



Forst named to All-State team

Junior forward Jennifer Forst, who helped lead Winter Springs to a runner-up finish in the Class 6A State Tournament this season, was selected to the First Team of the Girls Class 6A All-State Basketball Team by the Florida Sports Writers Association. Page 1B



Master of the Arts

Felix Velez creates bronze sculptures that come to life. Page 1C



Student honored

Seminole Community College honors student, Jennifer Whitaker was recently named one of 10 national 2001 Foreign Affairs Fellows by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. The award, funded by the U.S. Department of State, includes tuition, room, board and mandatory fees for the junior and senior years of the student's education, and the first year of a two-year Master's Degree program in international affairs. Whitaker will continue her undergraduate studies in International Affairs at George Washington University in the fall.

Seminole Smile



Claudia Webber - Sanford Police Officer

Sanford fires police officer

By Christopher Patton Staff Writer

SANFORD — After more than a month of internal investigations, the Sanford Police Department has terminated three-year Officer Eric Seifert for "use of force and physical detention of a juvenile."

Seifert's firing stems from a citizen complaint received from Sanford resident Niko Jones and her son Jaime Taylor. The incident occurred at the

Excessive force during celebration of MLK Day event cited as reason

Martin Luther King Festival Jan. 15, but investigations did not officially begin until March 26. However, Seifert was relieved from duty on Jan. 16. "The family came in and filed a criminal complaint. The state attorney said

there was not enough there for a criminal case so we proceeded with the internal investigation," SPD Capt. Mike McCoy said about the lengthy investigation. In taped interviews with witnesses, Seifert, Jones and Taylor, there were

many discrepancies in the testimonies. According to SPD Chief Brian Tooley, "an untruthfulness issue" also played a part in the termination of Seifert.

"Anytime you have a violation of policy and you have to terminate an officer you do that reluctantly because the city has put a huge



Seifert

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Helping others help themselves

Governor kicks off Front Porch program in Goldsboro

By Christopher Patton Staff Writer

SANFORD — Governor Jeb Bush has a piece of advice for residents of Goldsboro who want to improve their community.

"Don't take my advice," Bush said. "[The residents] will really define and determine the success of this."

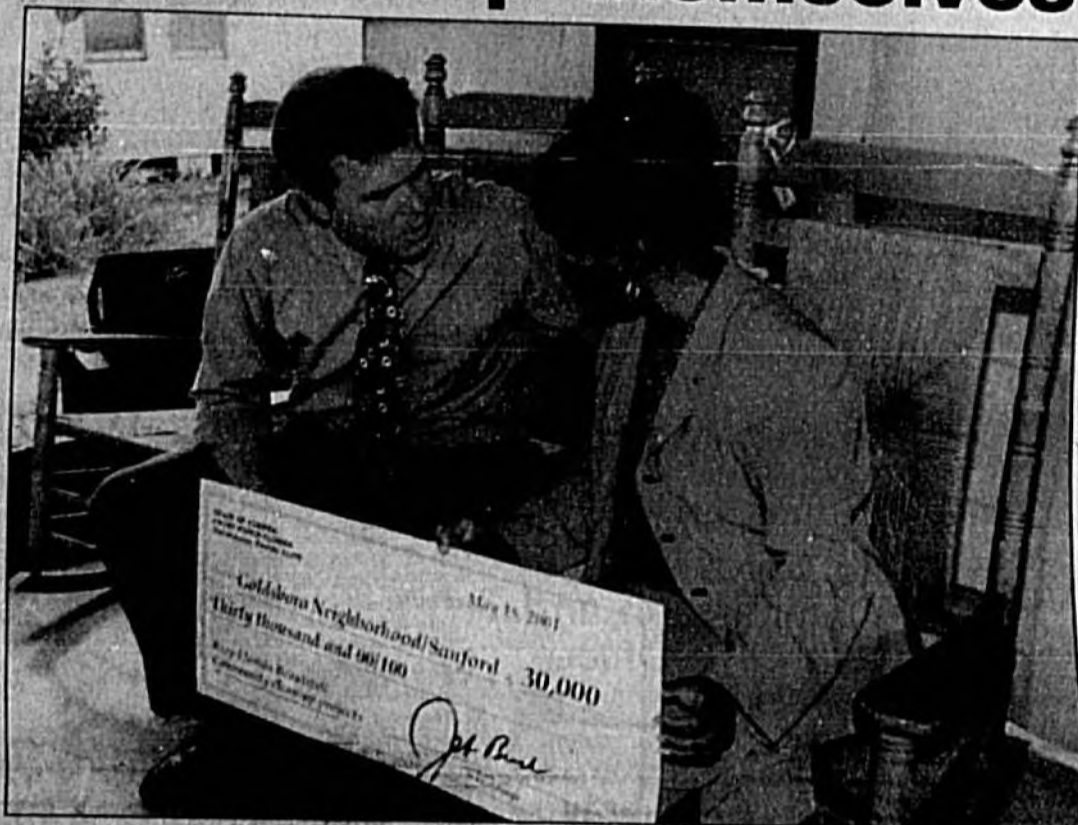
Bush was in Sanford to celebrate the Goldsboro's designation as a Front Porch community. The Front Porch program is a revitalization initiative that targets key urban neighbor-



Gov. Jeb Bush talks with 8-year-old Kenya Hayes and her cousin Sheleah Ware during a tour of Goldsboro.

hoods for improvement. Earning the designation provides communities with direct access to state and federal funds, as well as the necessary personnel and support structures to assist in planning revitalization efforts.

Bush stressed the Front Porch program is "not another government program." He said members of the communi-



Gov. Jeb Bush presents a \$30,000 check to Sanford City Commissioner Veima Williams during a ceremony designating Goldsboro as a Front Porch community. The money will help establish a "Keep Sanford Beautiful" program to paint and repair the facades of homes and clean up the 13th Street corridor.

ty, not bureaucrats, will make the program work.

"Their involvement and their willingness to be part of the solution is really the answer," Bush said. "We are here to help. We don't need to dictate how it needs to be done or what should be done. We want to develop a meaningful project on a human scale and then provide assistance and mobilize support for the rebuilding of this community." Bush began his visit to

Sanford with a stop at the Brothers' Keepers headquarters on 13th Street and Olive Avenue. He then toured a four-block area, greeting residents and business owners before reaching the site of the ceremony, which took place in the front yard of the Wilson family home. James Wilson was raised there and said he was honored to have the governor kick-off the Front Porch program on his family's property. "This means a lot not just to

our family but to the community," said Wilson, whose nephew Milton Wilson is a Secret Service agent for Bush's brother, President George W. Bush. "We appreciate the opportunity to be a symbol of the community."

The governor thanked the Wilson family for the use of their 80-year-old home. He alluded to the wide, covered front porch on the home and

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International Parkway extension now open

By Michelle Jerla Managing Editor

Traveling between Sanford and the Heathrow area has just become a little easier.

Various county officials gathered Thursday in front of Colonial Grand at TownPark Apartments to officially open the extension of International Parkway. The new road connects the northwestern part of the county between State Route 46 and State Route 46A.

"Not very long ago, we were talking about International Parkway and what we could do to get it extended to 46," Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce President Diane Parker said. "Today, we are doing the ribbon cutting for it. We are very excited about things coming to past," she said. "And, this is just the beginning."

Many officials see the new extension as the infrastructure needed to create economical development in the surrounding area. The road already provides access to the TownPark Apartments, a new complex built by Colonial Trust Properties.

"We are probably the happiest group to see International Parkway here," Colonial Trust Properties Vice President Tom Green Sr., said.

According to Seminole County Major Projects

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Rams come up short in state tourney

By Dean Smith Sports Editor

TAMPA — Lake Mary did everything except win the game.

Give Wellington High School credit, when they got a break, they pounced on it and converted it into two runs as the Wolverines held off the Rams, 2-1, in the semifinals of the FHSAA Class 6A Baseball Championships at Legends Field in Tampa Friday morning.

Lake Mary had every opportunity to win the game, having at least one runner on base in every inning, making several dazzling defensive plays and getting superb pitching from ace southpaw Adam Sanabria, but it all went for nought as



Lake Mary second baseman Josh Gray watches a called strike for the last out of the state semifinals in Tampa. The Rams lost to Wellington 2-1.

Wellington put together three of its four hits, two sacrifices, an error and a wild pitch to score both of its runs in the fourth inning.

Coach Allen Tuttle's Rams had a chance to grab control right from the start as leadoff man Tucker Pearce struck out, but reached safely when the ball

got past the Wolverines catcher.

That was the start and the end of a scoring possibility as the next batter hit into the first of three double plays Lake Mary would hit into on the day, and then another ground out ended the inning.

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Students host 'World's Biggest Baby Shower'

By Michelle Jerla Managing Editor

HEATHROW — With bottles, diapers and baby wipes filling Heathrow Elementary School's media room Thursday, the only thing missing from "the world's biggest baby shower" was an actual baby.

The baby items were collected by Heathrow Elementary students during the past two weeks for the Orlando-based Coalition for the Homeless. It's the fifth year the school has teamed up with the non-profit organization to provide baby hygiene items for homeless children in the tri-county area.

"Kids love babies and toddlers, and it's easy for them to get behind this," fourth-grade teacher Denise Glum said. "It gives the students a sense of

community and giving back."

Glum came up with the idea for the giant baby shower five years ago following a discussion with an individual from the Coalition. The teacher discovered the organization received numerous donations of toys and other non-essential baby items, but it desperately needed necessities, such as diapers, bottles and baby lotion.

"Instead of just doing a drive, I thought it would be clever to do a baby shower," Glum said. "The kids get so excited about it. Each morning, you would see them getting off the bus with a huge smile on their face holding a box of diapers or some other baby item."

The baby shower's popularity is evident by the number of

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Police arrest Dr. J's son on drug charges

By Christopher Patton Staff Writer

OVIEDO — Cheo Erving, son of basketball legend and Seminole County resident Julius Erving, was arrested Wednesday at approximately 10 p.m. by the Oviedo Police Department for possession of "crack" cocaine.

According to a police report,

Officer Adam Egert's responded to 235 Roosevelt Square on a suspicious vehicle complaint. Egert received information from the dispatcher that a black Volkswagen Beetle occupied by a male and female were circling the neighborhood.

"I know drug sales to be made in this area," Egert stated in the report. "While I was

enroute to the area, I observed a vehicle matching the same description and having the same Florida tag."

Upon stopping the vehicle, Egert noticed several items that alerted him to the possibility of illegal activities.

Listed in the report, Egert noticed "an open container of beer in the rear drivers side

floorboard," a "bronze colored metal pad" which is "commonly used as a filter to smoke crack cocaine" and "a bent clothes hanger was sitting on the rear seat. The hanger is bent so that it's used as a 'pusher,' or used to push the rock in the pipe."

Egert asked Erving and pas-

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Erving



Wilson

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# SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

## Remember the armed forces this Sunday

By Presidential Proclamation, issued in 1989, the third Saturday in May (May 19 this year) is Armed Forces Day.

As with a few other national observances, this one is a compilation of several other events. Army Day used to be April 6, and the establishment of the U.S. Army is June 14. Navy Day is traditionally Oct. 27. Coast Guard Day is Aug. 4, and the anniversary of the founding of the Marine Corps is Nov. 10. (I couldn't find anything on the Air Force, former Army Air Corps or National Guard).



Nick Pfeifauf

The National Guard is considered a branch of our Armed Forces. While they generally train on weekends or summer camps, they are ready in times of armed conflicts and serve local communities in times of disaster, manmade or natural.

The present observance is not only for those who served or are serving in the military forces of our nation, but the various additional organizations such as the WACs, WAVES, SPARs, and others.

Of course there is also Veterans Day, Nov. 11 this year, to honor all who have served in the past.

Some people may not have joined the military service willingly. During the draft, it was very common to hear service men complaining about how they were "forced" into serving their country. Others enlisted — some to get away from the work-a-day world but most because they felt it was their patriotic duty.

Eventually, almost all of the service personnel become accustomed to their new life, and after a few months, all the gripping usually stopped.

By the time their discharge came around — many re-enlisted while others went home. Ask almost any one of them who served, and they will probably tell you this was one of the greatest adventures in their lives.

For some who enlist, the benefits are getting better and better. Some even offer college education financing, enlistment bonuses, and much more.

And where else can you get free trips to interesting places elsewhere in the globe? Some may have objected to becoming involved in wars which they may not have thought were proper for U.S. involvement — such as Korea or Viet Nam, but serve they did, and they did it well.

Back during World War II, service people in uniform often were given free theater tickets, meals at restaurants, special privileges at attractions, and other considerations. They don't do that anymore, but merely wearing a uniform draws respect from the general public.

For those who have served or are serving now, we salute you on this Armed Forces Day. For those who are considering military service, whether for just a few years or to make it a career — talk to those who have already served, then visit your local recruiter.

## Spring Cleaning



Thousands of people pass through the front entrance of the Orlando-Sanford International Airport each day. And, helping make that entrance a shining example for the new visitors to Sanford is Jean C. Garcia, 21, of Deltona.

Herald photo by Arthur Zielinski

## Patton joins Herald news department

### Newest staff writer to cover County Commission and Sheriff's Office

From Staff Reports

Chris Patton, a native of Detroit, Mich., has joined the *Seminole Herald* news staff.

Patton joins the team after spending a year at the *Roane County News* in East Tennessee covering the Roane County Sheriff's Office, city of

Harriman and the Harriman City and Roane County schools.

He graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in journalism and interned at the *Volunteer Valley Business Journal*, the *University of Tennessee Daily Beacon* and the *Alabama Radio Network* during his college career.



Chris Patton

"We're glad to have a young reporter of Chris' caliber join our news staff," said *Herald* Editor Dan Ping. "He brings a lot of energy to the job, and we know he'll do an excellent job."

Patton lived in Tennessee for eight years before coming to Sanford. He enjoys playing baseball, hockey and mountain biking in his free time.

In addition to his extracurricular activities, Patton also manages his own web site design company RC Design.

Chris will cover the Seminole County Commission and the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

## SJS Entertainment plans production of 'Hello Dolly!'

SJS Entertainment will be presenting the musical "Hello, Dolly!" opening Friday, June 8, and closing Saturday evening, June 23. The title role of Dolly will be played by local Orlando actress Karen Marshall.

Brent D. Kuennig is joining the cast from New York. While on tour with the U.S. National Tour of "Hello, Dolly!," Brent portrayed the role of artist Ambrose Kemper. In the SJS Entertainment production he will be singing and dancing the role of love struck Cornelius Hackl. Karla Sue Schultz from Longwood is

in the role of hat shop owner Irene Molloy while Kristin Kelly of Winter Springs portrays her bubbly sidekick, Minnie Fay. Rod Cathey of Winter Springs is the sturdy Horace Vandergelder who vows until the end not to marry Dolly Levi. The cast is rounded out by Todd M. Eskin of Lake Mary as Barnaby Tucker. Mr. Eskin is also the director.

Audiences will be amazed by the sets designed by Brian Craig (Titanic Exhibit, Atlanta Olympic Games Entertainment Coordinator, Winter Garden Theater Company-

owner) while lighting designs are done by Earl Press. Craig Phillips of Orlando is Music Directing and K. Shane Wages of Apopka is choreographing along with Cristina Flagg from Washington, DC. Be sure not to miss this classic musical come to life.

SJS Entertainment is located at 2921 Orlando Drive (17-92), Sanford. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Group and Senior discounts are available. Please call for more information or for reservations 407-324-2906.

## OUT & ABOUT

### SUN 20

The 28th annual Zellwood Sweet Corn Festival will be held May 20 this year. Special guests on Sunday will be Willie Nelson and Del Reeves in performance.

Admission in advance is \$11 for adults and \$4 for children. At the gate, \$14 and \$5. Children 4 and under admitted free. The admission includes a meal of ham, beans, potato salad, rolls, and all the fresh buttered sweetcorn one can eat. For ticket information phone 407-886-0014.

### MON 21

The Seminole County Animal Control Board will meet Monday, May 21, at 7 p.m. at the Animal Services Shelter, 232 Bush Blvd. (Five Points). The meeting is open to the public.

### TUES 22

The Downtown Business Association will meet Tuesday, May 22, at 8:30 a.m., at Best Western Marina Hotel, 530 N. Palmetto Avenue in Sanford. Sanford Police Chief Brian Tooley will be the guest speaker, discussing physical security of businesses and homes, personal safety, shoplifting, auto theft and structure of patrols in the downtown area.

