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**WEEKEND**

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## Puerto Rico bound

Altamonte Springs' Meredith Hamill will represent the USA in a weightlifting tournament in Puerto Rico this week. See Sports, Page 1B

## Rotary hosts Oktoberfest

The Sanford Rotary Club will sponsor an Oktoberfest celebration Saturday, Oct. 18, in downtown Sanford. The festivities begin at 6 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m. Admission to the event is free and vendors will sell German beer and food. The event will feature Alpine Festival Dancers, kids games and JD the DJ. Cool 100 FM will broadcast live from the festival, and patrons will have a chance to purchase raffle tickets to win a Skootster Scooter.

## Lake Mary, county sponsor skate clinic

To celebrate Trails Month in Seminole County, the county and the city of Lake Mary will sponsor a free in-line skate clinic for children and adults on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will be held at the Seminole County Softball Complex located at 264 W. North St., Altamonte Springs, and will include skate instruction, demonstrations, exhibits and door prizes. Participants should wear appropriate protective gear and are encouraged to also skate the Seminole-Wekiva Trail, located adjacent to the Softball Complex. For more information, please contact the Seminole County Engineering Division at 407-665-2092.

## Seminole Smile



Ed Norton — Head Football Coach at Lake Howell High School

# County employee finds dead coworker

By Christopher Patton  
Managing Editor

It was a grim day for the Seminole County Stormwater Division. When Tommie Lovejoy, 40, didn't report for work Friday a coworker visited his home at the corner of Jessup and Kentucky avenues near the Orlando Sanford International Airport. She found a gruesome scene that included the lifeless bodies of Lovejoy and his girlfriend, Tammy Cook, 42.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene at about 12:30 p.m.

and started their investigation. According to Lt. Barry Smith, a sheriff's spokesman, there has been a history of domestic violence and domestic disputes at the residence at 3790 Jessup Ave. and there were no signs of forced entry to the residence.

As investigators interviewed several county employees who stopped by to pay their respects to family members and friends, other law enforcement officials reviewed video tape taken of inside the home by crime scene technicians.

After more than two hours of investigation, the

sheriff's office called in a medical examiner from Volusia County for a second opinion, Smith said.

A preliminary presumption by authorities is that the incident is either a murder-suicide or suicide-suicide. A determination of the exact cause of the deaths may not come until after the weekend, Smith said.

The early presumption is to help relieve citizens who live in the area of any concern for their safety. However, it does not mean that the incident may not be reclassified after lab results and in-depth crime scene analysis have been completed, according to Smith.



Novella photo by Tommy Vincent  
A county public works employee kneels over as he watches Seminole County Sheriff's Office investigators at the murder-suicide scene.

## Police release details of murder

From Staff Reports

After being quiet for almost a week on how Sanford man Scott Quinn was murdered last Sunday, authorities began to release details Friday.

The 37-year-old Quinn, who was found dead by his girlfriend at his Placid Woods home, was a firearms dealer and bail bondsman.

The investigation of the murder scene was delayed for hours as authorities had to remove a potentially dangerous cache of weapons that included all types of guns and bombs. As a licensed arms dealer, Quinn was allowed to have some of the weapons, although authorities have said some were illegal.

"Mr. Quinn had multiple gunshot wounds plus he had been stabbed and there was no forced entry to the residence," said Cleo Cohen, Sanford police spokeswoman.

Authorities are not saying where Quinn suffered these injuries or the type of weapons used to inflict his fatal wounds.

A reward of \$5,000 is being offered for information in the murder. Typically, only \$1,000 is offered, but the enhanced reward is due to the assistance from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and Sanford police, Cohen said.

Anyone with information about the murder can call Crimeline at 1-800-423-TIPS.

## Twin toddlers found afloat in murky pool

From Staff Reports

Only days before their second birthdays, twin brother and sister Raean and Brandon Johnson were found by their mother lifeless in the backyard pool.

According to Winter Springs police, the two toddlers apparently climbed out their bedroom window Thursday when they were supposed to be napping.

