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Lighting the Way

The 2003 Torch Run for Special Olympics was held last month to raise money and awareness for Special Olympics.

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Honoring our troops: Cpl. Davis deployed to Iraq

Marine Corps Cpl. Jimmie L. Davis, of Sanford, is currently deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Davis is one of more than 4,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines who deployed aboard the

ships of the USS *Two IJinas*, Amphibious Ready Group.

The majority of Marines and Sailors in Davis' unit have safely returned to the ships of the USS *Two IJinas*, Amphibious Ready Group from Mosul, Iraq, as Operation Iraqi Freedom continues to transition to humanitarian missions.

Davis' unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element.

Davis is a 1999 graduate of Worth County High School of Sylvester, Ga.



State convention

Celery City Lodge No. 542 and Evergreen Temple No. 321 Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World Sanford will host the 78th Florida State Association of Lodges and Temples State Convention.

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Seminole Smile



Drew Stanley —
SODA POPS dancer

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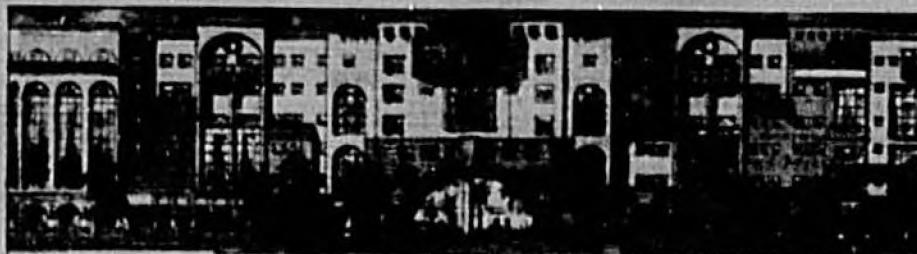
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\$15 million development approved

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — As construction crews continue to install seawall panels for Sanford's Riverwalk, city planners approved site plans for what is expected to be the next major development along Lake Monroe.

Members of the Sanford Planning and Zoning Commission unanimously approved site plans for Gateway at Riverwalk, a \$12- to \$15-million mixed-use development condominiums priced as



high as \$1 million.

The development, to be located immediately west of Sanford City abutting

Seminole Boulevard, will feature two six-story buildings connected by an archway over North Myrtle Street. The first floor of

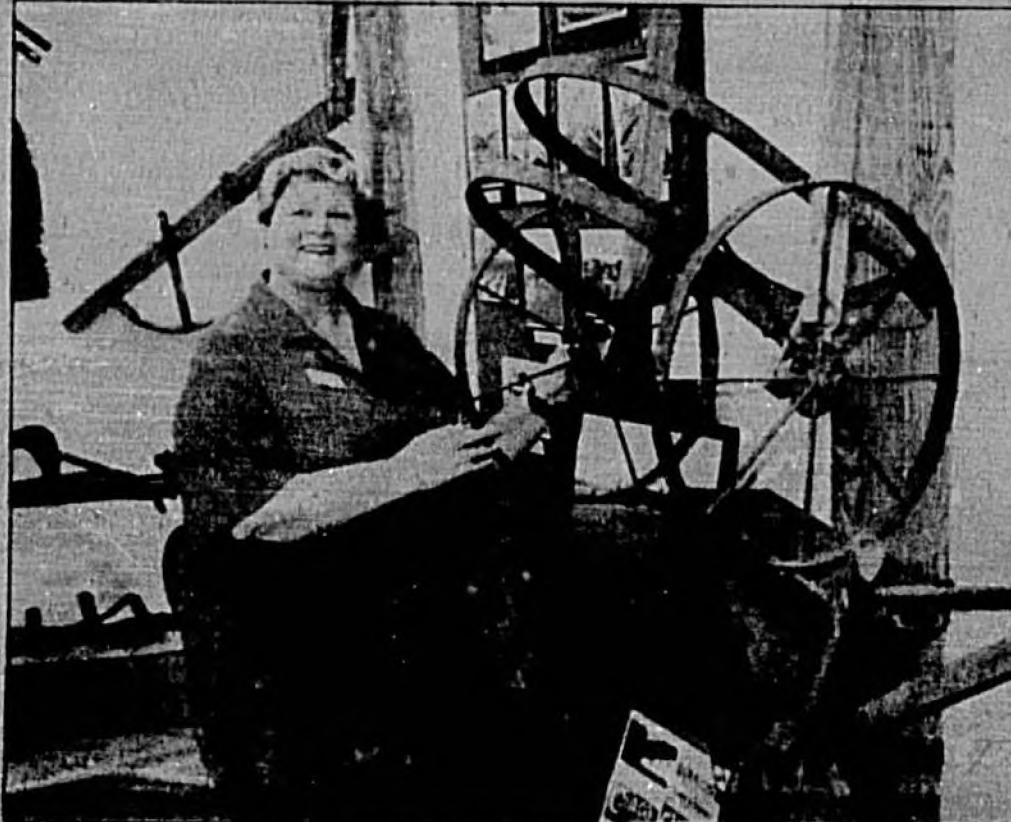
both buildings will house retail facilities for shops and restaurants. A combined total of 36 residential units, priced from \$249,000 to \$1 million, will occupy the second through sixth floors of the two buildings.

Work on the project could begin as soon as July and could be ready for occupancy about six months after the Riverwalk is completed in February 2004.

"We hope to be in the ground by July or August," said Bob Horan, president of

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History in the Making



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

Museum Specialist Karen Jacobs stands in front of an agricultural exhibit, which is housed in the Museum of Seminole County History's new building. A grand opening celebration for the new facility will be held next Saturday at the museum, located on Bush Boulevard in Sanford.

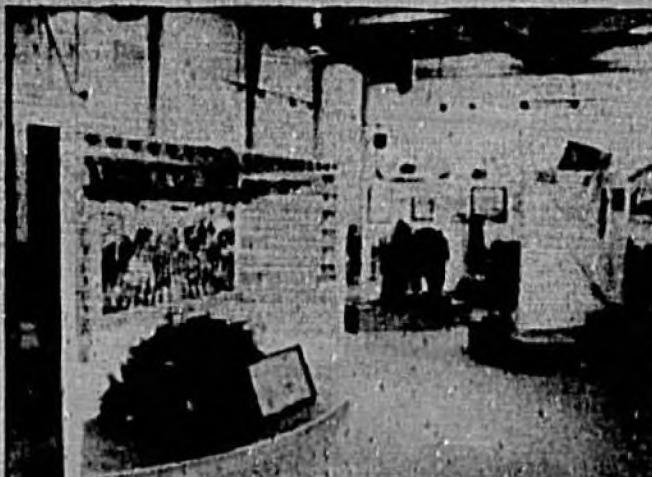
Next Saturday marks opening of museum's new building

By Michelle Jerla
Managing Editor

Next Saturday marks the grand opening of the Museum of Seminole County History's new building. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held in front of the Agricultural Exhibit Building, which is located behind the museum's original building on Bush Boulevard. The event marks a pinnacle in a major renovation and construction process that began in 1998 when the county was celebrating its 85th birthday.

"It started with the fixing of the front porch, and from there it just started to multiply," said Karen Jacobs, museum specialist. "A lot of people have worked together to make this possible, and the building is just wonderful."

The entire project, which cost around \$850,000, consisted of the renovation of the museum's original building, the construction of the new agricultural exhibit and massive land-scaping addi-



The new building houses the museum's agricultural exhibits, including celery, terms, cattle, citrus, turpentine and commercial fishing industries that helped build Seminole County.

tions to the site. Funding was acquired through a \$250,000 state grant, which was matched by the county, an additional \$250,000 from the county, and in-kind and donated services from numerous businesses, private organizations and citizens.

The new building houses all of the museum's agricultural exhibits highlighting

the industries that helped build Seminole County, including celery, citrus, turpentine, cattle, terms and commercial fishing. It also has a climate-controlled room, which contains old photographs and documents.

We've also thrown in an exhibit of early sewing machines for good measure,

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Police sting hooks church lady

By Michelle Jerla
Managing Editor

SANFORD — A local woman was charged Friday with several second-degree misdemeanors after selling fish to an undercover officer.

Wanda Jean Gramlin, 49, of Country Club Circle, was charged with the unlawful sale of freshwater game, as well as selling fresh and salt water game without a retailer's license following an investigation by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Division of Law

Enforcement and assisted by the Seminole County Sheriff's Office said Lt. Jeff Gier. The charges were made after Gramlin sold three sheepshead, 17 blue gill and eight speckled perch to an undercover officer.

"It turns out she was with an organization trying to raise money for a church fund raiser," Gier said. "I guess they were trying to get original with their fund raiser."

According to Gier, Gramlin was trying to raise money for Sanford's

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National Safe Boating Week begins Saturday

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter
Staff Writer

In celebration of the nearly 1 million boaters in Florida, Seminole County will participate in National Safe Boating Week, which begins Saturday.

The event was established by the National Safe Boating Council as a way to decrease boating accidents and fatalities throughout North American waters.

The national observance is a collaboration effort between several organizations within the National Safe Boating Council,

including the National Power Squadron, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Army Corps of Engineers, the American Red Cross, and the State Boating Administrators.

In Seminole County, members of the Seminole Power Squadron will man the boat ramps located on U.S. Highway 17-92 at the Seminole and Volusia county line on Saturday and Sunday. The Coast Guard Auxiliary will also be on hand Saturday and Sunday at Lake

Altona Harbor in downtown Sanford. Both groups will pass out literature on safe boating and conduct free vessel checks.

"There are resources available through us and other organizations," said Bob Hunt, District 23 Commander of U.S. Power Squadrons. "Any boater and boater is a safe boater."

This year's theme, "Boat Smart, Boat Safe, Wear It," is designed to inform boaters of the

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Condominiums

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Suncor Properties Inc., the Lake Mary-based company building the project, "It will take about a year to build the tall building."

In addition to the six-story buildings, Gateway at Riverwalk would feature 64 townhome-type residential structures ranging from three to five bedrooms, each with a one- or two-car garage. Preliminary pricing for the townhomes is expected to be between \$149,000 and \$249,000.

About 30 of the townhomes would be housed in four separate three-story buildings. The buildings would be arranged in "brownstone" type layout along Myrtle Street with retail space on the first floor.

Because of the retail space, you can't really call this type of housing a townhome," Horian said. "This is a different type of residential construction than anything in Sanford."

The remaining townhomes would be built in six-unit

buildings on the 6.8 acre site. The site plan also calls for office space along Fulton Street and a 4,700-foot retail facility along Seminole Boulevard in front of City Hall.

This will be a nice development not only for the residents who live there, but everyone in Sanford," Horian said.

While the six-story condo minimum structure will be built all at one time, Horian said the townhomes would be built six units at a time as Suncor receives commitments from buyers.

"This is a tried and true type of construction that has worked well in other areas," Horian said. "We think it will work in Sanford."

Statistics provided by the city indicated the development will generate 48 additional students in the local school system, 25 elementary school students, 11 middle school students and 12 high school students.

Additionally, the project will

provide \$1 million worth of improvements for stormwater drainage along Lake Monroe. Currently, a 36-inch drainage pipe is located under Myrtle Street.

The problem is that pipe is plugged, you're not getting that amount of flow from that pipe," Horian told planning commission members.

Suncor will install 25 underground tanks to hold and filter stormwater before it is released into Lake Monroe.

The site plan won praise from planning board members and city staff for its design and Suncor's cooperation from city staff.

"Without the vision and courage of Mr. Horian, this project wouldn't be accomplished," said Russ Gibson, the city's land development coordinator. Gibson noted that major components of the development had changed several times as Suncor and city staff developed the site plan.

Bullets

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including shattered windows, holes in the walls and damage to cabinets.

According to reports, a lawn maintenance employee working outside of 5380 Rocking Horse

Place, said he heard a bullet whiz by his head. A maid also reported a close encounter while washing dishes in the home of 5384 Rocking Horse Place. An apartment complex wall was also damaged.

At this time, the red Camaro and its driver have not been located. No arrests have been made in this case.

Anyone with information on this case should contact Jensen Majorana at 407-665-6731.

Fish

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Victory Deliverance Center. The organization had set up a tarp along Celery Avenue, and members were making and selling fish dinners for the public.

Although the saltwater fish were originally purchased from a legal vendor, Gramlin did not have a retailer's license to resell the fish, Gier said. Other church members donated the freshwater fish to the fund-raiser.

"They didn't research every

thing they needed to do before holding the fund-raiser," Gier said. "They didn't have a license to resell the fish."

Gramlin was issued citations at the scene and was not taken into custody. She faces a maximum fine of \$500 for each charge, as well as up to six months in jail. It was her first offense, however, and she will probably not face the maximum penalties, Gier said.

Selling less than 30 fresh and

salt water fish may not seem like a major concern for some people, but left unchecked, it could take a serious toll on the state's fish populations, Gier said. Freshwater game is especially susceptible to illegal fishing and commercialization.

"The freshwater game fish population in the state won't tolerate commercialization," Gier said. "If the laws were not in place, there would be a heavy toll to our fish population."

Museum

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Jacobs said

Museum visitors will also have the opportunity to see an old buggy that belonged to the Longwood Hotel. It's the first time in decades the antique vehicle has been on public display.

"It's been in storage forever," Jacobs said. "I'm just glad we can finally take it out and put it in the museum."