The meeting is open to members as well as guests. For additional information phone Tom Winterheimer at 407-302-0713.

A spaghetti dinner and free concert will be held Tuesday, May 22, at Sanford Middle School. The dinner will be held beginning at 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria, with the SMS Jazz band performing during the dinner beginning at 5:30. The orchestra concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Cost for the dinner is \$3 in advance or \$4 at the door. For ticket information, phone 407-320-6203. The event is open to the general public.

### WED 23

The Seminole County Democratic Executive Committee's first fund-raiser of the year will be held Wednesday, May 23, at the Altamonte Hilton, from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Noted Longwood attorney Harry Jacobs will host the event.

Tickets are \$50 and available from any DEC member. Food, beverages and entertainment will be provided.

For more information contact DEC Chairman Bob Poe at 407-622-1783 or Vice Chairwoman Rosalie Cook at 407-324-2776.

### THUR 24

The Sanford Historical Society will meet Thursday, May 24, at 4:45 p.m. at the Sanford Museum, 520 E. First Street.

"The History of Sanford Avenue" will be the program topic with Mrs. Alternese Bentley as moderator. For additional information phone 407-302-1000.

### Accident

Ronald Russell Cain, 48, of Brightview Court, Lake Mary, was arrested by Sanford police last Thursday. Officers said he lost control of his vehicle at 27th Street and Orlando Drive, striking a Linx Bus sign and bench, then a power pole, and overturning before coming to rest. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving under the influence with property damage (sign and bench) and DUI with property damage (power pole). While officers were investigating, they were told by a witness that Cain's vehicle had just left the scene of a crash in the 2600 block of Orlando Drive. He was given an additional charged of leaving the scene of a crash

with property damage, driving with a suspended license and reckless driving.

### Cop Suspended

David Hoover, employed by the Altamonte Springs Police Department has been suspended with pay, as the result of a domestic violence allegation from another police employee, Michelle Murphy. The report has been forwarded to the State Attorney's office for review.

### Drug Busts

Members of the City/County Investigating Bureau (CCIB) made three arrests Thursday at Big Tree Park, on General Hutchinson Parkway near Longwood. Officers parked

### Police Blotter



next to a vehicle, and noticed two men appearing to be using drugs. Both men were subsequently arrested. They were identified as Steven Robert Dipalo, 18, of Oviedo, driver of the vehicle, and passenger, Travis Daniel Miller, 21, of Orlando. Each was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Sanford police were called to

a motel in the 3200 block of South Orlando Drive Friday morning, on a report that persons in one of the rooms were apparently using narcotics. When officers located the three, each was placed under arrest. They were identified as Thomas James Smith, 19, Gregory Michael Sheffield, 8, and Dane Benson Linton, 18, all of Deltona. Each was charged with possession of under 200 grams of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

### Banging Into A Tree

Thursday, a sheriff's deputy reported seeing a vehicle behind the Lake Mary Center on Sun Drive, being rammed into a tree three times. The driver of the

vehicle, William Robert Orr, 52, of Bonifay, reportedly told officers he was trying to straighten the bumper. A check revealed the vehicle had been reported stolen in Tavares. Orr was arrested on charges of grand theft motor vehicle, burglary of a structure, and driving without a valid license.

### Domestic Cases

Daniel Thompson, 59, of Merthie Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Thursday following a dispute with his step-daughter. Officers said he reportedly threatened the woman with a kitchen knife. Thompson was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

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# Obituaries

**LILLIAN DEMPS BACON**  
Lillian Demps Bacon, 84, Academy Avenue, Sanford, died Wednesday, May 16, 2001. Born in Geneva, she was a lifelong Central Florida resident. She was a homemaker and a member of Harem of Jericho. She was a member of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include daughter, Francine Gunn, Sanford; sisters, Josephine D. Smith, Sanford, Annie Gills, Ella Mae Thomas, both of Pompano Beach; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.  
Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**CATHERINE FUHRMANN**  
Catherine Fuhrmann, 80, Crystal Drive, Sanford, died Monday, May 14, 2001. Born in Ridgewood, N.J., she moved to Central Florida in 1955. She was a homemaker and a Methodist. Survivors include sons, George, DeLand, Greg, Sanford, Gary, DeBary; brother, Albert Stael, Ridgewood, N.J.; and two grandchildren.  
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**HOWARD JOHN HAGE**  
Howard John Hage, 63, Jamestown Blvd., Altamonte Springs, died Tuesday, May 15, 2001. Born in Grand Rapids, Mich., he moved to Central Florida from Key West in 1976. He was an engineer and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the U.S. Golf Association.  
Survivors include wife, Faye Hage, Selma, N.C.; sons, Dale Orr and Dean Orr, both of Longwood; daughter, Deborah O'Toole, Hamburg, N.Y.; brother,

Harry, San Diego, Calif.; sisters, Jeanette Barrett, Grand Rapids, Mich., Geraldine Leahr, Washington, D.C.; and four grandchildren.  
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**GERALD BRUCE HARDEN**  
Gerald Bruce Harden, 40, Marbut Road, Lithonia, Ga., died Thursday, May 10, 2001, in DeKalb Medical Center. He was born June 21, 1960, in Sanford. He was in the construction business and a member of Free for All Baptist Church in Georgia. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.  
Survivors include daughters LaShonda S. and Jacqueline Jolene, both of Sanford; brothers, Edward, Sanford, Bernard, Eustis, Andrew and Danny, both of Orlando; sisters, Hattie J. Lee, Deltona, Pauline Maner, Sanford, Erie Raines, Deltona; two grandchildren; and devoted friend Tina Thompson, Lithonia, Ga.  
Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**RUTH HENDRICK**  
Ruth Hendrick, 89, Trinidad Avenue, Deltona, died Monday, May 14, 2001, in Lake Mary. Born in Okatchee, Ala., she moved to Central Florida in 1983. She was a licensed practical nurse and a Baptist. She belonged to Eastern Star.  
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Survivors include daughter, Margaret Gordon, Deltona; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.  
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**JOE WILEY JARRELL**  
Joe Wiley Jarrell, 94, Oak Avenue, Sanford, died Wednesday, May 16, 2001. Born in Exley, Ga., he moved to Sanford in 1925. He was a railroad engineer for 50 years with Atlantic Coastline and CSX. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Sanford. He belonged to Elks BPOE Lodge 1241, was a member of Penny Pinchers and Coastliners Railroad Association.  
Survivors include wife, Libbia, Sanford; daughters, Frances Mahurin, Orlando, Denise Clark, Lakeland, Carla Gay, Orlando; and six grandchildren.  
Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**JOE S. REDDEN**  
Joe S. Redden, 69, Henry Avenue, Sanford, died Wednesday, May 16, 2001. Born in Georgia, he moved to Central Florida in 1951. He was in maintenance at Seminole Community College.  
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**WILLIAM E. "BILL" VANCE**  
William E. "Bill" Vance, 61, Boxwood Circle, Winter Springs, Fla., died Wednesday, May 16, 2001. Born in Elizabethton, Tenn., he moved to Central Florida in 1977. He was owner of Bill Vance & Associates. He was Baptist, and a member of Apopka Elks Club.  
Survivors include mother, Mart T. Fincher, Pensacola; wife, Louise; daughters, Patricia and Susan Carver, both of Oviedo, Cynthia Fournier, Atmore, Ala.; brother, Larry, Titusville; and three grandchildren.  
Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

He was a Baptist and a veteran of the U.S. Army.  
Survivors include wife, Minnie S.; sons, Donald L., Anthony W., Renay, Christopher, Jeffery, all of Sanford; daughters, Joann, Jackie Egram, both of Sanford; brother, Collic, Sanford; sister, Fannie Mae, Sanford; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.  
Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**JAMES J. SEXTON**  
James J. Sexton, 71, Cherokee Circle, Sanford, died Tuesday, May 15, 2001. Born in Miami, he moved to Central Florida from Quonset Point, R.I., in 1972. He was an air traffic control chief in the U.S. Navy for 24 years. He was a Baptist, and a member of Fleet Reserve and Sertoma Club.  
Survivors include wife, Alice, Sanford; daughter, Robbie Snyder, Daytona Beach; sisters, Carolyn Gilstrap, Pickens, S.C., Billie Marie Jansick, Orlando; and brother, Fred W. III, Boca Raton.  
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Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

**ALBERTA WRIGHT**  
Alberta Wright, 83, Lake Avenue, Sanford, died Wednesday, May 16, 2001, in Tandem Healthcare of West Altamonte in Altamonte Springs. Born Oct. 20, 1917, in Hampton, S.C., she has been a Sanford resident for many years. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.  
Survivors include sons, Donald E., Ralph E., George E., and Allen Wright, all of Sanford, Ernest B., Longwood, John L., Winter Springs, Rudy J., DeBary; daughters, Louise Neel, Sanford, Gerri Flowers, Apopka, Reva Kupka, Jarretsville, Md., Ruth A. Grimes, DeBary, Karen A. Wixson, Raleigh-Durham, N.C.; brother, James F. Benton, Chester, S.C.; sister, Ester Everham, DeLeon Springs; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Saturday, May 19, in Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel, 500 East Airport Blvd., in Sanford with Pastor Chris Whaley officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.  
Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**CORTEZ P. WILLIAMS**  
Cortez P. Williams, 69, Lingerling Lane, DeLand, died Wednesday, May 16, 2001. Born in Sunswet, Ga., she moved to Central Florida in 1950.  
She was a homemaker and a Pentecostal.  
Survivors include husband, John, DeLand; daughter, Martha Hill, Deltona; sons, John, Deltona, Paul, DeBary; daughter, Delores Noe, DeLand; brothers, Marion Priest, Oviedo, Hubert Priest, Maitland; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.  
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# OPINION

## Moving ahead

### Governments, school boards can help manage growth

I have lived in Florida for most of my life and have served as an elected official for more than 20 years. Growth, and how best to manage it, has been a constant throughout, and Florida will continue to grow. Despite the commitment of the Governor and legislative leaders to pass legislation linking home construction to schools' student capacity, differences between the Senate bill and the House of Representatives bill prevented the Legislature from passing growth management law this session. I am confident, however, that the hard work put in by both chambers will provide a great starting point for next year.



Lee Constantine

The next Legislative Session is seven months away, but local governments and school boards do not have to wait to take action. During my 14 years as a local official in Altamonte Springs, I became a strong believer in the concept of home rule. However, it can not simply be an argument against state action local governments oppose. It must also represent the ability to act independently and positively to improve local communities. Growth management will be addressed by the state again. Local governments and school boards can show us the way by their example. There are a number of steps they can take today to create better linkage of school planning with growth management. For example local governments and school boards can:

- Agree on population growth and student enrollment numbers;
- Coordinate and share information;
- Ensure that school siting decisions are consistent with the local government comprehensive plan;
- Provide comments on adoption of each local government's public educational facilities element and educational facilities plan;
- Develop criteria for determining if school capacity will be available;
- Set up a dispute resolution system to settle any differences.

There is no easy answer. A variety of diverse interests must be weighed when addressing growth including economic development, the environment, government and, most important, the rights of individual property owners and the public as a whole.

I strongly urge local governments and school boards to move ahead. Do not accept the status quo because no agreement could be reached in Tallahassee. The quality of public education can not be allowed to slip when options are available. Increases in density can be denied when vital services are not available and clear, workable inter-local agreements can be developed.

It will take time but, for their citizens, local governments and school boards should start now.

State Sen. Lee Constantine is Chairman of the Senate Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and was the sponsor of the growth management bill in the Florida Senate (SB 310). Additionally, the Constantine spent 14 years as a city commissioner in Altamonte Springs and eight years in the Florida House of Representative before winning election to the Florida Senate last year.



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## Census reveals today's families out of focus

A U.S. Airways contest invites children to write an essay about their father or "father figure" for Father's Day. The divorced Duchess of York, Sarah Ferguson, tells a young girl in a TV commercial about "Prince Charming" and the ideal marriage. "Of course, if it doesn't work out," she says, the child will have to become familiar with stocks and bonds to secure her own future.



Cal Thomas

This image of marriage, parenthood, conditional love and the modern family reflects reality. According to new Census Bureau figures, the American nuclear family has exploded and the traditional families of the past are becoming more difficult to locate in the debris.

While slightly more than 51 percent of us live in married couple households (down from 55 percent a decade ago), the number of single parent households has jumped 25 percent to 7.5 million. There was a 72 percent increase in the number of cohabiting couples — from 3.1 million in 1990, to 5.4 million in 2000. Most troubling of all, the statistics show that nearly 30 percent of children do not live with any two parents, including stepparents.

Some analysts have concluded from these findings that tax policies should be adjusted to make it easier for one parent to stay at home with children. Others say the changing face of the American family calls for the elimination of special considerations for married couples and the extension

of government benefits to homosexual and heterosexual people who do not conform to the nuclear family model.

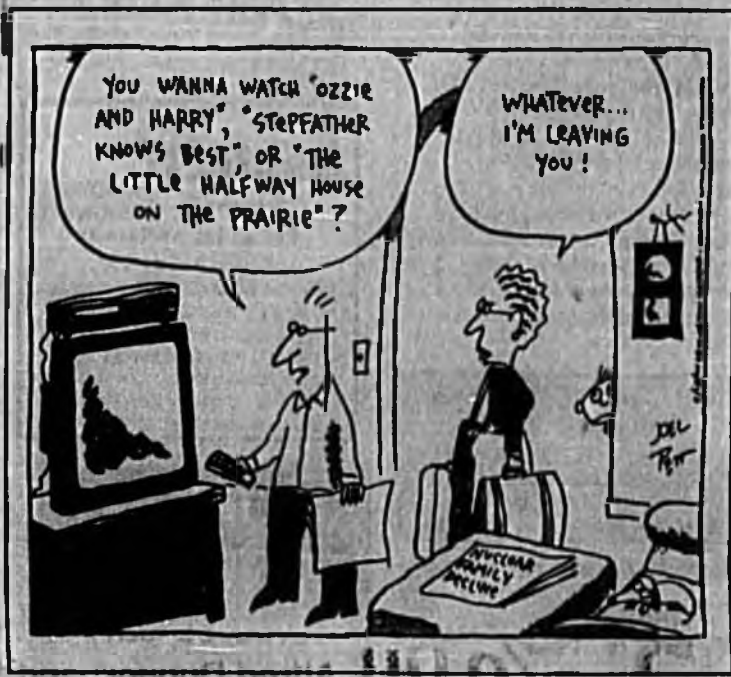
Beyond the policy considerations of these figures are the social implications.

In her book, "The Divorce Culture" (Alfred Knopf, 1997), Barbara Dafoe Whitehead writes that divorce has been both evolutionary and revolutionary.

The revolutionary part consists of a barrage of ideas unleashed against the notion of family as we have known it. Beginning in the 1960s and continuing today, the social stigma that argued against divorce has been removed, replaced with the nonjudgmental attitude that no human relationship is to be preferred over any other.

In the past, the expectation that people should do what is "right" served as a powerful impetus for people to do right things. It also discouraged them from doing wrong things, while reinforcing moral and ethical norms. Societal disapproval of certain behavior thought to be bad for individuals and culture and its promotion of other behavior deemed to be good for both was thought to be central to the promotion of the general welfare. The new Census Bureau statistics reveal what two generations of "doing your own thing" and immediate gratification, rather than self-control and putting others first has produced.

Social scientists who have studied the move away



from the nuclear family model during the last four decades conclude what common sense tells us: Children need both parents. Lately, though, the idea of a two-parent household has been seen as one of many options, and not a particularly good one at that. Children take time. They infringe on the monetary goals of a two-income household. There is the cost of day care and the orthodontist and clothes and college. It's "self" again, precisely the attitude that has led to family breakup or families that never start in the traditional sense.

Perhaps the traditionalists have spent too much time criticizing the unraveling nuclear family and not enough time promoting its benefits. A generation lost to such notions as objective truth must be sold on an idea the way television

appeals to them to buy products. Authors Maggie Gallagher and Linda J. Walte do that in their book, "The Case for Marriage: Why Married People Are Happier, Healthier, and Better Off Financially" (Doubleday, 2000). To the self-centered, the writers make their case based on self: Married people live longer, are better off financially and are generally less likely to be depressed or lonely, or to abuse drugs or alcohol.

What the Census figures reveal is beyond the power of legislators or a president to fix. Politicians can tinker at the edges with tax policies, but it will take something, or someone, more powerful if the notions of family which have served us well since our founding are to be restored.

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## From A to Z

Art Zielinski asks people what they think ...