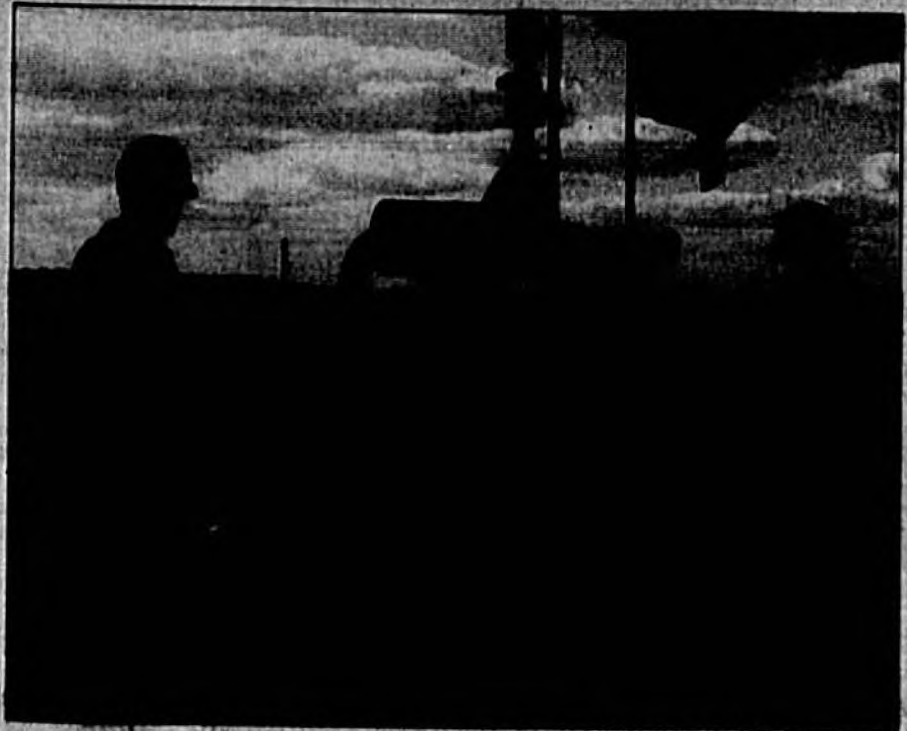
The mother, Linda Johnson, who was also napping at the time, awoke to find both of them in the murky swimming pool. A neighbor was able to resuscitate the girl, but the boy died at South Seminole Hospital in Longwood.

Winter Springs police along with the Department of Children and Families are investigating.

"At this point we're not saying if it is neglect or isn't neglect," said Winter Springs Capt. Mike Noland.

## FALLING INTO PLACE

Contractor installs last panel of seawall



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

Sanford officials celebrated an important milestone Thursday as crews from Ed Waters & Sons Contracting, Inc., installed the last panel for the new seawall. The crews installed 1.2 miles of panels — 1,666 total — in front of the old seawall from Mellonville to French avenues. Chris Smith, the city's project manager, said curbing and paving have already begun on the east end of Seminole Boulevard and noted the project will be completed by mid-February. Joe Gerard, Danny Damato and Vic Bazile (above) install the last panel. Mayor Brady Lessard (left) sits aboard the crane as the last panel is installed.

## Residents stage fight against rezoning

By Christopher Patton  
Managing Editor

Two neighborhoods on County Road 46A are battling a commercial rezoning at the mouth of their community, and they say their ability to defeat the measure may rely on an upcoming election.

With 260 homes in Loch Harbor and 712 homes in Chase Grove, residents believe they can pressure county commissioners — three of which that are up for election in November 2004 — to side with them.

At an Oct. 1 public hearing of the planning and zoning commission, the commercial rezoning passed by a 3-2 margin. The county commission is scheduled to consider the measure at its Nov. 18 meeting.

"We should have so many people there — so many voters — it scares them," said Sonja Greenlee, a resident of Loch Harbor who lives in the historic Roy Frank Symes home on Lake DeForrest. "We need to put the political pressure on these people."

Similar to many of her neighbors, the proposed commercial rezoning is a touchy subject. She says the possibility of parking lot lights shining through her windows are too real.

"We definitely need people," urged Bob White, Loch Harbor neighborhood president at a homeowners association meeting Thursday. "The commissioners are elected and

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## County OKs 17-92 intersection alignment

By Christopher Patton  
Managing Editor

A project to build a U.S. Highway 17-92 'fly over' State Road 436 is one step closer to becoming a reality.

The Seminole County Commission approved Tuesday a west build alternative estimated to cost more than \$66 million and

impact as many as 39 properties and force 35 businesses to relocate along the commercial-laden corridor. The intersection improvement is part of the 2001 voter approved 1-cent sales tax, but will be the financial responsibility of the state as the county and Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)

share projects from the referendum.

