the ever popular Mod Lites and Pro Challenge Cars.

The Super Late Models and the Late Models were off when the Goodyear Challenge Late Model Series ran a 100 lap event at New Smyrna two weeks ago. But it is David Rogers coming into Saturday night's action with the points lead for the Super Lites. B.J. McLeod moved into second with 360 points over third place Wayne Parker with 352 putting these two drivers in a close points battle for second.

Guy Thomas comes in fourth with 220 points over fifth place David Frohlich with 176. Joe Fitos, Brent Hobbs, Mark Vandevender, Chris Fontaine and Mike Finn round out the Top 10.

Brian Bellaw in his Jolly Roger's/Blackies Saloon No. 77 leads the points for the Late Model division and is doing his best for his second points championship. Tim Clark comes in second with 268 points followed by Mark Smith with 236, Bobby Orr with 180 and Timmy Todd with 172 who is also tied with Larry Osteen at 172. Don Hess comes in seventh with 156 followed by Chris Lawrence with 132 and David Rogers rounds out the Top 10 with 108.

Leading the Open Wheel Modifieds points action is Bobby Blake with 420 points followed by Mark Vandevender, Brad May, Matt Wheeler, and David Castello. Justin Henderson, Jim "Hoot" Flynn, Paul Duncan, John Zidek, and Skip Honaker round out the Top 10.

Billy Spade leads the Sportsman division with 436 points followed by Ron Lucfy with 396 points. Bill Love comes in third with 276 points with Dale Clouser in fourth and only four points behind Love with 272 points. Chris Peludat comes in fifth with 244 points but since he has sold his Sportsman this could change this Saturday night.

Jim Snyder, John Nusbaum, Dusty Downer, Paul Colgan and Mike Trocki complete the Top 10.

Ted "Mr Mini Stock" Vulpius holds a 12 point lead over second place Tim "Missileman" McPhail in the Mini Stock division. This will be a tight points battle until the very end of the season. Rex Christensen comes in third with 448 points followed by David Castello and Ben Hutto in the top five. Wayne Clark, Bob Delmastro, Troy Kruse, Chris Jones and Robbie Storer complete the Top 10.

With his win two weeks ago, Charlie Collins took over the points in the Super Stock division by four over second place Ron Whaley. Collins stands at 496 points to Whaley's 492 points but the battle is far from over for these two. The Championship could go either way. Jeff Colburn comes in third with 364 points followed by Josh Wronkowski with 328 and Mike Amato with 276 points. Butch Pierce, Bob Trombley, Todd Driscoll, Rob Watford and Nick Vogler

round out the Top 10.

Gates open at 5 p.m. and racing begins at 7:30 p.m. every Saturday night at the track located at the corner of SR 44 and CR 415, between New Smyrna, DeLand and Daytona.

On next week's FASCAR schedule, Orlando Speedworld is set to host the next installment of the FASCAR Pro Modified Tour plus receive a visit from the Legend Series on Friday (September 5). Also on the slate will be heats and features in all of the regular FASCAR Divisions.

Next Saturday New Smyrna will hold an evening of regular FASCAR weekly racing except for the Sportsman division.

There will also be no test and tune this week because of the Labor Day holiday.

For more information call the FASCAR offices at (407) 568-1367 (Orlando) or (386) 427-4129 (New Smyrna), or check the Internet site at WWW.NEWSMYRNASPEEDWAY.COM, or E-Mail at FASCARNOW@AOL.COM.

**VOLUSIA SPEEDWAY PARK**

Volusia Speedway Park in Barberville will be hosting the KIDS' 100 YARD DASH tonight (Saturday).

Call Gloria now for more information or to enter at 386-985-4402.

On this weeks racing schedule is a regular evening's schedule of races in the Late Model, Hobby Stock, Street Stock, Mini Stock and Pure Stock classes.

Grandstands open at 5 p.m. and racing starts at 7:30 p.m.

General Admission is \$10 with children 12 and under free. The track also offers Senior and Student discounts.

Next Saturday (September 6th) the 1/2-mile dirt track will also have a full night's action in the regular classes, plus the Mini-Sprints are scheduled to make a visit.

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

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

**ORLANDO SPEEDWORLD DRAGWAY**

Orlando Speedworld Dragway will be hosting the Midnight Street Legal Drags next Saturday (September 6th) from 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Cars must be driven in, no towed cars, and must have working headlights, taillights and mufflers.

Gates and staging lanes open at 10:30 p.m. and close at the rear at 2 a.m.

General Admission is \$10 and only \$5 more to run your car.

The local track also hosts "Street Drags" every Wednesday and Friday night from 6 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

You can use the time to test, tune, practice, run grudge races, etc. No extra charge to run.

For event, ticket and race day weather information call 407-568-5522.

**Patriots to be honored**



Photo courtesy of Altamonte Babe Ruth

This coming Wednesday (September 3) the Altamonte Babe Ruth Softball Patriots will be recognized and awarded for their accomplishments by the Mayor of Altamonte Springs and the Altamonte Springs City Commissioners during the evening's commission meetings. This ceremony will take place at City Hall in the City of Altamonte Springs (225 Newburyport Avenue) at 8 p.m. The Patriots made history when they claimed the 2003 Babe Ruth Softball 16 & Under World Series in Louisville, Kentucky on August 16, thus becoming the first team to win a championship title for the Altamonte Springs Babe Ruth Softball League.

**College**

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The Ohio Valley Conference's lowest team ERA. And in each of the last three seasons, Tyson coached the OVC's Pitcher of the Year. In 2003, that honor went to All-American Tim Alvarez, who set a school record and ranked third in the NCAA with 14 victories.

"Jeremy will bring immediate experience as a pitching coach and recruiting coordinator from Southeast Missouri State, which traditionally is one of the top teams in the OVC," Dunn said. "Also, his experience as a player in three College World Series and on two national championship teams will bring another dimension to our program as well."

Prior to his stint at SEMO, Tyson spent one year as an assistant coach at the University of Texas-San Antonio and one year as an assistant coach at Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio. Despite being drafted out of high school by the Atlanta Braves, Tyson decided to begin his collegiate career in 1993 at the University of Houston. As a freshman with the Cougars he went 4-4 with three saves. Tyson transferred to Louisiana State University, where he posted a 9-3 record in 1994. That season he earned an NCAA Regional victory over Fresno State and made an appearance in the College World Series vs. Cal State Fullerton.

The rest of Tyson's collegiate career was shortened due to rotator cuff surgery, but he was a member of the 1996 and 1997 national champion LSU squad.

Tyson graduated from LSU in 1996 with a Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology. He replaces former Stetson assistant Terry Rooney, who

accepted a similar position at Notre Dame in July.

**UCF HIRES REO AS DIRECTOR OF COMPLIANCE**

The UCF Athletics Department hired Jessica Reo as director of compliance, announced Assistant Athletics Director for Compliance Dr. Robert Mathner on Wednesday.

"UCF is extremely fortunate to have someone with Jessica's experience and knowledge of Division I-A college athletics join our university and athletic department," said Dr. Mathner. "Our efforts to develop and maintain a comprehensive compliance program are critical to the long term success of this university and athletic department and hiring a person of Jessica's caliber is indicative of the commitment this university is making to its growing athletic program."

Reo comes to UCF after seven years at the University of Miami. Since December 2000, she served as the Hurricanes' compliance coordinator for athletic services, organizing the day-to-day operations. She originally joined Miami in October of 1996 as the compliance coordinator for rules education and documentation.

Prior to her experience in athletic compliance, Reo worked in sports information serving as the assistant sports information director at Clemson University for two years and completing an internship in media relations at the Atlantic Coast Conference.

**VOLLEYBALL TABBED PRESEASON FAVORITE IN ATLANTIC SUN**

The University of Central Florida is the favorite to win the 2003 Atlantic Sun Volleyball Championship as

the Golden Knights earned eight of a possible 11 first-place votes in the annual preseason poll as voted on by the league's head coaches. UCF is also this year's favorite to win the A-Sun Tournament.

UCF received 118 overall votes after winning the 2002 A-Sun Tournament and being named regular season co-champions with Georgia State. The Golden Knights finished last season 22-13 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the sixth time in school history. UCF returns nine members from last year's team that went 10-1 in Atlantic Sun Conference action.

A-Sun Regular Season Co-champion from last season, Georgia State is picked to finish second to UCF, as the Lady Panthers received 106 overall votes in the pre-season poll. State finished last season with an impressive 25-14 record before losing in the conference tournament championship game, 3-2.

Florida Atlantic, which picked up three first-place votes, is slated to finish third (102 points) after finishing third in the conference last season. The Lady Owls finished the 2002 season with an 8-3 conference mark.

Stetson was picked to finish sixth. Third-year head coach Becky Thyhsen will look to guide the Hatters to their first conference tournament appearance since 1995. Stetson returns seven veterans from last year's team while adding six newcomers. The 2002 squad won 11 of its final 16 matches and finished the season with a 15-14 overall record, 6-5 (7th Place) in the A-Sun.

The top six regular season finishers will advance to the 2003 Atlantic Sun Volleyball Championship which will be held on November 22-23 on UCF's campus.Championship.

**Briefs**

**SKIING AT CRANES ROOST**

The 2003 Disabled Water Ski World Championships will be held through Today (Sunday, August 31st) at Cranes Roost in Altamonte Springs and is a free event that is open to the public.

Hosted by Altamonte Sports and sanctioned by the International Water Ski Federation, the sixth biennial event will feature more than 70 athletes from over 15

countries. Among the competing countries are Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Switzerland and the United States. Argentina & Sweden are also expected to enter into the competition.

Competition at the Disabled Worlds includes slalom, tricks and jumping events. Within each event,

skiers who are partially blind (VHB2, VHB3) or totally blind (VHB1), paraplegics or quadriplegics (MP1, MP2, MP3), and arm or leg amputees (with or without prosthesis) will compete against athletes with the same disabilities.

The final rounds of competition will be held on August 30th and 31st, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. On the days of final competition, awards will be See Briefs, Page 14

# Baseball

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Corey Whiting.

Ackley, a righthanded pitcher, had a tremendous career for the Rams, going 9-0 as a senior for a 17-14 team before losing his final start, 3-0, to the Sandalwood Saints in the 6A-Region 1 Quarterfinals despite allowing only four hits. Ackley finished his career at Lake Mary with a 17-2 record.

Whiting, an outfielder, was the other big gun in the Trinity Prep attack, teaming with Brace to give the Saints quite a 1-2 punch.

Two more locals also were named to the Third Team.

Oviedo's Bridger Hunt, who led Seminole County in hitting with a .463 average and was named a 2003 TPX High School All-American by Collegiate Baseball, made the Class 6A list. The second baseman is headed to the University of Central Florida.

Another UCF signee, Taylor Meier of Orangewood Christian, made the Class A Third Team. The 6-foot-6 righthander only went 4-4 as a senior, but hits 92 m.p.h. with his fastball and averaged 11 strike outs a game (94 in 56 innings with only 16 walks) and had 2.00 ERA as he led the Rams to their first ever state tournament appearance. Orangewood Christian was only 9-15 in the regular season, but won five straight games in the playoffs to earn the trip to Tampa, where it fell in the

**Class 1 State Semifinals.**  
Five others made Honorable Mention. Topping that list is two players from Oviedo, giving the Lions four All-State selections.

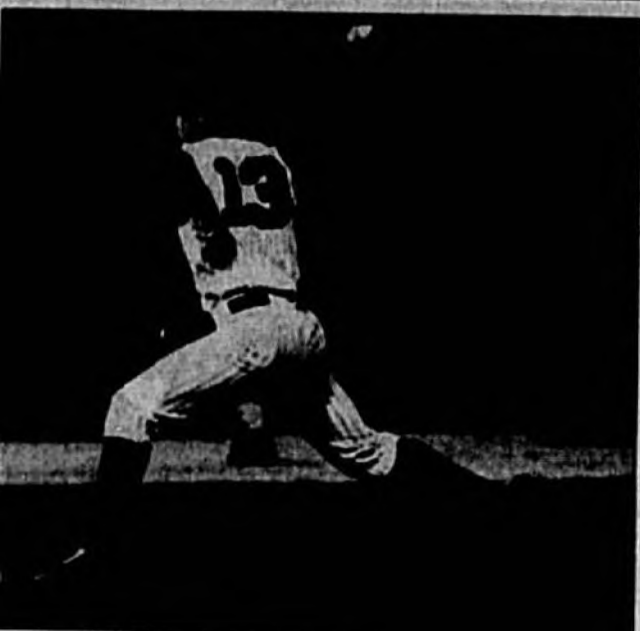
Hard-hitting shortstop Matt Lopez and powerful outfielder Barry Baxter were tabbed in Class 6A.

The only county player to get Class 5A honors was Lake Howell pitcher Richard Napierata. The big righthander went 8-4 for a 16-14 Silver Hawks squad that suffered a tough 3-1 loss to state finalist Deltona in the 5A-Region 2 Quarterfinals.

The final two picks both came in Class A for Orangewood Christian and they were also the only two underclassmen honored.

Junior Brian Irvine did most of his work behind the plate for the Rams and led the team in hitting with a .402 average, but was named as a pitcher after going 4-1 with two saves and an 0.56 ERA on the mound. He also struck out 33 in 25 innings, walked just six, allowed only nine hits and two earned runs.

Freshman Jonthan Reilly was named as an outfielder. The son of Orangewood Christian head coach Leo Reilly throws 87 m.p.h. and went 3-6 on the mound, including a win in the regional semifinals, but he made the outfield because of his strong defense, hitting .348 and leading the Rams in home runs (three).



Lake Mary's D.J. Ackley (lower, left) was a Class 6A Second Team All-State pick and Bridger Hunt (above) was a Class 6A Third Team All-State pick, while Orangewood Christian's Taylor Meier (top, left) was a Class A Third Team All-State in this year's vote by the Florida Sports Writers Association.

# Outdoors

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um-high heat on top of the stove. Once the butter is melted add white wine and season the snook with white pepper and salt. When the butter and wine start to bubble place the snook in skin side down and saute until the fish is cooked about 1/4 of the way, then place it in the oven.

Let the fish cook until it flakes. Have red, green, yellow and orange bell peppers diced along with sweet onions and fresh garlic. Once you remove the fish from the oven put the fish on a plate and place the pan on the stove at medium-high and melt butter, then add your vegetables and spice it your liking with Louisiana Hot Sauce and a pinch of salt. Cook until the vegetables are soft and spoon over the fish.

I am really hungry right now. Try this recipe and you will know why snook is so good.

Tight lines and good fishing, Captain David Rogers, AAA Hawgwild Saltwater Charters, 407-045-0819, www.aahawgwildcharters.com

## ALLIGATOR HUNTING SEASON STARTS MONDAY

Things will be a little different this year when alligator hunters take to the waters on Monday for the start of the state's annual alligator harvest. They won't be restricted to the specific public waters and lands that have been traditionally established as Alligator Harvest Units (AMUs).

This year, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has a new and different program in addition to the traditional one. It has established most Florida counties as AMUs as well as the traditional AMUs. This means that individuals who have been permitted to take alligators in the new county-wide harvest units will be allowed to take two alligators from any lands that they can legally access in the specified county. This includes public and private lands and waters, but excludes specific water bodies that are already established AMUs, private wetlands permitted for alligator management, and other protected public properties (exclusions are detailed online at <http://wildflorida.org/gators/Default.htm>)

Some hunters are permitted to hunt for alligators county-wide, others for specific traditional AMUs - but not both. They indicated their preferences when they applied for permits beginning last May.