Although the official start of summer is not until June 21, it won't be long until school is over and people start making plans for the summer months. And, most everyone will spend those months doing something special. So our question today is, "What is your favorite summertime activity?"



I just like chillin' in the park while my three daughters are in school. I also like to ride my bike. I ride it every day.  
Bertha Hall, Sanford



I love to go fishing. I'll fish all around the area. I was born and raised in Sanford, so I know there's not much else to do around here.  
Leonard Beckstrom, Sanford



I plan to go to the ocean. The sea breeze keeps it cool and peaceful. And it's far away from the traffic. If I'm not at the beach I'll be watching the Atlanta Braves play baseball. I've been a Braves fan for a very long time.  
Nanci Bleibghauser,



I like to travel, just anywhere in the country. We have a motor home and go on a lot of trips. Over the past 15 to 20 years we traveled out west and to Canada.  
Charlotte Smith, Sanford



I like to spend time swimming. It doesn't matter if it's in the ocean or a swimming pool. Getting wet and keeping cool.  
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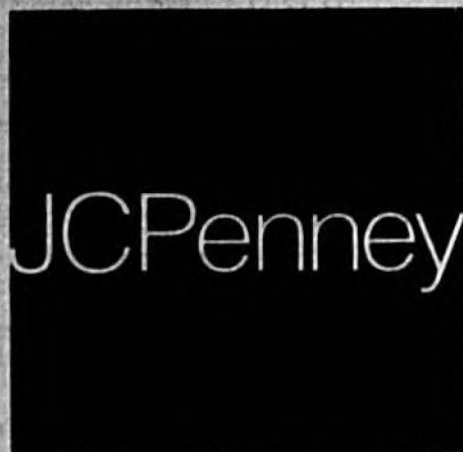
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# Central Florida Zoo offers summer activities for children

With summer just around the corner, it's time for parents to discover fun, safe activities for their children. The Central Florida Zoological Park offers summer day camps and classes for children 2 through 12 years.

The Nature Niche and Animal Trackers day camps offer exploration and recreation. During Nature Niche, campers explore the Zoo's wetlands to discover native animals and the role they play in the environment. Activities include games, nature hikes, crafts, behind-the-scenes tours and recycling projects. Animal Trackers takes kids

on a make-believe journey to meet animals and experience the life and cultures of other lands. Each day, children discover a new continent through games, activities and tracking animals that live there.

The weeklong classes are offered during June and July for children 6 through 12 years of age. Class hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and classes include lunch,

**What:** Central Florida Zoological Park summer day camps and classes.

**Who:** Children ages 2 to 12  
**When:** June, July and August  
**Where:** The Zoo, located at 3755 NW Highway 17-92 in Sanford  
 For more information, call the Zoo

snack and Zoo shirt. After-camp care is available from 2 to 5 p.m. for an additional charge. Zoo classes offer fun

for Junior Zoologists and Tadpole Trekkers. Children 9 through 12 years can experience what it's like to be a zoo keeper by working with Central Florida Zoo animal staff during the Junior Zoologists class in June and July. This class meets for three consecutive days, from

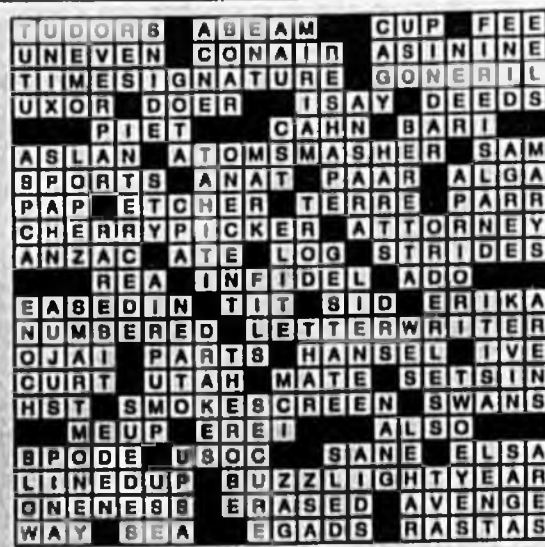
9 a.m. to noon, and children receive a T-shirt and snack each day. The Tadpole Trekkers offers children 2 to 5 and a parent lots of fun through games, stories and crafts. Class topics include Creepy Crawlers, Baby Animals, What's For Lunch and Barnyard Buddies. Classes are held in June, July and August from 10 to 11 a.m.

For more information, including program dates and fees, call the Zoo at 407-323-4450, ext. 123 or visit [www.centralflorida-zoo.org](http://www.centralflorida-zoo.org)

The Zoo is located at 3755 NW Highway 17-92 in Sanford.

Solutions to Today's Puzzle

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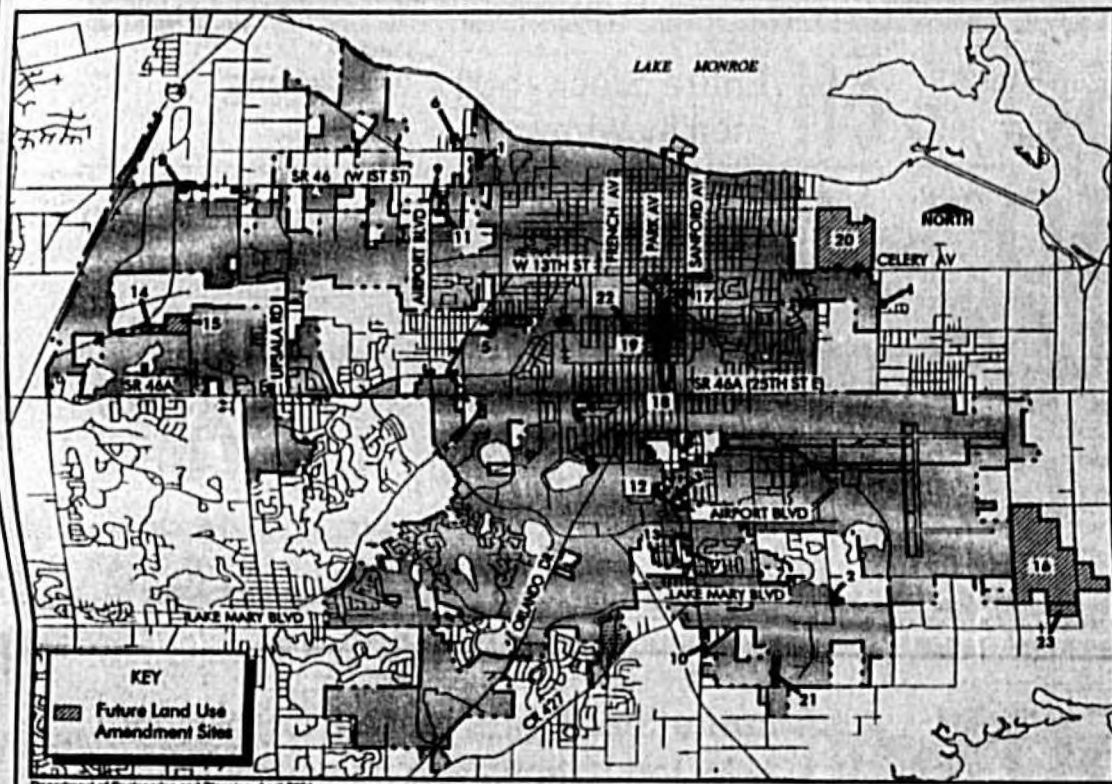
## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF LAND USE

The City of Sanford proposes to adopt the following ordinance:

### ORDINANCE NO. 3647

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3572 OF SAID CITY, SAID ORDINANCE BEING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, SAID AMENDMENT BEING THE FIRST ANNUAL AMENDMENT; AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT; AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE FUTURE LAND USE PLAN ELEMENT; ADDING PROPERTY ANNEXED INTO THE CITY TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

Regarding property shown below:



City of Sanford, Florida

### Summary of Map Amendments

Map No.	Acres	Existing Future Land Use Plan Map Designation	Proposed City Future Land Use Plan Map Designation
1	3.69	Suburban	Waterfront Downtown Business District
2	1.03	Industrial	Industrial
3	.78	Low Density Residential - 4 units/acres	Low Density Residential -
4	1.02	Low Density Residential - 4 units/acres	Low Density Residential -
5	.18	Medium Density Residential	Medium Density Residential -
6	4.99	Suburban Estates	Waterfront Downtown Business
7	.16	Low Density Residential - 4 units/acres	Low Density Residential -
8	1.8	High Intensity Planned Development	Westside Industry and
9	.31	High Intensity Planned Development	Westside Industry and
10	.52	High Density Residential - Over 10 units	Medium Density Residential -
11	.71	High Intensity Planned Development	Westside Industry and
12	.35	Low Density Residential - 4 units/acres	Low Density Residential -
13	.36	Commercial	Neighborhood Commercial
14	6.54	High Intensity Planned Development	Westside Industry and
15	17.31	High Intensity Planned Development	Public / Semipublic
16	254.4	Conservation;	Resource Protection;
17	38.82	Medium Density Residential - 15	Low Density Residential -
18	4.12	Residential Office Institutional	Low Density Residential -
19	1.54	Medium Density Residential - 15	Residential, Office Institutional
20	126	Suburban Estates	Low Density Residential -
21	6.41	Industrial	Low Density Residential -
22	.35	Low Density Residential - Single Family	General Commercial
23	9.4	High Intensity Planned Development	Public/Semipublic

### Abbreviations:

HIP - High Intensity Planned	I - Industrial	WIC - Westside Industry and Commerce
AIC - Airport/Industry/Commerce	PSP - Public/Semi-Public	RP - Resource Protection
LDR SF Low Density Residential - Single Family	GC - General Commercial	MDR-10 - Medium Density Residential, 10DU/A
WDBD Waterfront Downtown Business District	SE - Suburban Estates	ROI Residential Office Institutional

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2001, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, by the City Commission of Sanford, Florida, in the City Commission Room, City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard regarding the proposed ordinance. Interested parties may also submit written comments.

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

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

**PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE ADA COORDINATOR AT 330-5626 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING**

*Janet R. Dougherty*  
 Janet R. Dougherty, CMC  
 City Clerk

## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF LAND USE

The City of Sanford proposes to adopt the following ordinances:

### Ordinance No. 3648 (site 17 on map below)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO.3117 OF SAID CITY; SAID ORDINANCE BEING A ZONING PLAN; SAID AMENDMENT CHANGING THE ZONING OF 38.82 ACRES OF PROPERTY LYING BETWEEN 13TH STREET AND 23RD STREET AND BETWEEN ELM AVENUE AND LOCUST AVENUE, FROM MR-2, MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL; GC-2, GENERAL COMMERCIAL; AND SR-1A, SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING RESIDENTIAL, TO SR-1, SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING RESIDENTIAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

AND

### Ordinance No. 3649 (site 18 on map below)

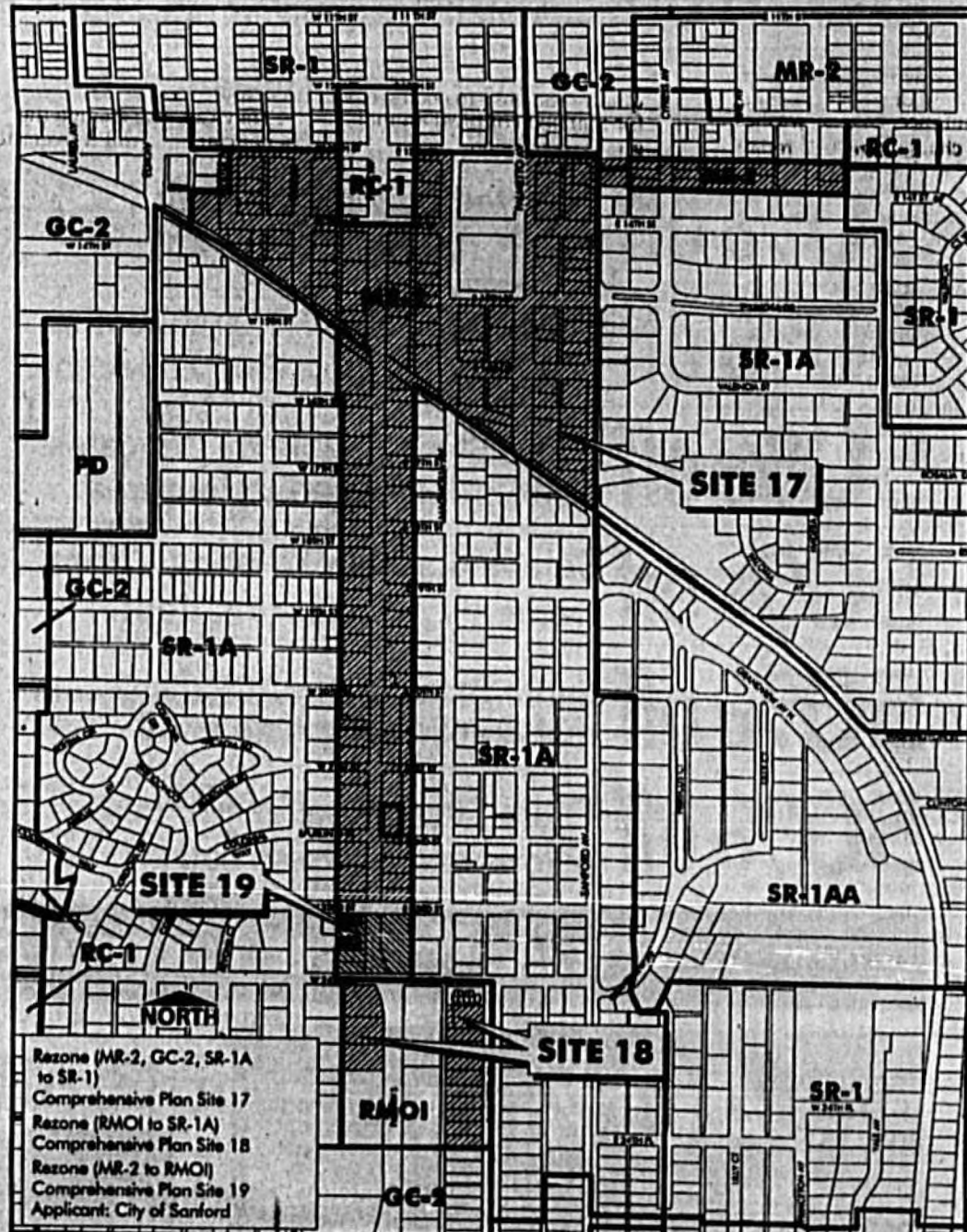
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3117 OF SAID CITY; SAID ORDINANCE BEING A ZONING PLAN; SAID AMENDMENT CHANGING THE ZONING OF 4.12 ACRES OF PROPERTY LYING BETWEEN 24TH STREET AND 25TH STREET AND BETWEEN OAK AVENUE AND PALMETTO AVENUE, FROM RMOI, MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL-OFFICE-INSTITUTIONAL, TO SR-1A, SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING RESIDENTIAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

AND

### Ordinance No. 3650 (site 19 on map below)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3117 OF SAID CITY; SAID ORDINANCE BEING A ZONING PLAN; SAID AMENDMENT CHANGING THE ZONING OF 1.54 ACRES OF PROPERTY LYING BETWEEN 23RD STREET AND 24TH STREET AND BETWEEN OAK AVENUE AND MAGNOLIA AVENUE, FROM MR-2, MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, TO RMOI, MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL-OFFICE-INSTITUTIONAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

Regarding property shown below:



A public hearing on the ordinances will be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2001, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, by the City Commission of Sanford, Florida, in the City Commission Room, City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard regarding the proposed ordinances. Interested parties may also submit written comments.

Copies of the proposed ordinances are available for inspection by the public at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Sanford, Florida.

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# BUSINESS

## Business Notes

### New Banks

Community National Bank of Mid-Florida, which opened in Lake Mary in late 1999 and has since opened branch facilities in Sanford and Winter Park, announced plans to open three additional branches during the next two years. Bank Chairman Mike Hattaway declined to spell out locations but indicated they would be in strategic locations to serve the Orlando metropolitan area. "We don't want to be the biggest bank in Central Florida," Hattaway said, "just the best."

### The Proposal

It was announced recently that Wachovia Corporation is having a merger of equals with First Union Corporation. The move is on schedule. Now, Wachovia has reported receiving an unsolicited merger proposal from SunTrust Banks, Inc.

Wachovia said its board of directors will meet to review SunTrust's proposal in the near future. Wachovia said SunTrust's proposal requires no immediate action by Wachovia's shareholders.