Although FDOT has been supporting less expensive east and center build alternatives for the urban interchange that will feature a four-lane bridge over State Road 436, the commission supported the west alternative. These two other alternatives are estimated to be

about \$14 million less than west alignment and could require less businesses to relocate.

The city of Casselberry also supported the west alignment at a special called meeting of the city commission Sept. 24. City leaders say the interchange

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## Iraqi Diary: Car bombs, king beds and funny money

Editor's note: Staff Sgt. Charlie C. Carlson III, son of Sanford historian Charlie C. Carlson II, is deployed in Baghdad as part of the 549th Military Police Company. He is providing the Herald with a journal of his experiences.

26 Sept. 2003 Things have gotten much worse here in terms of attacks on patrols. The enemy is well organized for fighting but relies mainly on IEDs [Improvised Explosive

Devices] to do the job on us. Many of these devices are made out of unexploded munitions that the U.S. should have secured a long time ago.

It seems that we have gone through phases, first were the snipers, then surprise ambushes with automatic weapons, now the weapon of choice is the IED, usually remotely detonated. Plus the car bombs when they really want to blow up something big. I've lost

count, but I think there have been over 300 U.S. soldiers killed over here since the war started. That wears on the mind, so we try to not think about it much. Besides it would make no difference anyhow, since we have little choice but to keep charging ahead.

We came back in off mid-shift patrol and did a layout inventory by each squad for the change over in platoon sergeants. We finally hit the

sack for a little sleep before the night shift. Our midshift runs from 1900 hrs to 0700 in the morning, seven days a week. Each patrol is made up of three teams, each with an interpreter.

On this patrol we were alerted to have the entire platoon to conduct a mission in which we were to block all entrances and exits to Saddam City, now known as Al Sadir

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# SEMINOLE SUMMARY

## A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Just call me the grinch: Former Sanford commissioner Whitley Eckstein on more than one occasion referred to Sara Jacobson as the smartest woman in Sanford. I'm more familiar with the bottom end of the I.Q. scale, so I'll trust Whitley's judgment.

I do know dumb, though, and that's the best way to describe the Sanford City Commission's decision on Wednesday to give Jacobson and the Downtown Business Association (DBA) \$11,000 to put up Christmas lights downtown. No, it's not dumb to have Christmas lights. It's not even dumb to have Jacobson involved. As the Diva of Downtown, Jacobson knows how to put on the dog with the best of them.

What's dumb is the city giving Jacobson the money without asking for proof of how much installing the Christmas lights actually costs. This city commission has claimed it's in the poor house on numerous occasions (leading to 14 employees getting

the ax), yet continues to toss around money like a drunk on pay day. Sure, 11 large ones isn't going to sink the city. But add it to the \$50,000 (church) and \$15,000 (windows) the city has spent without requiring accountability and the money begins to add up. Jacobson claims she needs \$11,000 to install the Christmas decorations. Her proposed expenses include: storage, \$3,000 (for 2003 and 2004); labor and materials, \$5,000 (with the labor consisting of a general foreman working 10 weeks and two supervisors working two to three weeks); \$1,500 for repairs and replacements; \$500 for meals and other contingencies; and \$1,000 for electricity.

Am I the only one who thinks having a foreman on the job for 10 weeks is a bit excessive for this project? And \$500 for meals? Only if the volunteers are super-sized guys like me and Tom Ball.

Jacobson claims these expenses have always been a part of the DBA's costs for installing Christmas lights.

This has been an \$11,000 project every year," she said on Wednesday.

However, a wrap-up report of the 2002 Christmas display Jacobson gave the city in late January contradicts that claim. Jacobson reported that 20 people or businesses donated \$13,400 to the 2002 Christmas display.

However, total out-of-pocket expenses were \$5,365: storage 2003, \$1,500; display materials, \$1,105; electrical supplies, \$500; miscellaneous, \$160; and labor, \$2,100.

Naturally, I have a few questions. If Jacobson and the DBA raised \$13,400 last year for Christmas lights and had expenses of \$5,365, where did the other \$8,035 go? Did those who contributed realize that their gifts totaled two-and-a-half times more than actual expenses? If out-of-pocket expenses were \$5,365 last year, how come this year's costs are double that? If storage costs for 2003 were a part of last year's costs, why is the DBA asking the city for money for storage for 2004 and 2003?

I asked Jacobson to explain the discrepancies. Her response?