Selected trappers were required to purchase a \$270 permit to hunt the state's most famous

reptile. The cost for out-of-state residents was \$1,020. This year 2317 permits were available and as of early August there were still a couple of hundred left," said Joy M. Hill, public information coordinator for the FWC. (Note: For a list of permitted trappers or how many permits are still available contact Steve Stiegler in the FWC's Alligator Management Section at (850) 488-3831.)

The FWC will conduct the hunts throughout the state during the five-week season which ends Oct. 8. This is the 16th consecutive season that alligator hunts have been conducted in Florida. Originally, the alligator harvest program was seen primarily as a limited commercial

operation. However, because it's so popular among recreational hunters, its focus has changed to allow more hunters to participate, said Hill.

The harvest of alligators is strictly regulated by the FWC to insure that adult alligators are not over harvested. Hunters are allowed to take two alligators each and they may keep the alligators they harvest, or sell them to authorized buyers. Live alligators may not be kept.

Hunting hours are at night from one-half before sunset to one-half hour after sunrise.

Licensed hunters may have one or more people assist them during the hunt but assistants are required to purchase a \$50, non-transferable agent's license. Licensed agents may not hunt independently of their licensed hunter.

Trappers may use snatch hooks, snares, gigs or harpoons to take alligators, and bows-and-arrows or crossbows may be used if the projectile is attached to a restraining line. Firearms are prohibited.

For legal descriptions and specifics about the AMUs visit the FWC's website at <http://wildflorida.org/gators/Default.htm>.

Alligators play a vital role in the function of many of Florida's delicate ecosystems and hunting seasons are possible only when animal populations remain abundant and stable. As little as 40 years ago, alligators were deemed to be in short supply as a result of widespread poaching. Since then, intensive management and aggressive protection have allowed alligators to stage one of the most prolific comebacks in the history of wildlife conservation. Alligators now occur in almost every body of water in the state including many urban retention ponds and drainage ditches.

With the abundance of alligators and no natural predators to control them, Florida's gator population has reached the point where the available habitat cannot support more alligators. In fact, gators are so plentiful that the FWC now licenses commercial alligator operations that depend on wild stocks as a basis for replenishment. The information gathered from these well-regulated hunts and from licensed commercial alligator farms, provides critical data in helping manage the state's alligator population.

The preservation of wetland habitats is also a benefit derived from the commercialization of Florida's alligator population. Before the commercialization of alligators, wetlands were often filled in by farmers to become income producing pastures or crop fields. Since commercialization has occurred, wetlands are less likely to be filled because they have economic value, providing income from the sale of alligators and their eggs.

For more information on Florida's alligator management programs, visit the FWC's Web site at [www.floridaconservation.org](http://www.floridaconservation.org) or call the North Florida Alligator Field Office at (352) 742-6383.

## THE WEEKEND'S BIG KICKOFF: LET THE FISHING BEGIN!

Across the state, fans are gearing up for this weekend's kickoff of The Big Fish Open!

Fishing fans, that is, many of whom also won't want to miss out on the beginning of football season. Likely they'll do both as they pull out their favorite fishing poles, tie on their lucky lures and practice their most reliable casting techniques and secret fishing tricks in hope of hooking onto the big cash available in Kissimmee-St. Cloud's 4th Annual Big Fish Open!

Beginning Monday and running through October 26, the Kissimmee-St. Cloud Convention and Visitors Bureau will pay a \$1000 cash prize to the adult angler lucky

enough to reel in the biggest bass of the week during the Big Fish Open.

Out of state anglers get an even sweeter deal with an additional \$500 weekly non-resident bonus prize. Anglers 17 years and under compete for a weekly \$100 savings bond. At the end of the Big Fish Open the angler who reels in the largest bass during the entire competition will walk away with a grand prize of \$10,000! The junior angler with the largest catch over all will receive a \$1,000 savings bond.

And that's not all. During the Big Fish Open, any angler lucky enough to break the current State of Florida bass record of 17.27 pounds will earn a whopping \$100,000!

The Big Fish Open is tournament fishing made easy. Participating anglers can fish at their leisure anywhere, with any bait, anytime on the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes during the eight-week period. And to better their chances, anglers can even hire a local guide to take them to their secret honey holes. It couldn't be any easier.

To participate in the Big Fish Open, anglers must first register by completing a registration form on line at [www.anglerschallenge.org](http://www.anglerschallenge.org). Registration forms are also available at participating area fish camps and bait shops throughout Kissimmee-St. Cloud. Big Fish Open adult passes for the entire eight

weeks are only \$50. A seven-day fishing pass is also available for just \$15. Eight-week passes for junior anglers are \$15 or \$5 for a seven-day pass.

The Big Fish Open is a catch and release event and is just one more part of Kissimmee-St. Cloud's annual Anglers Challenge. This unique series of events combines the fun of fishing and outdoor recreation with messages of conservation and environmental stewardship.

As the Big Fish Open concludes, the Anglers Challenge continues with the Lake Toho Pro-am, which pairs some of the world's top professionals with aspiring amateurs for a three-day fishing tournament, October 30-November 1. Other Anglers Challenge events include the Angling Against Cancer Benefit Dinner and Tournament and AquaMania, an exciting and event-filled community celebration November 1-2 at the Kissimmee Lakefront.

To learn more about the Big Fish Open and the Anglers Challenge call the Kissimmee-St. Cloud Convention and Visitors Bureau toll free 1-800-333-KISS or log onto [www.anglerschallenge.org](http://www.anglerschallenge.org). For information about visiting Kissimmee-St. Cloud, FL including vacation packages and hot deals right next door to the Walt Disney World Resort visit [www.floridakiss.com](http://www.floridakiss.com).

# Briefs

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presented after each event in each category. The closing ceremonies of the competition will be held on August 31st at 7 p.m. in the Regency Ball Room at the Embassy Suites Orlando-North.

## SANFORD GRASSROOTS TENNIS

Volunteers are needed to teach the lifetime sport of tennis to girls and boys ages 6-to-18 years of age.

This program is non-profit and consists entirely of volunteers.

Lessons will be given at Chase Park on Wednesdays from 3-to-5 p.m. and Saturdays 9-for-11 a.m.

For more information, please call Sally at 407-579-4154 or Joyce at 407-323-6755.

## ADULT SOFTBALL SIGNUPS

The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is looking for teams for the Adult Fall Slowpitch Softball League.

The league alignment for this season has the Church League playing on Mondays at both Pinehurst Park and Zinn Beck Field; Women of Tuesdays at Pinehurst; Men on Wednesday at Pinehurst; Co-Ed on Thursdays at Pinehurst; and the Industrial League on Friday at Pinehurst.

The cost to enter a team will be \$300 for a 10-Game schedule and games will begin the week of September 15th.

For more information, please contact Jim Schaefer at 407-330-5696 or Email him at [schaefer@ci.sanford.fl.us](mailto:schaefer@ci.sanford.fl.us). Information is also available on the website at [ci.sanford.fl.us](http://ci.sanford.fl.us).

## ADULT CHURCH BASKETBALL

The Sanford Recreation Department is offering Adult Church Basketball beginning in September.

The team entry fee will be \$325.

For more information, please contact Jim Schaefer at 407-330-5696 or Email him at [schaefer@ci.sanford.fl.us](mailto:schaefer@ci.sanford.fl.us). Information is also available on the website at [ci.sanford.fl.us](http://ci.sanford.fl.us).

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LEONOR SARDISCO OF FLORIDA, 3701 So. Sanford Ave, Sanford FL 32773
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Time of Sale: 8:00 AM
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91 TOYT JT2AT86F3M0050554
<p>WILL BE SOLD TO SATISFY TOWING &amp; STORAGE FEES PLUS ACCUMULATING STORAGE. OWNER HAS A RIGHT TO A HEARING PRIOR TO SALE DATE. ANY VEHICLE WHICH REMAINS UNCLAIMED OR FOR WHICH THE CHARGES FOR RECOVERY TOWING &amp; STORAGE SERVICES REMAIN UNPAID, MAY BE SOLD AFTER 36 DAYS IF THE VEHICLE IS MORE THAN 3 YEARS OF AGE AND AFTER 50 DAYS IF THE VEHICLE IS 3 YEARS OF AGE OR LESS. FREE OF ALL PRIOR LIENS. SALE WILL BE HELD AS POSTED &amp; AT THE LOCATION INDICATED FOR THE LIENOR ABOVE.</p> <p>Publish: August 31, 2003 H217</p>

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(3) Year 1998/Make Land Rover VIN# BALPV1444WAJ95413
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2. '83 Ford #1FTC110y4dn470178
3. '89 Dodge #1B39C46K5K0614183
Auction to be held on 09-22-03 @ 10AM at Pritchett's Towing, 1240 S. Ronald Reagan Blvd. (CR. 427), Longwood.
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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF WALTER R. MOON 200 North Primm Drive Orlando, Florida 32803

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS MILDRED LOUISE JOHNSON Deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS MARY ANN MORSE Deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS CLAUDE ALEXANDER COX Deceased.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 03-852-CP

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IN RE: ESTATE OF MADELYN H. ROY, Deceased

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of MADELYN H. ROY, deceased, whose date of death was June 21, 2003...

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 03-852-CP

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IN RE: ESTATE OF DIANE L. ROOT, Deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of DIANE L. ROOT, deceased, File Number 03-852-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida...

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520 Aabria Street Altamonte Springs, FL 32701 Marvin L. Baseman, Jr. Florida Bar No. 123221

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 03-857-CP

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NATIONAL CITY HOME LOAN SERVICES, vs. JOHN GEORGE RICKETTS and AMY LYNN RICKETTS...

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TO: JOHN GEORGE RICKETTS AND AMY LYNN RICKETTS AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS...

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MARYANNE MORSE AS CLERK OF THE COURT By: A Mulcock As Deputy Clerk

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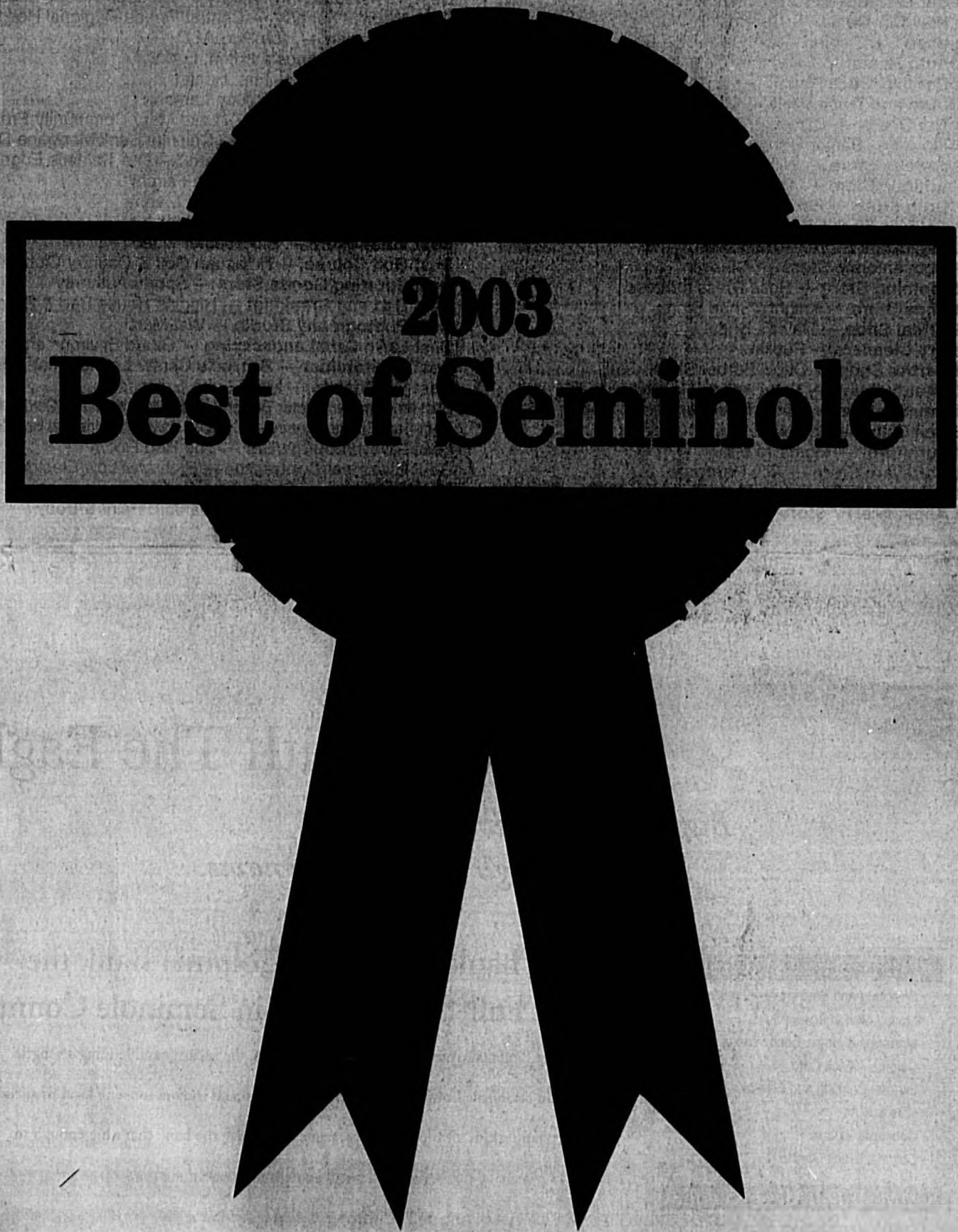
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## BEST OF SEMINOLE 2003

## Jim Lash Blue Book Cars provides quality, friendly customer service

## BEST USED CAR DEALER

Jim Lash Blue Book Cars is the inaugural winner of The Best of Seminole 2003 contest for used car dealers although its anything but a newcomer.

Opened 28 years ago at 4114 S. Orlando Drive in Sanford, the high-quality used car dealer has grown with the city.

The company's growth can be attributed to the help of the community and its trust in us to do a good job all the time, said Steve Lash, co-owner and general manager.

Beginning with three employees in January of 1975, the company has grown to 19 employees including some that have been along for the majority of the ride.

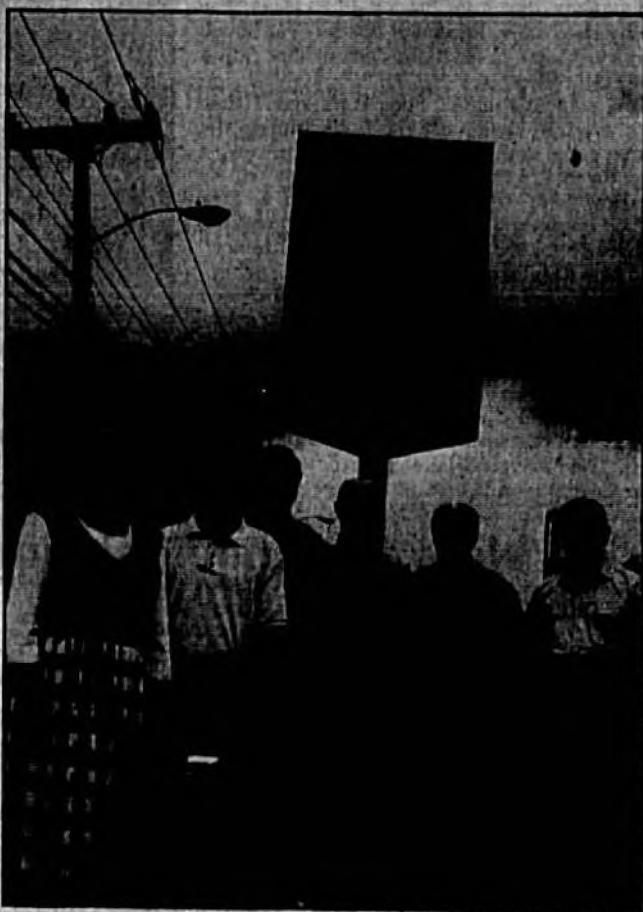
A few of the employees with more than a dozen years of experience at Jim Lash Blue Book Cars are 18-year veteran office manager Dianne Shiferdek, reconditioning manager Nelson Montelvo who has been with the company for 20 years and 23-year seasoned pro; sales representative Ray Lash and service manager Jim Dura.