### Managers' New Cars

McDonald's thinks its managers deserve more than just a watch or pin for working in their position for one year. This week, 21 local Central Florida/Tampa McDonald's corporate owned restaurant managers will be thanked for one year of service as restaurant manager, with a brand new car. In addition, McDonald's is paying for a significant portion of the automobile insurance, gas, car wash, oil changes, general repair and maintenance. The total retail value on the automobiles is said to be approximately \$435,000.

### Liquidation Sale Under Way

HomePlace stores across the nation started liquidation sales on Monday, May 14. In all, 84 HomePlace and Waccamaw HomePlace stores in 23 states will close in the next several weeks. The closure is required after HomePlace failed to emerge from Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

Locally, the HomePlace stores now selling out include those at 2221 Towne Center Boulevard, adjacent to the Seminole Towne Center mall in Sanford, and at the Altamonte Mall, 880 West SR-426 in Altamonte Springs.

During the remaining days, all items, including bedding, linens, silken flowers, dinnerware, cookware, glassware, decorative accessories and framed art will be sold at closeout prices. The liquidation sale will continue until the stores have been emptied.

### ATTENTION Kmart SHOPPERS

In the Kmart May 20, 2001 weekly ad circular, on page 5, features the music CD entitled "Brooke Allison". This item will not be available at this time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.



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## 529 Plan offers new way to save for college education

By Deborah Taylor  
Special to the Herald

Paying for college has never been easy, especially for families with competing financial goals. Along with individual and family goals, the traditional savings vehicles have made saving for college more difficult by imposing investment restrictions and taxes. The 529 Plan offers a new way to save for college education.

The 529 Plan, also known as a Qualified State Tuition Program or QSTP, is a state-sponsored investment program that qualifies for special tax treatment under section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code. 529 Plans were designed to provide families with an easy and effective means to save for future college costs. In practice 529 Plans also have investment, tax, retirement, and major estate planning benefits that extend far beyond their intended purpose.

### Tax Benefits

The tax benefits associated with a 529 Plan are very attractive. Although there is no federal tax deduction for contributions to the account, the funds grow tax-deferred until withdrawn. A withdrawal consists of two pieces: a non-taxable return of principal and a taxable earnings portion. Qualified withdrawals are taxed to the beneficiary and are reported as ordinary income on Form 1099-G. Most students are in the 15% tax bracket, so the shifting of income combined with the tax-deferred benefit can provide significant tax savings.

Contributions to 529 Plans qualify for the \$10,000 (\$20,000 for married couples) annual gift tax exclusion. Furthermore, you can elect to use five years' worth of annual exclusions to shelter an immediate contribution of up to \$50,000 (\$100,000 for a married couple) to a 529 Plan for each beneficiary (provided you do not make any additional gifts to that beneficiary over a five-year period).

If the donor makes the five-year election and dies during the five calendar year period, a prorated portion of that contribution will be included in the donor's estate. In addition, original contributions will not count against the donor's generation-skipping transfer tax exemption.

A beneficiary may not have any contributions made to an Education IRA in the same year a contribution is made to a 529 Plan for the same beneficiary.

### Types Of Withdrawals

When assets are redeemed for qualified higher education expenses; they are qualified withdrawals for the beneficiary. Qualified higher education expenses include undergraduate and graduate school tuition fees, books, equipment, and supplies required for enrollment at an accredited educational institution.

In the event of death or disability of the beneficiary, the program will not charge a penalty for withdrawals. Also, no penalty will be assessed if the refund is made on account of a scholarship received by the beneficiary (which reduces the tuition needs.) The earnings will be taxed to the account owner, not the beneficiary.

### Non-Qualified Withdrawals

There is no requirement that the withdrawal be used for education expenses. The account owner may simply decide to use it for other purposes. When a withdrawal is taken for any reason other than to pay for a qualified higher education expense for the beneficiary, it is a non-qualified withdrawal. The earnings portion of the withdrawal will be taxed at ordinary income tax rates to the account owner, not to the beneficiary.

In addition, a program-imposed penalty must be paid. In most 529 Plans, the penalty is 10% of the earnings portion of the withdrawal.

If funds in a 529 Plan are not needed for education, there are several options available. The account owner can redeem assets for himself as a non-qualified withdrawal and pay ordinary income taxes and a penalty.

They can also change the beneficiary or "roll it over" to someone who qualifies as a "member of the family" of the original beneficiary and keep the account intact. Rollovers can also be used to transfer funds from one state's 529 Plan to another.

If you choose to roll over a 529 Plan from one state to another state's 529 Plan, you are entitled to select a new beneficiary or keep the same beneficiary. Keep in mind that when you change to another state, both states involved will charge a processing fee of approximately \$50 per plan.

A third option, if the beneficiary decides not to go to college, would be to leave the money in the account for use in the future, either by the beneficiary if he/she eventually decides to pursue a higher degree or by the beneficiary's children.

### Who Qualifies As A "Family Member"

The definition of "family member" includes a beneficiary's spouse, children, brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces and any spouse of such persons. Thus a grandparent can initiate a rollover from one beneficiary to the beneficiary's sibling, but not to another grandchild who is not the beneficiary's sibling, such as the beneficiary's cousin.

### Estate Planning and its Advantages

The account owner has the right to change the beneficiary, to determine the amount and timing of withdrawals, and even to reclaim the assets.

Many people, especially grandparents with sizable estates, will find the estate tax treatment of 529 Plans to be their most outstanding feature. Contributions to the plan are removed from the donor's estate, yet the account owner (usually the donor) retains the power to control withdrawals from the account.

The account owner has complete control of the distributions from the 529 Plans.

For long-term planning purposes account owners should consider putting a clause in their will to delegate the power to control the 529 Plan distributions.

For more information on how you can offer your clients an investment edge for their college-bound beneficiaries, contact your financial advisor.

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## Students

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Items collected during the past five years. According to Glum, the students have donated more than 5,000 boxes of diapers, bottles and other baby hygiene paraphernalia to the charitable organization since the event began in 1997.

"It's been fantastic," said Roberta Bloom, volunteer director for the Coalition. "It's so amazing how the children are so in tune to other's needs. They are making so many parents happy."

According to Bloom, the Coalition has two homeless shelters — one for single mother's and their children, the other for families — that serve people in Seminole, Orange and Osceola counties. Currently, there are more than 80 babies or toddlers staying at the two facilities.

"It's amazing how many items the students collected," Bloom said. "The amount will probably last for about two weeks, which is really great."

During Thursday's baby



Students and teachers at Heathrow Elementary School display some of the items they collected for the "World's Biggest Baby Shower."

shower, students took turns viewing all the items collected. They also enjoyed cake, punch and candy mints, which were made by Glum's mother, Della Smith. Many shared Bloom's excitement concerning the number of items collected.

"We did collect a lot of stuff," said fifth-grader Sima Parikh, who brought in a baby tooth brush and soap for the party. "It's nice, because some people are not as fortunate as us and need stuff."

## Parkway

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Coordinator Otis Gifford, funding for the International Parkway Extension was provided through the 1 cent sales tax approved by voters in 1990. The additional tax was used to improve roads and infrastructure in the county. Construction on the extension was completed within a one-year time frame.

"It was relatively an easy road to build," Gifford said. "It went right through the country, and there was no traffic on it."

The new four-lane road extends the existing International Parkway from Lake Mary Boulevard, which previously ended at the intersection of 46A, to SR 46, near the new Bill Heard Chevrolet dealership. The four-lane extension includes bicycle lanes on either side of road.

During Thursday's ceremony, numerous officials gave accolades to the various entities



Linda Reynolds of the Lake Mary/Seminole County Regional Chamber of Commerce prepares to take a picture of the ribbon cutting to open the International Parkway extension.

involved in the planning and construction of the extension. "This was done with partnership and done with teamwork,"

state Rep. David Meador said. "This was built with a vision, it was built with a plan."

## Tourney

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Things looked even better in the second inning as Kyle Bono led off with a double into the leftfield corner, but he was doubled off second when Chad LeGate's hard hit ball into left-center was caught a knee level by Freddy Guzman, who wheeled and fired to second to get Bono.

The Rams had an immediate threat going again in the third inning as Matt Mergo led off with a single, stole second and moved to third with only one out on a grounder by Josh Gray. But the next two batters went down on strikes, ending yet another scoring opportunity.

Sanabria, meanwhile, was perfect through three innings, with one strike, one fly out and seven ground ball outs. The middle infield of Gray and Matt Horwath both saved potential hits as Horwath rammed far behind the second base bag to throw out Chuck Jeroloman in the second inning and Gray made a backhand stop on his knee and threw out Guzman to end the third.

But then came the fateful fourth. Tim Mascia hit a grounder to the left of Kyle Bono, who dived and got a glove on it, but could not come up clean as Wellington had its first hit and first baserunner.

A wild pitch moved Mascia to third and Matt Oxendine hit a carbon-copy of Mascia's hit, with Kyle Bono diving and stopping this one, but he was unable to recover in time to get Mascia, who scored the game's first run, and when his throw was a little high, it bounced off Trevor Berryhill's glove at first as he tried to stretch for the out and Oxendine got to second on a single and an error.

Andy Lambert then hit a hard single to center, with Oxendine moving over to third, and Chris Lane went in to run. Mergo stepped to the plate and looped the first pitch into right-center for his third hit of the game, giving Lake Mary added hopes.

But after seeing the count go to 2-0, the next three pitches were all strikes and the Rams' tremendous season came to an unexpected early end.

Billy Simon (10-4) scattered seven hits, hitting one, walking no one, striking out five and giving up one earned run to claim the pitching victory and Wellington, which is now 26-9 on the season, will now advance to Saturday night's State Championship Game to face the winner of Friday's late game between Venice and Hialeah.

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Mergo ended the day 3-for-3, with the triple and a run scored, while Kyle Bono was 2-for-3 with a double, Gray had a single and an RBI and two outstanding defensive plays, the second coming on a diving stopp of a hard liner with no one out in the fifth inning, and Horwath had a single to account for the Rams offense.

Coming to the plate for its final shot at a tie or a win in the seventh inning, Kyle Bono saw the count go to 3-1 before he fouled off two pitches, including one into the rightfield bullpen near the wall, before he lined out hard to Joe Colca, who made fine running catch in right.

The next batter also extended the at-bat to a full count before going down on strikes and the Rams only had one bullet left.

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game, alive as he was hit in the knee with the first pitch, and Chris Lane went in to run. Mergo stepped to the plate and looped the first pitch into right-center for his third hit of the game, giving Lake Mary added hopes.

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## Kid's Night returns to Seminole Towne Center

Kid's Night is returning to the Seminole Towne Center. The event, for children 12 and under, will be held in the Center Food Court on the last Wednesday of every month from 5 until 8 p.m.

Kid's Night is sponsored by Seminole Towne Center food retailers, who will give special discounts to kids on these special nights. Entertainment will also be provided, and kids will receive

free gifts from participating stores.

May 30, Shelley Price-Sloan, mall marketing director, will present the 2001 Simon Youth Foundation Scholarship to Betty Yen of Lake Mary High School. The event will take place at 5 p.m. in the Center Court.

Also, children who participated in the Litter Critter Campaign sponsored by the

Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce will be honored.

On May 30 for Sanford Middle School and Wicklow Elementary - on June 27 for Millennium Middle School, - July 25 for Wilson Elementary.

For additional information on these events, phone Shelley Price-Sloan, Marketing Director, at 407-323-1843.



Front Porch

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 the front porches where the command posts of the community.  
 "We watched what happened in our neighborhoods from the front porch and if some young man acted up, what happened? We walked over and let our parents know," Bush said.  
 The community was strong and united because we took control of the front porch."  
 Bush spent most of his time in Goldsboro meeting the residents to children and explaining how they've been given the chance to take their community back.

"This is a program designed to engage the community's residents to identify the issues they want to see improve," Bush said. Whether it's public safety or elderly programs, cleaning up the neighborhood or even economic development. Its worked well in other communities and I think it will work very well here in Goldsboro."

Joining the governor during his tour through Goldsboro was Sanford's current and former mayors Brady Lessard and Larry Williams.  
 Both Sanford mayors worked extremely hard lobbying for



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent  
 Oscar Redden, founder of Brothers' Keepers, talks with Gov. Jeb Bush.

Goldsboro to be named the 11th Front Porch Florida community. However, House Speaker Tom Feeney of Oviedo singled out Commissioner Velma Williams for her tireless efforts.  
 "Governor, when you and I first talked about the Front Porch program, I thought immediately that this might be a great opportunity for Sanford," Feeney said. "But before I could mention it to the local officials, Dr. Williams

was already well into her efforts to bring the program to Sanford. "Sanford has a great history," he added. "Sanford also has a great, great future."  
 Williams thanked Feeney for his help in designating Sanford a Front Porch community and praised Bush for leading the celebration.  
 "I think the governor coming here personally shows that he is sensitive to the needs of our

community," Williams said. "This is a shot in the arm for Sanford."  
 Both Lessard and Williams openly admit the work to restore Goldsboro to its glory days is just beginning.  
 "This is a big chance for Goldsboro," Lessard said. "I think if they use it the right way it's going to be a spring board for them."  
 "As you look up and down here (13th Street), you see lots that need to be cleared and demolition that needs to occur. The city is going to be there as a partner."  
 "This is the first positive step in a long journey to improve Goldsboro," Williams said. "We have a lot of people who have bought into the program."  
 According to Lessard, one of the main avenues the city will try to help the Goldsboro and "Front Porch Florida" along is attracting investors to the area. Lessard said the city was successful in attracting investors into the historic district and the city is beginning to see the return with an increase in property values.  
 "This used to be a vibrant community, but we're getting there," Lessard said.

Lessard also said a beautification of the Goldsboro community corridor would help the city attract new businesses and investors.  
 Goldsboro residents must now elect a board called the Governor's Revitalization Council, which will develop a Neighborhood Action Plan. Most of that plan is already in place because Charles Rowe, Sanford's director of Community Development, has worked with

residents to create a Goldsboro Master Plan.  
 Alison Hewitt, director of the Office of Urban Opportunity, which administers Front Porch Florida, said a meeting will be held May 25 to elect the council. Hewitt said her office is working on a location for the meeting, most of which will be a question-and-answer session to explain the program.

Editor Dan Ping contributed to this article.

Arrest

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 Michelle Wilson, 40, to the back of the vehicle and Officer Debra Folse searched Wilson.

"When Officer Folse asked Wilson to spread her legs a glass pipe containing a yellow rock substance and a metal filter

Officer

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 amount of money in training the officer," Sanford Chief of Police Brian Tooley said.

In a report prepared by Lt. Michael Horan, as SPD was providing traffic control for the festival, Jones entered an intersection that was blocked off by police. Officer William Crapps was unable to stop Jones and radioed ahead to have the vehicle stopped.

Officers were debriefed before the festival to take a "community approach" and to be "tolerant - letting the people at the event enjoy their day." Seifert was patrolling the area on bicycle when he encountered the silver Camaro on the property of the National Guard Armory near the intersection of East First Street and Review Avenue. Seifert then engaged in a dispute with the driver as result of his physical contact with vehicle. The driver (who Jones) exited and contacted Seifert.

Seifert then seized the driver by putting his hand on her. Taylor exited the vehicle and began to verbally confront Seifert. Officer Seifert redirected his attention to Taylor and subsequently placed him onto the hood of the vehicle in an attempt to restrain him. Several witnesses, including Seifert, and Taylor "swung at the officer."

According to Jones' testimony, she claims Seifert kicked her as she came to a stop, while Seifert stated "I feel if I didn't get away from the car and get a distance she would have come over."

Darrel Presley, a supervisor at the festival, said "Seifert hit his bike directly in front of the vehicle."

Another discrepancy between the numerous testimonies is Seifert claimed under circumstances it was "less than ideal" placing the juvenile on the hood of the car rather than "pullin' him to the ground." But, more than a half dozen witnesses stated they witnessed Seifert "slam" Taylor on the hood of the car. Presley's testimony once again differed from Seifert's as he stated, "Seifert used both hands when grabbing Jaime Taylor in the upper chest area and placed him onto the hood of the vehicle in a rather force-

fell to the ground," Egert stated in the report. "Wilson spontaneously stated to Officer Folse that Erving gave the pipe to her when the police were stopping the vehicle."  
 After reading Erving and Wilson their Miranda rights, Erving stated, "that he didn't

have any drugs and didn't know the white female (whose name he didn't know) had any drugs."