"If you want to be a grinch about the DBA doing something positive downtown, go ahead," Jacobson said. "It's not good for the city, and I don't think your heart is in the right place."

Jacobson added that she doesn't know what report I'm referring to and that I'm most certainly reading the numbers out of context.

I doubt it. Sara may be the smartest woman in Sanford, but I'm not dumb enough to buy that explanation.

(For the record, the doctor says my heart is in the right place. It's the cholesterol that's not.)

### Around the Clock



by Dan Ping

## Show horse



All dressed up with no carnival in town, this merry-go-round pony is now a yard decoration as a Sanford home. Similar to other horses that have had long and rewarding careers on the track, this toiler finally has found a pasture to grow old.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

**Battery**  
Shaun Jacky Merrill, 23, Highlawn Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday on Logan Heights Circle in Sanford. He was charged with battery causing bodily harm (domestic violence).

Bonney McCullough, 36, William Clark Court, Sanford, was arrested Tuesday at home by Sanford police. He was charged with battery (touch or strike, domestic violence) and aggravated assault with the intent to commit a felony (domestic violence).

Ta'Sheena Beasley, 18, Castle Brown Court, Sanford, was arrested Thursday at home by Sanford police. She was charged with aggravated battery (domestic violence) and battery causing bodily harm (domestic violence).

Charlie Canada, 42, Florida Avenue, Sanford, was arrested Wednesday at home by Sanford police. He was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill.

**Trespassing**  
Sylvester Tillery, 58, homeless of Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday on South French Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with trespassing for failure to leave a property upon order by the owner.

Ismael Alicea, 54, of Sanford Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole sheriff's office deputies Thursday. He was charged with trespassing.

**Multiple charges**  
Christopher Richard Levesque, 27, Winding Ridge Drive, Sanford, was arrested Tuesday at home by Sanford police. He was charged with a hit and run and a moving traffic violation for reckless driving.

Roger Darrell Williford, 20, Cowan Moughton Terrace, Sanford, was arrested Friday on West 16th Street and Strawberry Avenue by Sanford police. He was charged with forgery and alteration of a license plate and



marijuana possession of not more than 20 grams.

Victoria Defreese, 23, of Brisson Avenue, Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Seminole sheriff's office deputies. She was charged with giving a false name to a law enforcement officer and petty theft.

Stephen Carter, 24, West 15th Street, Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by Seminole sheriff's office deputies. He was charged with encouraging or trying to incite a riot and resisting an officer.

Christopher Frazier, 24, of Lisa Court, Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by Casselberry police. He was charged with possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams, improper display of a vehicle tag, a first offense of petty larceny and two nonmoving traffic violations.

**Drugs**  
Monique Raquel Hall, 25, West 12th Street, Sanford, was arrested Oct. 7 at home by Sanford police. She was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Marie Annette Brooks, 40, East Fifth Street, Sanford, was arrested Wednesday on East Eighth Street by Sanford police. She was charged with possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Dennis Vann Jr., 38, West 12th Street, Sanford, was arrested Oct. 7 at home by Sanford police. He was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell.

Tremell Noble, 18, Castle Brewer Court, Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by Seminole sheriff's office deputies. He was charged with possession of a cocaine with

intent to sell.  
Calvin Acree, 18, of Roosevelt Avenue, Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by Seminole sheriff's office deputies. He was charged with possession of marijuana less than 20 grams and drug paraphernalia.

Eric Chapman, 31, of East 20th Street, Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by Seminole sheriff's office deputies. He was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell and a controlled substance.

Eric Peterson, 24, 2878 Garden Drive, Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by Seminole sheriff's office deputies. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance.

**Shoplifting**  
Manal O. Hasein, 35, Graham Road, Casselberry, was arrested Thursday on Towne Center Circle by Sanford Police. She was charged with shoplifting (petty theft).

Melissa Lynn Flanagan, 18, Carriage Cove Way, Sanford, was arrested Thursday on Orlando Drive by Sanford police. She was charged with shoplifting (petty theft from merchant).

Carley Ramey, 18, Light House Cove, Sanford, was arrested Thursday on Orlando Drive by Sanford police.

Shawn Flynn, 29, South Cortez Avenue, Longwood, was arrested Thursday on Orlando Drive by Sanford police. He was arrested for larceny (first offense).