Originally opened in Sanford in 1966, the used car dealer moved to its Orlando Drive location in 1975 with the help of co-owners Jim Lash and his son Steve.

The honest and community-minded used car dealer is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Friday; and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The dependable used car dealer specializes in its buying service.

Jim Lash Blue Book Cars has special ordered in the past certain makes and models of vehicles for corporations, churches,



Friendly faces can always be found at Jim Lash Blue Book Cars such as (from left to right) office manager Dianne Shiferdek, purchasing agent Barry D. Lash, reconditioning manager, service manager Jim Dura, owner and general manager Steve J. Lash, sales and F.I. manager Tom Dorton, owner Jim D. Lash.

businesses, schools and individuals.

"If we don't have the car you want, we go to the auction and get it for you," said Jim Lash.

The friendly used car dealer also services all domestic vehicles and most imports at its Blue Book Service Center,

which is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

In addition, Jim Lash Blue Book Cars provides rental car service with Holiday Rental Car (open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday) located on the used car lot.

## Morgan's serves up best burgers



Morgan's Gourmet Cafe staff includes (from left to right) Bonnie Diodrich, owner Mike Morgan, Jackie Arnone, sous chef Greg Black, Ashlie Magrison and Christi Lukat.

## BEST HAMBURGER

Herald readers voted Morgan's Gourmet Cafe as serving the best hamburger in town.

The menu at Morgan's, however, offers a variety of dishes that can best be described as eclectic and international.

A few of the lunch favorites include the grouper sandwich, salmon, yellowfin tuna, pasta, wrap sandwiches and crab cakes. The restaurant also features daily specials.

The establishment opened three years ago and offers some of the friendliest service. Located at 112 E. First St. in downtown Sanford, Morgan's Gourmet Cafe is open Monday through Wednesday from 11 a.m. to

3 p.m. and Thursday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Two of the top features at the cafe are its outdoor seating area underneath a brick breezeway and the mahogany bar inside stocked with a variety of beers and wines.

The consistently good service and food keeps many coming back for at Morgan's, but its also a popular spot for out-of-towners.

Super model Christy Brinkley was spotted at Morgan's Gourmet Cafe last summer, and many international visitors stop by for a bite as they travel to and from Central Florida attractions.

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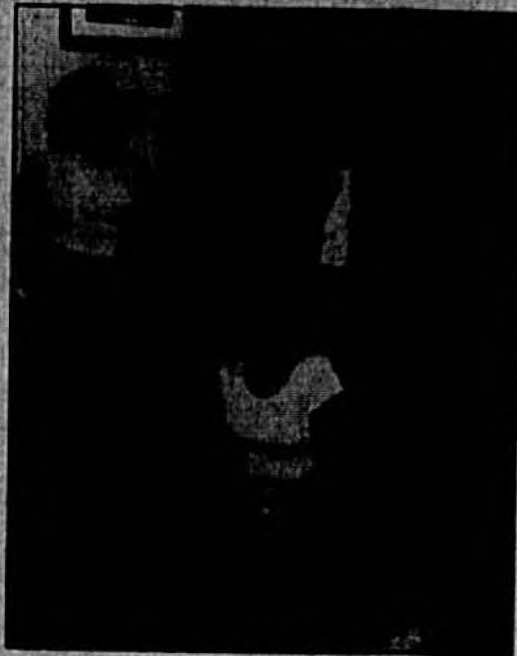
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## - BEST OF SEMINOLE 2003 - Eighty-three years old and still hopping

### BEST SHOE STORE

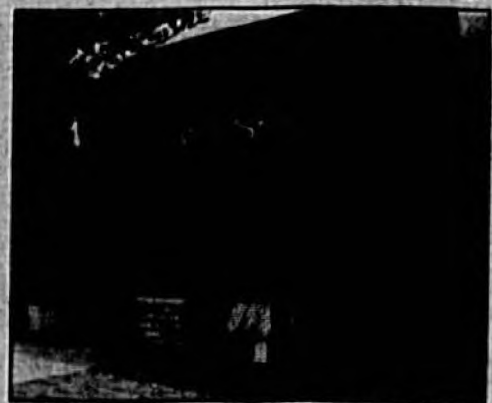
Knight's Shoe Store has been a fixture in downtown Sanford for more than 83 years. The family shoe store, located at 208 E. First Street, caters to people in need of a custom shoe fitting or special order.

The staff at Knight's Shoe Store spend time with each of their customers, measuring the patron's foot and helping them select the correct shoe for their foot and the occasion they will be wearing them.

"We know our products and try to help get the right shoe for the right job for each customer," said Don Knight, owner.

Don, and his wife, Margaret Knight, purchased the business from John Ivey in 1969. Ivey established the business near Park Avenue in downtown Sanford in 1919 and moved the company to its current location shortly thereafter.

"People know where to find us," said Don Knight, who began working at the shoe store in 1953. "We have good faithful customers from all over Central Florida because we give service that



Knight's Shoe Store is located in the beautiful historic downtown of Sanford.

a lot of places don't give today."

The store currently has three employees and is open 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday and Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday.

## Lake Mary preschool making a difference

### BEST CHILDCARE FACILITY

The staff of Lake Mary Community Preschool believes everyone can make a difference in this world — no matter how small they are. This philosophy led *Herald* readers to name the school as the best childcare facility in Seminole County.

"We are trying to teach the whole child here," said Marian Duffy, owner of the preschool. "We're not strictly academics. We do teach them academics, but we focus on teaching them to get along with others and working as a team. They need to be responsible for themselves and accepting of people's differences. Hopefully this will give them a start in the right direction to make a difference in the world."

Lake Mary Community Preschool, located at 560 Weldon Blvd. in Lake Mary, was created in 2001 to provide Seminole County with a high-quality, age appropriate program that accommodates families from all cultures. All religious backgrounds are welcomed and acknowledged. Throughout the group's curriculum, strong morals and respect for cultural diversity are taught in order to help young children become positive members of society

while leaving the specific religious education to the individual families.

Duffy has more than 20 years experience in preschool environments. She shares that knowledge and passion with her highly qualified staff and young learners in their unique, brightly colored, child friendly facility. Each preschool teacher holds at least a four-year college degree in a child oriented or educational field.

The school features a huge backyard with an extensive play area as well as a garden and natural areas for discovery.

"We believe early childhood is a crucial time to explore the

world," said Duffy, who plans opportunities throughout the year to help the children experience the wonders of nature. "Children are encouraged to question and experiment. We feel young children should be taught to cherish and protect their environment."

The staff of Lake Mary Community Preschool invite the public to stop in for tour during regular business hours, 8:45 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday or visit during the group's open house held 6-7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. For more information, log on at [www.lmcpschool.com](http://www.lmcpschool.com)



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BEST OF SEMINOLE 2003

Rib Ranch fills BBQ void A tow trucking outfit with Greek orgins

**BEST BAR-B-QUE**

When David Thompson, co-owner of the BBQ Rib Ranch, moved to Florida from Alabama he was discouraged to find an absence of good barbecue joints in Seminole County. As a solution, he and his wife, Triah, opened the BBQ Rib Ranch in Sanford nearly 23 years ago.

Still in its original location at 2548 French Avenue, the family owned and operated restaurant has become a mainstay in the Sanford community.

"We have developed a real good base of Sanford customers that have come to us for all these years," said Triah, co-owner and manager of the Rib Ranch. "Our success is due to our wonderful customer loyalty throughout the years. We truly love them all."

The restaurant is known countywide for its smoked pit



Mrs. Thompson and staff serve up Southern delicacies.

barbecue beef, chicken, and pork ribs and pasta. Ribbons are extended to the chef, Larry Pendleton, an 18-year veteran of the BBQ Rib Ranch.

According to Triah, the restaurant strives for consistent quality and quantity in its menu and to have a friendly

staff and ownership.

The restaurant and drive-thru are open 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon-6 p.m. Sunday. The restaurant is also available to cater special events.

**BEST WRECKER SERVICE**

Athen's Towing, Inc., has been voted the best wrecker service in Seminole County for its clean and professional service.

The company, established in 1995 by Ted Tomaras, has grown from one employee with one truck to eight employees with 10 trucks.

The company handles towing, recovery, road service and storage, and is operated by Tomaras, and his wife, Evelyn.

The couple, who named the company after Ted's hometown of Athens, Greece, takes pride in their employees and equipment.

"The employees wash the trucks every morning inside and out," Evelyn said. They

also check the oil and fuels. The trucks have to pass an inspection by my husband in order to run that day."

As well as providing personal towing services to Seminole County residents, the round-the-clock towing company also assists police departments with their towing needs, including the Sanford, Lake Mary, Winter Springs and Casselberry police departments and the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

"We love people and we love to serve them," Evelyn said. "We're always there for the people of Seminole County."

The company employees eight individuals and is located at 2499 Old Lake Mary Road, Suite 134, in Sanford.



Ted and Evelyn Tomaras provide tow truck service to most area law enforcement agencies.

Upper class lounge in Sanford snags honor

**BEST UPPER LOUNGE BAR**  
The Red Room Lounge, a club that caters to an upper class crowd, opened in March on South Park Avenue in downtown Sanford.

"There was a void in the downtown area for an upper class nightclub," said Paul Viola, who owns the club with his wife, Noelia, cousin-in-law, Jeffrey Torres, and friend, Robert Haller. "We are filling that void."

According to the four amigos, as they refer to them-

selves, the club was in need of tender loving care before it could open six months ago. As the former home of Harry's, a mainstay in the area since the 1930s, the club's owners have completely renovated the interior of the spot.

The entire club, which can be booked for private parties, is done in shades of red — hence the name, The Red Room Lounge. A dance floor graces the back of the club, along with renovated and clean restrooms. A refurbished pool table awaits

visitors in the front and oversized couches make the room cozy.

The Red Room Lounge is open 6 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 6 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. During your next night on the town, be sure to check out the club's mascot, Lola. The mannequin was created by Noelia through her New York business, Noelia's Creations. Lola has appeared in New York display windows and now greets customers to the club.



The Red Room Lounge in Sanford was completely renovated before opening six months ago.

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## —BEST OF SEMINOLE 2003— Mobil delivers quick service

### BEST OIL CHANGE

A hearty and hale "congratulations" goes out to Eric Wilson, manager of the Mobil Lube Express and full-service repair center located at 2493 French Ave. in Sanford.

Wilson and his talented crew are the proud recipients of *The Seminole Herald's* first place award for Best Oil Change in Seminole County.

Along with performing much-needed oil changes for Seminole drivers, the location offers full-service repairs. Fully trained and A.S.E.-certified mechanics along with state-of-the-art tools allow Wilson's oil change customers to enjoy "one-stop" shopping for just about any of their car service needs. From quality brake service to complete engine overhauls, Wilson's professionally trained staff delivers quick and accurate service that is done right the first time.

Wilson recently celebrated his fifth year of outstanding service with Southern Express Lubes, Inc., owner and operator of the Sanford Mobil Lube Express location as well as 45 other Mobil Express Lube locations throughout the Central Florida area.

During his years of service with Southern Express Lubes,



Posing in front of the Sanford Mobil Lube Express are (left to right) Steve Gorman regional manager, Terry Hensley certified technician and Eric Wilson, manager.

Wilson has received many awards for great customer satisfaction. In fact, Wilson received the Southern Express Lubes Manager of Year award in 2001 for his exemplary performance.

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centers in Seminole County, including locations in the Altamonte Springs, Oviedo, Fern Park and Casselberry areas, as well as a second location in Sanford.

When your vehicle is due for its next oil change, drive on over to Wilson's Mobil Lube Express on French Avenue and find out what everyone is raving about.

## Salon is award winning

### BEST NAIL SALON

The Nailz Spa in Sanford can add the *Herald's* Best of Seminole 2003 award for best nail salon to its collection of honors.

The spa has won more than 37 international awards since its establishment 15 years ago. Earlier this month, the salon staff competed at a Premiere Convention held at the Orange County Convention Center where they won two medals in the best nail competition. The participants were judged on their work, their consistency, cleanliness of the nail and quality control.

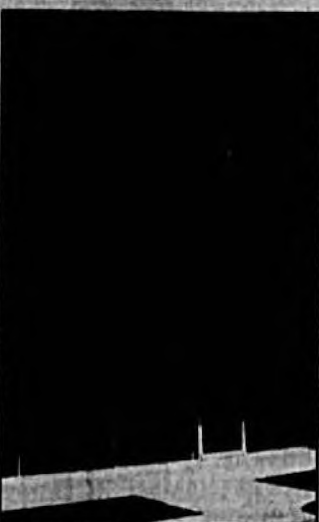
"The Nailz Spa team always challenges ourselves

to become better and attend most of the trade shows and competitions," said David Hoang, owner of The Nailz Spa.

The nail salon specializes in pink and white acrylics, pedicures and manicures. Hoang also owns the Florida Beauty Academy, a beauty school in Lake Mary.

"We pride ourselves on the quality of our work, customer service and cleanliness," he said.

The Nailz Spa is located at 230 W. Lake Mary Blvd., in Sanford. The store hours are 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.



The Nailz Spa in Sanford has garnered more than three dozen accolades in 15 years.

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**BEST OF SEMINOLE 2003**

**Sanford's Choo Choo Car Wash is a family affair**

**BEST CAR WASH**

Built in 1967, Choo Choo Car Wash's original owners designed the building to resemble an old railroad station in Ft. Lauderdale.

They were from Chattanooga, Tenn., so they named the car wash after the song, "Chattanooga Choo Choo."

The current owners, Alan and Sharon Norris, purchased the car wash in January of 1998. The Norrises are like many car wash families, they all work in the business. Alan handles the operations, Sharon does the accounting, and their son, Kolby, fills in wherever he is needed. The company also has 25 full- and part-time employees on staff.

Much effort has gone into keeping the 16-

year-old building in its original state, while at the same time overhauling and modernizing the equipment. The tunnel equipment was completely replaced this spring.



Choo Choo Car Wash in Sanford was constructed to resemble a historic railroad station.

Rocking chairs were added to the wrap around porch for a more relaxed feeling, and a model train exhibit and books are in the lobby area for children to enjoy.

"I think one reason we were voted best car wash in Seminole County is because we've been here as long or longer than any other car wash in the area and we've only had two owners,"

said Alan. "We don't claim to be the biggest, but we think we are the best because we take pride in what we do."

"You only have one chance to make a good first impression — you never have

another chance," he continued. "I tell my employees to always, always, always make sure customers leave with a clean car and the satisfaction that they got their monies worth. We're not happy unless they are happy, and if it takes a little extra time to clean or repair something for a customer, we will do it! We are extremely proud and honored to be voted the Best of Seminole 2003."

In 1998, Choo Choo Car Wash, located at 2418 S. French Ave., in Sanford, was voted one of the five best car washes in the Southeast by the Car Wash Association. According to Alan, the quality and repeat business in the detail shop has a lot to do with the expertise of Manager Jose Vallellanes.