However, Wilson stated at the scene that she got in the car with Erving to go "to Johnson Hill to buy drugs. They agreed to loan the car for a 40-piece

rock (\$40 worth of crack cocaine). The other black male never returned. Erving drove to Park's Grocery where he bought some crack cocaine from an unknown young black male."

Both suspects were booked at the Seminole County Jail and held on a \$3,000 bond.

ful manner.

"You have a slightly build African American juvenile being pick up off the ground and slammed on the hood of car by a above average in size Caucasian Police Officer. It doesn't set well with anybody. It didn't set well with me and it certainly didn't set well with the other folks. I think his actions were way out of line."  
 However, Seifert's alleged misconduct did not stop with the festival incident. A month after being placed on relief of duty on February 14, witnesses advised McCoy that Seifert was seen wearing a gun, badge and a cell phone in a Sanford restaurant.

McCoy met with Seifert and at that time Seifert admitted to wearing the badge, firearm and cell phone. McCoy reminded Seifert of his relieved status.

According to Tooley, Seifert was not disciplined for this action because it was not a policy violation - which is something that is going to change

very soon. Tooley also said Seifert being seen with a badge, firearm and cell phone while on relieved status had no bearing on the termination of Seifert.

According to Tooley, when he first came to the department there was "three existing policy manuals," however a new policy manual constructed by Tooley is forthcoming.

"On the second or third day, when I started a little less than two years ago, we started rewriting the policies," Tooley said. "We hired an accreditation manager to rewrite the entire policy book as soon as possible. You have to have good policies and guidelines."

McCoy has been in the law enforcement business for more than 30 years and he said anytime this happens it effects the entire force.

"Every department deals with these type of accusations," McCoy said. "But, she was not driving in a reckless manner and the event was pretty much

winding down (at the time of incident).

"There's no winners in these situations - it's not good for anyone. There is simply no winners in this, but the Chief (Brian Tooley) has to do what he has to do."

"Anytime you have a termination whether it be at the newspaper, IBM, Disney World or the police department it's going to have some effect. Layoffs, promotions and having some separations are just a part of the job."

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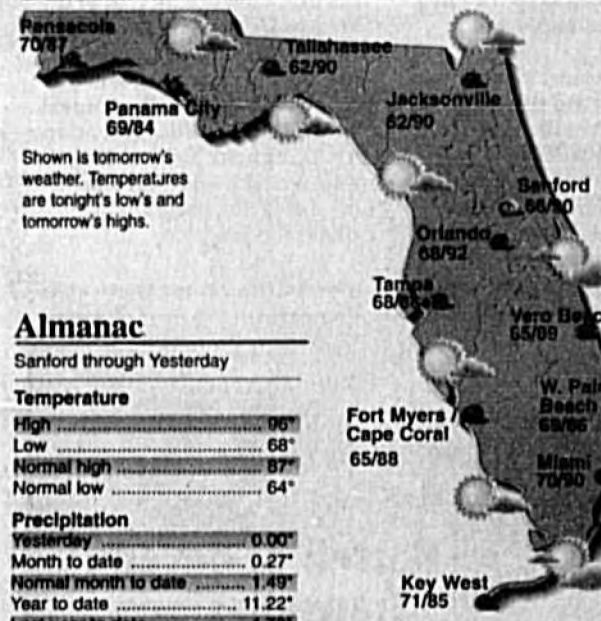
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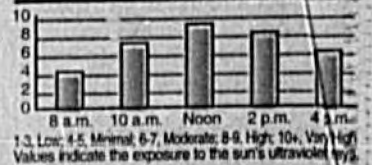
## Florida Weather



## Five-Day Forecast for Sanford



## UV Index Tomorrow



## Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

**Temperature**

High ..... 96°  
 Low ..... 68°  
 Normal high ..... 87°  
 Normal low ..... 64°

**Precipitation**

Yesterday ..... 0.00"  
 Month to date ..... 0.27"  
 Normal month to date ..... 1.49"  
 Year to date ..... 11.22"  
 Last year to date ..... 4.78"  
 Normal year to date ..... 13.13"

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## Regional Weather

**Florida:** Partly cloudy tonight. Partly to mostly sunny tomorrow with another hot afternoon.

**Georgia:** Clear to partly cloudy and mild tonight. Partly sunny and very warm tomorrow with an afternoon shower or thunderstorm possible.

**Mississippi:** Partly cloudy and sticky tonight. There could be a thunderstorm late tonight and tomorrow; otherwise, partly sunny and very warm tomorrow.

**Alabama:** Mild tonight with mainly clear skies. Tomorrow will be partly sunny and very warm with an afternoon shower or thunderstorm possible.

**South Carolina:** Mainly clear and mild tonight. A mixture of sun and clouds tomorrow with the chance for an afternoon shower or thunderstorm.

**Louisiana:** Partly cloudy tonight. A thunderstorm will move through parts of the state tonight into tomorrow; otherwise, clouds and some sun tomorrow.

## Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight ..... 8:11 p.m.  
 Sunrise Saturday ..... 6:32 a.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 5:59 a.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 4:03 p.m.

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 May 22 May 29 June 5 June 13

## Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunglow Pier

**Tomorrow**

First Low 12:01 p.m. 0.7 ft.  
 First High 5:50 a.m. 4.0 ft.  
 Second Low none  
 Second High 6:18 p.m. 4.1 ft.

**Sunday**

First Low 12:35 a.m. 0.9 ft.  
 First High 6:39 a.m. 4.1 ft.  
 Second Low 12:46 p.m. 0.4 ft.  
 Second High 7:04 p.m. 4.6 ft.

## Regional Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta, GA	81	66	pc	86	68	pc
Apalachicola	87	71	s	94	69	pc
Atlanta, GA	86	63	i	86	63	pc
Bainbridge, GA	90	68	pc	87	68	pc
Boca Raton	87	71	s	92	73	s
Calhoun, GA	90	68	pc	87	68	pc
Coral Springs	88	71	s	86	74	s
Creelview	88	66	pc	87	66	pc
Daytona Beach	88	72	s	88	73	s
Fort Myers	86	68	s	88	71	s
Gainesville	90	66	s	86	66	pc
Key West	85	73	s	86	77	s
Kissimmee	91	68	s	87	68	pc
Lakeland	93	68	s	90	70	s
Melbourne	87	66	s	85	70	s
Naples	85	67	s	86	69	s
Orlando	82	68	s	90	68	s
Pensacola	87	72	s	88	71	pc
Sarasota	88	63	s	88	74	s
St. Augustine	89	68	s	89	70	pc
St. Petersburg	83	70	s	85	73	s
Tallahassee	90	68	s	86	67	pc
Tampa	88	70	s	89	72	s
Thomasville	91	69	s	88	67	pc
Titusville	91	68	pc	88	67	pc
Vero Beach	89	64	s	87	68	s
W. Palm Bch.	86	69	s	87	71	s

## National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	86	63	i	86	63	pc
Atlanta City	74	56	r	74	54	pc
Baltimore	74	56	r	74	54	pc
Bilings	70	46	s	54	37	c
Birmingham	86	64	i	86	64	pc
Boise	77	50	s	74	42	s
Boston	67	52	c	66	47	pc
Charleston, SC	89	66	s	84	66	pc
Charleston, WV	76	62	pc	76	54	pc
Chicago	74	51	s	74	52	pc
Cleveland	71	50	s	70	52	pc
Daytona Beach	90	64	s	88	64	s
Daytona	88	67	sh	75	61	pc
Des Moines	82	57	pc	74	51	sh
Detroit	73	53	s	72	54	pc
El Paso	82	59	sh	85	60	i
Fairbanks	57	38	c	58	36	c
Grand Rapids	74	50	s	78	50	pc
Havana	69	41	pc	62	36	sh
Honolulu	85	70	pc	85	71	s
Houston	88	68	c	90	70	c
Indianapolis	78	54	s	77	58	pc
Jacksonville	90	67	s	88	68	s
Kansas City	80	59	pc	70	49	sh
Last Vegas	87	69	pc	97	69	s
Little Rock	84	63	sh	82	61	r
Louisville	82	58	s	81	62	pc
Memphis	83	67	sh	81	66	pc
Miami	90	72	s	88	70	s
Minneapolis	73	51	s	84	49	sh
Minneapolis	78	53	pc	72	48	i
Nashville	83	59	pc	79	64	sh
New Orleans	87	71	s	87	72	pc
New York City	72	58	sh	72	54	pc
Oklahoma City	81	58	sh	78	58	pc
Omaha	82	55	pc	73	50	i
Philadelphia	74	58	r	74	54	pc
Phoenix	90	70	c	99	75	s
Portland, OR	88	50	pc	70	48	s
Providence	71	54	c	68	46	pc
Raleigh-Durham	92	58	i	80	56	pc
Rapid City	73	48	pc	63	36	sh
Reno	83	45	s	84	45	s
St. Louis	82	60	s	72	57	sh
Salt Lake City	76	51	s	74	43	pc
Santa Fe	62	40	sh	76	41	pc
St. Paul, MN	72	45	c	64	41	pc
Seattle	82	45	c	64	44	pc
Topoka	78	58	c	71	54	c
Tucson	83	62	pc	90	65	pc
Washington, DC	78	60	sh	76	64	pc

## Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are high for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 108° in Death Valley, CA Low 19° in Wisdom, MT

## World Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	96	70	s	93	69	pc
Berlin	54	40	pc	59	44	pc
Buenos Aires	61	48	pc	60	51	c
Castroville	84	77	r	87	63	s
Hong Kong	84	70	r	87	73	r
Jerusalem	81	60	s	83	54	s
London	61	48	pc	67	46	pc
Manila	91	78	pc	93	78	pc
Manila City	85	62	pc	85	60	pc
Moscow	68	55	i	67	45	s
Paris	59	44	pc	70	48	pc
Rome	74	61	r	77	62	sh
Seoul	80	63	s	85	62	pc
Sydney	60	47	sh	64	52	pc
Tokyo	72	60	pc	75	63	c
Yokohama	75	61	pc	78	66	pc
Zurich	69	42	pc	70	49	pc

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# Sports

## Briefs

### SANFORD MINOR TOURNAMENT

The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Babe Ruth Baseball Cal Ripken Minor Division City Championship Series continues today (Saturday) at Chase Park. Loser's Bracket games in the five-team tournament are set for 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. with the Winner's Bracket Final set for 11:30 a.m.

The Championship Game and "If Necessary" Game (if both teams left have one loss) will be played on Tuesday at 6 p.m. and (if necessary) 8 p.m.

### FASTPITCH HITTING CLASSES AT SCC

"The Hitting Club" offers group instruction in fast-pitch hitting and bunting to athletes ages 9-18.

Sessions, which run from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., will be held on Wednesday night's beginning this week (May 23rd) and running through July 11th (no classes on June 27th and July 4th) at the Seminole Community College Softball Complex.

The cost is \$10 per session. For more information call Courtney Miller, SCC head softball coach and Athletic Coordinator, at 407-328-2332 or e-mail at millerc@scc-fl.us.

### TAYLOR SOFTBALL FUNDRAISER

A softball tournament to help defray the medical costs for David Taylor, who has been stricken with various ailments because of a bout with cancer, will be held at Pinehurst Park and Zinn Beck Field on Saturday, June 9th.

Cost to take part in the double-elimination event is \$100 per team and the balls will be provided.

To enter or for more information call Dennis Roman at 407-323-8289 or 407-328-4722 extension 3297.

### WIRZ PARK POOL

The Wirz Park Pool in Casselberry is offering several programs this summer.

The Open Swim schedule is as follows: through May 27th and August 6th through September 9th - Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 7 p.m.; and May 28th through August 5th - Monday through Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.

Daily Fees are \$2 for residents and \$3 for non-residents; Individual Season Passes are \$35 for residents and \$50 for non-residents; and Group (up to 5 people) Season Passes are \$55 for residents and \$75 for non-residents.

Swim Lessons are also available for Groups (up to 6 in a class) at \$30 for residents and \$40 for non-residents; and Private Lessons (up to 2 in a class) are \$50 for residents and \$60 for non-residents.

For information call the Wirz Pool Office at 407-263-7177 or the Casselberry Recreation Office at 407-696-5189.

### SOCCER FUN

Safehouse of Seminole, the Domestic Violence Center for Seminole County, is holding its 2nd Annual Soccer Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, June 2nd and 3rd.

Soccer teams from across the state are invited to attend with over 100 teams expected and 4,000 in attendance.

The "Got Milk" 3 vs. 3 Soccer Shootout will be held at Central Winds Park in See Briefs, Page 4B

## Patriots on top of Lacrosse world

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

LAKE BUENA VISTA — It was long time in coming, but today the Lake Brantley High School girls' lacrosse team is the best in Florida.

The Patriots have been one of the top programs in the state since the sport was introduced five years ago, but no one had been able to knock the St. Edward's School from Vero Beach off the top of the mountain.

But last Saturday at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex, Lake Brantley not only won the championship, it also

### Lake Brantley girls claim first Lacrosse State Championship

ended the Pirates unbeaten streak at 81 games and three state titles.

After the first year of interscholastic play, the sport is considered a Club Sport in Florida since it is not sanctioned by the FHSAA (Florida High School Activities Association), the Orlando and South Florida divisions of United States Lacrosse got together and established the Championship Series and sponsors the

games at Disney each year.

The score was only 6-3 in favor of the Patriots at halftime as the Lake Brantley defense did a super job against a normally high-scoring St. Edward's squad.

The Pirates came out strong to open the second half and scored the first two goals to cut the Patriots' advantage to 6-5, but Lake Brantley, led by the goalkeeping of Sara Bauder, refused to wilt under

the St. Edward's pressure and outscored the Pirates five-to-four the rest of the way to win 11-9.

Junior Lindsay Belbeck scored six goals as the Patriots improved to 20-2 on the season and avenged an early season 8-5 loss to St. Edward's.

The Pirates ended the season with an 18-1 record.

In the Boy's Championship Game, Winter Park (13-2) scored the first two goals and final three goals of the game, but Boca Raton-St. Andrew's (19-1) netted 10 goals over a 40:14 period in between the Wildcats' scoring to win 10-5.

## Forst a First-Teamer

### Eight SAC girls hoops stars named All-State

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

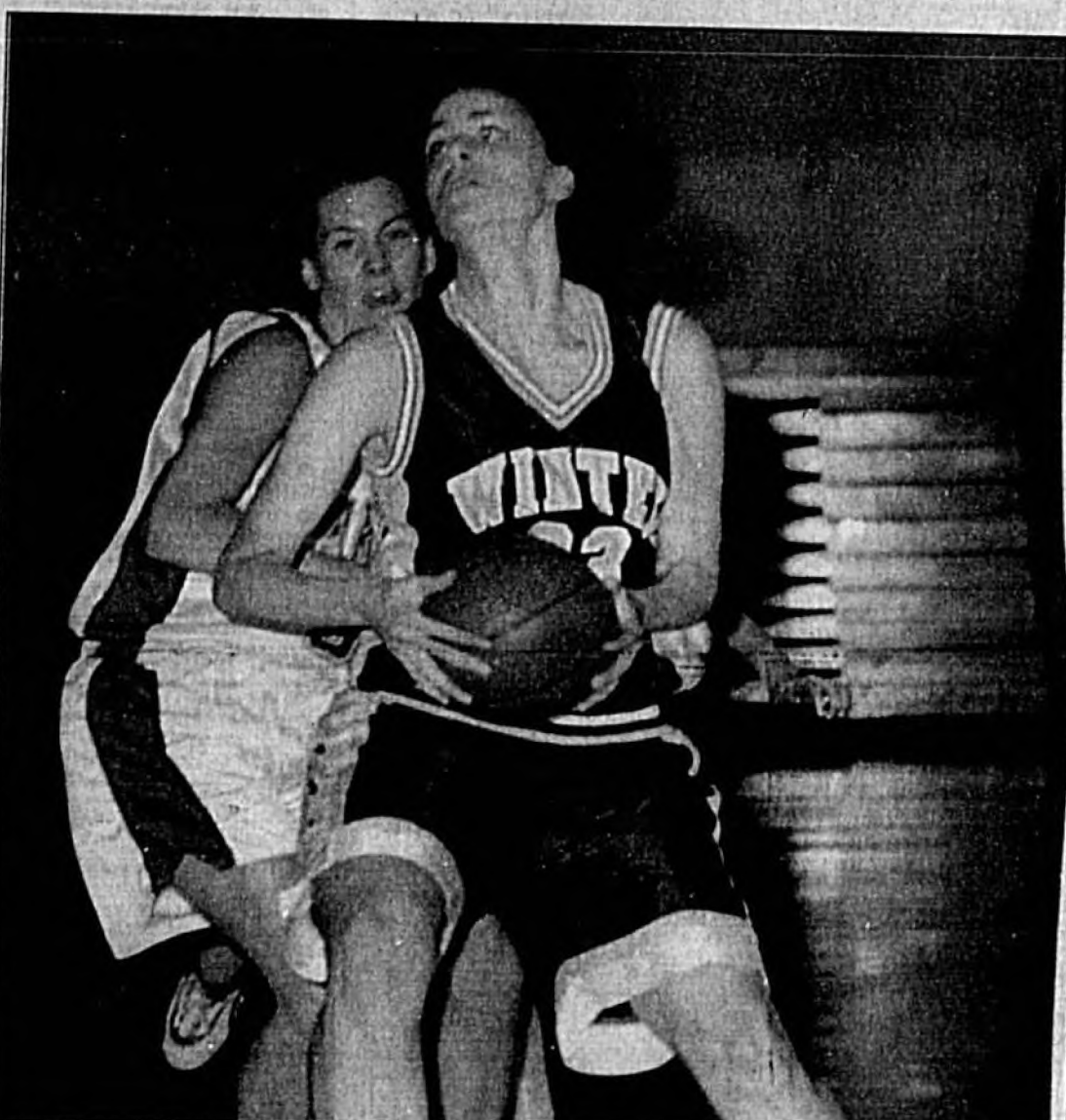
GAINESVILLE — Junior forward Jennifer Forst, who helped lead Winter Springs to a runner-up finish in the Class 6A State Tournament this season, was selected to the First Team of the Girls Class 6A All-State Basketball Team by the FSWA (Florida Sports Writers Association).