Along with the permanent exhibits, the new building gives

the museum space to house traveling exhibits. Currently on display is Seminole History Charlie Carlson's presentation of "Central Florida's Era of Big Circuses and Carnivals," a special exhibit of midway nostalgia.

Along with old circus posters and photographs, the display contains several oddities, including a shrunken head and an alien's body.

The May 24 event will begin with a 10 a.m. program followed

by the ribbon cutting at 10:30 a.m. The museum will be open following the ceremony so visitors may browse the various exhibits.

I am very, very happy and very, very excited about the new building," Jacobs said. "With the influx of so many new people to Seminole County, along with tourists and students, the county needs a place to educate all these residents about the history of the area."



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Boating

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could save," said Chamberlin. Boaters need to wear their life jackets. It is not good enough just to have them on the boat. If they are down below, there is no way to get to them if an accident occurs."

Primarily the safest thing to do is wear your life jacket no matter if you're just sitting on the boat or running down the river at 50 mph on a bass boat," said Flint. It's necessary, however, you never know when you will be thrown overboard.

Children, 12 years old and younger, are required by law to wear a life jacket. Canoeists, kayakers, hunters and fishermen are at a higher risk of falling overboard and therefore, it's recommended that they wear a vest.

There are life jackets now that are comfortable, not like the old pieces of foam you wrapped around your body," said Commander Jim Chamberlin of the Seminole Power Squadron.

According to the National Safe Boating Council, in 2001, 681 fatalities were reported in the United States. Of these, 532 of the victims were not wearing life jackets.

Think of how many people we

importance of wearing life jackets. It's recommended that all boaters wear life jackets at all times.

Primarily the safest thing to do is wear your life jacket no matter if you're just sitting on the boat or running down the river at 50 mph on a bass boat," said Flint. It's necessary, however, you never know when you will be thrown overboard.

According to Chamberlin, another aspect of the national event is to encourage enrollment in safe boating courses.

Once people take the course, they have more of an idea of what type of boat they want and the safety items they need to purchase to place on the boat.

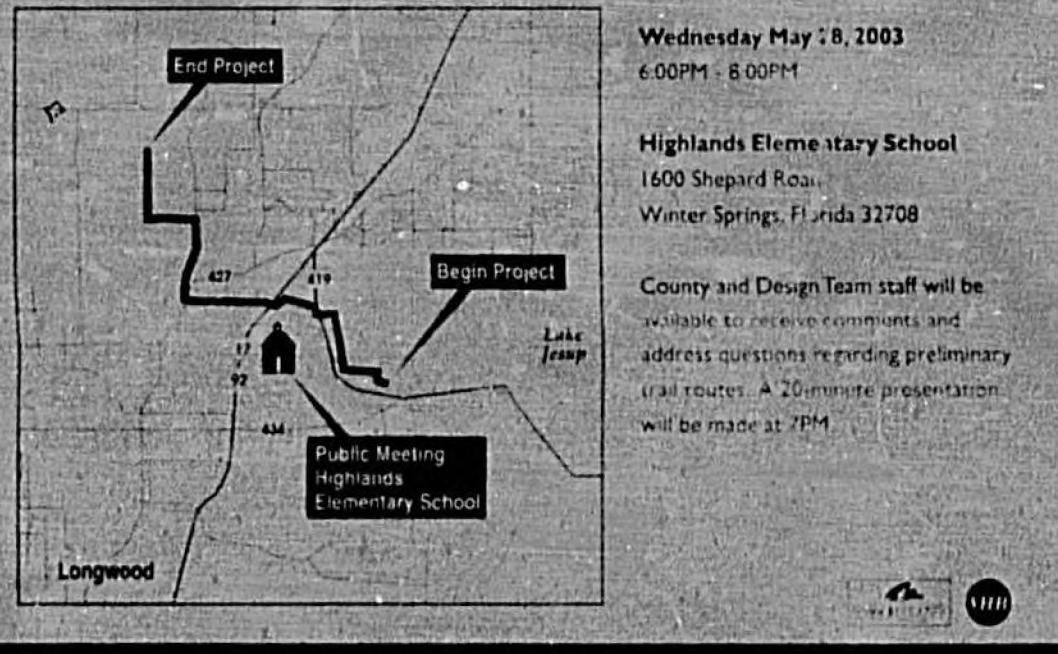
The next seven-week basic boating class will begin at 7:30 p.m. July 23. Online classes are also available. The class teaches future boaters seamanship, how to tie knots and dock boats, and how to read channel markers and charts. For more information on the class, contact Bill Vinson at 407-365-2932.



Photo submitted by Andrew Cardona of SOTV
Commissioner Carlton Healey hands Jim Chamberlin a resolution for Seminole's Safe Boating Week, which begins Saturday. Standing with the Mayor is George Cordon.

Notice of Public Involvement Trail Meeting

The Cross Seminole Trail Connector will complete the East to West link between the Cross Seminole Trail System and the Seminole Wekiva Trail System while providing public access to a wide range of facilities and destinations. We invite and encourage you to attend this meeting and share any questions, comments, or concerns you may have regarding this project.



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Obituaries

GEORGE H. "HAL" ALFORD, JR.

George H. "Hal" Alford, Jr., 47, of Sanford, died Wednesday, May 14, 2003. He was born Nov. 17, 1955, in Sanford. He was employed by Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Survivors include mother, Ceila Summers; sons, Derek Alford, George H. Alford, III, Ricky Stenstrom; daughters, Chee Alford, Marjorie Alford; brother, Steve Alford; sister, Bonnie Kickery; four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Friday at Grace Fellowship Congregational Church in Sanford.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

WALTER MCKINLEY CLAY, JR.

Walter M. McKinley Clay, Jr., 76, Walnut Avenue, Orange City, died Thursday, May 15, 2003, at Alliance Center for Health Care. He was born Sept. 15, 1926, in Jefferson County, Ala. He was a retired test desk technician for BellSouth and an United States Marine Corps veteran. He was a Lutheran. He was a member of Pioneer Workers and past-president of Communication Workers of America.

Survivors include wife, Barbara Ann Pratt Clay, Orange City; sons, William "Terry" Clay, Edgewater; Robert Clay, Okaloosa; daughters, Robin Hull, Orange City; Suzanne Purvis, De Leon Springs; sisters, Sue Sordis, Ormond Beach; Ann Marshall, Orange City; five grandchildren.

Fourways Cremation Inc., Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

ANNIE EMMANUEL

Annie Emmanuel, 2 Fox Quarry Lane, Sanford, died Tuesday, May 13, 2003, at Orlando Regional Medical Center in Orlando. She was born March 8, 2003, in Orlando.

Survivors include father, Joseph Emmanuel, Sanford; mother, Suraya Massi, Sanford.

Funeral services were held Friday at All Faiths Memorial Park in Casselberry, with Pastors Benedict Caleb and Harold McCambridge officiating.

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

VIRGINIA R. HUDSON

Virginia R. Hudson, 77, North Winter Park Drive, Casselberry, died Sunday, May 11, 2003, at South Seminole Hospital in Longwood. She was born March 11, 1926, in Miami. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, William R. Hudson, Casselberry; sons, Larry Oliver Hudson, Lawrence Rodney Hudson, both of Casselberry; two grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Winter Springs Seven Day Adventist Church in Winter Springs. Interment followed at Flagler Memorial Park in Miami.

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

NANCY L. JEFFERY FEHD

Nancy L. Jeffery Fehd, 76, died Wednesday, May 14, 2003. She was born in Jacksontown, Ark. She was a manager of

Land of Fabrics in Sanford and was a real estate agent. She was active in church activities at Grace Methodist Church in Sanford and Deltona United Church of Christ in Deltona.

Survivors include husband, Karl G. Fehd; sons, Ronald Fehd, Atlanta, Ga.; Joel Fehd, Tunnel Hill, Ga.; daughter, Lynn Robbins Sotmer, Suite 1100, Smyrna, Ga.; son-in-law, Alan Robbins Sotmer; Mark Elmore, Smyrna, Ga.; daughter-in-law, Cindy Fehd, Tunnel Hill, Ga.; brothers, Paul Jeffery, Miami; Earl Jeffery, Del.; and sister-in-law, Jan Jeffery, Miami; half-brother, Kelly Jeffery, Jacksonport, Ark.; half-sister, Vera Ann Gansz, Newport, Ark.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandson.

Celebration of life services will be held at 11 a.m. May 24 at Deltona United Church of Christ, at the corner of Providence Boulevard and Rivoli Drive, in Deltona.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Methodist Children's Home, P.O. Box 6299, Deltona, Fla. 32728.

Banfield Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM "BILL" J. RODGERS, JR.

William "Bill" J. Rodgers, Jr., 95, of Sanford, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at Central Florida Regional Hospital-Bonita Springs, Fla., 18, 1987, in Moheganella, Pa. He moved to the area in 1988 from Macon, Ga. He was a distributor. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Sanford and the Elk Lodge.

Survivors include daughter, Doris L. Terry, 82, of Tullahoma, Tenn.; died Tuesday, May 13, 2003. She was born June 9, 1920, in Atlanta.

Survivors include nephews, Bill Keeney, Satellite Beach; Larry Ostrom, Smalleye, Ga.; cousin, Lew Eileen Kornay, Satellite Beach; caregivers, Barbara Dangleman, Maitland; George Weld, Sanford.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. May 23 at Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, 5000 E. K. 46A, in Sanford.

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

N.Y. She retired from Dillard's in 2000.

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

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

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

HELEN WARE

Helen Ware, 67, Anderson Avenue, Sanford, died Monday, May 12, 2003, at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford. She was born March 6, 1936, in Craddockville, Va. She was an assembler at S & H Fabrications. She was a member of New Salem Primitive Baptist church in Sanford.

Survivors include son, Charles J. Ware, John A. Ware, Ray E. Bell, Edward O. Ware, all of Sanford; daughters, Evette Simpson, California; Georgia Mae Black Ware, Nina Y. Adams, Regina Harrell, Le Tanya A. Paul, Helen E. White, Marsha R. Dunn, all of

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Sanford brothers, Robert Reid, William (Bill) Reid, James Lee Reid, all of Lakewood, N.J.; sister, Frances Cochran, Lakewood, N.J., 34 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. today at New Life Word Center, 1311 Oak Ave., in Sanford.

Wilson Eichberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.



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Crooms Academy students hold reading session for third-graders

Students at Crooms Academy of Information Technology recently held a reading session for Goldsboro Elementary third-grade students in order to teach a love and appreciation of reading in a young age group already fluent with FCAT vocabulary.

A group of Crooms ninth and 10th graders, called the Team Trendsetters, have been visiting Goldsboro weekly to read to a group of students, said Dr. Connie Collins, principal of Crooms. Our students started in doing something more to help, so they

designed books in their design classes, using FCAT words that are appropriate for a third-grade audience.

The students presented the books, which are personalized, each Goldsboro student received a reading session held at Crooms.

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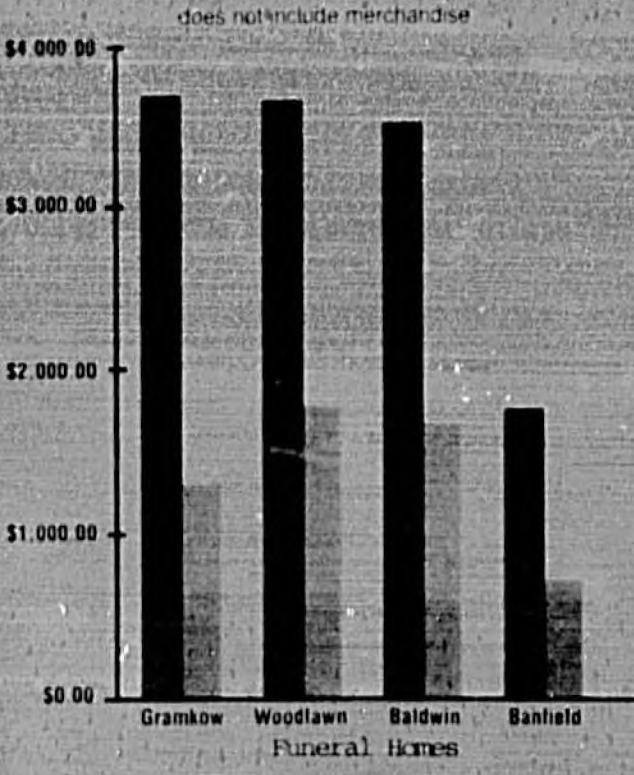
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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Book it: Remember that book The Herald was publishing? Boy, we sure do. There have been too many delays, but there's light at the end of the tunnel. Blueprints (publisher speak for proofs) will arrive this week. It will take about a day to proof them and get them back to the publisher in Iowa. From there it will take about four weeks to print and ship. Arrival date in Sanford will be about the fourth week in June.

Those who purchased books have been extremely patient with us while we have endured production delays. We appreciate your patience and support. For those who don't wish to wait any longer and would like a refund, we understand. Please contact us by phone at 407-322-2611 and we will return your money. You may also contact us by e-mail at editor@seminoleherald.com. Of course, the old-fashioned way of stopping by our offices at 300 N. French Ave works, too.

Champs: Seminole Community College has a strong baseball tradition, but until Tuesday, the school had never won a championship and a spot in the junior college world series. The Raiders, paced behind the strong pitching of former Seminole High School teammates

Victor Gilbert and **Uriah Klimmig**, beat Okaloosa-Walton Community College 6-4. They'll travel to Grand Junction, Colo., May 24 to compete for the national championship.

Great job, guys!