Besides being a full-service car wash, there is a full-service detail shop that handles everything from hand waxes to high-speed buffing and wet sanding. According to Alan, many customers are much happier when they learn they can spend \$100 to have their car buffed and waxed vs. spending \$1,000 to have it repainted.

The car wash's hours of operation are 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 407-322-6284.

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"We provide individual attention and have the knowledge to assist customers with their phone and price plan

purchases," Laura said.

The company, which sells wireless cellular phones, accessories and activating services, has received several outstanding sales awards and the manager, Shawn Hardy, was named outstanding employee both in sales and customer service.

"We have professional, knowledgeable employees and we care about our customers," Laura said.

Celltel Cellular is located at 800 French Ave. in Sanford. The store is open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

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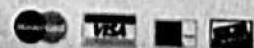


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# - BEST OF SEMINOLE 2003 -

## Attain the 'winning edge' 24 hours a day

**BEST FITNESS CENTER**  
The first and only establishment in Seminole County to offer 24-hour access to exercise equipment, The Trainer's Edge, was selected by Herald readers as the best fitness center in the county for 2003.

Opening in June of 2000, The Trainer's Edge is a private fitness facility that provides customers the opportunity to experience the best equipment and services any time of the day. Located at 770 Monroe Road in Sanford, near exit 104 on Interstate 4, the friendly fitness center features Cybex and King fitness equipment, state-of-the-art weight training and cardiovascular equipment and a private massage facility.

In addition, The Trainer's Edge offers personal fitness instruction. The staff at The Trainer's Edge includes five cer-

tified personal trainers (Stephanie Metzdorf, Dondi O'Neal, Kim Coggon, Bianca Brisary and Deb Davis) and one certified massage therapist (Bernie Bresie). All trainers are certified by the International Sports Sciences Association (ISSA). The personal trainers help tailor a workout program for clients not comfortable with working out by themselves by suggesting an appropriate nutrition, strength training and cardiovascular program.

The program often includes a body composition analysis, which is used to measure a client's body fat. About once every other month, clients are offered the body composition analysis as it acts as an excellent measuring stick to track their workout progress. Clients usually hire trainers

for about 12 sessions lasting about a month. Group training consisting of about three to six people is also available.

Even The Trainer's Edge owner, Debbie VonHerbulis, is a certified personal trainer with ISSA. A Seminole High graduate, VonHerbulis has always been interested in fitness — recently competing in several area triathlons.

"When I was young in high school I joined a gym in Sanford," she said. "I've always just been interested in working out."

While the facility is immaculately clean and offers some of the most up-to-date equipment, the top attraction to The Trainer's Edge is its around-the-clock service for key club members. Doctors, lawyers and busy moms often find the fitness center ideal.

"We've got a lot of business people that come in and use it because they're able to come in whenever," VonHerbulis said.

A local Olympic bobsledder even found his Olympic edge at the Sanford fitness center. Sanford native Garrett Hines trained at The Trainer's Edge during his run to compete in the 2002 Winter Games in Salt Lake City.



The Trainer's Edge owner Debbie VonHerbulis

## A flowering tradition

### BEST FLORIST

The Sanford Flower Shop, voted best florist by Herald readers, was established in 1956 by Charlotte and Frank Donahoe.

The business, now in its 47th year, has been managed by the couple's children, Tim Donahoe and Kit Thompson, since 1983.

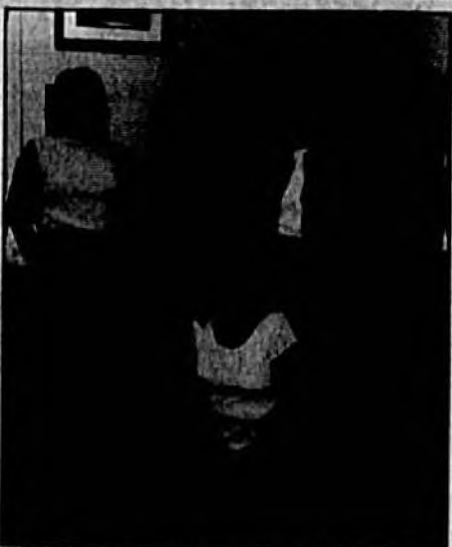
"We carry on the tradition started by Frank and Charlotte of treating our customers like friends and our employees like family," said Thompson, an inductee of the Florida State Florists Hall of Fame.

Jayne Myers, a member of the American Institute of Floral Design, and Donna James, the Central Florida Florist Association 2002 Designer of the Year, are among the nine employees at the company.

The store has a worldwide selection of fresh flowers and gift, and its staff is available for wedding and décor consultations.

"We keep up with the latest trends, technology and fresh products available in the floral industry," said Thompson.

The store, located at 209 E. Commercial St., in Sanford, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m.-noon Saturday.



Carrying on the tradition of the Sanford Flower Shop (from left to right) are Kit Thompson, Jayne Myers, Donna James, Tim Donahoe and inductee Robin Johnson.

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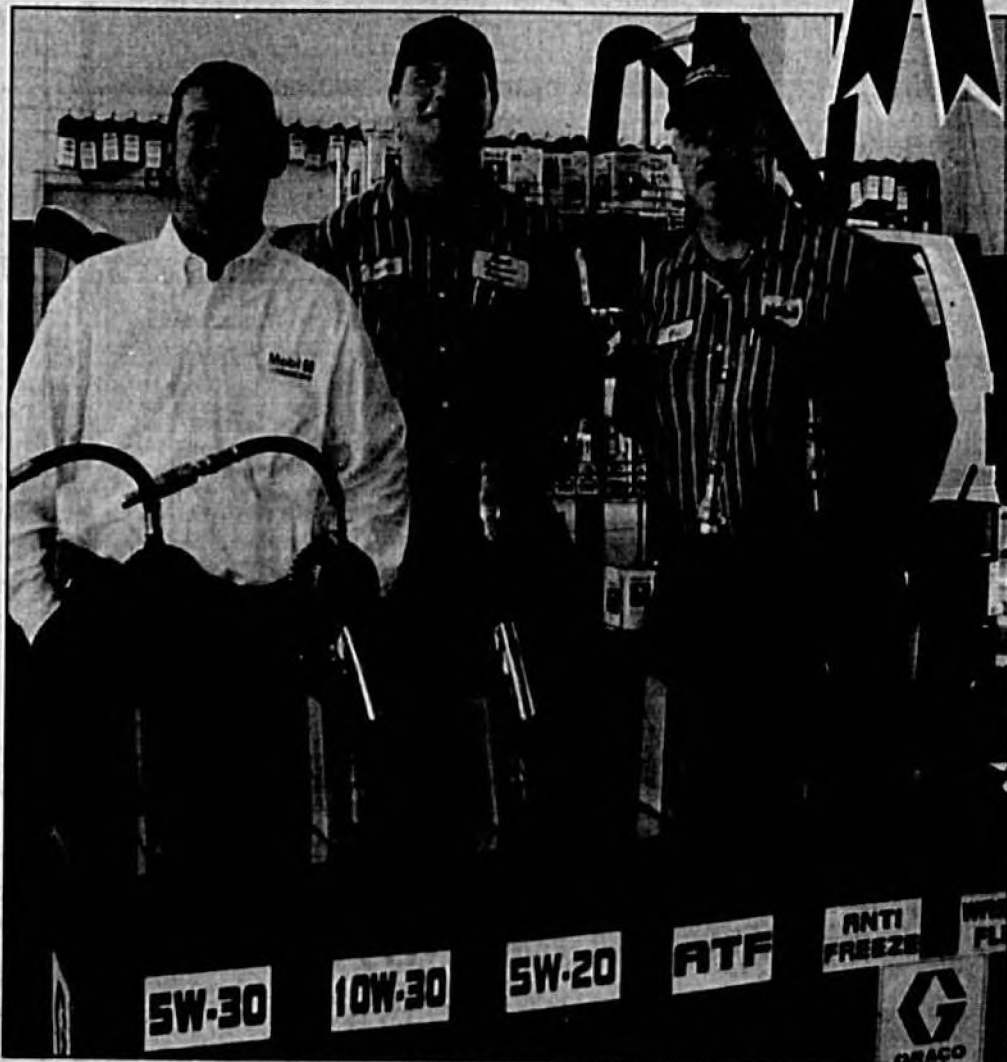
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— BEST OF SEMINOLE 2003 —  
Grandma's secret recipe key to pizza

**BEST PIZZA**

What began as a baker's dream turned into the perfect pizzeria, and the eventual claim to serving the best pies in Seminole County.

Vivona's Fine Italian Pizzerias, located at 601 Weidon Blvd. and 2477 S. Park Ave., serve up some of the hottest and freshest pizzas in Lake Mary and Sanford.

Owner Nick Vivona's first thought in the food preparation business wasn't all pepperoni and mozzarella. When he started out 11 years ago in Sanford, he was out to make the best bread.

"I couldn't find good bread so I started making my own," said the Sicilian-born Vivona who has found a home in Sanford. "I started making my grandma's recipe and it just took off, but grandma makes it better."

The family recipe received its greatest attention when a few customers asked if he made pizza. The word about his homemade pizza pies spread like wildfire and he changed his Sanford location, opened in September of 1991, from a bakery to an Italian family eatery. The biggest draw was his reasonably priced 18-inch, three-topping pizza.

"The price was right and the taste was excellent," he said. "It was homestyle."

About two years ago, a second Vivona's Fine Italian Pizzeria opened in Lake Mary. Along with the homemade bread and pizza doughs, the two restaurants feature lasagna, baked ziti, chicken marsala, shrimp diablo and chicken caclatore.

Vivona's also offers catering services for parties up to 60 people. A few of the dishes served up for events such as business functions, weddings and birthdays include pizza, lasagna, sausages



Vivona's Fine Italian Pizzeria is a family-oriented restaurant that serves fresh Italian food. Pictured (from left to right) are Joe and Giovanni Milano, Enzo Vivona, Nick Vivona holding Victoria, Robyn and Peter Vivona, James Raymond and Bryan Niso.

and peppers, chicken marsala and eggplant parmesan.

The Lake Mary location is open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily and the Sanford restaurant is open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

"Everything we make is prepared fresh to order. It takes a little bit longer, but it's worth the wait," Vivona said.

**Lowes: Just opened but already top**

**BEST LAWN AND GARDEN STORE**

Lowes' Home Improvement debuted its Sanford store six months ago and the community welcomed it with open arms — with the vote for best lawn and

garden store in the Best of Seminole 2003.

"We're excited to be a part of the Seminole County and Sanford communities," said John Steinhauer, store manager. Founded in 1946, in North

Wilkesboro, N.C., the home improvement chain now has more than 900 locations in 43 states across the United States.

The 115 employees at the Sanford location are extremely knowledgeable about the 40,000 items in stock. The employee's are also able to order a wide range of other items.

The store, a Fortune 100 company, also retains state certified nursery specialists in its garden center to give customers the information they need to maintain a beautiful lawn.

"Our focus is on the customer," said Steinhauer. "Our goal is to make every customer feel like they are our number one priority everyday."

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## - BEST OF SEMINOLE 2003 - Top home sellers win 'best of' honor

### BEST REAL ESTATE AGENCY

With the top market share in Seminole County, Coldwell Bank Residential Real Estate was an obvious choice for Herald readers to choose as the 2003 Best Real Estate Agency.

Local operations are based out of the Lake Mary office at 3733 Lake Emma Road, but there's more than 800 sales associates in the Central Florida area and about 200 offices in the state.

"It's a very strong region," said Robin Muzeka, managing broker.

Coldwell Bank Residential Real Estate features luxury homes in many of the county's top neighborhoods including Heathrow, Alafia, Alafia Lakes, Lake Forest and The Crossings. The Lake Mary office's largest price sale was \$4.1 million.

Overall the real estate agency has the No. 1 share of Central Florida and about 20 to 25 percent of the market in Seminole County.

The success can be attributed to their motto

of "expect more." All agents are trained to provide exceptional customer service. Luxury homes in the market of \$300,000 or more are marketed in a program that includes 37 steps, and Coldwell Bank Real Estate is tops in the area for relocation service. The agency serves many of the top companies in the Heathrow and Lake Mary business corridor.

"What's really great about the Lake Mary and Heathrow area is the consumers that appreciate the quality of a brand name," Muzeka said. "This is a demographic that really understands the value of a brand."

Another exceptional service offered is Coldwell Bank Mortgage, which features same day approvals and will pay a customer \$300 if they cannot meet or beat the interest rate and closing cost of a competitor.

The Lake Mary office is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and features some of the top selling agents such as June and Don Moore, and Mike Goldfine.



Robin Muzeka, managing broker for Coldwell Banker Real Estate in Lake Mary

## Country fried and oh so good

### BEST CHICKEN

In 1971, Jerry Sullivan brought Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken to Sanford because he saw a need for a friendly place that offered authentic country fried chicken with "made from scratch" sides and desserts.

Sullivan retired in 2000 and the Sobik family re-opened the location using the same famous recipes and spices developed by Sullivan and Lee Cummings, the founder of Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken.

"Lee's is one of the few fast feeders in Seminole County that consistently makes their food fresh with taste and flavor that can only be enjoyed at our restaurant," said Dennis Sobik, owner of Lee's. "And of course, we don't use heat lamps."

Lee's chicken is served in three fresh flavors, including oven herb roast, crispy plus and original famous. Side dishes such as mashed potatoes, green beans and corn are also available.

The delicious food, coupled with the restaurant's 25 employees' commitment to bringing excellent service to restaur-

ant-goers, makes Lee's a sure bet for lunch or dinner.

"Lee's employees understand that they are serving their neighbors and friends," said Sobik. "Each day, the employees work together to make Lee's 'Famous.'"

The restaurant, located at 1905 S. French Ave. in Sanford, is open 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday. The group also caters picnics, birthdays, office parties and other functions.



Sherry Carlson, Crystal Rabun and Bruce Frye help serve up some of the authentic fried chicken at Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken.

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BEST OF SEMINOLE 2003

Colonial Bank recognized as best mortgage company and full-service bank

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Seminole County residents recently voted Colonial Bank the region's best full-service bank and best mortgage company for 2003. The dual recognition is a natural result of Colonial Bank's focus on "Financial Strength in Local Hands."

Backed by the financial strength of Colonial BancGroup, a \$16.2 billion multistate bank holding company, Colonial Bank emphasizes local autonomy. Seminole County President Hunt Dawkins epitomizes this philosophy.

Dawkins manages five office locations in Seminole County with a vision to provide more than just banking services to the community in which he and his 40 employees live and work. Their community contributions are wide ranging from scholarship donations, school supply drives, and Boys & Girls Club activities to Rotary Club events and services for seniors through the United Way Days of Caring.

This summer, Colonial Bank raised more than \$8,000 to provide back-to-school supplies for school children in Seminole County. In addition, Colonial employees distributed the supplies to 3,600 eligible school children at the annual Seminole County Back-to-School Fair.

"We truly believe in engaging with our cus-

tomers and creating a positive experience," said Dawkins. "Our bank tellers create a warm and inviting atmosphere. Little touches such as knowing the customers by name make a huge difference. That type of personal interaction is why we stand out."

Colonial Bank also has a long-standing tradition of forming local advisory boards to stay in touch with the needs of their communities and customers. The business and community leaders who serve on Colonial Bank of Seminole County's advisory board include Lori Booker, president and CEO, CBR Public Relations; Gerald Sihle, president, Sihle Insurance Group; Dede Schaffner, Seminole County School Board member; Bruce Wallick, president, Wallick Construction, Inc.; James Pelloni, president, Pelloni Development Corp. and Donald Seligman, senior commercial consultant, Quest Company.