Fellow Bear Misay Guadagnino, another junior, was named to the Second Team, while Winter Springs senior forward Richella King made Honorable Mention.

Forst, Guadagnino and King were the backbone of a Bears squad that overcame a pair of regular season losses to Lake Mary and was the underdog in every game they played in the regionals before they nearly won their third straight state championship under head coach Betsy Hughes.

The Rams, who had a remarkable regular season under head coach Carl Brown, also gained recognition as junior guard Bryn Mosler was named to the Third Team.

See Hoops, Page 3B



Winter Springs junior forward Jennifer Forst (shown above trying to score against Lake Mary) was named to the Class 6A First Team All-State Team after helping lead the Bears to the State Championship Game for the third straight season. Forst was one of eight SAC players to earn All-State honors.

Photo by Art Zellinski

## Seminole surprises in Track

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

CORAL SPRINGS — Friday at Coral Springs High School, the Seminole High Boys Track and Field Team ran and jumped to a seventh place finish in the Class AAA State Track and Field Championships.

Not needed to score a point in any event, the Fighting Seminoles garnered personal record after personal record to finish in the elite Top 10.

All told, the 10 Tribe athletes who qualified for state all came home with medals.

Senior Jason Murray led the way by becoming the ninth State Triple Jump Champion in Seminole High School history, all under head coach Ken Brauman since 1985.

His effort of 47-feet-9 3/4-inches won the event by a mere three-quarters of an inch.

The 4 x 100 Relay team of Brian Young, Andre Green, Andre Raines, and Ramone Raines ran a personal best of 41.6-seconds to finish third and then Young and the Raines cousins came back to join with Joe Harris to finish fourth in the 4 x 400 Relay with a personal time of 3:24.41.

The 4 x 800 Relay of Grant and Todd Baker, Nick Thomas, and Hunter Roberts improved their best time by over nine seconds to finish eighth in time of 8:11.0.

See Seminole, Page 3B

## Lake Mary ladies fifth in state track

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

CORAL SPRINGS — The Lake Mary High School girls track team, led by sophomore star Jessica Zabel, finished a Central Florida best fifth place in the Class 4A State Track and Field Meet at Coral Springs High School Saturday.

Zabel won the 3,200 meters as the Rams tallied 36 points.

Winter Springs also had a good night, tying Evans for sixth place.

Other SAC schools in the meet were Oviedo (18th), Lyman (19th), and Lake Brantley (26th).

On the boys' side, Ricky Argra gave Seminole County its second Triple Jump state title in as many days, 48-feet, 5-3/4-inches to lead Lyman to a tie for sixth place.

Oviedo was the only other SAC squad to qualify, finishing 44th.

2001 FHSAA Florida Track & Field Finals  
Class 4A State Championships Meet  
Saturday, May 12, 2001  
Coral Springs High School Stadium

MEN'S TEAM SCORES: 1. Boyd Anderson, 54; 2. Miami Central, 51; 3. Miami Carol City, 41; 4. Atlantic (Delray Beach), 41; 5. Wharton, 40; 6. Boone, 22; 7. Lyman, 22; 8. Miami Northwestern, 21; 9. Miami Southridge, 19; 10. Lincoln High School, 18; 10. Evans, 18; 10.

South Plantation, 18; 13. Stranahan, 15; 13. Hialeah Miami Lakes, 15; 15. McArthur, 13; 16. Dr. Phillips, 11; 16. Vero Beach, 11; 18. Palm Bay, 10; 18. West Orange, 10; 18. Flanagan, 10; 18. Edgewater, 10; 18. South Lake, 10; 18. Miami Beach, 10; 24. Miami Jackson, 9; 24. Palm Beach Lakes, 9; 26. John I. Leonard, 8; 26. Winter Park, 8; 26. Palm Beach Gardens, 8; 26. Cypress Creek, 8; 26. Fletcher, 8; 31. Miami Sunset, 7; 30; 31. Nicoville High School, 7; 30; 33. Miami Norland, 7; 33. Fort Walton Beach, 7; 33. Coral Reef, 7; 33. SantaLucas, 7; 37. Miami Springs, 6; 37. American, 6; 37. Dwyer, 6; 37. Orange Park HS, 6; 37. George Jenkins, 6; 42. Titusville, 5; 42. Piper, 5; 44. Oviedo, 4; 44. Spruce Creek, 4; 44. Sandalwood, 4; 44. Homestead, 4; 44. Dillard, 4; 49. Coconut Creek, 3; 49. Christopher Columbus, 3; 51. Miami Edison, 2; 51. Ely, 2; 53. Coral Springs, 1; 53. River Ridge, 1.

### INDIVIDUALS (Seminole Athletic Conference finishers only)

800 Meter Run - 5. Fuchs, Trent A., 12. Oviedo, 1:56.44; 12. Wise, Adu, 11. Lake Brantley, 1:59.26.

1,600 Meter Run - 5. Brown, Douglas L., 12. Lyman, 4:24.05; 13. Cook, Kevin D., 11. Lyman, 4:30.78.

4x100 Meter Relay - Prelims: 16. Lyman, 43.26.

High Jump - 11. Oliver, Jamel, 11. Lake Brantley, 6'03.

Pole Vault - 2. Finke, III, Frederick J., 32. Lyman, 14'03.

Triple Jump - 1. Argra, Ricardo A., 11. Lyman, 48'05.75.

WOMEN'S TEAM SCORES: 1. Miami Northwestern, 83; 2. Palm Beach Lakes, 64; 3. Boyd Anderson, 63; 4. Coral Reef, 46; 5. Lake Mary, 36; 6. Evans, 24; 7. Winter Springs, 24; 8. Miami Carol City, 21; 9. Miami Southridge, 19; 9. Miami Killian, 19; 11. Stranahan, 16; 12. Wharton, 15; 13. Vero Beach, 14; 14. Palm Bay, 13; 14. Homestead, 13; 16. Miami Jackson, 11; 16. Gaither, 11; 18. Oviedo, 10; 19. Lyman, 9; 19.

See Track, Page 3B

## SCC signs top softball players to 2001-2002 team



Photo courtesy of Seminole Community College

The highly-successful Seminole Community College women's fastpitch softball team has signed a pair of outstanding Central Florida prep standouts to Grant-In-Aids for the 2001-2002 season. Katie Field, a shortstop and pitcher for an Oviedo High School squad that advanced to the Regionals this year and who was a four-time First Team All-Seminole Athletic Conference and four-time First Team All-Seminole County selection and a member of this year's Florida Athletic Coaches Association All-Star Team, and Leah Holbrook, a first baseman/catcher from prestigious Boone High School in Orlando and a four-time First Team All-Metro Conference and four-time All-Orange County selection, are the most recent addition to coach Courtney Miller's Raiders program. On hand for the signing ceremony were (from L to R, back row) Michael Holbrook; Courtney Miller, SCC head softball coach and Athletic Coordinator; Janet Williams, Oviedo High School head coach; Gail and Steve Field, parents of Katie, (front row) Leah Holbrook and Katie Field.

















# LifeStyle

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FOOD 6C

## ON the SIDE

New York Times  
Bestsellers  
Non-Fiction

1. **SEABISCUIT**, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$24.95.) A biography of the horse whose career culminated in a 1936 match race with War Admiral.
2. **ABSOLUTE POWER**, by David Limbaugh. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A lawyer's critical evaluation of the Clinton-Reno Justice Department.
3. **ICE BOUND**, by Jerri Nielsen with Maryanne Vollers. (Talk Mosaic/Hyperion, \$23.95.) A memoir by the doctor who was at the South Pole when she discovered that she had breast cancer.
4. **FAST FOOD NATION**, by Eric Schlosser. (Houghton Mifflin, \$25.) From California subdivisions to the New Jersey Turnpike: a survey of "the dark side of the all-American meal."
5. **TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE**, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The author tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.
6. **THE O'REILLY FACTOR**, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$23.) The host of a cable news program offers opinions on what's right with America and what's wrong with it.
7. **LONGBERGER**, by Dave Longberger. (HarperBusiness, \$25.) A posthumous memoir by the man who co-founded the Longberger basket company.
8. **AN HOUR BEFORE DAYLIGHT**, by Jimmy Carter. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The former president recalls his Depression-era childhood on a Georgia farm.
9. **WALKING THE BIBLE**, by Bruce Feller. (Morrow, \$26.) A 10,000-mile journey retracing the story told in the Pentateuch.
10. **THE DARWIN AWARDS**, by Wendy Northcut. (Dutton, \$16.95.) Commemorating those people whose spectacularly stupid behavior served to "improve our gene pool" by removing them from it.



## Fiction

1. **DREAMCATCHER**, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$26.) In the woods of Maine, four hunters who have been friends since boyhood encounter a disoriented stranger and a dangerous creature from another world.
2. **1ST TO DIE**, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) Four women — a homicide inspector, a medical examiner, an assistant district attorney and a journalist — search for a killer who is stalking newlyweds.
3. **THE VILLA**, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A successful businesswoman is torn between her professional rivalry with a vintner and her powerful attraction to him.
4. **A PAINTED HOUSE**, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) The experiences of a 7-year-old boy whose parents live and work in the cotton fields of Arkansas.
5. **SCARLET FEATHER**, by Maeve Binchy. (Dutton, \$25.95.) Tom Feather and Cathy Scarlet, friends from cooking school, start a catering company in Dublin.
6. **THE BONE-SETTER'S DAUGHTER**, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A Chinese-American woman struggles to understand her family and herself.
7. **POTSHOT**, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$23.95.) Spenser is hired by an Arizona woman to investigate the apparent murder of her husband by a local gang.
8. **A DAY LATE AND A DOLLAR SHORT**, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$25.95.) The complicated lives of Viola Price and her estranged husband, who live in Las Vegas, and their four grown children.
9. **THE MARK**, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$22.99.) Volume 8 of the "Left Behind" series, in which forces of good battle forces of evil.
10. **MYSTIC RIVER**, by Dennis Lehane. (Morrow, \$25.) Three former friends, torn apart long ago by a childhood trauma, are forced to reunite.

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By Arthur Zielski  
Staff Writer

Ever since human beings first painted crude looking animals on cave walls, expressing ourselves creatively through the arts has always been important. Unfortunately for many of us, no matter how talented we are, we will never reach the level of a master artist such as Felix Velez.

Velez, 46, of Orange City, is an internationally known sculptor who was born in Puerto Rico and moved to the United States at 20. Velez said he started doing wire sculptures at 16 and sold them on the beaches of Puerto Rico to American tourists.

The quality of his work suggests Velez spent many years at an exclusive art academy. Surprisingly, Velez said he is a self-taught artist, never having attended art school.

"I give God all the credit for my talent," he remarked.

Although he is able to work with many different types of materials, such as wood, wire and modeling clay, his favorite has remained bronze. In fact, Velez is one of the few sculptors who once owned his own bronze foundry in Orange City.

"I used the foundry for casting not only my own work, but the work of other artists," he explained.

As demand for his work increased, Velez found it necessary to abandon the foundry and send his work out of state to be cast, giving him more time to be creative.

The work done at the foundry is a very important step to the sculptor.

"I went to many, many foundries before I found one that did the best work. In fact, I don't want to say the name because I don't want my competition to know where it is," Velez said laughing. "It's a little more expensive," he added, "but the quality is there."

Velez said the foundry will cast each sculpture in sections. The hollow sections will then be welded together, forming a completed piece. In the final step, Velez will apply certain chemicals to the bronze to achieve the desired patina.

Velez said he chose sculpture over other art forms because of the three dimensional effect.

"It's more lifelike," he said.

Some people, he noted, will pet a wildlife sculpture if it were alive. Wildlife and the human figure remain his favorite subjects.

"God has created the human body, and it is very interesting with its muscles and movements. The main thing is to capture the moment and make it lifelike."

Velez' work can be found around the world in galleries and private collections. Sea World of California recently purchased "Gentle Giants," a life-size bronze of a mother manatee and her calf. Measuring 11-feet in length, Velez said the manatee is his largest work.

"Three people can fit inside the manatee's stomach," he said.

Presently, Velez is working on four commissioned life-size sculptures. He also is talking with Sanford city officials about creating a sculpture of Dr. Martin Luther King. And, his latest creation, "La Sirena," depicting a beautiful mermaid reaching up to caress a dolphin, can be seen in the lobby of StarPort at the Sanford-Orlando International Airport.

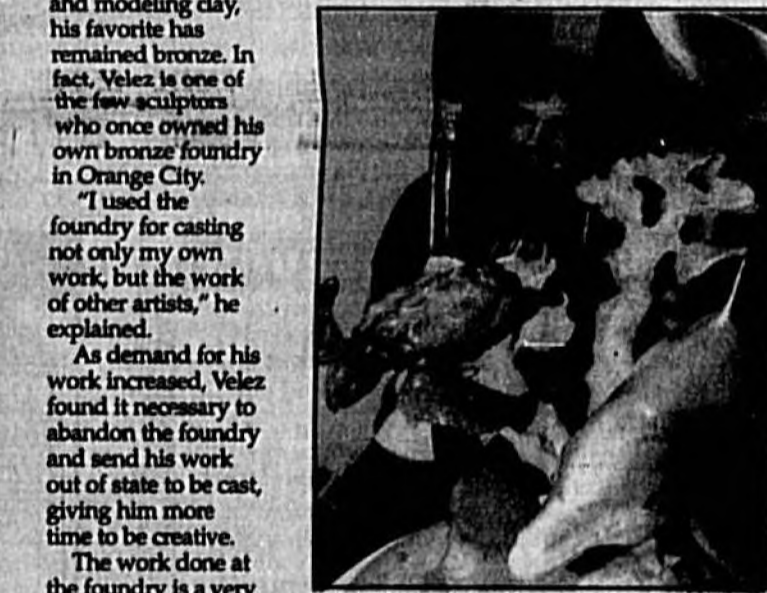
Velez' work, along with several other talented artists, can be seen and purchased at the Vila Gallery Of The Arts, located at 313 Highway 17-92 in Orange City. Velez is the main artist featured at the gallery. If you would like to inquire about commissioning a sculpture from Velez, he can be reached at 904-775-8600.



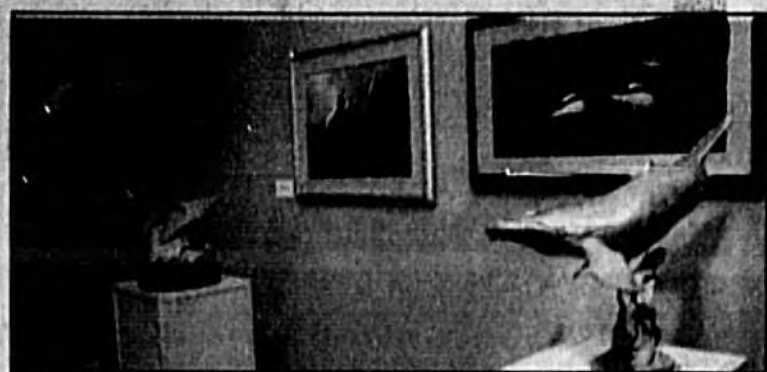
Felix Velez works on a bronze sculpture. The native of Puerto Rico began sculpting with wire at 16 when he sold his artwork to American tourists.