**DUI**  
Vicky Lynn Myers, 31, Edgewater Circle, Sanford, was arrested Wednesday on South Palmetto Avenue by Sanford police. She was arrested for driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol (first offense).

David Driscoll, 22, Thomas Stable, Sanford, was arrested Friday by Seminole sheriff's office deputies. He was charged with driving under the influence.

## OUT & ABOUT

### SAT 19

The Dublin City Ramblers, with guest dancers Tir Na Graine School of Irish Dance, will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday at Helen Stairs Theatre for the Performing Arts, 203 S. Magnolia Ave., in Sanford. Tickets are \$20 and \$25. For more information, call 407-321-6111.

The 27th Annual Maitland Rotary Arts Festival will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Lake Lily Park, located at the corner of U.S. Highway 17-92 and Maitland Avenue in Maitland. For more information, call 407-643-3990.

The Fourth Annual Zoo Boo Bash will be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 18, 19, 25 and 26 at the Central Florida Zoo, located at 3735 U.S. Highway 17-92. Admission to Zoo Boo Bash is \$8 for adults, 4\$ for children 3-12, 5\$ for seniors and free for Central Florida Zoo members. For more information, call 407-323-4450.

### TUES 21

The AARP Driver Safety Program will be held between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Oct. 21 and 22 at the Oviedo Police headquarters, located at 300 Alexandria Boulevard in Oviedo. The cost of the program is \$10 per person. For more information, call 407-977-6155.

The city of Casselberry will sponsor a fire prevention seminar between 10:30 and 11 a.m. Oct. 21 at the Casselberry Senior Center. For more information, call 407-696-5122.

A Smoking Cessation Program will be held 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at Central Florida Regional Hospital, located at 1401 West Seminole Boulevard. The first 45 minutes of each session is a free orientation. If the participant feels comfortable with the program, then they pay a one-time fee of \$59. No reservations are required. For more information, call 1-800-848-2822.

### WED 22

A Weight Reduction Program will be held 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Central Florida Regional Hospital, located at 1401 W. Seminole Blvd. The first 45 minutes of each session is a free orientation. If the participant feels comfortable with the program, then they pay a one-time fee of \$59. No reservations are required. For more information, call 1-800-848-2822.

### THUR 23

Flu and pneumonia shots will be administered by the Seminole County Health Department 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday. Flu shots are \$15 and pneumonia shots are \$28. You must sign up by Oct. 20 at the front desk. Only those who signed up can receive the shots. For more information, visit www.casselberry.org or call 407-696-5122.

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# County employees raise \$10,000 for Make-A-Wish



Photo submitted

Each year Seminole County Government forms a Charitable Giving Committee. The committee, which is made up of a county employee from each department, chooses a way to help raise money for a cause. Last year, the committee chose Habitat for Humanity and raised more than \$4,000 for the cause and encouraged employees to help build a Habitat home. This year the committee chose the Make-A-Wish Foundation and raised about \$10,000. To raise all that money, county employees sponsored different events, such as bike sales, doughnut sales, a bowling league and a motorcycle ride. Presenting a check to Make-A-Wish representatives Scott Crews, Scott Zarenchansky and Joe Lapaglia at Tuesday's commission meeting are Carol Carroll, Commissioner Daryl McLain, County Manager Kevin Grace, John Reichart, David Medley, Mike Warner, Diane Scarpelli, Michael Pomeroy, Evelyn Santos, Tammy Cummings, Chris Pederson and Shirley Bagley.

# BBQ cook-off scheduled for next Saturday

The Seminole County Chapter of Bethune Cookman College Alumni Association will hold its first annual barbecue rib cook-off next weekend. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 25, at noon. The cook-off will take place at Coastline Park located at W. Ninth Street in Sanford. There will be choral presentations, music, poetry readings, plenty of ribs and drinks for everybody. Interested barbecue rib chefs are asked to call 407-322-1416 if they would like to participate in the event.

## Intersection

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Rendering submitted

A rendering of the U.S. Highway 17-92 fly over from the direction of the 7-Eleven convenience store on State Road 436.

construction will dramatically change the "southern gateway for Casselberry and Seminole County" and must be done with economic development and redevelopment in mind.

right) were approximately the same," wrote Casselberry Mayor Bruce Provonost in a letter to county commissioners. "The significant issue appears to be the estimated right-of-way costs inclusive of business relocation expenses."