Colonial Bank's regional headquarters is located in downtown Orlando, in the heart of its nine-county Central Florida Region that includes Brevard, Flagler, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole, St. Johns and Volusia counties. To find the Colonial Bank location nearest you, call 407-862-2265 or visit its Web site at www.colonial-bank.com.



Colonial Bank has five branches in Seminole. At the top right is Longwood East office. Pictured (left to right) are Carol Lavender, Tyra Nicolle, Dee Carleen (branch manager), Mark Charlein, Ruth Murphy, Norma Kirby and Doidre Garves. Second to the top right is the Longwood West office. Pictured are (left to right) Melinda Baker, Marisa Hueltz, Doidre Labovitz, Jennifer McGovern, Lori Zagerski, Sandy Hughes (branch manager), Tina Lyon, G. Hunt Dawkins (Colonial's Seminole County president), Craig Kapp and Sara Sanabria. At the bottom right is the Altamonte Springs office. Pictured are (left to right) Marie Simmerman, Moley Reeves, Lynn Gillespie, Lori Maltoni (branch manager) and Karen Krueger. To the immediate right at the top is the Lake Mary branch. Pictured are (left to right) Eric Sanders, Susan Baskirne (branch manager), Andrea Kincaid, Kim Redmond, Robin Huro, Trisha Marshall, Mary Davis and Alan Singer. To the immediate right at the bottom is the Casselberry branch. Pictured are (left to right) Kristine Guttentag, Tammy Bangs, Paul Michelson (branch manager), Sherri Jackson and Yolanda Alvarado.

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# - BEST OF SEMINOLE 2003 - Transformation Tanning: Tops in the nation and tops in Seminole

## BEST TANNING SALON

Many awards grace the walls of Transformation Tanning and Skin Care Studio, and now the Lake Mary-based company can add the Herald's Best of Seminole 2003 to the collection.

The company, established in 1992 by Jim Carlton and Christine Berk-Carlton, has been named one of the Top 250 tanning studios in the nation for the past three consecutive years. Berk-Carlton has also received several awards including the 2002 Small Business Woman of the Year award given by the Republican Business Advisory Committee, the National Leadership Award for Small Businesses and was selected as a member of Who's Who in American Businesses.

Transformation Tanning specializes in medical skin care treatments, such as facials, microdermabrasion treatments, glycolic washes, indoor and air-brush tanning, and body waxing.

"We specialize in the total guest needs," said Berk-Carlton, who is mentored by Carol Barker of Syracuse, N.Y., a guru in the tanning industry. "Our focus is on individual results. You're not a number at our studio."

The company, which employs 11 certified

indoor tanning staff members, will add new high-end machines to its Lake Mary location this fall. "We keep up with the times," said Carlton. "We purchase a few new machines each season. We are the best because we get our advice and share our insight with the best owners of studios and salons in this industry."

"We depend on our network of other top dogs in this industry from across the country," he added. "We are truly running with the in crowd in this industry and our facility reflects our strengths."

The company will open its second studio this fall. The Winter Springs location will bring Stephan Chontas and his wife, Barbara, who is Transformation Tanning's corporate secretary, in as partners on the new endeavor.

"I believe you have to work hard at what you're involved in, have passion and conviction for the betterment of the industry and never settle for doing a good job, but rather be the best," said Berk-Carlton. "Do the best and give the best of yourself and it will shine through in your day-to-day decisions and objectives."

Transformation Tanning and Skin Care Studio, located at 3829 Lake Emma Road, in the Lake Mary Centre, is open daily.



Transformation Tanning and Skin Care Studio owners Jim Carlton and Christine Berk-Carlton (pictured to the left) opened the business in 1992. The company will open its second studio this fall. The Winter Springs location will bring Stephan Chontas and his wife, Barbara, (pictured above) who is the corporate secretary, in as partners on the new endeavor.

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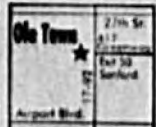
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**BEST STEAK**  
As the name implies, Colorado's Prime Steak restaurant is famous for its steak — at least according to *Herald* readers who voted the restaurant the best place to find a juicy steak in Seminole County. The owners, Dwayne and Lydia Pratt, are committed to serving only the best quality food in their 11-year-old

restaurant. The husband and wife team guarantee only fresh ingredients are used when preparing the restaurant's entries. The restaurant, which was established by the Pratts in 1992, is open for lunch and dinner daily. The staff has managed to couple fabulous food with fair pricing in a casual dining atmosphere.

"Working with members of the community in a non-chain restaurant creates a genuine family atmosphere," Dwayne said. The restaurant, located at 3863 Orlando Drive, in Sanford, is open Monday through Thursday 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday 4-10 p.m. and Sunday 4-9 p.m.

William Howard's offers plenty of sparkles

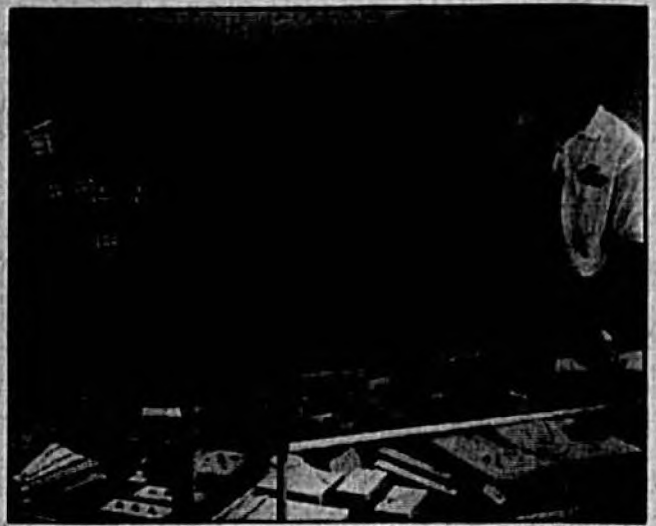
**BEST JEWELRY STORE**  
Looking for a nice piece of jewelry for that special someone? Head for the store that sparkles, William Howard's Jewelers Inc.

The 19-year-old business, located in the Super Wal-Mart Shopping Center on U.S. 17/92 in Sanford, is a family owned and operated business. Owner Linda Johnson said the business was a success from Day 1.

"We've always had loyal customers. Sanford has been a great place for us," Johnson said.

Johnson was so intrigued with Sanford that she moved into the city about 18 months after opening William Howard's.

"Sanford just has this small town feel with old-time val-



Waiting to serve you at William Howard's Jewelers are Tracy Fairfield, Tracie Holden, Karen Fairfield, Linda Johnson and Bill Johnson. The store is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The phone number is 407-321-3140.

ues," Johnson said.

The success of William Howard's is based on three aspects, Johnson said: a commitment to excellent service, top quality repairs and first quality jewelry.

"Personal service is important at our store," Johnson said. "We try to call each of our customers by name and give

them attentive service."

William Howard's has a wide selection of jewelry for every occasion. The store also has a top-notch repair staff to refurbish that special heirloom. There are two expert goldsmiths on premise available for repair or remounts and an excellent jeweler who repairs Rolex watches.

Longwood plumbing company breaks the mold

**BEST PLUMBING SERVICE**  
A.A. Alan Plumbing, Inc. is a family-owned and operated plumbing company based in Longwood. The husband and wife team of David and Judy Putz established the company in 1980 after relocating from Chicago, where they also owned a plumbing company.

"We wanted to get away from the severe weather in that area," Judy said. Now in their 23rd year of business, the couple is serving their third generation of customers.

"We are a small company that invests in personalized service," Judy said. "We're like the old-fashioned plumber. David has more experience than any other plumber in town and he combines that knowledge with personalized service."

David has been honored as the Longwood Business Person of the Month twice, most



David Putz of A.A. Alan Plumbing.

recently in March.

The plumbing company is located at 280 W. Warren Ave. in Longwood. The hours of operation are 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

High-tech optometry features top-notch staff

**BEST OPTOMETRIST**

Dr. Ben Larson and his wife, Dr. Christy Larson, started Advanced EyeCare five years ago in order to provide quality eye care to Seminole County residents.

"We started with the bare essentials," Ben said. "But, now we have all the high-tech toys."

The husband and wife team, who were both working for more commercialized eye care chains when they decided to branch out on their own, began the business in order to spend more time with their patients.

"The benefits are so rewarding," Christy said. "You get to dictate how long you spend with your patients, so you get to know them better. It results in better patient care."

The clinic specializes in advanced orthokeratology, a surgery-free alternative to LASIK, bifocal contacts, dry eye treatment, and LASIK consultations and co-management.

Ben Larson and his staff also conduct computerized exams and digital imaging.

"My top-notch staff, especially my wife/associate, have the office streamlined," said Ben. "They make it easy for me to put all my efforts and attention into treating my very appreciated patients."

Advanced EyeCare is located at 570 Rinehart Road, Suite 100, in Lake Mary. The hours of operation are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday and Saturday, and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.



Dr. Ben Larson runs the top eye care facilities in the county with help from his family — wife Christy, Blake Riley and Brandon Cole.

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**Enterprise rentals come in handy**

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Founded in 1957 by Jack Taylor in St. Louis, Mo., Enterprise was established as the "neighborhood rental car company" because of attention to customer service. And with more than 60 locations in the Central Florida area, customers are close by a neighborhood location of the auto rental company named Best in Seminole.

"Our initial founding values established by Jack Taylor were to treat our customers like we would want to be treated — as if they were like family," said Doug Coughlan, area manager for Enterprise. "We continue to uphold these values today."

Considered one of the leading auto rental companies in the nation, Enterprise Rent-A-Car of Orlando was voted one of the Top 100 Family Friendly companies to work for.

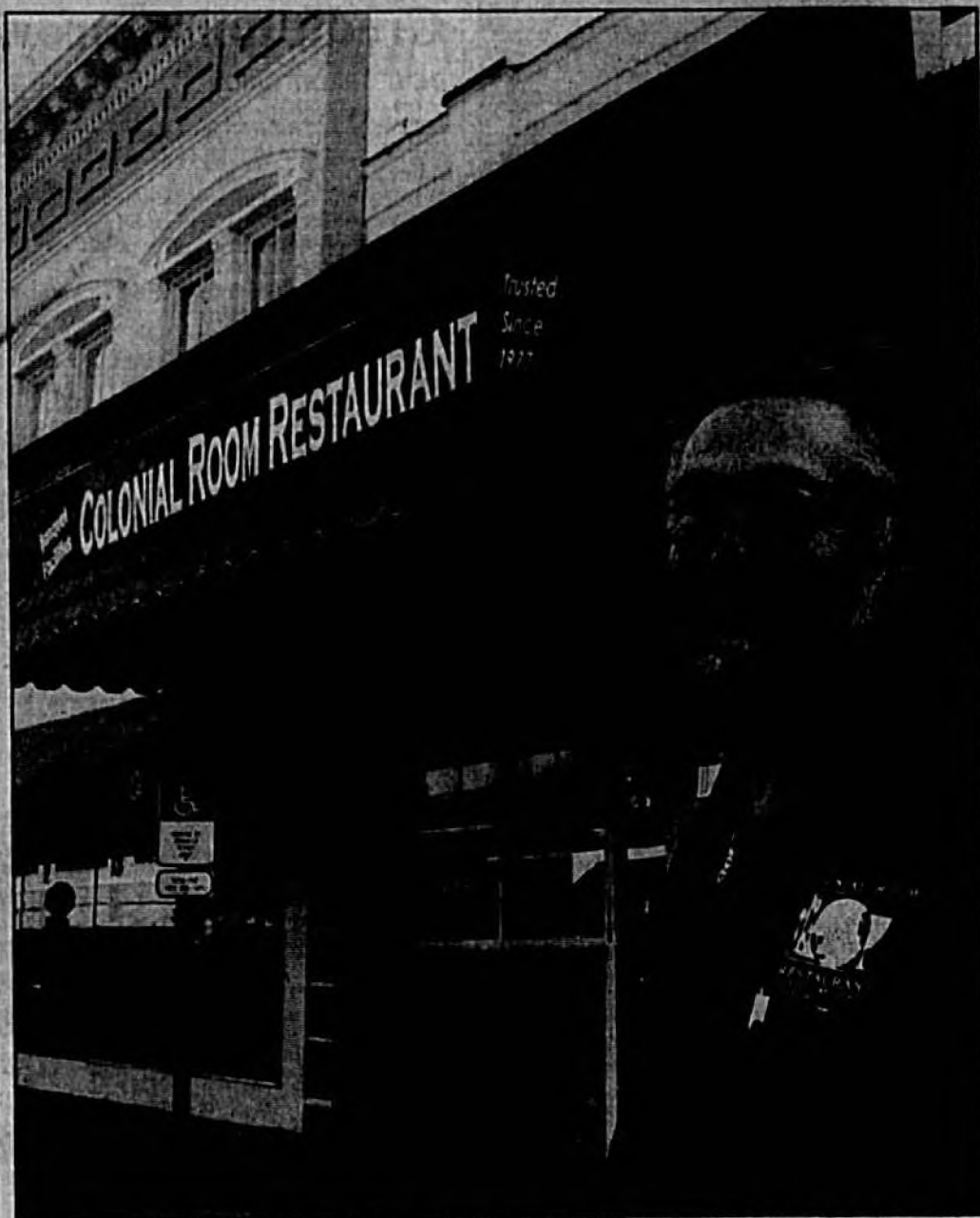
Enterprise, which moved into the Central Florida region in 1971, offers free customer pick-up and low rates.

The Sanford office has six employees waiting to serve you. The company is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, call 407-330-3733.



James Tweed and Stephanie Williams provide quality customer service at Enterprise Rent-A-Car.



Bill Painter, owner of the Colonial Room has served the hard working people of Seminole since 1977.

**Old time menu best for families**

**BEST FAMILY RESTAURANT**

The Colonial Room takes restaurant-goers back in time to a family style restaurant with great country cooking.

The restaurant has served the people who live and work in Sanford and the surrounding areas since 1977. The menu features a variety of dishes, including beef, pork, chicken, burgers, salads, soups and more. The chef cooks up an old-time breakfast of grits, eggs, bacon and such. Then dur-

ing the lunch and dinner hour the staff serves up the "features of the day" with fresh vegetables.

"It's a relaxed atmosphere," said Bill Painter, owner of the Colonial Room. "We provide fast, but not rushed, service. If you want to eat and go you can, or you can hang around."

The Colonial Room, located at 115 E. First St. in Sanford, is open 6:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The restaurant also has banquet facilities for special functions and a take-out service.

**Quality auto repair is no accident**

**BEST PAINT & BODY SHOP**

Whether you've been in a major vehicle crash or just want to make your car look new again, Sanford Paint & Body Shop at 2601 Country Club Rd. in Sanford is the place to go.

The business has been around for 25 years, but new owners David and Heidi Martin have taken Sanford Paint & Body to new levels in the 14 months since they bought the business. During that time, the couple and their nine employees have established Sanford Paint & Body as the Best in Seminole.

"We make our name on quality," Heidi noted. "When you come to us, it's almost always because something bad has happened to your car. You don't need anymore headaches."

For David and Heidi, there are two major keys to success: excellent customer service and lifetime warranty on all repairs. In addition, they provide free estimates, are trained to repair any damage on all makes and models, and they work with all insurance companies.

"We can handle all of the insurance paperwork, so all you have to do is leave your car with us," Heidi said.