And if you'll allow me to do a little in-house hootooting, our sports editor **Dean Smith** deserves some kudos. Dean's a one-man gang when it comes to covering

sports for The Herald. As our Tuesday deadline neared for Wednesday's paper, Dean worked the phones like an old-time operator to get the details. The result was a lengthy article about the game complete with quotes and pictures. I'm still waiting for a story from the big daily to the south of us. With a sports staff at least 15 to 20 times larger than ours, **The Orlando Sentinel** has managed only a one-line final score and no game stats. They must be busy watching former Alabama football coach Mike Price invoice lap dances.

Election 2005: It's still early, but already there are musings about who the candidates will be in the March 2005 city election.

Mayor Brady Lessard, still in his first term, will be up for re-election. So far, there's no word that Sanford's youngest mayor will run for re-election. Lessard was the driving force behind the strong mayor referendum that lost overwhelmingly in March. Whether that translates into votes against him if he runs for re-election is unclear, though I think residents have generally viewed Lessard's leadership favorably.

Bill Kirchhoff's name has been mentioned as a possible candidate for mayor. Kirchhoff is a long-time Sanford resident who served on the Seminole County Commission in the late 1970s. He's got plenty of name recognition and support from "Old Sanford," but his presidency of **Sanford Main Street** has been a bumpy ride to say the least.

Speaking of Old Sanford, **Art Woodruff**, currently the District 1 city commissioner, may throw his hat into the ring. Woodruff is a sixth generation Sanitord native. Early on in the strong mayor discussions, he was ambiguous when I asked him if that form of government would prevent him from running for mayor. That may mean something, and it may mean nothing. Chances are good that whatever his decision, it will be more logical than that ridiculous season finale of **West Wing** (Woodruff and I are fans).

Woodruff's commission seat is also on the ballot for that election. Two people, **Gary Lowell** and **Mike Skat**, have been mentioned as possible candidates for Woodruff's seat if he runs for mayor — and maybe if he doesn't. Both serve on the Sanford Planning and Zoning Commission, and both live in Mayfair.

That leaves **Velma Williams**' District 2 seat. Williams, the city's first black vice mayor, hasn't indicated whether she will run, but I suspect she will. Word Around The Clock is she will have a challenger. Some in the "No Boss Mayor" gang were upset with her support of the strong mayor form of government and have vowed to run her out of office.

Like I said, it's early still. You'd be advised to hold all bets until the post time is a little closer.

Two Gentlemen of Verona



Sixth-grade boys and eighth-grade students in Wanda Curme's language arts classes at Sanford Middle School finished off their study of Shakespeare's "Two Gentlemen of Verona" by making a Renaissance-style story quilt depicting the characters in the play and their changing relationships to each other. Following the completion of the quilt, students performed selected scenes from the play for their parents and each other. Pictured above, the Pegasus Team poses for a photograph.

Other

Mitchell DeLoce Weatherford, 26, South Branchwood Lane, Winter Park, was arrested at home Thursday by Seminole County sheriff's deputies. He was charged with failure to register as a criminal.

Lori Lee Culpepper, 32, homeless of Winter Park, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Tuesday at the intersection of DeLand and Jackson streets in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of an open container on a public roadway.

Chad Michael Eyer, 22, Key Biscayne Lane, Winter Park, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at a school located on Rockledge Boulevard in Sanford. He was charged with willful intent to expose in public.

Multiple

Bernard Hart Jr., 32, South Holly Avenue, Sanford, and **Leisha Marshall-Henryson**, also known as **Tefica Marshall Johnson** and **Leisha Marshall Johnson**, 37, Murphy Drive, Sanford, were snatched by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at the intersection of West 120 Street and Olive Avenue in Sanford. Hart was charged with possession of a failure to register a motor vehicle operating a motor vehicle without a valid license and for the attached license plate not being assigned. Marshall was charged with possession and/or use of narcotics, equipment and fraud for presenting to a law enforcement officer.

Yolanda Lee Melvin, 27, Found Run Place, Casselberry, was arrested at home Wednesday by Seminole County sheriff's deputies. She was charged with petty larceny and was held for passing stolen checks.

Alvin William Bradley, 39, Bradys Lane, Casselberry, was stopped by Casselberry police Wednesday while driving in his car under a false identity. He was charged with disorderly conduct and eluding police.

Eric Blair McCann, 19, Burlington Drive, Apopka, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at the intersection of Hunt Club and State Road 434 in Apopka. He was charged with unarmed burglary of a structure without a person inside and criminal mischief for property damage greater than \$100.

Jeanette L. Williams, 41, East Jessup Street, Casselberry, was arrested at home Wednesday by Seminole County sheriff's deputies. She was charged with disorderly conduct and eluding police.

Jerome Laron Griffin, 21, Snowhill Road, Clermont, was arrested by Ocoee

police Wednesday at a dry cleaner located on Alafaya Woods Boulevard in Ocoee. He was charged with burglary.

DUIs

Robert P. Donaldson, 48, Pine Tree Road, Lake Mary, was stopped by Sanford police Wednesday at the intersection of West Airport and Lake Oak boulevards in Sanford. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI).

Debra Allison, 32, Cricklewood Terrace, Heathrow, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday in a parking lot located on the 700 block of State Road 436 in Altamonte Springs. She was charged with DUI.

Mary Jean Reves, 57, West Seminole Boulevard, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday in the parking lot of a church located on South Park Avenue in Sanford. She was charged with DUI of alcohol, drugs and criminal mischief for property damage. According to police reports, this is her first such offense.

Battery

Steven Lawrence Starn, 42, Wade Street, Winter Springs, was stopped by Longwood police Wednesday while driving northbound on U.S. Highway 17-92 in Longwood. He was charged with battery (ouch or strike).

Drugs

Darryl Derek Marlon De Vlugt, 21, Carlton Drive, Longwood, and **Karen Lynette Viana**, 18, Vine Ridge Run, Altamonte Springs, were stopped by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday at the intersection of Bumingo Street and Sunshine Avenue in Altamonte Springs. Both were charged with possession of more than 20 grams of cannabis.

Abigail Lee Perez, 28, Ballard Street, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday while driving on Center Pointe Central Parkway in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of a controlled substance and possession of or use of drug paraphernalia.

Fraud

Nichole Lynne Checchia, 24, West Palm Valley Drive, Ocoee, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at night for breaking into the 1000 block of South French Avenue in Sanford. She was charged with fraud for presenting false identification to a law enforcement officer.

OUT & ABOUT

SAT

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Performances of "Donnalu's Dance Studio Recital" will take place at 2 and 6 p.m. today at Helen Star Theatre for the Performing Arts, 203 S. Magnolia Avenue, in Sanford. For ticket information, call 407-349-9817.

The Central Florida Zoo will host Safari Night from 5 to 8 p.m. today. Discover the park just before dark. Enjoy peaceful sunset strolls and cool evenings while visiting the zoo animals. The event features musical entertainment by contemporary jazz fusion band Groove City, food, beer and wine. Cost is \$8 adults, \$5 seniors and \$4 for children ages 3-12. Zoo members cost \$3 adults, \$2 seniors and \$1 children. The zoo is located at 1755 N.W. Highway 17-92 in Sanford. For more information, call 407-323-4450.

The city of Longwood is holding its monthly bluegrass pick-in 6 to 10 p.m. today at the Longwood Community Building, located at 200 W. Warren Ave. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the music, bring strings and join in. Refreshments will be available, but no alcoholic beverages are allowed. For more information, call 407-260-3347.

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Performances of "Antonio Pantojas, Aqui Estoy" will take place at 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday at Helen Star Theatre for the Performing Arts, 203 S. Magnolia Avenue in Sanford. For ticket information, call 407-349-9817.

WED 21

Suburban Republican Women's Club of Seminole County will hold its monthly meeting at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Gina's on the Water, located at Crane's Roost Park in Altamonte Springs. This month's theme is "Issues and Answers: Homeland Security." Cost is \$12. For reservations, call Barbara Farquharson at 407-889-8696 or 407-672-2550.

Students and parents of **Greenwood Lakes Middle School** are invited to attend the school's annual awards presentation at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the school, located at 601 Lake Park Drive in Lake Mary. The event will be held in the school's gym. For more information, call 407-320-7661.

SAT 24

The Central Florida Zoo will host Safari Night from 5 to 8 p.m. May 24. Discover the park just before dark. Enjoy peaceful sunset strolls and cool evenings while visiting the zoo animals. The event features musical entertainment, food, beer and wine. Cost is \$8 adults, \$5 seniors and \$4 for children ages 3-12. Zoo members cost \$3 adults, \$2 seniors and \$1 children. The zoo is located at 1755 N.W. Highway 17-92 in Sanford. For more information, call 407-323-4450.

by Dan Ping

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sports for The Herald. As our Tuesday deadline neared for Wednesday's paper, Dean worked the phones like an old-time operator to get the details. The result was a lengthy article about the game complete with quotes and pictures. I'm still waiting for a story from the big daily to the south of us. With a sports staff at least 15 to 20 times larger than ours, **The Orlando Sentinel** has managed only a one-line final score and no game stats. They must be busy watching former Alabama football coach Mike Price invoice lap dances.

Election 2005: It's still early, but already there are musings about who the candidates will be in the March 2005 city election.

Mayor Brady Lessard, still in his first term, will be up for re-election. So far, there's no word that Sanford's youngest mayor will run for re-election. Lessard was the driving force behind the strong mayor referendum that lost overwhelmingly in March. Whether that translates into votes against him if he runs for re-election is unclear, though I think residents have generally viewed Lessard's leadership favorably.

Bill Kirchhoff's name has been mentioned as a possible candidate for mayor. Kirchhoff is a long-time Sanford resident who served on the Seminole County Commission in the late 1970s. He's got plenty of name recognition and support from "Old Sanford," but his presidency of **Sanford Main Street** has been a bumpy ride to say the least.

Speaking of Old Sanford, **Art Woodruff**, currently the District 1 city commissioner, may throw his hat into the ring. Woodruff is a sixth generation Sanitord native. Early on in the strong mayor discussions, he was ambiguous when I asked him if that form of government would prevent him from running for mayor. That may mean something, and it may mean nothing. Chances are good that whatever his decision, it will be more logical than that ridiculous season finale of **West Wing** (Woodruff and I are fans).

Woodruff's commission seat is also on the ballot for that election. Two people, **Gary Lowell** and **Mike Skat**, have been mentioned as possible candidates for Woodruff's seat if he runs for mayor — and maybe if he doesn't. Both serve on the Sanford Planning and Zoning Commission, and both live in Mayfair.

That leaves **Velma Williams**' District 2 seat. Williams, the city's first black vice mayor, hasn't indicated whether she will run, but I suspect she will. Word Around The Clock is she will have a challenger. Some in the "No Boss Mayor" gang were upset with her support of the strong mayor form of government and have vowed to run her out of office.

Like I said, it's early still. You'd be advised to hold all bets until the post time is a little closer.

Dan Ping
Editor and Publisher



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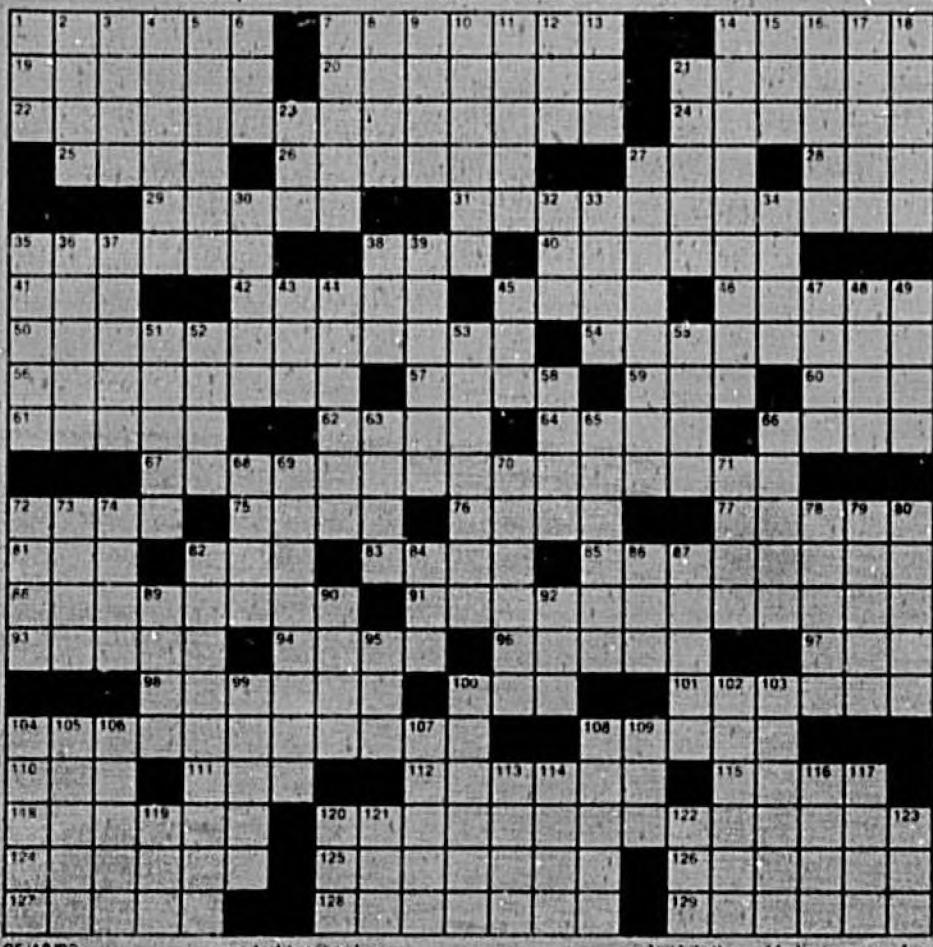
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OPINION

Avoid disaster

Caution and intelligence may save property and lives

We haven't seen it yet (as far as I know), but any day now, we're going to pick up *The Seminole Herald* and find there has been or is a forest fire destroying our property and possibly our homes, vehicles, possessions and businesses.