Pictured above, Felix Velez touches up a sculpture of Albert Einstein. Presently, Velez is working on four commissioned life-size sculptures. His latest creation, "La Sirena," depicting a beautiful mermaid reaching up to caress a dolphin, can be seen in the lobby of StarPort at the Sanford-Orlando International Airport. At right, a sea turtle and other wildlife come to life in The Vila Gallery Of The Arts in Orange City.



Felix Velez and one of his many bronze sculptures.



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## Grand opening set for tennis facility

After a lot of planning and hard work, the City of Lake Mary is planning the grand opening of their new tennis complex. The complex will open Friday, June 1 at 9 a.m. The public is invited to come out and see the new facilities. Yearly memberships are available to residents and non-residents.

City Commission, a few residents showed up and protested the park. The City Commission has now turned the matter back over to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. The board will meet Monday, June 4 at 6 p.m. In the City Commission Chambers to get more input from citizens.



Mary Rowell

### Golf Tournament Scheduled

Want to prove how good your golf game is? Then sign up for the Lake Mary Invitational Golf Tournament, Friday, June 8 at the Timacuan Country Club. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m. The game starts at 1 p.m. The tournament has been scheduled to benefit the Lake Mary public tennis facility and to provide scholarships to deserving students. The tournament is presented by the City of Lake Mary and the Lake Mary Rotary Club. To sign up to play in the tournament or to be a sponsor, phone 407-324-3019.

### Lake Mary Artists Get More Time To Paint

Every Tuesday at the Community Building, the Backyard Artists Association paints up a storm during the morning hours. They've got a little more time to do that now. Beginning Tuesday, May 22, the artists sessions will last until 3 p.m. Besides giving everyone a little more time to paint, it's also a great time for those people unable to make the morning session to come out during the afternoons. For more information, call 407-324-3060.

### More Docents Needed

The Lake Mary Historical Commission is still a few volunteers short of the number of docents they need for the upcoming Smithsonian exhibit, "Yesterday's Tomorrows". A docent is a trained museum guide. The next docent training is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22 at 7 p.m. at the Lake Mary Historical Museum. If you can spare a few hours in August and September to be a docent, call Dee Gracey at 407-324-3065 to sign up.

### Board Revisits Skateboard Park

Lake Mary has a reputation of providing quality recreation for adults. There are softball leagues, baseball leagues, bike trails and now tennis courts. The City of Lake Mary was set to provide some quality recreation for the youth of Lake Mary with a Skateboard Park. A grant for the park has already been received by the city. At the last meeting of the

## Littleton, Davidson engaged

Kelly Denise Littleton of Sanford and Michael Vincent Davidson of Windermere recently announced their engagement.

Littleton is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Littleton of Sanford and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Martin of Lake Wales and the former Mrs. Myrtice Littleton.

Born in Hammond, La., she is a 1998 graduate of Orangewood Christian School in Maitland and she received an associate's degree from Seminole Community College in May 2000. She currently is enrolled in the Medical Assisting Program at Seminole Community College.

Littleton works at Tri-County Orthopedics. Davidson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson of Windermere and the grandson of Brian and Evelyn Nettles of Osteen and the former Odessa Davidson.

Born in DeLand, he is a 1998 graduate of Trinity Christian



Kelly Denise Littleton and Michael Vincent Davidson

Academy and currently is enrolled in the Paramedic Program at Seminole Community College.

Davidson currently works as an EMT/firefighter.

The wedding is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sept. 8, in Sanford's Westview Baptist Church.

## Community Notes

### Membership Luncheon

The Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce will hold a Membership Luncheon, Friday, May 25, from 11:45 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the chamber banquet room, sponsored by Central Florida Regional Hospital. Guest speaker will be Rep. Tom Feeney speaking on the legislative session.

For reservations or information contact the chamber office at 407-322-2212.

Decades" Thursday, May 31, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the Sanford Civic Center. The event is open to the public and will feature representatives from the Orlando Predators, Director of the Inner City Games of Orlando and others.

Music will be provided by area DJ "The Sound Machine". Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students.

For information phone Cyber High Charter School at 407-324-1212.

### Art Show

Healthcare and Rehab of Sanford, Mellonville Avenue, will hold a special art show for the talented oil painter Edith Simano, on Wednesday, May 30. Simano is an 85 year old widow who has been oil painting for over 40 years. She is self taught and enjoys flowers, ocean scenes and lighthouses most of all.

The community is invited to attend the art show in the dining room, from 2 until 4 p.m. There will be refreshments, special music, a display, and an opportunity to purchase some of her works.

Sports Celebration/Dance  
Cyber High Charter School will hold a sports celebration and "Dance Through the

### Homebuyers Forum

The Fannie Mae Foundation and the Homebuyer Collaborative are hosting a free home-buying fair, Saturday, June 2, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Central Florida Fair Grounds.

Mortgage lenders, nonprofit and community organizations and real estate professionals will be on hand to offer expert advice and information.

Workshops will be held for first-time buyers on repairing credit, shopping for a Realtor and a home, post purchasing, budgeting and decorating on a budget.

In addition to other locations, the Homebuyer Club is located in Sanford. For additional information contact Gloria J. Oliver at 407-830-7762.

## Births

### April 30, 2001

Olivia Helen Coleman, daughter of Kimberly and James Coleman Jr., of Maitland, was born.

Wyatt James Shupert, son of Christie Harrison of Apopka, was born.

Cass Incorvala, son of Holly and Frank Incorvala of Altamonte Springs, was born.

### May 1, 2001

Daniel Edric De Armas, son of Elvira and Edric De Armas of Orlando, was born.

Hunter Lance Keaz, son of Kathleen and Patrick Keaz of Apopka, was born.

Summer Brooke Walker, daughter of Angela and Jerry Walker of DeBary, was born.

Matthew Coronado Vega, son of Marivel Vega Coronado and Juan Carlo Coronado of Oviedo, was born.

### May 2, 2001

Alexandra Nicole Chatterton, daughter of Laura and Larry Chatterton Jr., of Orlando, was born.

Jaycob Dylan Jones, son of Danielle and Jeffery Jones of Orlando, was born.

Tyler-Jay Prince, son of Paula and Jay Prince of Apopka, was born.

Kaylia Kathleen Reuwer, daughter of Krista and Thomas Reuwer, was born.

JayQuan Jamar Watkins, son of Ladonna Yvette Williams and Joseph Watkins Jr., of Sanford, was born.

### May 3, 2001

Kayla Lianne Barriera, daughter of Evelyn Diaz of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Damain Gregory Bowen Detweiler, son of Christine and Charles Detweiler II., of Oviedo, was born.

Isiah Quinceno, son of Paula Galindo of Altamonte Springs, was born.

David Anthony St. Angel, son of Mary and Charles St. Angel of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Samantha Nicole Sevigny, daughter of Rebecca and Gordon Sevigny of Deltona, was born.

Robert Hunter Witten, son of Barbara and Charles Witten of Heathrow, was born.

### May 4, 2001

River Michael Webster, son of Chastity and Jeremy Webster of Casselberry, was born.

Jack Gillman Vanek, son of Tamara and Daniel Vanek of Sanford, was born.

### May 5, 2001

Nathan Mitchell Langston III, son of Amy and Nathan Langston Jr., of Longwood, was born.

Balley Ann Lowder, daughter of Luangel and Brentley Lowder of Longwood, was born.

### May 6, 2001

Hailey Angelyn Hawker, daughter of Trina and Wade Hawker of Sanford, was born.

Shelby Lynn Semore, daughter of Nancy and Lloyd Semore of Altamonte Springs, was born.

### May 8, 2001

Aleza Anicete, daughter of Maria L. Arroyo Anicete and Romualdo Castro Anicete of Sanford, was born.

### May 11, 2001

Christen Ann Cosat, daughter of Cynthia Christine Markland Cosat and David Michael Cosat of Sanford, was born.

### May 12, 2001

Kevin Charles Brand, Jr., son of Lorissa Marie Sackett and Kevin Charles Brand of Orange City, was born.

Courtney Lynne Conley, daughter of Tari Lynne Wine Conley and Steven John Conley of DeBary, was born.

Isabel Virginia Mannino, son of Lori Loliacomo Manning and Salvatore Orlando Manning of Deltona, was born.

Analesse Renee Rosado, daughter of Marisol Rosado and Ismael Rosado of Deltona, was born.

Ta'neka China Nicole Wilson, daughter of Catrina Sheree Godfrey Wilson and Willie Leon Wilson of Sanford, was born.

### May 13, 2001

Bryce Alexander Wilkes Rickard, son of Jennifer Lynn Wilkes Rickard and Kevin Paul Rickard of Sanford, was born.



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

## Top Sales

The Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole recently held a cheesecake sale to raise money for the organization. More than \$700 was raised by dancers. The top sales person received \$50. From left are School of Dance Arts Co-owner Valerie Weid, Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole President, Sally Sawczuk, Ashley Dickey (who had the most sales), Ashley's mother, Laura Dickey, and School of Dance Arts Co-owner Miriam Doktor.

## Awards, recognition given during banquet

Universal Needs Alliance, Inc. and the Sanford Football Association held their first banquet and recognition celebration Friday, May 4.

Master of Ceremonies was Vince Carter Sr. The evening's celebration was the setting for a partnership between SFA, UNA, Inc. and the Jeff Blake Foundation. A moment of prayer was given by the Rev. Ronald Merthie. The welcome and occasion was given by the group "Hidden Treasures." The musical performance was rendered by Ms. Rosa King Arthur.

UNA Director Mrs. Syberina Wynn made the presentations of the evening. Poster contest winners of the tobacco free contest were Richard Davis, first place; Cadenisa Davis, second place; Raynell Tillman, third place, and Delra Cooks, fourth place.

Special awards for community services went to Don Brown who led the scholarship fund, Mr. and Mrs. James Melton Sr., Pastor Ronald and Ruth Merthie, Dr. Lillian Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. James and Phyllis Richardson, Pastor Paul and Alberta Wright,

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard and Jacqueline Mitchell, Greg Merthie, Gloria Babcock, Courtney Crawford (Kappa Alpha Psi of UCF) and Marva Y. Hawkins of the *Seminole Herald*.

The partnership award went to Ms. Yvette Register of State Farm Insurance and Marcus Kendrick of the Sanford Football Association.

Board of directors members of UNA are the Rev. Emory Blake, chairman, who gave words of encouragement. He reminded the guests and students that with God all things are possible, and to not forget those who can't do for themselves, because it takes all of us to make this organization function right and successful.

Other board members honored were Rene Akins, Isalah Evans, Ertha Melton and Dr. Velma H. Williams.

The Pagie family serves as mentors and tutors for the weekly classes held for students who will receive a trip to Washington, D.C.

Sanford Football Association President Marcus Kendrick reminded the audience that the goal of SFA is to help the students focus on their studies, grades, and the need to be successful not only on the football field but also in their classes. Parents are encouraged to keep helping these children improve.

SFA had two teams this season as division champions. Cheerleaders under the direction of Mrs. Perkins finished



Herald photo by Marva Hawkins

Several members of the community were honored during the first Universal Needs Alliance Inc. and Sanford Football Association banquet and recognition celebration held recently.

sixth in the Mid-Florida Championship contest, where SFA had 100 children participating.

Special awards went to the 2001 All American Scholars, Marcus Kendrick Jr., Lorenzo Polk III, Rebecca Osler, Ebony Poyser, with SFA President Marcus Kendrick, Jr.

The success of the SFA team, said Kendrick, is their motto: "Sticks in a bundle can't be broken."

The highlight of the evening was the great football hero of many of Sanford's football players, who are hoping one day to be like their famous friend and

all American football great Jeff Blake, Sanford native, professional player, now with the New Orleans Saints.

Jeff spoke to the children and reminded them they're blessed with the opportunity to have great scholastic football support from UNA and SFA. He encouraged them to take advantage of the help given them with their studies, to keep working as they get bigger, keep their heads up, stay positive. They can make it happen. Respect for all is needed. Support is needed. A partnership relationship

See Hawkins, Page 6C



Herald photo by Marva Hawkins

Pictured are the 2001 All-American Scholars recognized during the first Universal Needs Alliance Inc. and Sanford Football Association banquet and recognition celebration held recently.

## Everything came up pink for baby girl Madison

Think pink was the order of the day on May 12 in McKinley Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Sanford. The halls were decked with a variety of pink decorations and a big banner that read, "It's a Girl."

The happy occasion was a baby shower to welcome Madison Nicole Hart to the planet. She is the daughter of Deanna and Bret Hart and was born on March 27. This is the Harts' first child and Deanna celebrated her first Mother's Day in style.

Hostesses for the Saturday afternoon event were Marsha Moser and Gladys Tyson. The new mom and her mother, Mary Roberson, were presented clever corsages fashioned from baby items. The guests played several party games and took turns holding and gushing over the bouncing baby girl.

The dining tables were centered with bouquets of spring blossoms. Refreshments included a variety of cakes, confections and finger foods provided by the church choir and Susanna Circle of the church as well as other church members. The new mom received an assortment of lovely and useful gifts that she

described as "very generous." Deanna added, "It was wonderful. We had a nice time."



**Surgery A Success**  
Margie Beine is on cloud nine.

Several weeks ago, it was reported in this column that Margie, a victim of Parkinson's Disease, was approved for surgery to control tremors and rigidity associated with the devastating malady. She admits she was skeptical and nervous over the procedure, but her concerns are over.

Margie underwent surgery on May 1 at Tampa General Hospital, the day before her birthday which she said "was the best birthday of my life." She added, "It went so easy. It's almost unbelievable."

She can't praise the hospital and doctors enough and said, "I had terrific treatment and the doctor said it was his most exciting surgery." The procedure was taped for an ABC Television documentary.

Her stimulator will be turned on June 4, after which time, Margie plans to take up tap dancing. She thanks her husband, Bob, and their family for the love and support they extended during her years of suffering.



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Terri Millikan, Helen Ernest, Wilma Heaton, Carol Dennison and hostess Shirley Mills play a hand during the monthly Bridge Social of the Sanford Woman's Club.

**Bridge Social**  
The monthly Bridge Social of the Sanford Woman's Club was held at the home of Shirley Mills. Co-hostess with Shirley was Margaret Gross. "We had a nice get-together," Shirley said.

Winners were: Zelda Siskind, high, and Shirley, second high.

Other players were: Frances Mitchell, Carol Dennison, Rose

Edith Jacobson, Wilma Heaton, Helen Ernest, Emory Sokol and Terri Millikan.

**Congrats, Megan**  
Kenny Torbett, formerly of Sanford, and his family from Marietta, Ga. visited his brother, Randy Torbett, and friends in Sanford over the Mother's Day weekend. The Torbetts were in the area to attend commencement exercises at Rollins

College, on May 13, in Winter Park.

Their daughter, Megan Lenore, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre Arts. Megan is the paternal granddaughter of the late Jan Torbett McClung, a long-time member of the Sanford Herald advertising staff.

As cute as a button and as sharp as a tack, Megan isn't See Dietrich, Page 6C



## Son suffers when father refuses to 'run all over town'

DEAR ABBY: I am a single mom of a 6-year-old boy. My son spends every Wednesday night and every other weekend with his dad.

Lately I've been going dancing and have met some single dads and dads in the midst of divorce. One of the complaints I often hear from them is that when they have regular, scheduled visits with their kids, they end up having to "run them all over town" — to soccer, swimming, etc. It seems lost on them that that's what most moms do!

An example: My son's class lottery system chose Wednesday evening for his swimming class. However, my son's father didn't want to take him there, even though it fell on the night of his weekly visit. Imagine my little boy's disappointment. There is nothing more special to him than having his favorite person in the whole world — his dad — watch him swim.

This is not an issue of men vs. women, or ex vs. ex. It's about custodial vs. noncustodial parents. Of course, I understand when special plans interfere, but I don't understand why noncustodial parents feel that children should forgo their regular events during the time shared with them.

I do the best I can to make our home complete, but I cannot fill the shoes of my son's father. Abby, please encourage noncustodial parents to take an active part in those special times, even if it is inconvenient. Don't insist upon making your children sacrifice what they enjoy most.