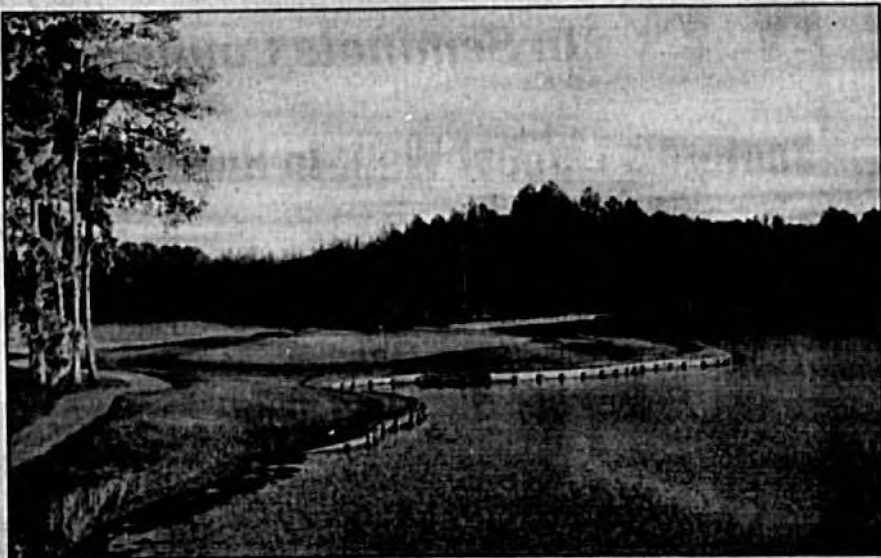
Heidi can also make arrangements for your rental car while your car is being repaired. "Enterprise (another Best of Seminole winner) will have a car here within 20 minutes of the time we call them," Heidi said.

Sanford Paint & Body is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Free estimates can be arranged off-site and after normal business hours by appointment. For more information, call 407-322-8844.

"We give thanks to everyone who voted for us," Heidi said.



Heidi and David Martin are new owners of Sanford Paint & Body Shop.



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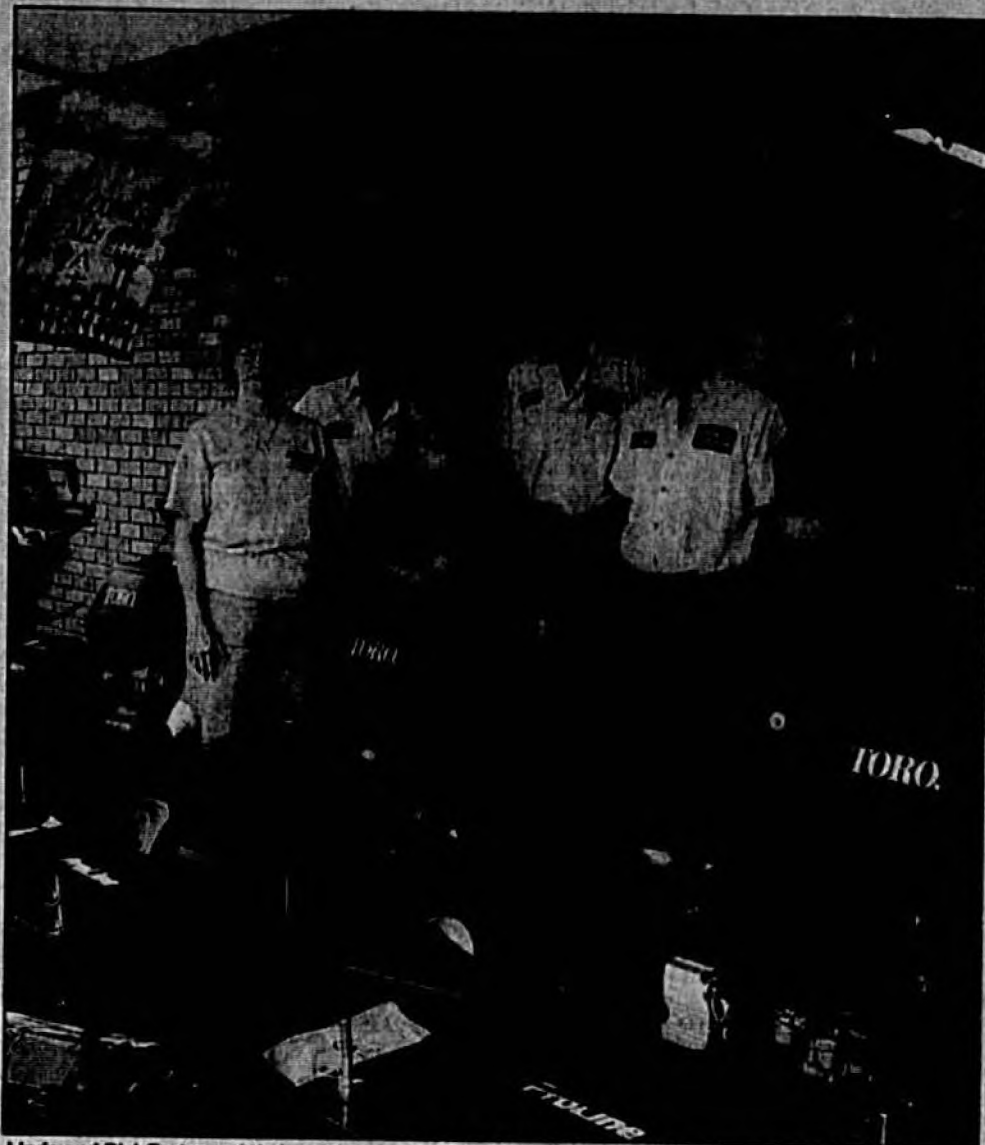
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**BEST LAWMOWER/TRACTOR DEALER**

The husband and wife team of Linda and Rick Teeter established Lake Mary Lawn & Garden Equipment in Orange County in 1963. The couple moved the business to Seminole County in 1980 to take advantage of the growing area.

"It was a good move for us," Linda said. "We have very good clientele to work with in Seminole County."

"We've always tried to be an active business in the com-

munity," she added. "We support local activities and are very community oriented."

The company specializes in sales and service of gasoline powered lawn equipment for commercial and residential users.

Lake Mary Lawn & Garden is an authorized new equipment dealer for Toro, Snapper, Echo, Lawn Boy and Great Dane.

The company also sells pre-owned equipment and is an authorized service facility. All services are performed on-site

by factory trained technicians who have a combined experience of nearly 100 years.

"We are very people oriented," said Linda, whose son, David, is the store manager. "We enjoy conversing with our customers. Our customers are not numbers — they are individuals. We strive to solve all their problems relating to equipment repair."

The store is located at 125 E. Crystal Lake Ave., in Lake Mary, and is open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m.-noon Saturday.

**Credit union provides friendly service**

**BEST CREDIT UNION**

Fairwinds Credit Union brings exceptional customer service to its members in Seminole County.

Fairwinds is a non-profit financial cooperative established in 1949 solely to serve the needs of its members. The union's value and friendly service is open to anyone living or working in Seminole, Orange Volusia, Lake or Osceola counties.

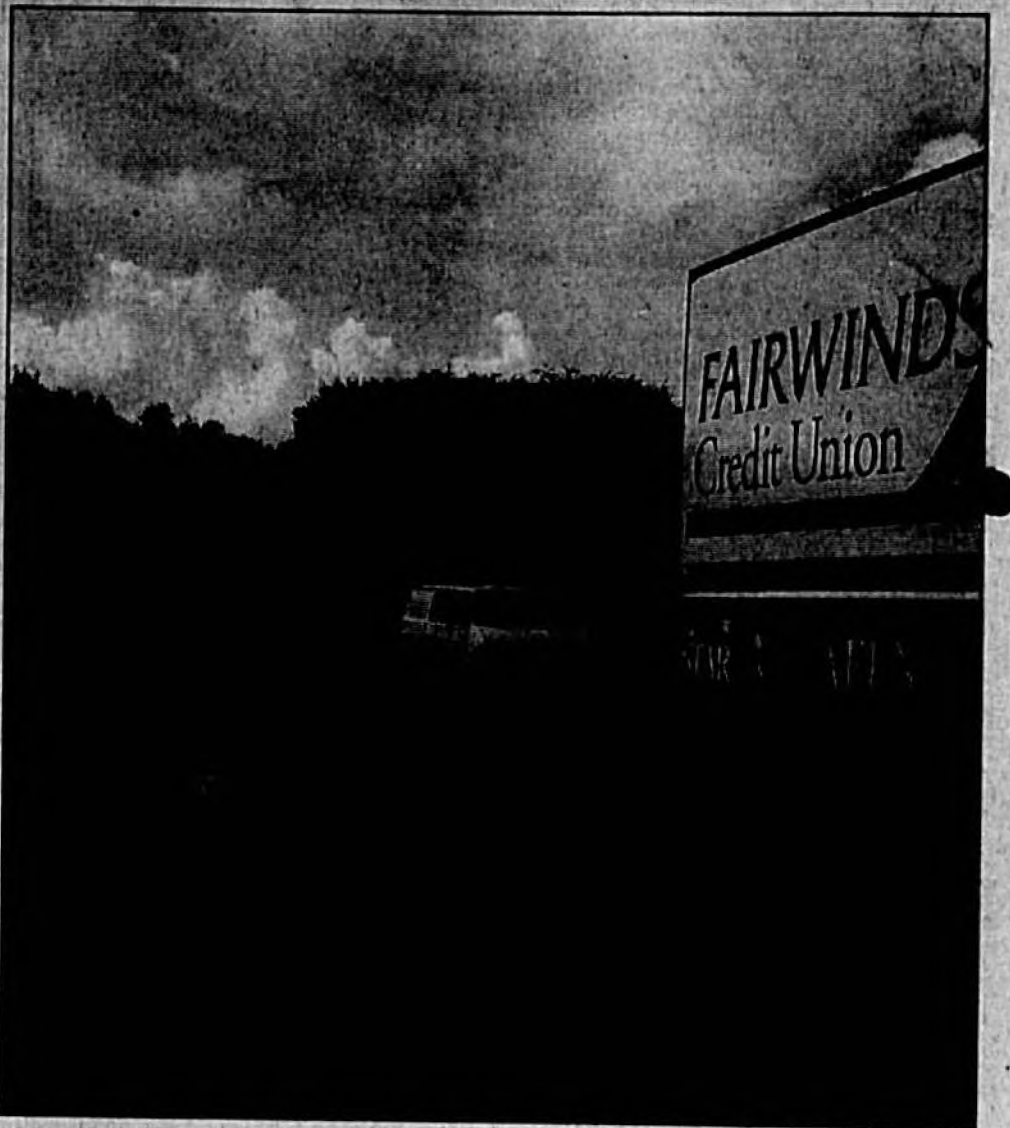
"At Fairwinds our members receive the exceptional value they need with the friendly service they deserve," said Jonathan Russell, assistant manager of the Sanford branch. "Members receive great rates and personal, one-on-one service that sets

Fairwinds apart."

Fairwinds offers its members a wide range of services including, business lending, real estate loans, online banking, bill payer services, investment opportunities, insurance products and much more.

Seminole County Fairwinds Credit Union's six branches are located at: 134 Fernwood Blvd. in Fern Park; 3577-151 Lake Emma Road in Lake Mary; 800 E. S.R. 434 in Longwood; 77 Geneva Drive in Oviedo; 261 E. Airport Blvd. in Sanford; and 397 Wekiva Springs Road in Longwood.

Seminole County Fairwinds Credit Union branches are open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.



Lola Enerud is the manager of the Sanford Fairwinds Credit Union on Airport Boulevard.



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**BEST OF SEMINOLE 2003**

**Hospital features state-of-the-art services**



Central Florida Regional Hospital's Stuart King, chief operating officer, and Linda Brown, director of nursing, have helped create a top-rated hospital to serve Sanford and North Seminole County.

**BEST MEDICAL FACILITY**

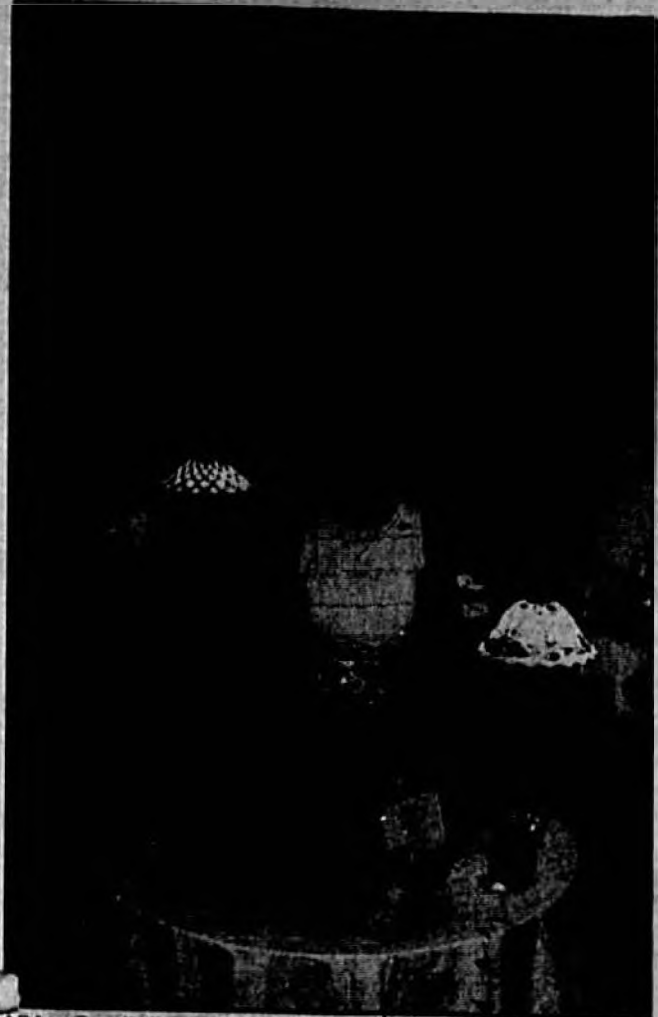
The Central Florida Regional Hospital is a 225-bed, acute care facility located on the shores of scenic Lake Monroe in Sanford.

The courteous staff and physicians have provided quality care to the local and surrounding community with responsive, professional healthcare since 1982.

The facility, located at 1401 W. Seminole Blvd. in Sanford, is the most comprehensive healthcare facility serving West Volusia and Seminole counties.

The group's commitment to quality has produced a wide range of state-of-the-art medical services designed for prevention or early detection of healthcare problems. The hospital is home to the only open-

heart surgical program in Seminole County. In addition, it offers a comprehensive range of services, including a full line of non-invasive cardiology testing, a 24-hour emergency department, wellness programs, outpatient surgery, a skilled nursing unit, a wound care and hyperbaric medicine department, a sleep lab and a pediatrics department.



Libbey Powell shows off some of the merchandise at Arts & Ends.

**No end to antiques in stock**

**BEST ANTIQUE STORE**

Finding that unique antique is no problem if you're searching in Arts & Ends.

Located at 116 and 118 E. 1st Street in Sanford, Arts & Ends offers a wide variety of antiques, collectibles and distinctive gifts. The store specializes in Depression Era glass, pottery and china.

Owners Carey and Libbey Ferral purchased the store in 1996 and doubled the size by expanding into the adjacent store one year later. (The couple opened a second store, Miss Libby's Antique Emporium in 1998). They've built their success by offering quality items and helpful service.

"We've got a great location in beautiful downtown Sanford," Libbey said. "Once people come in, they see the quality of our merchandise and our friendly, helpful attitude."

She said customers are also drawn to the beauty of the store. In fact, Arts & Ends has won numerous awards for best window decoration during the city's Christmas and July 4th festivities.

Both Carey and Libbey are well known in the community and after eight years in business have built a loyal customer base.

Arts & Ends is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 407-330-4994.



The crew at State Market Restaurant is ready to take your order.