This isn't the first time I've written about this, and if I'm still writing for the *Herald* a year from now, it won't be the last.

Forest fires are dangerous. Make no doubt about it, we're talking about hundreds, thousands, or even millions of dollars in damage — not to mention the possibility of one of those fires taking someone's (or some entire family's) lives.

Fire officials will tell you the dangers and how forest or brush fires are often started. Most of the fires alongside a roadway are started by a carelessly tossed cigarette. You can easily identify these because the first areas where the grass is black is right next to the road. You'll know — someone was careless. Have you been one of those persons?

Another way they start is someone building a camp fire and letting it get out of control or leaving it to smolder without being on hand to extinguish it. Have you done that?

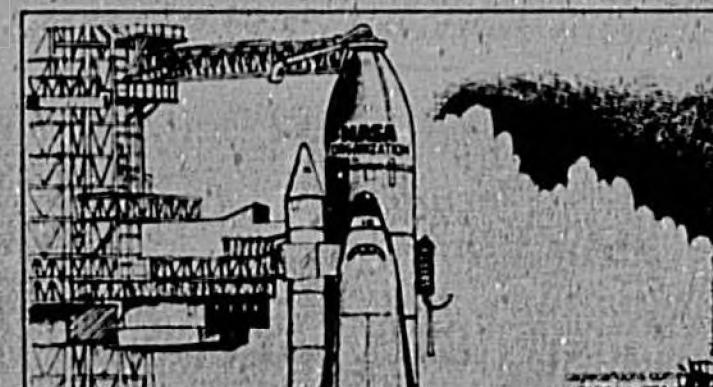
Of course there are those who like to burn their yard waste on their property. They may have picked out an area relatively free from trees or shrubs, but sparks from yard fires can extend hundreds of feet away onto someone else's property, thus causing a burn. And being next door, you may not even know a new fire has started, and ignore it until it becomes a major blast.

The worst of them all are people who we could call firebugs or those seeking revenge on a neighbor or someone else. They purposely set fire to woods or shrubs, and either run so as not to be caught, or stand nearby to watch the blaze.

As far as this last type is concerned, all of us should demand they be arrested, charged with arson, and be given a severe punishment and/or fine.

Right now, we have entered the "rainy season" although from what we've seen in the past few weeks, the sky has forgotten about it. Rains, naturally, will diminish the threat of setting fires, accidentally and on purpose.

But let's now wait until the last minute. Let's not wait until the news stories tell of the disaster, loss of property, loss of life. Let's ALWAYS be cautious.



Nick
Pfeiffau



Turner questions why city wants to tear up street

To the editor:

I've put off writing, but I feel your readers and the people that make the decisions for your city need to re-think their ideas for "downtown." As a senior citizen and having been in the Central Florida area for 35 years, I've experienced many changes — some good, some not. I live in Altamonte Springs and go to Sanford now and then, mostly to the Colonial Room and Betty Ann's Hairstyling. In my opinion, the downtown area has gone through a beautification. But, whoever came up with the idea of tearing up a perfectly good street to be replaced with lumpy, bumpy cobblestone needs to drive up and down Park Avenue in Winter Park for an hour. They also have parallel parking — a total disaster for

any woman shopper. Now your city planners want to go to parallel parking, which will eliminate many parking spaces. Does this make any sense at all?

You want more people to come to the downtown area to shop with less parking and bumpy streets. Think about it — how many women do you know that can parallel park? I don't know any unless there are two empty spaces together, and that's highly unlikely. Another thing you probably didn't consider — the majority of shoppers are women who drive their own cars, however, there aren't a whole lot of men who are really good at parallel parking when they have traffic behind them waiting for them to get out of the way. It seems like a lot of money could be saved by leaving well enough alone. I believe the article I read said the sidewalks would be widened — they're fine except for patching the cracks or maybe a smooth topcoat. That would be much less expensive than destroying a

street walkway and businesses — OK, I'm off my soapbox.

Yours truly,
Virginia Turner
Altamonte Springs

Community wants historical marker returned

To the editor:

Very recently a large historical marker sign was removed from its post at the intersection of Oseola Road and Oseola Fish Camp Road in Geneva. This sign detailed the historical significance of King Philipstown, which was an early Seminole Indian settlement. On or about May 8, this sign was stolen. This is a loss not only to Geneva, but to all of Seminole County. It is a very valuable teaching tool in that people can read about history while standing near the very spot where it was made.

These raised-letter, cast iron signs cost \$1,800 each and there is a very long lead time to obtain a replacement since Seminole County can only budget for a few each year.

Whoever took this sign probably never thought that they were stealing from every citizen of this county. Our taxes pay for these signs and until we can convince the county to order another replacement (it was stolen once before), we and our children, will be the poorer for lack of knowledge about our early history.

If you have a change of heart, you can drop the sign off at one of our churches in Geneva or contact the *The Seminole Herald* with an anonymous tip as to where we can find it. No questions will be asked. We all make mistakes. Here's a chance to make amends. Please help us.

Sincerely
Richard T. Credon
President
Geneva Citizens Association

Oxford College's small campus nurtures diverse student body

Though the morning started with dark clouds and a few errant raindrops, the sun broke through just in time. When the graduates stepped forward under a leafy canopy to get their diplomas, the sun was bright and the grads were radiant.

Their names were Wood and Patel; Bergmark and Al-Khalil; Chu, Chung and Crenshaw. The class of 2003 from tiny Oxford College, in Oxford, Ga., was among the most diverse I'd ever seen. Nearly 40 percent of the graduates, who were receiving associate degrees represented ethnic minorities.

Oxford is a marvel. It is the birthplace of the larger and more prestigious Emory University, which later moved to Atlanta. It is now a residential two-year college of about 600 students that serves as a feeder school for Emory. Though its students often start

with slightly lower SATs than Emory's freshman class, when they transfer to Emory, they do well.

Not that Oxford's students are slouches. The average SAT score for last year's entering class was 1,222, a respectable score for any college. It happens to be slightly below the average for Emory, where entering students tend to score between 1,300 and 1,400.

College administrators know the limits of an SAT score, yet popular culture has assigned the SAT a divine ability to discriminate — whether a given student deserves a spot at a prestigious college. In fact, SAT scores were never designed to be used as the exclusive standard for college admissions.

Most college admissions officers believe that there is room to judge an applicant on leadership, volunteer activities, athletic ability, musical talent and, yes, race.

That's especially true if the student comes from an ethnic minority group that has historically suffered discrimination.

No matter their SAT scores, it is difficult to look at Oxford's graduating class and see anything but achievement — and the potential for more to come. About 85 to 90 percent of Oxford's grads usually go on to Emory — listed among the top 20 national universities in the last survey by U.S. News and World Report — and only about 1 percent drop out for academic reasons, according to Dean Dana Greene, Oxford's top administrator.

"The students at Oxford do every bit as well as those who start at Emory," said Emory President Bill Chace. "They tend to be quite well-represented in all forms of governance here. I think that's because they have been very well-supported and nurtured at a much smaller campus."

Oxford has managed to achieve its enviable level of diversity without considering race in admissions. That's because it

admits nearly 80 percent of all applicants. (Affirmative action is only practiced at a small number of elite institutions that have more applicants than spaces.) Still, it has high-achieving students.

The college's secret seems to be just that — it isn't well-known. Nestled in a small town 45 minutes east of Atlanta, it has little in the way of collegiate sports, no fraternities or sororities, few occasions for drunken revelries. That makes it attractive to students serious about scholarship.

With such a small student body, young adults from diverse backgrounds are also likely to get to know each other well. The school is too small to shelter factions of blond Valley girls or black-clad Goths or rap-star wannabes. Individuality is encouraged, but cliques — black, white or Pakistani — are not.

For young adults who will likely become civic leaders in a multi-cultural America, Oxford provides an ideal education.

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On the Street

The Herald asks people what they think ...



Work on my new house
Sonya Banner
Sanford



I plan to run summer school for a month and then prepare the building and classrooms for the fall.
Sandra Bronson
Sanford



If I'm not working, I'll be at the beach.
Devin Banner
Sanford



I've got two family trips planned. We're going to Las Vegas.
Patrick Stenstrom
Sanford

In just a few weeks, school will be out for the summer. Some people will go on vacation, while others may stay at home to relax or catch up on work. We asked people what they plan to do this summer.

— David Scott
Principal of Atlantic Elementary School

Trust honors artists, preservationists



The Sanford Historic Trust recently honored artists and homeowners during its annual awards ceremony. This year's event was held at the Helen Stairs Theatre prior to "Sanford Voices," an original play about the city's history written by Jim Howard and sponsored by the historic trust, the Seminole Cultural Arts Council and The Seminole Herald. **Above:** The Trust awarded prizes to students who created art work of historic buildings in the city. Winners, from left, included: first place, \$200, Mindy Young of Seminole Community College for her acrylic picture of the Henry B. Lord Building; second place, \$125; Brionne McCarthy of Lake Mary High School for her gelatin silver print photograph of the Pico Building; and third place, \$75, Britney Harlow of Sanford Middle School for her acrylic painting of the Seminole County Schools Student Museum. **Below:** A committee made up of Trust members awarded seven certificates for preservations. To earn the award, the structure must be built prior to 1936 and adhere to the city of Sanford's historic codes. Those honored included, from left: Reine and Rick Hernandez of 2008 Hibiscus Court for their home built in 1920; Mike "Gordy" Knipe of 910 Palmetto Avenue for his home built in 1920; Chris McLeod, represented by Erica Snivig, of 411 Magnolia Avenue for his home built in 1915; Gina and John Newton of 1118 Park Avenue for their own built in 1916; Tom George, public works director for the city of Sanford for the city's work in restoring the old U.S. Post office at 230 E. 1st Street built in 1917; and Ron Rose of the Helen Stairs Theatre for the restoration of the theater built in 1921. Not pictured are Norb and Carole Jaworski, who were honored for their home at 2004 Magnolia Avenue, built in 1926.



Lucky person could win \$3,000 in Trust raffle

A lucky ticket-holder whose name is drawn last will win a first-place prize of \$3,000 Saturday, June 7, during a gala Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction sponsored by the Sanford Historic Trust to raise funds for the installation of historic street lighting fixtures.

Cash awards of \$500 and \$150 also will be awarded, along with numerous other prizes during a night of dining, dancing, entertainment and silent auction bidding during an event that begins at 7 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel in Lake Mary.

Purchase of a \$50 admission ticket qualifies

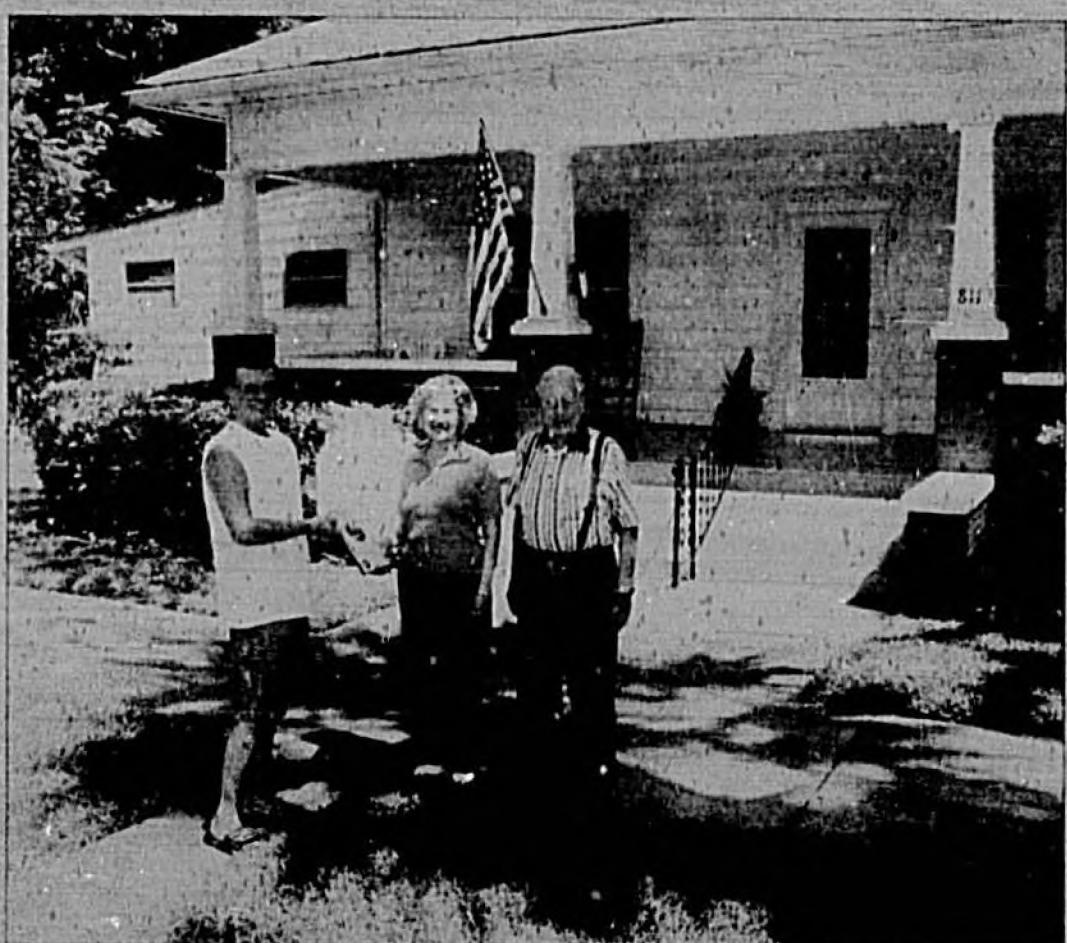
purchasers for the raffle and admits them for all the evening's events.