"Right-of-way takings on the east side of 17-92 for either the center or right side alternatives do significant damages to the most recently developed sites in the city's community redevelopment agency (CRA) and impact severely upon the

largest assembled sites for potential redevelopment (Kmart and Service Merchandise)."

By avoiding the center or east alignments, Casselberry hopes to avoid severely impacting some of the most recent redeveloped sites at the intersection such as the Casselberry Exchange Shopping Center that features a Kash n' Karry Supermarket, Staples, Petco and Eckerd's. The city also hopes to avoid damaging plans to create a town center near its city hall on Triplett Lake Drive.

"We're trying to develop a campus-like atmosphere, some of our plans have an amphitheater on lakeside right near city hall," Provonost said to commissioners Tuesday. "More recently, part of our strategic plan has been to develop a community center and we are moving very aggressively to plan out opportunities for land acquisition right in that area. We're hoping to me moving forward with that in the next 12 months."

The commission unanimously approved the west alignment, but they too want to make sure the intersection improvement doesn't impede redevelopment efforts in South Seminole County in the areas of Fern Park and Casselberry.

"This overpass could have a major impact on what we're trying to do here," Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide said.

Commissioner Randy Morris stressed the need for a cooperative effort between FDOT engineers and the county's U.S. Highway 17-92 CRA.

"Coordination between the two groups is imperative," he said.

The next step in the

approval process of the interchange alignment is a public hearing Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Casselberry City Hall, 95 Triplett Lake Dr. The meeting was originally scheduled for Oct. 30, but was rescheduled last week.

"It's just to make sure that everybody just have enough time to digest all the comments," said Luis Diaz, a FDOT hired consultant, about the meeting change.

"To date we have had two public meetings with in (the area) and we've invited everybody within the corridor."

The project is not slated to be completed to at least 2010.

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# OPINION

## Can you park your RV at home?

So the Seminole County Commission has begun discussion of whether or not folks will be allowed to park their RV on their own personal property. What's next, a discussion of whether you can park a car outside a garage, or what color you can paint your house?



Nick Pfeiffauf

Sure, the matter has two sides. One - no one wants to see an unsightly RV parked in front of a neighbor's house, blocking the view, preventing children from riding their bikes on the sidewalk (if there is one), and otherwise giving the neighborhood a bad appearance.

The other side however, is - are they trying to take away a person's right to have an RV parked in their yard? I can see it now - the commission passes this, and all five commissioners immediately run out, buy land and open RV storage facilities. "Store your RV here for only \$100 a month". It would be a good racket for them to get into.

Sanford has somewhat of a similar ban against RVs - but that pertains to front yards. It's OK to park them in the rear. And certainly, most people who own an RV have enough property to pull the unit behind the house, or at least into a fenced in area. There are a few exceptions, but they are willing to compromise and park them where they won't be an eye-sore to others.

In addition to writing this column every week, I'm back at the Herald now, and you may be assured, I'm going to look into this situation and let you know what I find.

Yes, I may find a law banning RVs from being parked in front of a private residence is practical. On the other hand - I may find it a slam at the rights of an individual - a property owner.

In the meantime, send me a letter at the Seminole Herald and let me know what you think. This pertains to the county, not cities within it - but it the county goes with it - it won't be long before every city and adjoining county - possibly even the entire state, jumps on the bandwagon.

Write to us. We want to hear your opinion - whether you own an RV or not.



## Your Views

### "A Taste of Seminole" leaves a bad taste

To the editor:

The Sanford Chamber of Commerce event held in the Seminole Towne Center Mall parking lot Saturday called "A Taste of Seminole" was a real disappointment. It put a bad taste in my mouth about Sanford events.

I counted maybe five food tents to taste food from and one place seemed more like carnival food. The rides for the kids were pathetic. The entertainment was pathetic, but I did enjoy the young man introducing the different acts. The art show was pathetic. The event should have been named "A Tasteless Taste of Seminole County."

What happened to the quality events that Sanford used to put on like the Heritage Festival or the Tour of Homes? I remember a few years ago the chamber of commerce sponsored a business show inside the Mall

where I discovered my new chiropractor. What happened to that show? I keep reading articles in the newspapers that Sanford is turning the corner. Apparently Sanford events aren't. Nichol McCullough Apopka

### Turner thinks gator deserved to be spared

To the editor:

When I moved to Sanford I got into the habit of going up the street to Lake Monroe with my lawn chair, a beverage, my dog, Patsy, and the Seminole Herald. I like to sit by the water, sip my drink, and while enjoying the company of my dog, read the paper.