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**BEST BREAKFAST**

When a business opens at 5 a.m. during the week, it's understandable how it can win the honor of Best Breakfast in Seminole County.

The State Market Restaurant used to solely be a farmers' and truckers' hang out, but it's now more of a family center.

"It's more family restaurant now," said Robin Thorne, restaurant manager. "A lot of the city employees eat here. I still have my truckers, but not as many as I used to."

Robin's mother, Pat Wegganer owns the restaurant that is open from 5 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays, 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"We're known for our breakfast, but I have people tell me we have one

of the best burgers in town," Robin said.

The State Market Restaurant features home cooked delights such as peach cobbler, peanut butter pies and banana pudding.

The breakfast menu includes all the basics like corned beef hash, pancakes, french toast, homefries, grits, hashbrowns and homemade gravy.

"Favorites dishes of the customers for lunch are open face pork loin, beef roast with baby carrots and homemade chicken pot pie and chicken and dumplings," Thorne said.

The State Market Restaurant is one of the most reasonably priced establishments.

"I have people say all the time 'I can't eat at home for as little as I pay here to eat,'" she said.

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The Seminole Herald will publish a directory of worship for the area. This Publication will have profiles on area churches. Each church that chooses to participate will need to provide a written profile highlighting its history, worship schedule, pastor or other pertinent information. The Herald will take a photograph of each church.

This special publication "Come Worship with Us" will publish in the Seminole Herald on Wednesday, September 10, 2003. The Deadline for copy is Monday, August 18, 2003.

The costs to publish your church's profile are as follows: Full-page - \$275, 1/2 page - \$160, 1/4 page - \$95. Color may be added for an additional \$175. We also have premium rates set for the center spread and back page of the edition.

It is certainly our hope that the information we will be sharing through this publication will be a blessing to you, your congregations and the area as a whole. To reserve space for your church profile, please call me at 407-322-2611, ext. 11, or email to dsutton@seminoleherald.com

With our very best wishes,

*Dan Sutton*

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Left to Right: Lon & Laura Howell - Owners, Shawna Hardy, Sales Manager.

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Sanford-based pest control to the rescue

**BEST PEST CONTROL**  
Bugs and termites aren't just nuisances, they can also cause tremendous damage to your biggest asset — your home.

That's why home owners need to talk to the fine folks at Jim Rowe Pest Control, located at 2626 Inopocis Ave. in Sanford. The company has been in business for 33 years and can help you fend off those pesky pests.

With six dedicated employees, Jim Rowe Pest Control can meet all of your needs, both residential and commercial. The company offers a number of treatments for your particular problem, from lawn spraying, weed control, and lawns and shrubs, to mosquitoes, termites and tree injections.

All of the technicians are trained and dedicated to providing the best possible customer service. In fact, owner Ron Russi said the company's emphasis on customer satisfaction is the key to its success and the reason why Jim Rowe Pest Control was named Best in Seminole.

"If you give good customer service, your customers will stay with you," Russi said. "Sanford is a close knit community. I bought this company from Jim Rowe and we've had some of

the same customers since the first day Jim opened the business.

"There have been times when I've serviced a senior citizens home and then stayed to help them change their lawn mower blade," Russi added. "You're not going to find that with other companies."

For more information, call 407-322-2070.



Jim Rowe Pest Control has been in business for 33 years.

Carpet cleaning company impresses voters

**BEST CARPET CLEANER**  
When it comes to cleaning carpets, Stanley Steemer steamrolls the competition.

Jim Rinehart is the owner of the local Stanley Steemer franchise located at 1530 Forest Ave. in Longwood. Rinehart began the business in 1978 with just one truck. It didn't take him long to grow his operation.

By 1982, his sales topped \$100,000. A decade later his sales were more than \$1 million annually. Rinehart has maintained that level of business for 11 consecutive years and is a member of the Stanley Steemer Million Dollar Club.

Rinehart credits his success — and his selection as the Best Carpet Cleaner in Seminole — to the company's dedication to customer service. Exceeding expectations is the name of the game for Rinehart's 15 employees, many who have been with the company for several years. Manager Bob Thimmes has

been with Stanley Steemer for 25 years, while Rene Nimon and Liza Limperopoulos have worked 18 years and 17 years, respectively, as customer service advisors.

In addition to cleaning carpets, Stanley Steemer specializes in furniture cleaning, oriental rugs, tile and grout, and

hard surface stripping and waxing. The business is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Night time cleanings are available by appointment.

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## BEST OF SEMINOLE 2003

### Contractor strives for customer satisfaction

#### BEST BUILDING CONTRACTOR

Shoemaker Construction, a full-service contract company in Sanford, has served Seminole County for more than 47 years.

The company handles building and site designs, plan preparations and permit acquisition for both residential and commercial products.

"We are honored to have outstanding team members that average more than 20 years experience in the construction industry," said Dean Shoemaker, president of Shoemaker Construction.

Founded by A.K. Shoemaker in 1956, the company has built such neighborhoods as Idyllwild, Kaywood and is currently working on the Dakotas. In addition to neighborhood developments,

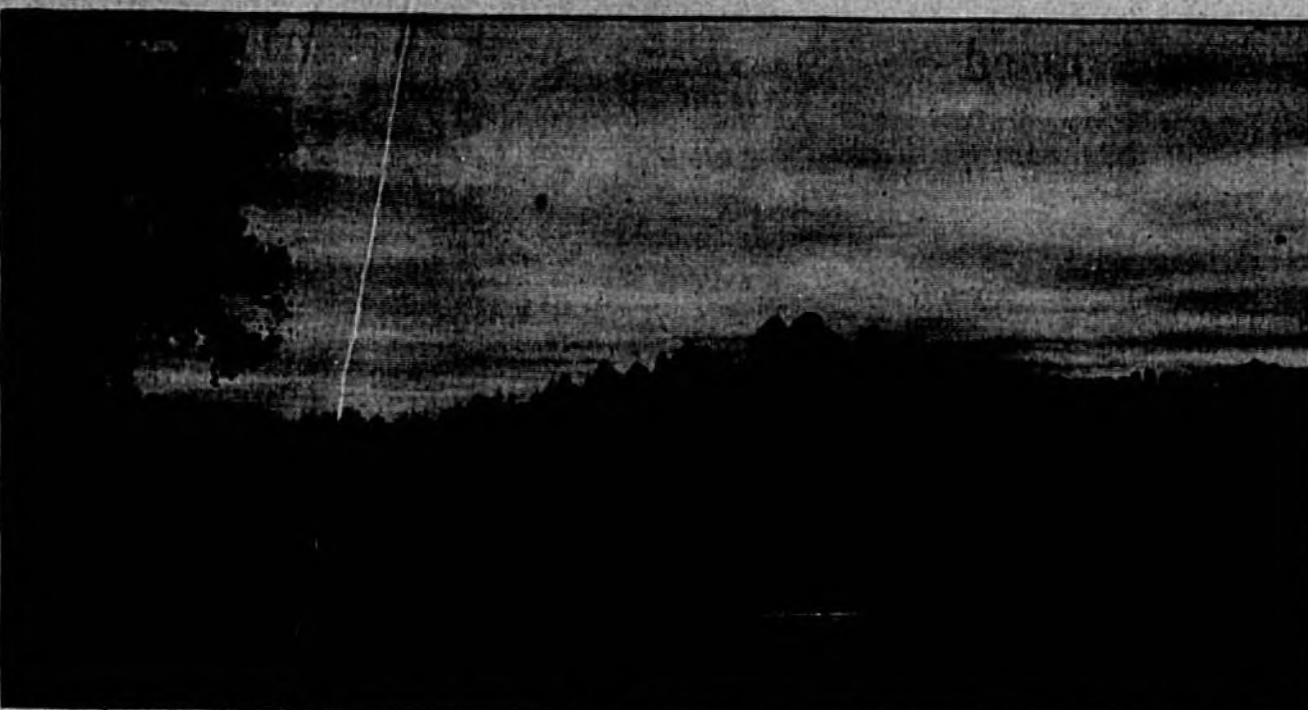
Shoemaker Construction has built many individual homes throughout the area.

The company is equally active in the commercial construction industry, including projects such as office buildings, retail stores, banks, warehouses and auto dealerships.

Shoemaker also handles commercial and residential additions and remodels.

"We have a continued commitment to honesty, quality and client satisfaction," said Shoemaker. "Our visibility in the community is strengthened by our dedication to business stability in an ever-changing construction industry."

Shoemaker Construction, located at 2701 W. 25th St. in Sanford, employs 12 Central Floridians. Its hours of operation are 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Golf Week voted Timacuan Golf & Country Club the 14th best in the state.

### Timacuan tees it up as best in the county

#### BEST GOLF COURSE

A premier golf course for the entire Orlando area is the *Herald* readers' top pick for Best of Seminole 2003.

Timacuan Golf & Country Club provides the challenge top-rated golfers look for in a championship course, but it is also fair to all players. The Lake Mary course is located at 550 Timacuan Blvd.

"We have five set of tees out here so it makes it really friendly," said Tony Johnson, general manager.

Originally designed by Ron Garl, the 16-year-old course

was reborn in 1996 when Tournament Players Championship architect Bobby Weed redesigned the 18-hole, 71-par course. Golf Week

voted it 14th best in the state and Golf for Women elected it as one of the "Most Women Friendly Courses in America."

The course is open year round and features a bermuda type of grass known as Tif Duri on its greens and Bermuda grass fairways and rough. The course overseeds in the beginning of November with rye grass for its tee boxes and fairways. The course

meanders through lush vegetation and several lakes, however each nine holes has a dramatic different feel.

The front nine is a Scottish-style links with wider fairways and large greens. The back nine is Carolina-style with lots of pines and narrower fairways.

"It's the shot makers side," Johnson said. "You've got to control the ball a lot better on the back nine."

The course also features a state-of-the-art practice facility complete with an outside lighted driving range, practice

bunkers, practice putting greens and a short game area. Timacuan Golf & Country Club is also home to the Mike Bender Golf Academy, which was rated as one of the Top 25 in the nation by *Golf Digest*.

Timacuan also offers catering services, a fully stocked pro shop and champagne brunches every Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Wednesdays the country club offers an all-you-can-eat buffet, on Thursdays pizzas and wings are featured and a regular dinner menu is offered on Fridays.



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#### BEST CARPET STORE

All your flooring needs can be met in one store — Olde Town Flooring Inc., located at 2710 S. Orlando Drive (U.S. Highway 17/92).

Owner Billy Wilfong opened the business in 1990, just before the start of the first Gulf War. During that time, he and his employees have built a successful business based on quality flooring, reason-

able pricing and good customer service.

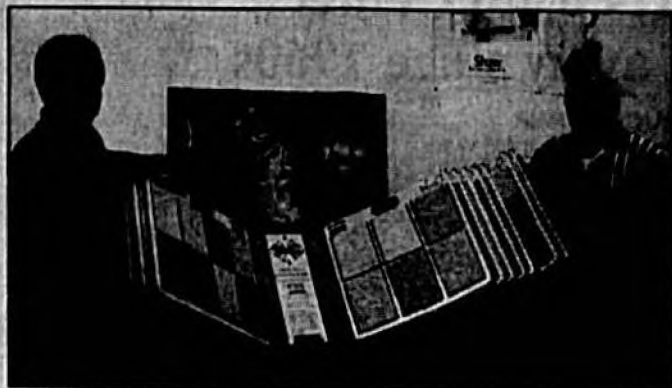
"We want to offer very personalized service," Wilfong said. "We've got a good group of loyal customers, and we get a lot of word-of-mouth referrals from them."

Olde Town Flooring has some of the industry's top professionals in sales and distribution. As a member of the Central Florida Better Business Bureau, the company has

built an "A+" reputation in the community.

Olde Town Flooring offers a wide selection of flooring options, including children's "game" carpets (featuring checkerboards and other brightly colored designs), area rugs and wall-to-wall carpet.

The store is open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 407-324-4412.



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**BEST OF SEMINOLE 2003**



Bernie and Joyce Fitzgerald serve up the Best Ice Cream in Seminole.

**Homemade ice cream is a refreshing treat**

**BEST ICE CREAM**

There's no better way to beat the heat than a big dish of ice cream from Granny's on Magnolia Square.

As the name implies, Granny's is located directly adjacent to Magnolia Square at 201 E. 1st Street in downtown Sanford. From the outside, Granny's looks like a quaint antique store. Inside you'll not only find quality antiques but some of the best ice cream anywhere served up in an old-time shop atmosphere.

The ice cream is hand made by the Wm. J. Sweet company located in Sanford. The company uses only natural ingredients, which means certain flavors aren't available year-round.

"We don't serve peach ice cream unless the peaches are in season," said Joyce Fitzgerald, who along with her husband, Bernie, have owned and operated Granny's on Magnolia Square for eight years.

"All of our customers tell us it's the best ice cream they have ever eaten," she added.

And while the ice cream is a strong draw, it's the Fitzgeralds' commitment to service that keeps customers coming back again and again.

"We enjoy our interesting and wonderful customers," Joyce said. "We're always happy to see them and appreciate their business."

Granny's on Magnolia Square is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, call 407-322-7544.

**Store has the right mix**

**BEST LIQUOR STORE**

Looking for a special wine or a hard to find brand of scotch? Then head to Albertson's Liquor Store at 300 W. Lake Mary Blvd. (corner of Lake Mary Boulevard and U.S. Highway 17/92).

Manager Adam Tye and his employees take pride in offering a wide selection of beverages. And if what you're looking for is not on the shelf, don't worry. Tye can special order just about anything a customer may want.

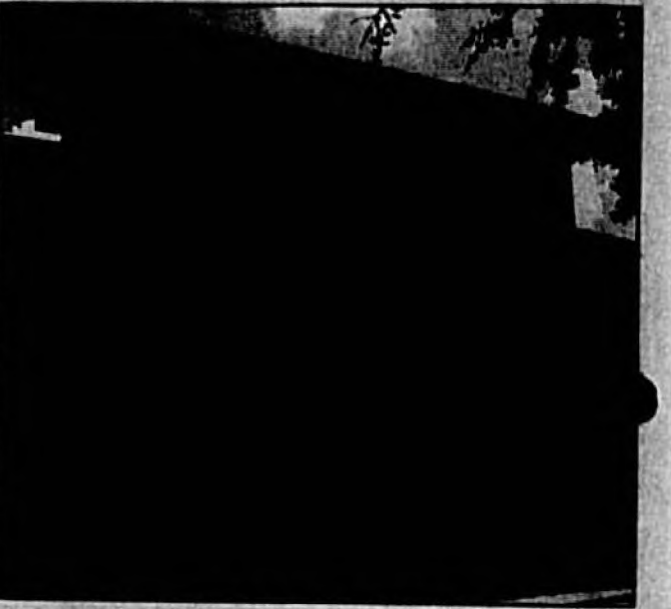
"Usually special orders take us about a week," Tye said. "Sometimes it may be a little longer depending on the brand and its availability through our

distributors."

The store is part of the Albertson's grocery store chain, the second largest grocer in the nation, and has been in its current location for three years.

"We have friendly employees and offer good customer service," Tye said of his business success. "We've done well at this location and have a lot of loyal, friendly customers."

The store is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. The phone number is 407-321-4636.



Albertson's Liquor Store is located at 300 W. Lake Mary Blvd.

**McRoberts Auto Center plugging away since 1960s**

**BEST CAR AND TRUCK REPAIR**

McRoberts Auto Center, located at 405 W. First Street, has been a mainstay in Sanford for more than 45 years.

Founded in 1958 by Ken McRoberts, the store specializes in tires, breaks, alignments, engine computer diagnostics and electrical wiring.