"This is our first Reverse Raffle event, and we hope it will continue each year and join the trust's annual Holiday Home Tour as a major fund-raiser," said Sanford Historic Trust President Linda Kuhn.

Tickets can be purchased from trust members, and the odds of winning are one in 400.

For more information, contact the Sanford Historic Trust, (407) 263-4488, e-mail: www.sanfordhistorictrust.org

Landscape Award



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Jim Claypool, left, of the Sanford Historic Trust presents the April Landscape of the Month Award to Dots and Al Dixbury of 811 Magnolia Avenue. The award is presented monthly to a homeowner in the Historic District and is based on how well the owner maintains their lawn and the overall curb appeal of the property.

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SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

Casey's Pet Spa provides pet grooming big and small

If your poohch needs some priming or your kitty needs some coddling, there's a new business in Sanford that can help.

Casey's Pet Spa, which opened May 10, provides pet grooming needs for animals big and small. Owned and operated by Casey King and Carla Dunn, the business offers professional services for both cats and dogs.

"We love cats and dogs, and we love to be creative," King said. "And, we want to make them look pretty."

Longtime friends King and Dunn have 15 years of grooming experience between them. They decided to open their own business after working for others for numerous years.

"We've been doing this a long time," King said. "We know which shampoos and conditioners are the best, and we use them."

At Pet Spa, located at 2017 French Ave. in Sanford, pets are offered a variety of grooming services. Along with specializing in hand scissored cuts and using high quality animal shampoos and conditioners, the two women stock a wide variety of colognes, bandanas and ribbons to add the finishing touches to poohch's or kitty's spa experience. They also provide teeth brushing and nail filing and all-natural flea dips and baths.

Pet grooming, however, isn't just about pampering your pet, Dunn said. It's also healthy.

"Keeping their fur and coats trimmed keeps them healthy," she said. "I've seen dogs and cats with fur that is so matted, they get bad skin infections."

"Getting your dog or cat groomed keeps them clean, healthy and happy," King added.

Grooming helps keep animals healthy, but the women of Pet Spa also make sure their customer's best friends are happy by making them look their best.

"A lot of people like short haircuts for their pets," King said. "But, here, we don't just skin them down. We give them a cute haircut. That's where the creative part comes in."

For example, cat owners may choose to get the popular lion's cut for their favorite feline.

"It's really cute," Dunn said. "They look like little lions."

Costs vary depending on what services a customer desires for his or her pet. For example, grooming for a poodle begins at \$28, while kittens start at \$45.



Owners and operators Casey King and Carla Dunn offer professional services for both cats and dogs.

Even though Pet Spa just opened, King and Dunn are already thinking about the future. Eventually, they would like to expand their business' space and possibly open more stores.

"It would be nice to have a chain of Pet Spas," Dunn said.

In the meantime, the women are working hard at pleasing the most finicky of felines and the most demanding of dogs. They also plan on offering their services, free of charge, to the local animal shelters.

Currently Pet Spa is offering \$5 off for first time visits and multi-pet discounts. The business is open Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



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Sunday

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Camps**SOCCER CAMP**

Former Seminole Athletic conference star soccer players Steve Lappert and Daniel Gay will be the Camp Directors for the Central Florida Kraze Soccer Camps 2003 at Central Winds Park in Winter Springs.

Two sessions will be held and players can attend both weeks if they wish.

The first camp will run June 2-6 and the second camp June 9-13. To ensure enrollment, however, a completed registration form and payment should be received by the CFC KRAZE no later than May 16.

Camp Times will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and boys and girls ages 5 and up are eligible to attend. The Central Florida United Kraze Camps experienced coaching staff will adjust and cater to all skill levels. Beginners as well as advanced players are welcome. There will be goal keeper coaches and sessions for keepers on a daily basis.

The cost is \$225 per week per camper (includes camp t-shirt). Upon registration, each camper will have the opportunity to purchase a FILA approved game ball (size 3, 4, or 5) for an additional \$15.

For more information, call 407-366-1826 or visit the website at www.centralfloridakraze.com.

HOOPS SCHOOL

The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department and the Winter Springs Basketball League (WSBL) is now registering players for the Summer Basketball School.

Cost is \$100 (\$105 for non-residents), there is a \$10 discount for registering for multiple weeks, and runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Session 1 is June 2-6 at Jackson Height Middle School and is open to boys and girls in grades K-9.

There will be two sessions June 9-13, one is at Indian Trail Middle School for boys and girls in grades K-4, and the other is at Jackson Heights for boys and girls in grades 5-9.

Session 3 is June 16-20 and Session 4 is June 23-27 at Indian Trails for boys and girls in grades 3-9.

And Session 5 is July 7-11 at Jackson Heights for boys and girls in grades K-9.

New this year is a "Shooting Clinic" offered for advanced instruction on shooting techniques during sessions 1, 2, and 3 only at Jackson Heights for grades 5-9. Cost is \$30 and runs from 1-3 p.m. - 3 p.m. daily.

Registration is on a first come first serve basis and space is limited. Lunches will be provided daily from McDonalds and Hungry Howies.

For more information contact the WSBL online at www.wsbl.com or call 407-427-8952 or call Winter Springs Parks and Recreation at 407-327-6589.

CROMARTIE/SCC RAIDER CAMP

There will be two camps for boys ages 6-15. Week 1 will be June 2-6 and Week 2 will be June 9-13.

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Each camp features Individual Skill Development on the Fundamentals of Shooting, Dribbling, Passing, Rebounding, Defense, and Ball Handling. Campers will participate in League Games, Basketball Shooting Contests, Video, and Station Work.

Camp Fees are \$125.00 a week and includes Raider gear.

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Sports

Sharks shock Lions in state softball

Defending champions blank Oviedo, 2-0, in semifinals

in the top of the second inning.

With Oviedo's Bethany Simpkins, who had singled, on second base with two outs, Jennifer Borders singled to right field, apparently tying the game. But the Sharks' Olga Simpkins rifled a throw to catcher Alejandra Karam, who made a beautiful block of the plate and tagged out Simpkins, ending Lions' best scoring

chance.

Riverview added an insurance run in the fourth inning when Darlene Hollister, who went 2-for-3, led off with a single. The following batter popped out for the first out, but Lindsey Turner reached first base on a throwing error. Hollister scored when Martinez singled.

The Lions (21-10) had one more real

threat to score as Kelly Rawles led off the top of the sixth inning by drawing a walk and Melissa Brown followed with a single, putting runners on first and second with no outs. But that was close as the locals would come as Sharks ace Beth DiPietro (23-3) worked out of the jam and finished the game with 14 strikeouts, while allowing just three hits and one walk.

Riverview suffered the loss despite giving up just seven hits and one earned run.

Oviedo's head coach is Janet Williams.

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Rams' roll continues

Orangewood Christian earns first trip to state

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

GAINESVILLE — Never judge a book by its cover.

There probably were not a lot of people who gave the Orangewood Christian baseball team a chance to get out of districts, let alone make it to state, but today the Rams are the final Seminole County team left playing for a title.

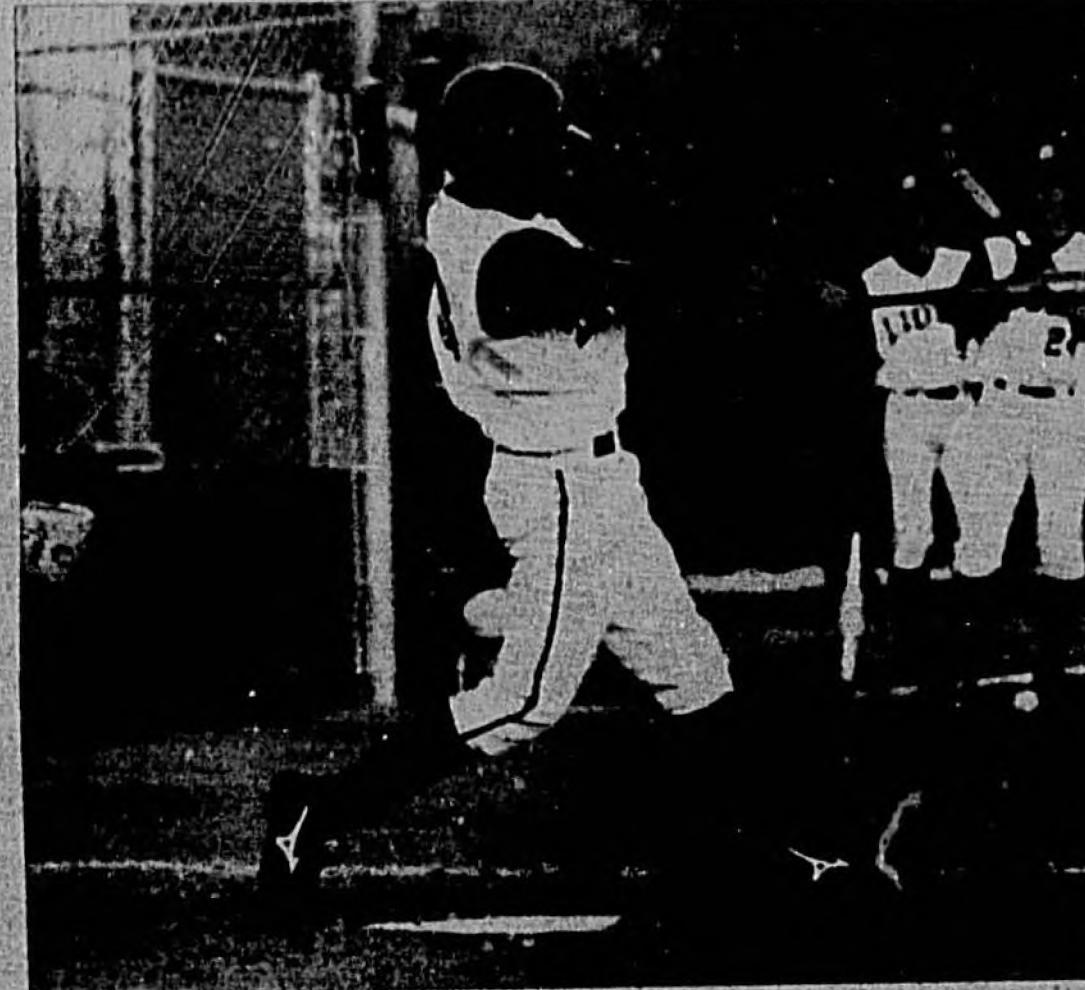
Entering the Class A-District 6 Tournament as the No. 3 seed and with a 9-15 record, Orangewood Christian has won five straight games and is this year's Oviedo, which came out of the No. 5 seed in a five-team district to make it to state.

The Rams' most recent victory was a masterpiece as the locals overcame two seemingly impossible situations to defeat Oak Hall, 1-0, in 11 innings in Gainesville on Tuesday to win their first ever Region 2 title and first trip to the State Tournament at Legends Field in Tampa.

But, as if the road hasn't been tough enough so far,

Orangewood Christian will have its hands full if it hopes to also claim the state championship as the Rams must face a 23-2 Providence School team from Jacksonville in the semi-finals that has won its three regional games by the scores of 10-0, 13-2 and 13-3.

The semifinal is set for 10 a.m. on Monday at Legends Field in Tampa.



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

Lenny Gomez (above) went 2-for-3 and doubled in two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to bring host Oviedo to within 5-4 of Winter Park in the Class 6A District 6 Baseball Semifinals last week while Brian Brooks (left), who did not have one of his stronger outings on the mound, came within inches twice of doing the trick in the No. 1 ranked lone saw their dreams of a state championship end on a line drive to field tested Orangewood Christian, however, continued its outstanding play throughout and will play Monday morning in the Class A State Semifinals.



Angels sweep Ripken Series

Special to the Herald

SANFORD — How appropriate was it that the teams winning the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Babe Ruth Baseball Cal Ripken League City Championships were both nicknamed the Angels?

Playing at the Eckstein Youth Sports Complex at Chase Park both the Major League (11-12 year olds) Sanford 1 & AMI Masonic Lodge #62 Angels and the Minor League (9-10 year olds) Sanford Ace Hardware Angels played like their name sakes, the Anaheim Angels and Sanford native David Eckstein in winning their respective titles in impressive fashion.

The City Championships were a culmination of super seasons for the two squads who both won their regular season league titles as well.

Following are a recap of the Championship Games.

MAJOR LEAGUE**(11 and 12 year olds)**

On Tuesday, the Masonic Lodge Angels won the 2003 City of Sanford Major League Championship at Chase Park Tuesday evening as they held off a late rally by the Cuban Truck World Braves to win 9-2.