I love looking up and seeing osprey glide by with their fresh catch, listening as the swallows call to their mates and watching as an impressive gator bobs in the water like some ancient sentry.

One late afternoon I saw a

truck drive up. A young man arrived with several friends. They also saw the giant old gator I was admiring and began throwing things at him. I immediately said, "Hey, stop it, he's not hurting anything!" The young man responded that he wasn't throwing things "at" him; he was feeding him raw chicken, as they had done on many occasions.

It is taking me a long time to get to my point, but it took a heck of a lot longer for the "12-foot beast" to get to his size and age. The least I can do is give him a few words of remembrance.

I am saddened, sickened and disheartened to see another one of our native animals killed for the sake of progress. People move in, people encroach on the habitats of wildlife, and then people kill the same wildlife because it is not convenient for them.

I don't understand why the alligator pictured on the front of Wednesday's *Seminole Herald* couldn't be placed somewhere else if it

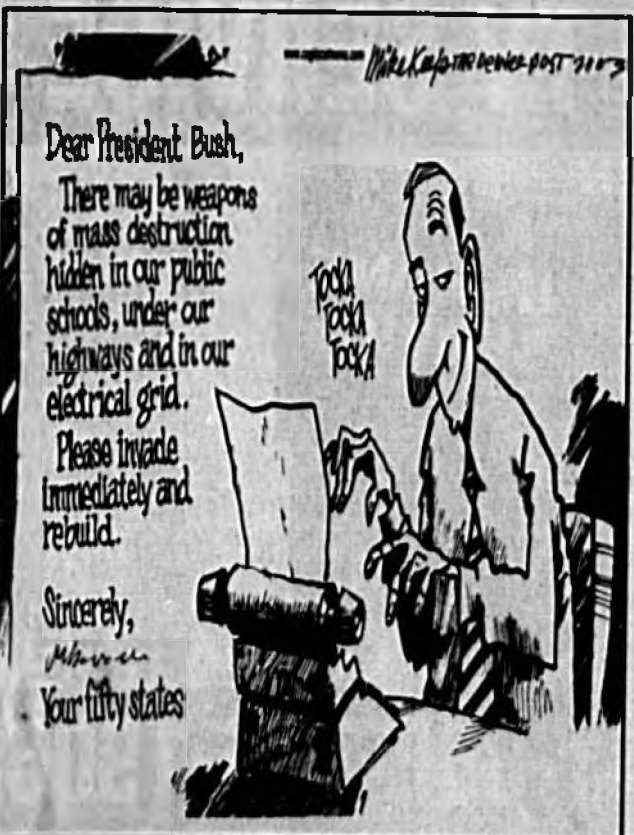
was "delaying" the work on the Riverfront project. Why did he have to be killed? He had probably lived here longer than many residents of Sanford, much less Florida.

People need to learn to appreciate wildlife. If you see an alligator or any other wild animal, please look at it, admire it and leave it alone. Feeding wild animals only increases the chance that they will get used to people, and as in this case, killed by them.

I have to say, as I always do: I love Sanford. It is my home. I am looking forward the changes and improvements in our beautiful riverfront town.

However, as I stand with my neighbors as we look over the water of Lake Monroe for the ceremonial ribbon cutting of the Riverfront Project, I will not be as happy as I had hoped, because one less neighbor will be there. The "12-foot beast" is gone.

Amy Turner Sanford



## The Privatization of War and Peace

WASHINGTON — "PMC" is about to become a household acronym. The letters stand for "private military company."

One PMC called DynCorp — you can see its building and sign on the Virginia side of the Potomac River on the road out to Dulles Airport — was the employer of the three security guards killed by a bomb as they guarded American diplomats in the Gaza Strip on Wednesday. When you call to ask questions about DynCorp, you are referred to the State Department, which does not discuss the trade secrets of private companies.

In other words, private companies doing the public's business are not accountable to the public. It is a big business now. DynCorp alone, with 23,000 employees, had at least \$2 billion in federal contracts last year. Two more facts: PMCs are a \$100 billion industry, most of that money coming from taxpayers; one in 10 Americans doing military work and occupation duty in Iraq are actually civilians working for PMCs. They are called contract employees now — flying and maintaining military helicopters around the

world, among other things. Once upon a time they would have been called mercenaries.