"I believe we are a well known and trusted repair facility," said Hatch Dickey, owner of McRoberts Auto Center since 1990. The associates hold various A.S.E. certifications and have received several other certifications in the field of automobile repair.

The auto center is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



McRoberts Auto Center is located in the historic downtown of Sanford.

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**BEST OF SEMINOLE 2003**

**Dreams can come true at pipe shop**

**BEST TOBACCO SHOP**

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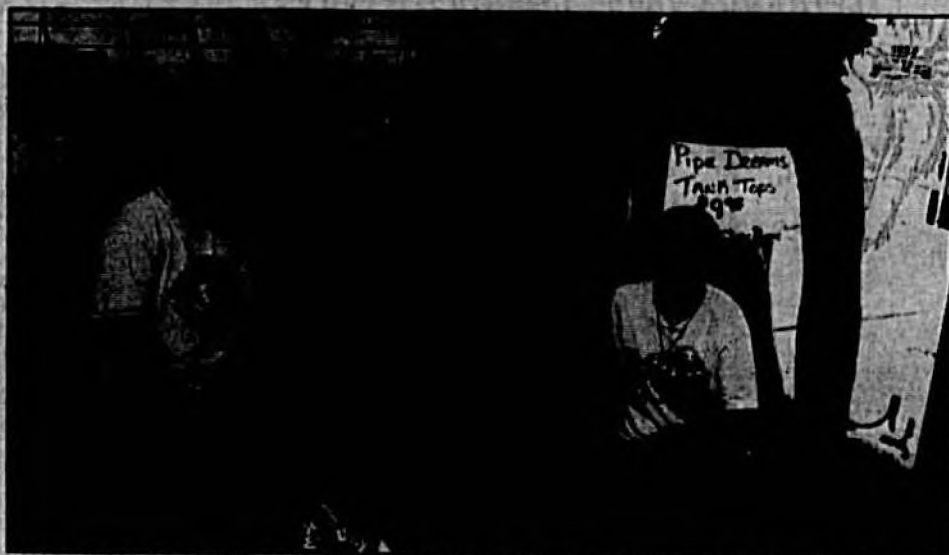
Located in the Sanford Plaza at 2921 S. Orlando Drive, Pipe Dreams is most often known for its "smoking monkey." The colorfully painted Volkswagen van featuring Pipes Dream furry sidekick is often parked near the shop.

More recently the van has found a new home at Pipe Dreams Two located near the corner of North Orange Blossom Trail and Claracona Ocoee Road in

Orlando, which opened about a year ago. The Sanford Pipe Dreams location is three years old and sports a variety of products.

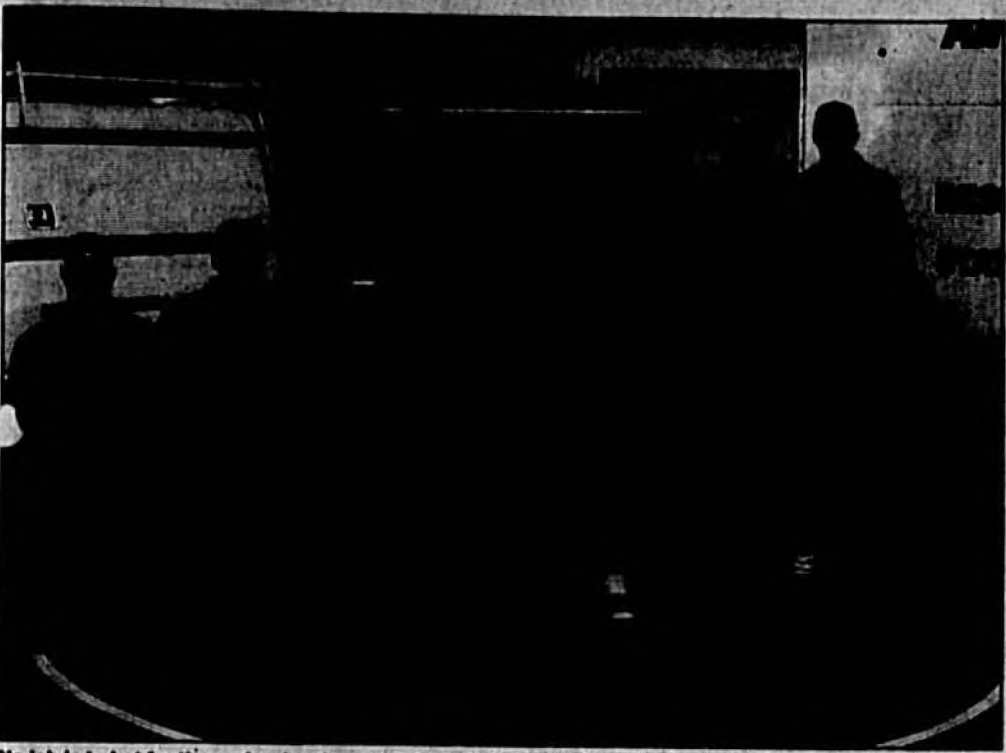
In addition to the large walk-in humidor featuring hundreds of different cigars, the shop offers exotic tobaccos, handmade jewelry, puzzles, tapestries, wind chimes, candle holders and incense products. Not to forget Pipe Dreams is also known for its comprehensive selection of pipes made out of glass, Pyrex, stone, metal and wood.

Pipe Dreams is open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday noon to 6 p.m.



Pipe Dreams staff includes (left to right) Scott Pflow, Jennifer Hall, Beth Carter, Lynette Owen and Mandy "Smoker" White.

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Steve Richards established his air conditioning company in 1986 in Seminole County.

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"We're an honest company," said Richards. "We don't try to sell something that's not needed. We're professional and efficient. We take pride in every job, no matter how small or large."

Richards contributes much of his success to his reasonable prices, made possible by his lower overhead.

"We don't have a building and all business is conducted via telephone," said Richards. "This results in better wages for our skilled technicians and lower prices for the consumer."

"We'll save a buck and the consumer will save a buck," he added.

**Toni Russi Insurance Agency builds on 35 year legacy**

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Tony Russi Insurance Agency can help you find the right policies, regardless of your insurance needs.

Located at 2575 S. French Ave. in Sanford, the agency has been in business for 35 years.

The founder of the agency is Anthony J. Russi Sr. He entered the insurance business in 1953 as a life and health insurance agent working for Peninsular Insurance Companies. By 1968 he was ready to fulfill his dream of owning his own agency. In 1982, the agency moved into its current office facilities.

Russi Sr.'s sons followed him into the business. Richard D. Russi joined the business in 1974, and Anthony J. Russi Jr. came on board in 1976. On Jan. 1, 1995, Russi Sr. retired and his sons took over operation of the business.

The agency has continued to grow because the Russis offer honest, prompt and professional service to all of their clients.

Those values were rewarded when the agency was named to the "Pinnacle Club" in 1991 by Reliance.

In addition, Richard Russi was selected as the Rotarian of the Year for 2002-2003 and currently serves as the president of the Sanford Breakfast Rotary Club. He also serves on the Florida Bar Grievance Committee.

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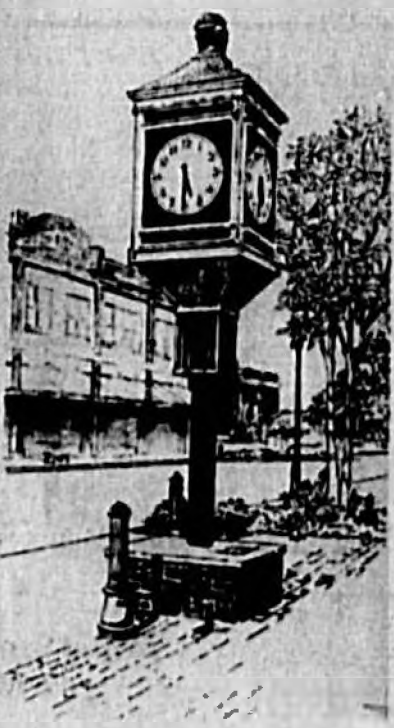
**\* WE ALSO RENT CARS \***

**407-321-0741**

M - F 8:00 to 8:00 Sat. 8:00 - 6:30

*Closed On Sundays - See You In Church*

**Rediscover Downtown!**



*Downtown — the very name brings to mind images of Saturday afternoon movies at the Ritz, parades and holidays, a soda at Touchtons, First Street shops, the post office, the bank and places of worship.*

*It is where we have our roots, our friends, and our neighbors. It displays the record of our community's architectural history and evolution.*

*It is our community's most public place and is the measure for civic pride and economic health. It is the one place, more than any other, that belongs to everyone.*

*In Downtown people feel a sense of unity, an awareness of common interests and destiny. From that unity grows citizenship and common goals. You can't develop civic pride from being a shopper at the mall.*

*Rediscover Historic Downtown Sanford. Your friends are there.*

*Thank you*

*Sanford and Seminole County for voting us*

**Best Antique Store**

*We are proud to be one of the "Shoppes of Sanford" — that special group of merchants that have made Historic Downtown Sanford Central Florida's favorite destination for antiques and collectibles.*

**Arts & Ends**

Antiques, Collectibles, Distinctive Gifts

116-118 East First Street  
(Across from the town clock)  
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN SANFORD



**Thank You  
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"Best Hamburger"  
In Seminole County!**

**MORGAN'S**  
Gourmet Café

112 East First Street  
Sanford, FL 32771  
407.688.4745

*Specializing In Exotic Meats Such As  
Elk, Bison, Antelope, Kangaroo, etc.*

*Come  
Join Us!*

**OUTDOOR SMOKING  
SECTION AVAILABLE**

Hours:  
Mon. - Wed.  
Lunch 11 AM - 3 PM  
Thurs. - Sat.  
Lunch 11 AM - 5 PM  
Dinner 5 PM - 10 PM  
Closed Sunday



*The staff of the*  
**SEMINOLE HERALD**  
*Congratulates the*  
*Winners of our*  
*Readers' Choice*  
*Awards!*

**'BEST OF SEMINOLE' 2003 RECIPIENTS**

**Best Cup of Coffee** — Cool Beans Coffee  
**Best Breakfast** — State Market Restaurant  
**Best Pizza** — Vivona's Fine Italian Pizzeria  
**Best Fries** — McDonald's  
**Best Hamburger** — Morgan's Gourmet Cafe  
**Best Hotdog** — Ship Wreck Cafe  
**Best Steak** — Colorado's Prime Steak  
**Best Chicken** — Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken  
**Best Seafood** — Red Lobster  
**Best Chinese Food** — Grand Buffet  
**Best Mexican Restaurant** — El Potro  
**Best Family Restaurant** — Colonial Room  
**Best Sandwich** — Too Jay's  
**Best Fast Food Restaurant** — Wendy's  
**Best Dessert** — Lake Mary Cheesecake  
**Best Milk Shake** — Steak 'n Shake  
**Best Ice Cream** — Granny's on Magnolia Square  
**Best Bar-B-Que** — BBQ Rib Ranch  
**Best New Car Dealer** — Courtesy Honda  
**Best Used Car Dealer** — Jim Lash Blue Book Cars  
**Best Auto Rental** — Enterprise Rent-A-Car  
**Best Car and Truck Repair** — McRoberts Auto Center  
**Best Auto and Truck Parts** — Discount Auto Parts  
**Best Tire Dealer** — Discount Tire  
**Best Florist** — Sanford Flower Shop  
**Best Jewelry Store** — William Howard Jewelers  
**Best Antique Store** — Arts and Ends  
**Best Drug Store** — Eckerd  
**Best Cellular Phone Sales/Service** — CellTel  
**Best Electronic Store** — RadioShack  
**Best Convenience Store** — 7-Eleven  
**Best Clothing Store** — Ross Dress for Less  
**Best Shoe Store** — Knight's Shoe Store  
**Best Bridal Shop** — David's Bridal  
**Best Dry Cleaners** — Publix  
**Best Barber Shop** — Otto's Barber Shop  
**Best Beauty Salon** — Betty Anne's Hairstyling  
**Best Tanning Salon** — Transformations  
**Best Nail Salon** — The Nailz Spa  
**Best Furniture** — Rooms To Go  
**Best Hardware Store** — Ace Hardware  
**Best Heating/Air Dealer** — Steve Richards' Air Conditioning  
**Best Appliance/TV Store** — Best Buy

**Best Tobacco Shop** — Pipe Dreams  
**Best Carpet Store** — Olde Town Flooring, Inc.  
**Best Plumbing Service** — AA Alan Plumbing, Inc.  
**Best Pest Control** — Jim Rowe Pest Control  
**Best Wrecker Service** — Athens Towing, Inc.  
**Best Building Contractor** — Shoemaker Construction  
**Best Carpet Cleaning** — Stanley Steemer Carpet Cleaner  
**Best Grocery Store** — Publix  
**Best Paint/Wall Covering Store** — The Sherwin-Williams Company  
**Best Liquor and Wine** — Albertson's  
**Best Lawn and Garden Store** — Lowe's  
**Best Insurance Agency** — Tony Russi Insurance  
**Best Pet Grooming** — Care-O-Sell  
**Best Veterinarian** — J.W. Vaughan III, D.V.M. (Lake Mary Veterinarian Clinic)  
**Best Full Service Bank** — Colonial Bank  
**Best Credit Union** — Fairwinds Credit Union  
**Best Nursing Home** — Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center of Sanford  
**Best Assisted Living Facility** — Heritage Woods at Lake Mary  
**Best Medical Facility** — Central Florida Regional Hospital  
**Best Physician** — Isha Puri, M.D.  
**Best Dentist** — Angela Hilton, D.M.D.  
**Best Chiropractor** — First Health  
**Best Optometrist** — Dr. Ben Larson  
**Best Child Care Facility** — Lake Mary Community Preschool  
**Best Mortgage Loan Co.** — Colonial Bank/Mortgage Division  
**Best Health and Fitness Center** — The Trainer's Edge  
**Best Funeral Home** — Baldwin-Fairchild  
**Best Marina** — Monroe Harbour Marina  
**Best Boat Dealer** — Stuart Marine  
**Best Video Store** — Blockbuster Video  
**Best Golf Course** — Timacuan Golf & Country Club  
**Best Sporting Goods Store** — Sports Authority  
**Best Bed and Breakfast** — Higgins House Bed & Breakfast  
**Best Photography Studio** — Wal-Mart  
**Best Lawn Care/Landscaping** — Girard Environmental Services  
**Best Laundromat** — Seminole Center Laundromat  
**Best Oil Change** — Mobil Lube Express  
**Best Lawnmower/Tractor Dealer** — Lake Mary Lawn and Garden Equipment  
**Best Real Estate Agency** — Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate, Inc.  
**Best Tavern/Lounge/Bar** — The Red Room  
**Best Electrical Contractor** — High and Low Electric  
**Best Car Wash** — Choo Choo Car Wash  
**Best Paint & Body Shop** — Sanford Paint & Body

38 years

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Last month when it stopped...  
Central Florida Regional Hospital got it going again.

### Endoscopic Vein Harvesting Now Available At Central Florida Regional Hospital... Less Pain, Faster Recovery.

Open heart surgery commonly uses veins from the legs to bypass the heart's arteries that are blocked. Traditionally, these veins are removed by "open vein harvesting" requiring a long incision running the length of the patient's leg. When this method is used, pain from the leg incision following surgery often causes more discomfort than the patient's chest incision.



Now, a new method called "Endoscopic Vein Harvesting" is available requiring only one or two small incisions in the leg to remove the vein. Patients using the new method have been able to walk quicker and experienced faster recovery following surgery. This new procedure is currently only available in Central Florida at Central Florida Regional Hospital.



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