The Angels came out like gangbusters scoring all nine of their runs in the first inning off Braves' pitching.

Jeron Miller led off the game with a double, followed up by a double from Ray Armstrong that scored Miller.

Up stepped Markins Paige who stoked another double.

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Raiders reap rewards at State

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

KISSIMMEE — The Seminole Community College Baseball team not only won the State Region VIII and Gulf District Championships this past week at Osceola County Stadium.

They also swept every individual award given out by the Florida Community College Activities Association.

Head coach Mike Nicholson was named the Coach of the Year, Deanne Burkhalter was named the winner of the Bob Zelma & Most Valuable Player Award, Zach McCallum won the Bob Berkey Outstanding Pitcher of the Tournament Award and Sean Grier was the named the top Designated Hitter.

Burkhalter and McCamey were also named to the FCAAA & NJCAA District All-Tournament Team, the FCAAA & NJCAA All Region VIII First Team and the NJCAA Gulf All-District Team. Both will also get great consideration for All-American honors, almost assuredly at least honorable mention.

Courtney Propst, Mike Hyvika and Winter Springs' John Michael Hyvika were each named to the FCAAA State & NJCAA District All-Tournament Team.

But the list of honorees could have been much longer as described like in each of the five Raiders

victories at state someone different stepped up to be the star.

If there has ever been a true team championship, this one was it.

In the opening game, a 5-2 victory over Southern Conference Champion Broward Community College (32-50) in a 10-inning game, McCamey, Burkhalter, Hyvika, Hyvika, Ben Sprague and Kyle Devoyon that made the biggest impact.

Sprague (2-for-5, two runs scored) hit his fourth triple of the season and scored the game's first run on a sacrifice fly by Burkhalter (2-for-3, three RBIs).

With the score tied at 1-1 in the seventh, Sprague and Hyvika (2-for-5, two runs) singled below Burkhalter, the 6-foot 4, 225 pound first baseman who has signed with the University of Miami, lifted another sacrifice fly to the outfield to put SCC ahead to stay.

Hyvika, who has signed with the University of Florida, then followed with a two run home run, his only hit of the game and sixth round-tripper of the season.

In the ninth, Hyvika rapped his first triple of the season and scored on a Burkhalter single.

McComey (12-2) went 7-1-3 innnings, allowing two runs on three hits, and Devoyon worked a hitless 1-2-3 innnings for his eighth save.

Other hitters were Dan Quartararo (2-for-4, 11th

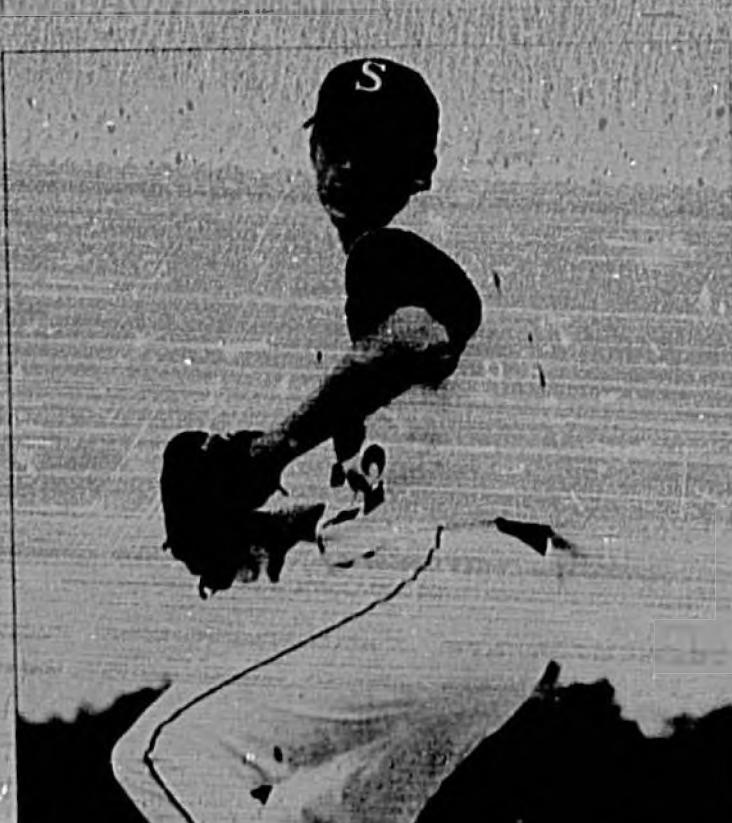


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Sophomore Zach McCamey was named the Most Valuable Player of the FCAAA State Tournament, one of four individual awards won by SCC.

Hold on to your hats, it's Double Points Night at New Smyrna

By Jane Smith
Special to the Herald

SAMSUNG — Tonight (Saturday, May 17) there will be no holds barred as all NASCAR divisions go for "DOBLE" points. This is a time when you can make or break a points lead and all drivers will be ready to rumble as the green drops down.

David Rogers last year's Super Late Model champion has won every race thus far this year but one. Rogers, who knows the track blindfolded, has proven over and over again that he is the King of NS. Rogers comes into "double points" night with 236 points.

Only 8 points separate second and third place points holder's Wayne Parker and Ed McLeod. Parker has proven that he can drive a Super Late and has one that can win. McLeod, who came back to his home tracks earlier this year, is the only driver thus far this year to beat David Rogers. Twelve points behind McLeod is and Thomas who improves weekly and is becoming a very good contender. Joe Filios rounds out the top five with 80 points.

Brian Bellaw holds a 16 point lead over second

place Bobby Orr. Orr, who missed one race, had been the early points leader for the Late Models. A few weeks back, Orr and Bellaw touched on the frontstretch sending them both sailing into the frontstretch pit wall. Bellaw was able to repair his Late Model and return the next week but Orr was not. Both will race hard Saturday for the double-points win.

Mark Smith comes in third with 120 points but 8 points behind Smith is Tim Clark, our first time winner last week. Clark, who just debuted his new Late Model, has shown that it is a car that can win. Jimmy Todd rounds out the top five with 80 points. This class could use some more cars so if you have a Late Model and want to race with some very good guys, come to New Smyrna Speedway and try us out.

I think you will like us alot. 2001 Open Wheel Modified Champion Mark Vandevender leads the points for the Mods. Vandevender holds a 16 point lead over second place Bobby Blake. Chad Pierce has now moved into third with 88 points but sitting right behind Pierce is the 2002 Open Wheel Modified Champion Justin Henderson. Henderson had a

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Baseball

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Field, the Spring Training Home of the New York Yankees. The stadium is located West off of I-75 less than three miles down the highway from Dale Mabry, across the street from the Raymond James Stadium.

The ticket and other information please check the website at www.tropic.com.

Orangewood Christian saw it would then have to face the winner of the other semifinal between St. Stephen's Episcopal of Bradenton (20-6) and national power Brito-Miami Private School, the defending state champions who have a 30-3 record.

The Championship Game is set for Friday (May 23) at 4 p.m.

Oak Hall, which came into the game ranked #3 in the state and carrying a 23-7 record, had numerous chances to break the game open, putting a runner in scoring position in five of the first seven innings.

But each time Rams pitcher Taylor Meier was able to work out of the jam, however, and the game continued into extra innings.

It was in extra innings where Orangewood Christian must have been rubbing its lucky rabbit's foot.

The Eagles loaded the bases with one out in the eighth inning, but reliever Brian Irvine got a grounder to force a runner at the plate, then got the ball to the plate in time to nail a would-be runner trying to steal home.

A pair of errors very nearly did the Rams in in the 10th inning as Ryan Sullivan reached on an error and drove all the way to third when a throw back to the mound sailed into the outfield.

Orangewood Christian head coach Leo Reilly then did all he could do, walk the next two batters intentionally to load the bases and set up a force at home.

The Rams got a huge break when Meier, who moved from the mound to first base, grabbed a foul pop up and threw across the diamond to third to catch the Oak Hall runner napping for the second out of the inning.

Irvine then got a grounder to score to end the threat.

Irvine then helped his own cause by doubling to open the 11th inning. After an intentional walk to Mike Peter, he singled to right to load the bases and then Nate Ruppell's a-pod drive was just bent in the first base line to score Irvine.

Irvine finished the game 2 for 4 with a pair of doubles and a pair of walks and Nathanson's home run in the third inning was a triple play with 2 for 5 with the game winning RBI.

Irvine, who started game 1, also earned the pitching win to improve to 4-1. He allowed six hits and struck out seven in four innings of work.

Meier, who has signed with the University of Central Florida, followed four hits and struck out 10 over the first seven innings.

Orangewood Christian had advanced to the Regional Championships by hammering Mount Dora Bible, 9-2, in the Regional Semifinals at home last Friday.

On Friday, 13-9 was the way the pitcher turned a complete game while striking out nine.

and allowing only four hits including a two-run homer to John Humphrey in the sixth inning after the Rams had already built a 5-0 lead.

Meier led the way at the plate going 2-for-3, including a home run and a double, and driving in two runs.

Brian Robertson also went 2-for-3 and drove in a pair of runs, while Michael Clark went 1-for-2 and plated two runs.

Trinity Prep, meanwhile, just missed going to Tampa. For the second consecutive year the Saints (22-10) lost a one-run decision to Clearwater Central Catholic (26-5), in the Class 2 A-Region 3 Championship Game.

In 2002, Trinity Prep lost 2-1 and the Marauders went on to win the state title.

This time, the Saints rallied from a 4-0 deficit with two runs in each of the fourth and seventh innings to tie the game.

But the rally went for naught as sophomore Bobby Uzdavines doubled with two out in the bottom of the seventh inning to score the winning run as CCC prevailed, 5-4.

Uzdavines, who is hitting .500 on the season and went 2-for-4 in the game, had earlier singled and scored a run during a four-run second inning.

Uzdavines' hit was the tough-luck loser, giving up just eight hits to the defending champions.

He did his best at the plate, going 2-for-4.

Trinity Prep had advanced to the final by rallying past Sarasota Cardinal Mooney (14-12), 6-2, in the semifinals last Friday.

David Nathanson (5-2) overcame a slow start to shut the Cougars down over the final four innings, finishing with a five hitter.

He allowed two hits and a run in the second inning and a home run in the third inning as the Saints fell behind, 1-0 and 2-1.

Big Mac Hampden put the hosts ahead for good in the bottom of the third inning when he blasted a two-run home run and when Nathanson overcame a jam caused by an error, Cardinal Mooney could feel the game slipping away.

Trinity Prep then put the game out of reach in the bottom of the fifth inning when speedy Corey Whiting walked and stole home in the season's 34th base of the season, ahead of an RBI single by Jake Andis.

Andis would then move over to third on a passed ball and a pair of walks and Nathanson would help his own cause with a two-run single.

The major upset came in the Class 2A-Region 3 Semifinals, however, as No. 1 state-ranked Oviedo lost to Winter Park for the second consecutive time, 5-4, in dramatic fashion.

The Wildcats (21-10) had ended the Lions' 16-game winning streak with a 2-0 victory during the final week of the regular season, but Oviedo (22-3) had bounced back to win four games in a row impressively and appeared a shoe-in to return to the state tournament as the favorite.

Winter Park scored a run in the second inning and would never trail in the game, but the contest was a 1-0 pitcher's duel

between the Wildcats (John Locklear 9-3) and the Lions (Brian Brooks 10-2) until the top of the sixth inning.

Winter Park appeared to have the game in hand when it

scored two runs in the sixth to take a 3-0 lead.

Even a run by Oviedo in the bottom of the sixth appeared to be moot when Wildcats catcher Tim Russell (who was 2-for-3), launched a two-run double to deep center in the top of the seventh inning, giving the visitors a 5-1 lead.

But oh how important those runs would turn out to be.

Matt Lopez and Barry Baxter (who finished 2-for-3) opened the bottom of the seventh inning with singles and Charles Parker drove in Lopez around a pair of outs.

Lenny Gomez (who would also finish the game 2-for-3) then made things interesting when he ripped a two-run double to left to cut the deficit to one, 5-4.

Brider Hunt, who led all Seminole County hitters with a .463 average, was intentionally walked, but Corey Bevis spoiled the strategy by also drawing a walk to load the bases and bring up the dangerous Brooks.

Brooks, who made a habit of getting the big hit during the Lions' amazing tournament run in 2003, looked like he had done it again when he crushed what appeared to be a walk-off game-winning grand slam to right field.

But the ball curled just foul and the tension started to mount even more.

On the next pitch, Brooks tipped another shot toward right that at the very least would have tied the game, but Winter Park first baseman Clint Murray leaped up and snagged the liner to end the game and the Lions' hopes.

CLASS 2A-REGION 2 SEMIFINALS

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Mike Lewis (C) 300-024-0 17-17

Chris Johnson (C) 300-024-0 17-17

Racing

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nasty visit with the turn 1 wall not long ago and has been out several weeks due to repairs. Hopefully he will return to action soon.

Three drivers are tied in fifth with 76 points each - David Castello, Brad May and Paul Duncan. With "double points" up for grabs, this will be one tight fight.

Billy Spade lost his engine last week in practice but still came out with the points lead in the sportsman division after the disqualification of the race winner, Ron Lucy.

Lucy, who would have passed Spade and take over the lead, still sits in second with 160 points. Bill Love and Jim Snyder are tied at third and fourth with 152 points each. Chris Pedalari sits in fifth with 149 points but in sixth is Paul Colgan, only 4 points behind Pedalari and coming up fast.