TACOMA MOM

DEAR TACOMA MOM: Well said. Your ex-husband's attitude is not only selfish, but he's also missing out on an important opportunity to make his son feel special and successful. He'll never get this chance again.

DEAR ABBY: Please help me get this message out to the thousands of former prisoners of war from World War II and the Korean War.

As a former POW shot down over Germany in World War II, I am now a volunteer helping other ex-POWs to present their claims to our Department of Veterans Affairs. Over the past 25 years, congressional legislation has identified more than 20 maladies caused by prisoner-of-war experiences in Japan, Germany and Korea. Special benefits are available to all former POWs suffering from heart disease, residual frostbite, malnutrition, post-traumatic arthritis, delayed stress, neuropathy and other maladies.

Only one-third of ex-POWs have responded to the Department of Veterans Affairs for their entitlements. This means there are thousands of veterans in their 70s and 80s who are not aware that this help is available to them. We, who are accredited American ex-POW service officers, stand ready to help them present their well-grounded claims to the Veterans Administration.

To get help, they should contact Clyde Moran, National Headquarters, American Ex-Prisoners of War, 3201 E. Pioneer Parkway, Suite 40, Arlington, Texas 76010-5396. Telephone: (817) 649-2979; or e-mail to pow(at)flash.net.

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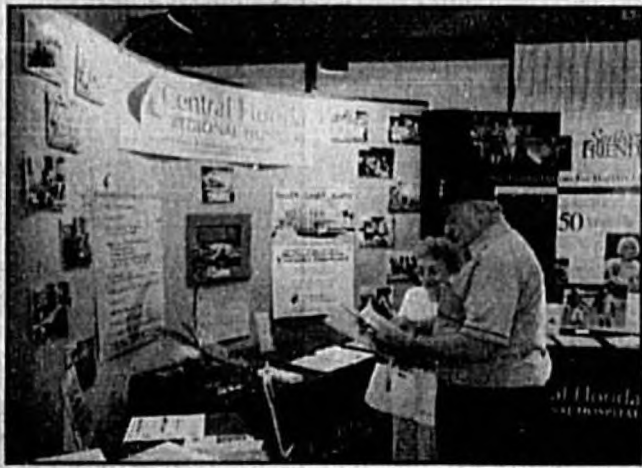
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# RELIGION

## Spring fling

Meals on Wheels sponsors seasonal festival



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Shirley Johnson and Al Turin read information at the Central Florida Regional Hospital Booth set up during the Meals on Wheels Ect., spring festival held recently at the Sanford Civic Center.



Pictured above, Dr. Irene Lober has her blood pressure checked by Florida Hospitals RN Ginny Stellanio, while her husband, Sol Lober, looks over her shoulder. At right, Olga Stayton gets her caricature drawn by Orlando artist Marsha Eaton during the Meals on Wheels spring festival.

## Church Notes

**Victory Temple of God**  
Victory Temple of God Inc., 601 Pine Avenue in Sanford, will hold its 18th Annual Choir Anniversary Celebration, Friday and Sunday, May 18th (7:30 p.m.) and May 20 (4 p.m.).

With the theme: "Serving with Joy makes the Job Easier", the VTOG's Victorious Singers will present the Seminole High School Gospel Choir, Midway Elementary School Gospel

Choir, Riders for Christ, Positive D&CBG, and Lucy Wyatt plus much more.

For additional information contact Sister Romona Acree at 407-321-8864 or 407-323-6011. Bishop R.L. Hillery, Pastor.

**YMCA Run/Walk**  
In celebration of the YMCA's 150th anniversary, YMCA's in cities across the nation will host the YMCA World's Largest 5K Run and Fun Walk on June

2. The Central Florida race will be held June 2 beginning at 7:30 a.m. starting and finishing on Lakemont Avenue, near the Winter Park YMCA, 1201 N. Lakemont Avenue. A Kids Fun Run will be held at 8:45 a.m.

Cost is \$15 for adults before May 18, or \$18 after that date. Cost for children ages 6-12 is \$5.

For additional information, call the Central Florida YMCA at 407-896-9220.

## Child's intellectual growth based on fertile good start

**QUESTION:** We have a 1-year-old daughter and want to raise her right. I've heard that parents can increase the mental abilities of their children if they stimulate them properly during the early years. Is this accurate, and if so, how can I accomplish this with my baby?

and organizers of their children's environments.

(b) They permitted their children to interrupt them for brief, 30-second episodes, during which personal consultation, comfort, information and enthusiasm were exchanged.



Dr. Dobson

**DR. DOBSON:** Research has shown that parents can, indeed, increase the intellectual capability of their children. This conclusion was first reached through the renowned Harvard University's Preschool Project. A team of researchers led by Dr. Burton White studied young children aged 8 to 18 months over a 10-year period, hoping to discover which experiences in the early years of life contribute to the development of healthy, intelligent human beings. The results of this important study are summarized below.

(1) It is increasingly clear that the origins of human competence are to be found in a critical period of development between 8 and 18 months of age. The child's experiences during these brief months do more to influence future intellectual competence than any time before or after.

(2) The single most important environmental factor in the life of the child is his or her mother. "She is on the hook," said Dr. White, and carries more influence on her child's experiences than any other person or circumstance.

(3) The amount of live language directed to a child (not to be confused with television, radio, or overheard conversations) is vital to his or her development of fundamental linguistic, intellectual and social skills. The researchers concluded: "Providing a rich social life for a 12- to 15-month-old child is the best thing you can do to guarantee a good mind."

(4) Those children who were given free access to living areas of their homes progressed much faster than those whose movements were restricted.

(5) The nuclear family is the most important educational delivery system. If we are going to produce capable, healthy children, it will be by strengthening family units and by improving the interactions that occur within them.

(6) The best parents were those who excelled at three key functions:

(a) They were superb designers

Occasionally, information comes along that needs to be filed away for future reference. These findings from the Harvard University Preschool Project are that significant. You will not want to forget those six findings. I believe they hold the keys to raising healthy children.

**QUESTION:** I am a single mother with a 5-year-old son. How can I raise him to be a healthy man who has a good masculine image?

**DR. DOBSON:** As I think you recognize from your question, your son has needs that you're not properly equipped to meet. Your best option, then, is to recruit a man who can act as a mentor to him — one who can serve as a masculine role model.

In her book "Mothers and Sons," the late Jean Lush talked about the challenges single mothers face in raising sons. She says the ages 4 to 6 are especially important and difficult. I agree. A boy at that age still loves his mother, but he feels the need to separate from her and gravitate toward a masculine model. If he has a father in the home, he'll usually want to spend more time with his dad apart from his mother and sisters. If his dad is not accessible to him, a substitute must be found.

Admittedly, good mentors can be difficult to recruit. Consider your friends, relatives or neighbors who can offer as little as an hour or two a month.

Certainly single mothers have many demands on their time and energy, but the effort to find a mentor for their sons might be the most worthwhile contribution they can make.

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## Hawkins

Continued from Page 3C must continue for the success of our children says Jeff.

The UNA tutoring program has had a tremendously successful year, self-esteem and grades have improved in all students. It offers help in homework, writing, math and the opportunity to have community leaders, volunteers, mentors and tutors who give their support to our children.

Parents who wish to have their children become a part of this program should contact Universal Needs Alliance Inc., "Specializing in family restoration." Call Sabrina Wynn at 407-929-7812. Sponsored by Minority Tobacco Free Control Task Force.

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The Martin Luther King Steering Committee and the residents of Sanford District II cordially invite you to an "Evening to Remember" honoring Commissioner Dr. Velma H. Williams. Commissioner Williams Celebration and Honor program is scheduled for Saturday, May 26 at 7 p.m. at Calvary Temple of Praise, 2020 McCracken Road, Paul Wright, Pastor.

Commissioner Dr. Williams has been a drum major for change in the Sanford community for many years. She is very passionate concerning the quality of life of all Sanford residents. One of her most recent accolades is the awarding of the Front Porch Grant by Gov. J. Bush. This grant will afford the city of Sanford funding to assist the residents of the Goldsboro area in revitalization.

Commissioner Williams is the first African American female to serve as commissioner in the city of Sanford. She is presently serving a second term in office.

Please come and join us as we bestow honor to an ever-present pioneer.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Ms. Marva Hawkins, 407-322-5418 or Ms. Sandra Gaines, 407-291-4141.

# FOOD

## Breakfast Blintz Break

Ideally, you would be reading this either having had or sitting down to a satisfying breakfast. However, with modern schedules as busy as they are, breakfast is usually the first thing to take a back seat. It's a shame, too, because those who settle for a piece of dry toast and a shot of juice miss all of the scrumptious breakfast offerings found in Beth Hensperger's new book, "Bread for Breakfast" (Ten Speed Press).

For example, featured in the book is a beloved Jewish brunch classic called a blintz. Blintzes are a crepe-like pancake filled with a smooth, tangy cheese center that contrasts with their crisp, buttery wrapping. Try your hand at this easy-to-make rendition, in which soft, velvety ricotta and cream cheeses are blended to make the

simplest of fillings.

**Fresh Strawberry Brunch Blintzes**  
Makes 28 blintzes (serves six to eight)

This recipe is especially well suited for entertaining, because it calls for baking all the blintzes at once instead of frying them one-by-one on the stovetop, although either method given here is suitable. Crepes are surprisingly easy to handle, and bake up quickly once you get the wrist action of tilting the hot pan to distribute the batter evenly. (Many bakers reserve a well-seasoned pan solely for this task.) The size of the crepes depends on the size of the skillet, since the thin batter tends to spread out to the perimeter of

the pan. The standard size for crepes varies from six to nine inches.

**Buttermilk Blintz Wrappers**  
1 1/2 cups unbleached all-purpose or whole wheat pastry flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 1/3 cups cultured buttermilk  
2/3 cup water  
4 large eggs  
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract  
1/2 teaspoon salt

**Strawberry Sauce**  
2 pint baskets fresh strawberries, rinsed and hulled  
1/2 cup strawberry preserves  
2 tablespoons Grand Marnier or freshly squeezed orange juice

**Cheese Filling**  
6 ounces cream cheese  
2 cups whole milk ricotta cheese  
1/4 cup sugar  
2 large egg yolks, or 2 tablespoons liquid egg substitute  
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract  
Grated zest of 1 orange  
1 1/4 cups sliced fresh strawberries  
4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) unsalted butter for frying  
Cold sour cream or plain yogurt for serving

To make the wrapper batter, combine the batter ingredients in a large bowl or in the bowl of a food processor. Using a hand-held immersion blender, whisk or process with metal blade, beat until smooth. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes to one hour. Lightly grease a 6- to 7-inch seasoned crepe pan or nonstick frying pan with cooking spray. Heat the pan over medium heat until hot. Stir the batter to avoid separation. Working quickly, remove pan from heat and pour 2 tablespoons of batter, tilting and rotating the pan to completely cover the bottom. Cook until bottom is golden brown and top is set (about 30 seconds); do not turn the crepe over. Slide the crepes, cooked side up, in a single layer onto paper towels next to each other but not overlapping to cool. Repeat with the remaining batter. (If not filling immediately, wrap the cooled wrappers in plastic wrap and refrigerate for up to 2 days.) Makes about thirty 5-inch wrappers.

**For the Strawberry Sauce**  
To make strawberry sauce,



The most important meal of the day — Breakfast baking can be one of life's more pleasurable and rewarding experiences.

place all ingredients for sauce in a food processor with metal blade or in a blender, and process until smooth. Cover and refrigerate until serving.

**For the Cheese Filling**

To make the filling, combine cheeses, sugar, egg yolk, vanilla and orange zest in food processor until smooth.

**For Assembly**

To assemble blintzes, place one heaping tablespoonful of filling and one tablespoon of sliced strawberries at the bottom end of the cooked side of the wrapper. Fold each side over to almost meet in the center; the filling will still be at the end. Fold the blintz up from the bottom to enclose the filling, ending with the seam side down, to make a plump rectangular packet. The uncooked side of the wrapper will be on the outside. Place on a plate or in a plastic container. Cover with plastic wrap and chill until ready to cook. (The blintzes can be made to this point and frozen in a plastic container up to one month. Place a piece of parchment between the stacked layers to prevent sticking.)

Fry the blintzes by melting one tablespoon of the butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Place as many blintzes as will fit in the pan, seam side down. Fry for one to two minutes on each side, until crisp and golden brown. Add a bit more butter for frying each batch. Keep cooked blintzes warm on a late, covered in foil, in a 300 F oven. If frying frozen blintzes, do not defrost first. Serve immediately with bowls of sour cream or plain yogurt and strawberry sauce on the side.

To bake blintzes, rather than fry them, adjust the oven rack to the lower third position and preheat oven to 400 F. Butter a piece of parchment, place on a heavy-duty baking sheet, and put in oven to melt butter. Arrange the packets in a single layer, seam side down, turning once to coat the tops with butter. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, until golden and heated through. Bake frozen blintzes without defrosting in a 350 F oven for 35 to 40 minutes. Serve immediately on a dessert plate topped with strawberry sauce and accompanied by a bowl of sour cream or yogurt. Store any leftover blintzes in the refrigerator.

## Squeeze more health into diet

One of the easiest and quickest ways to load up on nutrition without loading up on calories and fat is with fresh fruit and vegetables. The combinations of juices you can enjoy are virtually endless, but it's often helpful to follow some tried-and-true recipes. For a variety of refreshing juice libations, try the recipes found in "Juices: Nature's Cure-all for Health and Vitality" (Tuttle), by Jan Castorina and Dimitra Stais.

**Pineapple and Ginger Lifter**  
Serves 1  
3/4 inch piece of fresh ginger  
1/2 medium pineapple,



**Pineapple and Ginger Lifter**  
peeled, cored and chopped  
1/2 teaspoon finely chopped fresh mint  
In a juice extractor, process the ginger, then the pineapple. Stir in the mint.

## Dietrich

Continued from Page 3C sure where her path is leading. Although fear tugs at her in pursuing an actress career in Los Angeles, she said, "There is always something glamorous about being a starving artist in a big city." Since her minor is in business, she has a choice. "I know there is a huge job market for those who have savvy business minds," she added.

But what Megan would really like to do "is travel for a year, then join the real world fresh and ready."

Touché!

**Sick List**

Last week we reported that Doris Stein was recuperating

after breaking her hip. To make bad matters worse, we placed her in the incorrect rehab center. She is convalescing at Florida Hospital Transitional Care Facility in Orlando.

From all reports, vivacious Doris is "doing great." Two former Sanford City Commissioners, Milton Smith and Ned Yancey, are on the mend after suffering strokes.

Milton was transported to Georgia to be near his son, the Rev. Freddie Smith, and other relatives and friends. According to daughter Sue Christensen, his condition is good. His address is: Baptist Village, 2650 Carnwell Ave., Waycross, GA 31503.

Ned is completing his rehabilitation at his home under the watchful eyes of therapists and his wife, Martha who reports steady progress.

**Visit To D.C.**

Shirley Mills has returned after visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Kerrie and John Parker in Washington, D.C. Shirley went to D.C. to be with Kerrie during her knee surgery.

In order to visit the Parkers previously, Shirley trekked off to London where John is on the staff of Economist magazine.

He is still based in London and is on temporary assignment in Washington.

## Community Notes

**Host Families Needed**

Host families are needed for two students for the upcoming school year. The two are a 16-year old girl from Kiev, Ukraine, and a 16-year old boy from Hamburg, Germany. The students are fully insured and have their own spending

money. To learn more information or to become a host family, phone 1-888-587-0075, or 407-332-8559.

**Stress Management**

The Seminole YMCA Family Center, 665 Longwood-Lake Mary Road, will hold a Stress

Management Seminar, Saturday, June 9, beginning at 2 p.m. Dr. Dan Yachier will discuss various ways to deal with stress.

The seminar is free of charge and open to the public. For additional information, phone 407-321-8944.

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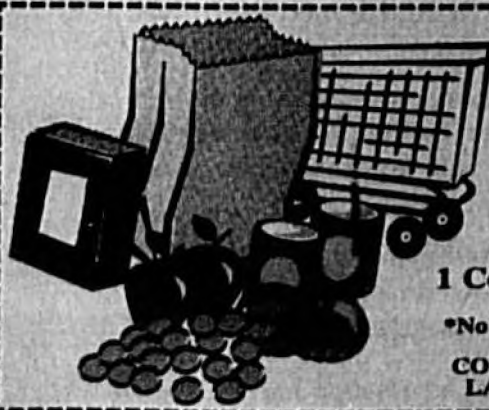
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