"Missileman" McPhail still holds the points lead for the Mini Stock division but closing in is Ted "Mr. Mini Stock."

Vulpus, only 16 points behind McPhail, These are two very strong cars and good drivers and you never know with them who will take the checkered.

Rev Christensen has come along way and firmly sits in third with 204 points followed by Ben Hutto with 124 points.

SCC

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double and second triple of the season) and Propst (1-for-8).

The next game was probably the game that turned the tournament in favor of SCC.

Playing Suncast Conference Champion St. Petersburg College, the Raiders trailed 12-4 heading into the bottom of the seventh inning.

But by the time the smoke had cleared SCC had scored nine runs on five hits, five walks and a hit batter off of five Spartan pitchers.

The big hits in the frame were a three-run home run from Greear (his 14th of the season), a three-run double by Hnyika (he had three two-baggers in the game, giving him 12 on the season) and a two-run single by Quartararo, who will play for Div. II power South Carolina-Aiken next year.

The Raiders added an insurance run in the ninth inning to win 14-12 and secure a spot in the winner's Bracket final.

Sanford's Uriah Krimmig, the third SCC pitcher, worked 2 1/3-inning and allowed only a single to improve his record to 2-0 and DeYoung came on to give up only one hit over 1 1/3 innings for his ninth save.

Providing the offense were Hnyika (4-for-4, three doubles, two runs, five RBIs), Greear (2-for-3, home run, run, five RBIs), Oscar Malave (2-for-5, his sixth double, three runs), Howell (2-for-4, run), Quartararo (double, run, three RBIs), Devin Williams (single, two runs), Sprague (single, run), Propst (two runs) and Matt Matheson (run).

The Raiders got off to a fast start in the first game, scoring four runs in the top of the first inning, but found themselves tied with Southern Conference runners-up Indian River Community College at 5-5 heading into the eighth inning.

Propst's two-out single broke the tie and Quartararo later drew a bases loaded walk to give the locals a two-run lead. SCC then broke the game open in the ninth with Propst's two-run double highlighting a four-run outburst that gave the Raiders an 11-5 triumph.

John Madden, an Auburn signee, scattered nine hits over eight innings, allowing four earned runs, to improve his record to 8-4. DeYoung again finished, working a scoreless ninth.

Contributing to a 17-hit SCC attack were Propst (5-for-5, two doubles, his 12th and 13th two runs, four RBIs), Howell (3-for-4, two doubles, 11th and 12th two runs, three RBIs), Burkhalter (2-for-4, his 21st home run, three runs, RBI), Hnyika (two singles, two runs), Greear (two singles, RBI), Quartararo (single, RBI), Sanford's Chris Krall (single, run), Malave (single and sprague (run)).

The Raiders then got a rematch with St. Pete and took advantage of some help to pick up a victory and a spot in the finals.

Trailing 5-4 heading into the bottom of the seventh, SCC's Burkhalter singled and Howell walked before Propst reached on an error after he dropped down a sacrifice bunt to load the bases.

Greear was then hit by a pitch to tie the game and Quartararo singled in the go-ahead run. Matheson, who has signed with Virginia Commonwealth, singled in two runs and Sprague, another Auburn signee, capped the scoring with a sacrifice fly.

Iris Beall, who has signed with Florida Gulf Coast University, got a no-decision despite allowing only two earned runs over 6 2/3 innings.

Krimmig, a Seminole High graduate who returned home after a freshman year at a college in Tennessee, gave up three hits, but no runs, over the final 2 1/3 innings to win his second game of the tournament and raise his overall record to 3-0.

Providing the offense were Propst (3-for-4, run, RBI), Quartararo (single, run, two RBIs), Sprague (single, run, RBI), Matheson (single, three RBIs), Burkhalter and Howell (single, two runs), Greear (run, RBI) and Krall (run).

The Championship Game had an interesting sidelight in that both SCC and Okaloosa-Walton Community College were both the runners-up in their respective conferences, the Mid-Florida and Panhandle.

The Raiders scored two runs in each of the first

and Troy Kruse, our newest team member, with 160 points. Wayne Clark runs sixth with 82 points and is having a really good time racing.

Last week's surprise in this division was the return of the #1 Mini Stock David Castello, the 2002 Mini Stock Division Champion and the Valentine Cup winner for Asphalt Stock. Castello plans to run the Mini for the new owner whenever he is asked. This class too can use a boost so please bring out your Minis and come join our family for some family fun and good racing.

Ron Whaley leads the Super Stock division points with 256 points but only 16 points behind Whaley is last week's race winner Charlie Collins at 240 points. Josh Wronkowski and Jeff Colburn hold third and fourth in points with Bob Trumbley and Ted Head coming in tied at fifth and sixth.

Strictly Stocks will also be in action Saturday night. New Smyrna Speedway is located at the intersection of SR44 and SR415 between I-4 and I-95, eight miles west of New Smyrna Beach.

Grandstands open at 6 p.m. with racing action slated for 7:30 p.m.

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Orlando SpeedWorld Dragway will also be busy tonight (Saturday) hosting the next installment of the NHRA Summit ET Series.

The Super Pro Sportsman Pro-Cycle and Junior Dragster classes will be in action.

Gates open at 3:30 p.m. with time trials and qualifying at 4 p.m. Staging lanes close at 6:30 p.m. with eliminations to follow.

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Volusia Speedway Park in Barberville will be holding a regular night's action of heats and features in the weekly classes of Late Model, Hobby Stock, Mini Stock, Street Stock and Pure Stock.

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

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

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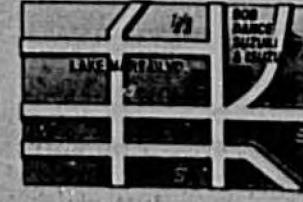
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Lighting the way

2003 Torch Run helps raise awareness for Special Olympics

The 2003 Torch Run for Special Olympics was held last month to raise money and awareness for Special Olympics.

Dozens of law enforcement personnel from various Seminole County departments ran or rode bicycles or motorcycles along the 14-mile route, which began at the Orange-Seminole county line and ended at Sanford City Hall.

Following the run, participants gathered in Sanford's Jaycee Park for an outdoor barbecue and get-together.

Special Olympics is the not-for-profit program that makes it possi-

bility for mentally disabled children and adults to participate in Olympic-style athletic competition at local to international levels.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics began in 1981 when Wichita, Kansas, (USA) Police Chief Richard LaMunyon saw an urgent need to raise funds and increase awareness of Special Olympics. He conceived of the idea of a Torch Run as a way to involve local law enforcement personnel in the community with Special Olympics.

Three years later, the International Association of

Chiefs of Police (IACP) loaned its support and leadership, as well as the involvement of all facets of the law enforcement community.



At left: Oviedo Police Officer Carl Frazer gives a thumbs up following Seminole County's 2003 Torch Run, which was held on April 21. The run has become an annual event in the county, with dozens of law enforcement officers from various departments in the county participating each year.

*Photos by Dennis Vining
Caption by Michele Jordahl*



At left: Law enforcement officers riding bicycles and running brave the heat and humidity to participate in the 2003 Torch Run.



Left: May 10, Police Chief Richard Beary places a torch on a vintage police car as Sanford Police Chief Bruce Toliver looks on during the 2003 Torch Run.



Above: Sanford Torch Run participants pose for a photograph before the run. **At left:** A vintage patrol car ends the Torch Run procession.



Law enforcement officers brave the heat during the 2003 Torch Run's 14-mile route.



Community Notes

Recycling Event

Seminole County Solid Waste Management and the City of Altamonte Springs Public Works Department will host a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Electronics-Recycling Collection Event. The event will be held from 8 a.m. until noon June 7 at the Altamonte Springs Public Works Complex, located at 502 N. SR 434 in Altamonte Springs. HHW materials such as paints, thinners, pesticides, household chemicals, tires, electronics, computers and television will be accepted.

This event is for Seminole County residents only; businesses may not participate. For more information, call 407-665-2260 or 407-571-8611.

Hello Dolly!

Performances of "Hello Dolly" produced by the Wekiva River Players will take place at 7:30 p.m. June 13, 14, 20, 21, 25 and 28, and 2 p.m. June 15, 22 and 29 at Helen Stair Theatre for the Performing Arts, 203 S. Magnolia Avenue, in Sanford. For ticket information, call 407-321-8111.



Photo submitted to the Herald

Pictured are the Golden Egg winners from the city of Sanford Easter egg hunt, which was held last month. The winners include: 0-3 Madison Walker, 4-6 Ahmed Qureshi, 7-9 Lauren Buchanan, 10-12 T.J. Copie.

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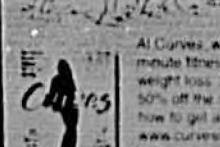
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As dusk descends in Central Florida, a wild world awakens at the Central Florida Zoo during Safari Nights on May 17, 24 and 31.

From 5 to 8 p.m., enjoy peaceful sunset strolls and cool evenings while visiting your favorite animals at the zoo. Live musical entertainment, up-close and personal encounters with the coolest creatures, and food, beer and wine are sure to make it a perfect night.

Each evening features a different style of music with something for everyone from folk to rhythm and blues to jazz. Grooveologic, a contemporary jazz fusion band with original tunes and popular songs from many styles and musical eras will take the stage May 17. May 24 features musical guest San Juan Latin Jazz Quartet with their original combination of traditional jazz with Latin salsa, merengue, and African rhythms. Jacqueline Jones will be entertaining guests with her popular blend of jazz, rhythm and blues, and contemporary music on May 31.

Admission for Safari Nights May 3, 10, 17, and 24 is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 3-12 years and \$5 for seniors.

Admission for the May 31 Safari Nights featuring Jacqueline Jones is \$12 for adults and \$10 for children 3-12 and seniors. Central Florida Zoo members receive discounted admission.

For more information, call 407-323-4450, ext. 149, or visit www.centralfloridazoo.org.

Audubon Society plans children's course

Seminole Audubon Society will sponsor a four-session bird-watching course designed for students of all ages, starting Saturday, May 31, 8:30 a.m. at the Ed Yarbrough Nature Center in the Geneva Wilderness Area.

Each session will include lecture and field experience. Topics include creating wildlife habitats, how to use birdwatching tools, how to look at a bird, and how to identify birds by habitat, behavior and song. The cost of the full course is \$25.

Space is limited. Call to register at 407-977-4389.

In other news, the society's ABC Club for Children and Young Adults is offering its next class, Plants and Scrub Habitat at Lyonia Preserve in Deltona Saturday, May 24, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Children will learn basic plant identification, important plants of scrub habitat, and observation of the Florida Scrub Jay, a threatened bird species. Nature walk included.

Cost is \$5. An adult must accompany each child.

Air Force holds annual award dinner and military ball

Seminole High School Air Force ROTC held its 16th annual military ball and award dinner Friday, May 9.

The atmosphere for the cadets of Seminole High was one of accomplishment, joy, fun and celebration, as they have aimed high. The setting was



Marva Hawkins

Master Sgt. Norman Cass, Mrs. Sandra and Ms. Wilma Rascoe presented the awards from the

Veterans of Foreign War Post No. 10108 auxiliary to cadets Sabree Pitch, David Markus and Brad Zeak. American Veterans Award was presented by Senior M. Sgt. James Sanders to Samantha Ruiz. Major Joseph Small presented the Tuskegee Airmen Incorporated Award to Cadet Nelson Rivera.

Col. Charles Gibson presented the Sons of the American Revolution Award. Del and chapter to Cadet Gilberto Ortiz.

Cadet Col. Shawnalee Fuentes, special assistant to senior aerospace science instructor, extended the welcome for the evening. She also introduced the heat table of Seminole High School Principal Karen Coleman, Assistant Principal Lamarr Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, Senior Aerospace Science Instructor Col. Charles H. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson, First Aerospace Science Instructor SM Sgt. Gerald W. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Second Aerospace

Instructor SM Sgt. James H. Sanders and Mrs. Sanders, Cadet Col.

Jeremiah A. Rivera and his date, Cynthia Velez and Cadet Staff Sgt. David Markus, Cadet Col.

Fuentes' date.

A distinguished guest was Chief Warrant Officer Charles Noppinger, U.S. Army (retired). He presented the 2003 Reserve Officers Assn. Award to C/Col. Jeremiah A. Rivera. Commander Robert Buerger, U.S. Navy (retired) presented the Military Officers Assn. of America Award to C/CM Sgt. Mohammed K. Nsouli and Cadet Ashley Peterson.

Principal Coleman complimented the 2003 cadets for their more than 3,000 hours of community service and for a job well done for their help efficient help at many activities held throughout the school year. Activities included Thanksgiving baskets and hospital volunteering. Coleman said the group has been the most outstanding program of cadets.

Chief Master Sgt. Richard Ortega, U.S. Air Force (retired) gave words of wisdom to the cadets.



Queen Cadet Shawnalee Fuentes and King Cadet Stephan Dennis

He spoke of his many years of experience in the Air Force. He spoke of the donations given by the Air Force through grants, scholarships and cash. He saluted the parents, administration, ROTC instructors and the Air Force for the dynamic support of the program.

The evening's award ceremony continued with the awarding of ribbons, pins and crowning of the King and Queen of ROTC. Saber team was required to perform 75 percent of all functions to earn their ribbons. Team members include Mohamed Nsouli, Fredrick Wilson, Bryan Tyrrell, Lesley Swanson, Chantel Nsouli, Grant Rigdon, Luis Melendez, Sharda Smith, Danielle Letts, Ashley Dickens, Tamika Campbell, Ari Terrvilleger, Nelson Rivera, Jonathan Roig, Alecia Perry and Moon Nsouli.

Color guard performed 75 percent of all activities, including parades, competitions and conventions. Team members include Jeremiah Rivera, Shawnalee Fuentes, Brad Zeak, Daniel Garrison, Mohamed Nsouli, Matthew Nowak, Jeffery Simmons, Luis Velez, Susan Ruiz, Sabree Pitch and Cassandra Settle.

The recipient of the cadet that demonstrated exceptional leadership went to Charlene Lowery, Luis Melendez and David Markus. Drill team awards for six cadets were Jeremy Rivera, Mohamed Nsouli, Matthew Nowak, Jeffery Simmons, Danny Garrison and Austin Croxford.

Outstanding flight awards first semester went to D Flight, second semester, C Flight. Awards for superior, outstanding, meritorious achievement goes to 14 cadets for canned goods, community service, Boys State, Latin and drill competition.

Leadership awards for six cadets, outstanding first, second, third and fourth year went to Ashley Peterson, Sabree Pitch, Mohamed Nsouli and Jeremiah Rivera.

Alonza Smith received the distinguished cadet award. She excelled in all areas of ROTC, including drill team and color guard. She maintained a GPA of 3.7, with over 70 hours of community service. Stephan Dennis was crowned King Cadet, while Shawnalee Fuentes was crowned Queen Cadet.

Special thanks for the parents and Seminole High ROTC instructors for the success of the cadets for 2002-2003. Air high with Air Force. We salute our service men and women everywhere.



Cadet officers and ROTC Instructors

Community Notes

Youth Activities

The Salvation Army Gym, located at 700 W. 24th St. in Sanford, is open to the public 2 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. There are sports activities, basketball, volleyball,

indoor soccer, table games

board games and more. A Youth Activities Night is held Thursdays from 6 until 8 p.m. Teen and Young Adult Night is held Fridays from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m.

Jac Bo Classes

The Salvation Army, located at 700 W. 24th St. in Sanford, sponsors Jac Bo classes 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. To register, please call 407-322-2642, ext. 227.

Nar-Anon Meeting

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. 43 in Longwood. Users, friends and relatives are urged to attend. For more information, call 407-834-7395 or 407-333-9204.

Church Notes

100 Women in White

One hundred women in White will celebrate 10 years of ministerial service in the honor of the Rev. Leonard J. Wilson, pastor at St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church (Midway Main Street), 11 a.m. Sunday. Guest speaker will be Evangelist Annie McKinney.

Senior Citizen Luncheon and Performance

The Golden Years group at Community United Methodist church will sponsor a luncheon and musical presentation at 11:30 a.m. May 21. The show will feature The Singing Seniors. Cost is \$5 and reservations are required. Community United Methodist Church is located a half mile north of State Road 436 on U.S. Highway 17/92 in Casselberry. For more information, call 407-831-3777.

Conference

House of Refuge Ministries will host "2003 Is the Time to be Free," an apostolic and prophetic outpouring conference, May 21 to May 24. The event will feature Apostle Henry Hankins of Jackson, Miss., and Prophet Earl Fries of Richmond, Va. Service times will be 7:30 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. May 24. House of Refuge Ministries is located at 1001 Celery Ave. in Sanford. For more information, call 407-324-4711.

Fund-raiser

The college ministers, CrossRoads of Community United Methodist Church, will be preparing and selling Boston baked beans to help celebrate the Memorial Day weekend. Place orders with Scott Russell at 407-831-3777. Roads will be ready for pickup at 9 a.m. May 25. Community United Methodist Church is located a half mile north of State Road 436 on U.S. Highway 17/92 in Casselberry.

Inauguration

Inauguration and installation services for the Rev. Joseph D. Martin and First Lady Mrs. Kathleen Martin will be held Sunday, May 25, 2003, at the St. John Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, located at 920 Cypress Ave.

Dr. Alfred L. Pugh, interim president of the Hampton, Virginia Minister's Conference and noted pastor, First Free Baptist Church, Piney Grove, La., will deliver the sermon.

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Three species of Curcuma named plants of the year

Curcuma is a genus of about 70 species of plants in the ginger family, mostly from Tropical Asia. Many display very attractive foliage and flowers; others are economically important as source of spices, dyes, starch or used in traditional medicines.

The large, tropical-looking bright green leaves, sometimes with an attractive red or purple midrib area and the exotic flower spikes are the main ornamental features of this plant. The popularity of Curcuma is evident when the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association named three species of Curcuma, plants of the year for 2002.

The Plant
Large oval, long stemmed leaves are borne from underground stems or rhizomes, like



Al Ferrer

ginger. The inflorescences are club-shaped structures with spirally arranged bracts. The lower two thirds of the bracts are green, often tinged with red or purple, are fertile and bear the flowers.

The upper third of the bracts are sterile and brightly colored in shades of white to pink and purple. The flowers, barely visible, are borne in the axils of the enclosing bracts.

Culture
Plant rhizomes 2 to 3 inches deep in a well-drained soil in early spring. Enrich soil with organic materials such as compost, manure or peat. Locate plant in a partially shaded area, preferably on the east side of the garden. Plant should be watered frequently to keep soil moisture high. Fertilize in the

spring and fall with a balanced garden fertilizer. The plant dies back and goes dormant in winter. When the plant is dormant water sparingly until new growth resumes in spring. When grown in containers it must be potted in well-drained soil of peat and loam mixed with small pieces of sandstone, charcoal or soft broken brick and coarse sand. The atmosphere must be humid. Division of rhizome is the easiest means of propagation. Some of the cultivated species are:

Giant Plume Ginger: Grows 7 to 8 feet tall, with a bright pink inflorescence in the spring as the foliage emerges to form large clumps. Bloom is long lasting as cut flower.

Hidden Ginger: Grows 4 to 5 feet tall, with maroon colored inflorescence with yellow flowers in the spring, appearing before the foliage. Leaves may be purple midrib. Bloom can be

used as a long lasting cut flower.

Jewel of Thailand Ginger: Grows 3 feet tall, with one foot tall pink inflorescence with yellow flowers in the fall. Leaves are pleated.

Pride of Burma: Grows 2 to 3 feet high in 30-50% shade, with pure orange inflorescence changing to light orange-yellow inside. Delicate small flowers located between bracts are white with yellow throat.

Leaves are bright green and broad, extending above the inflorescence. Good cut flower in tropical areas. Plant goes dormant in winter.

Use
This plant is excellent as a ground cover for shaded areas. It adds a tropical look at your garden and can be used as a cut flower plant. The dried rhizome of some species is a source of turmeric, used as a

spice and dye. This spice is also called Indian saffron thanks to its brilliant yellow color. Turmeric is the key spice in curry.

Indian turmeric is used as food flavoring, an effective ingredient in medicines and cosmetics, and a natural yellow colorant.

Turmeric contains an oil that consists in part of curcumin, which on oxidation is changed into vanillin, the active principle in vanilla. Curcumin is the yellow pigment of turmeric. Curcumin has been used in both the traditional Indian and Chinese Medicine.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773, call 665-5558 or e-mail: ferrer@co.seminole.fl.us. All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

Historical Society hosting free greeting card workshop

Greeting cards have been around for centuries. The popularity of cards really picked up in the 1800s, but the oldest known example of a Valentine's Day card is from the 1400s! On

Thursday, June 12 at 7 pm., the Lake Mary Historical Society will be hosting a greeting card workshop in the Lake Mary Historical Museum (the Frank Evans Center), on Country Club Road behind

Lake Mary City Hall. Everyone of all ages is invited to come to the workshop and make an old-fashioned greeting card for free!

There will also be a display of vintage greeting cards and postcards. (Many of the first greeting cards were one-sided cards.) While the workshop is free, the Society does need to know how many people are



Mary Rowell

coming so they can have enough supplies on hand. If you would like to attend the workshop, please call Historical Society President Peggy Wolfe at 407-327-8207.

In other Society news, member Clint Rhodes reported on the recent City Commission workshop that was held on downtown redevelopment.

The workshop was held on Thursday, May 1. Many of the society members were at a previous meeting about redevelopment and had asked to be notified of upcoming meetings. Unfortunately, notification was received by many of the members with only a couple of days notice, so they were unable to attend. Clint did request that the city send out notifications of the meetings sooner. His

request was not acknowledged. The current plan that has Clint and many concerned is the new density of residences. In the parts of downtown that have been put aside for townhouses, the city is talking 25 per section! The city still has no plans to protect any of the historical buildings in Lake Mary, other than the museum.

Clint stated that he believed the Society should try to help some of the owners of these buildings get the historical designation as soon as possible. Clint suggested beginning with the Presbyterian Church, a true architectural gem in Lake Mary and worth protecting.

The Historical Society also discussed the possibility of working on more local projects. The kitchen in the museum is inadequate for big events, like the recent tea. They also discussed working on restoration projects. Many years ago, there was a coquina

water fountain in front of the Lake Mary Historical Museum.

It would be nice to see that architectural element return. Unfortunately, the museum is in possession of only one picture with the fountain in it and the quality of the picture is so poor, few details about the fountain can be made out. If you have a picture of the museum with the fountain in front or just a picture of the fountain, the Society would love to borrow that picture. They will make a copy of it and return the original.

While you're looking through your old pictures, the Society would love to have copies of any pictures relevant to the history of Lake Mary. If you have any pictures you think the Society would be interested in, contact Historical Society President Peggy Wolfe or stop by the workshop meeting on June 12 and drop the pictures off.

Baragona crowned Miss St. Johns

Angela Nicole Baragona, 20, of Lake Mary was recently crowned Miss St. Johns in Jacksonville; a prelim to the Miss Florida

Miss America pageant. The contestants were judged on interview, formal wear,

bathing suit and talent.

Baragona performed an energetic tap routine to "Sweet Georgia Brown," choreographed by Valerie Weld, co-owner and instructor of Miriam & Valerie School of Dance Arts in Sanford, where she was a student for 14 years.

Baragona is a junior at the University of Florida majoring in Finance and Acting. She is a member of the Alpha Omicron Sorority Phi Eta Sigma Honorary Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars and on the Warrington College of Business National Dean's List. Baragona is also a company dance member for Flordance and Extreme at UF.

Her platform is "From a Woman's Heart," which is an informational program about women's heart disease. She spreads awareness of heart disease to women and encourages a heart-healthy lifestyle.

Baragona will go on to compete in the Miss Florida

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Pet of the Week



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

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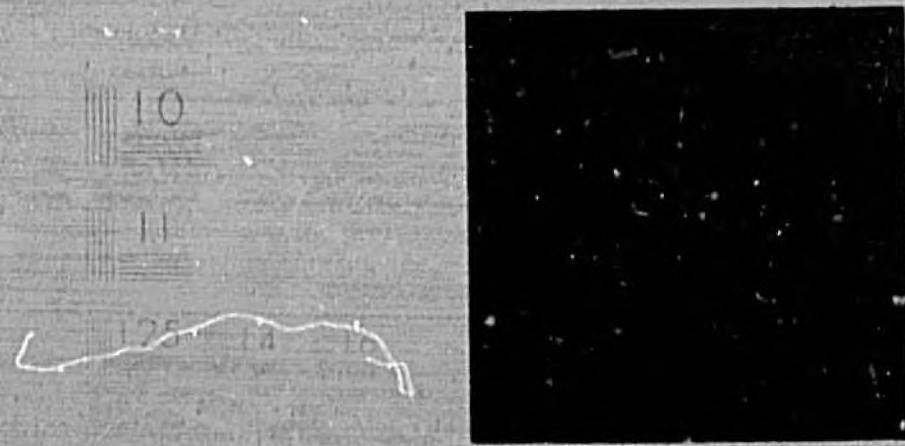
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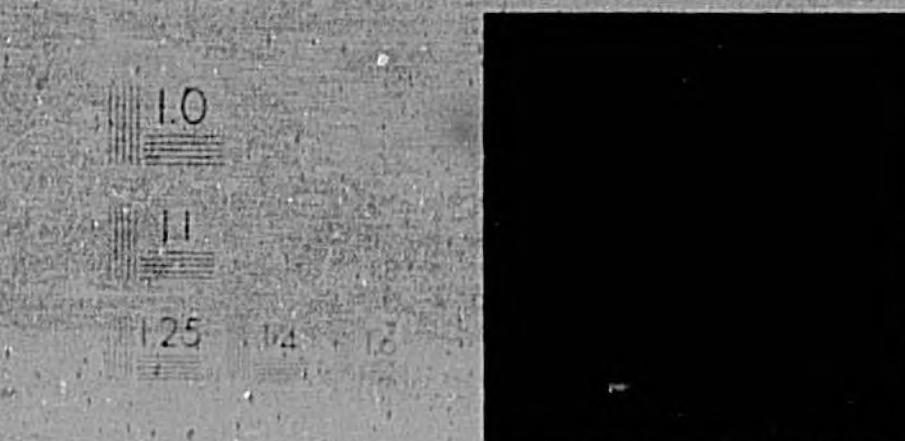
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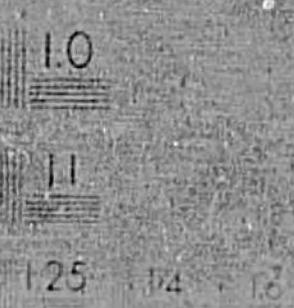
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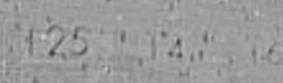
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