A month ago, a DynCorp pilot was shot down and killed by ground fire in Colombia. What was he doing? None of your business. More than a dozen of DynCorp's employees have been killed in Colombia, and even their families can't find out what they were doing there. Employees of another PMC,



Richard Reeves

Aviation Development Corp., were involved in the accidental 2001 killing of a missionary and her infant daughter when the missionary's plane was misidentified as belonging to cocaine traffickers.

Three Northrop Grumman employees whose plane crashed or was shot down are being held hostage somewhere in Colombia. What were they doing? None of your business. But it must have been interesting stuff, because our State Department is offering a \$5 million reward for information leading to their rescue.

Nine employees of Vinnell Corp. (a Virginia subsidiary of Northrop Grumman), training Saudi Arabian soldiers, were the people killed last May by a

bomb in Riyadh.

PMCs are one face, a veiled one, of the accelerated privatizing of the government of the United States. The idea, of course, is to save money — Dick Cheney was the first to push the idea when he was secretary of defense during the first Gulf War — and to avoid accountability. Corporate executives are not answerable to congressional oversight committees or to reporters babbling about the public's right to know. Under this system, the public has no rights.

Another face of the new privatization was revealed briefly last week on the Maryland side of the Potomac. It was not Page One news that the U.S. Navy, under a White House "competitive sourcing" program, was deciding whether a private contractor could take over the work of 21 kitchen workers at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda.

That was on Page 21 of The Washington Post last Tuesday in a story by Christopher Lee. The 21 people, some of whom have been there for more than 20 years, are officially "disabled." They are mentally retarded. The U.S. government has given them a life. They live in group homes or have managed to buy their

own homes, living with their parents or other relatives — productive lives made possible by government policy. They are among 1,734 mentally retarded people making between \$9.42 and \$12.80 an hour under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Face it, most of them are not really employable in the private sector, and it would be no surprise if a contractor could hire fewer people making less money to clean the silverware and pick up kitchen trash.

But that's not the point, is it? Lee put it this way after talking to the workers and their supporters: "The administration's requirement that they compete for their job misses the point that government employment has always been about more than the bottom line. Through various policies and laws, federal agencies for decades have gone out of their way to hire members of certain populations, from veterans to disabled people to welfare mothers and students."

In the Bethesda case, the Navy is following the classic conservative mandate of government doing for people only what they cannot do for themselves. Private business, in war and peace, is in it just for the money. Your money — but what they do with it is still none of your business.



# Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rick Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

**31** Poem by Alan Sillitoe  
**32** Los low  
**33** Camp  
**34** Assault or battery  
**35** What is the use of them?  
**36** Always is one of them  
**37** Latin poem  
**38** Day off  
**39** Charlie with a lot of sleep?  
**40** Prayed  
**41** Slightly above  
**42** Gels ready, with "r"  
**43** Tail gear  
**44** Farm gathering  
**45** "Exotic" role  
**46** Gray  
**47** Somewhat  
**48** DOE's command  
**49** Spanish article  
**50** Actors Blake and Allen  
**51** "The Gull-Club" monogram  
**52** Top pitcher  
**53** Tabouret food?  
**54** Had a happy ending  
**55** Want to take back  
**56** Clairvoyant's asset  
**57** Latin law  
**58** Highlands hat  
**59** Pounce on John, to Paul  
**60** Dutch city  
**61** Gets around  
**62** Jams on the brakes  
**63** Ship's officer  
**64** Chip dip  
**65** Doesn't just stand there  
**66** Cozy  
**67** Philadelphia suburb  
**68** Body shop quote; Abbr.  
**69** Harlem room  
**70** Musical syllable  
**71** Barn's aunt  
**72** Not good at all  
**73** One way to jump  
**74** Political tactics  
**75** "The American Indian" writer  
**76** Permeate  
**77** Jobs  
**78** 1965 unrest site

**119** Big name in chemicals  
**120** Major's successor  
**121** Lisa's "Papers"  
**122** Cassette  
**123** Breath  
**124** Spoke  
**125** Military  
**126** Comprehends  
**127** Egg drinks  
**128** Hardy's miniature gull

**9** Window design, perhaps  
**10** Red head  
**11** Suitable  
**12** Southern section  
**13** Hide  
**14** Tiny bit  
**15** Domain  
**16** Leaves home?  
**17** Add value to  
**18** Six-line sonnet section  
**25** Important time  
**26** Shanties  
**31** "... down the hatchet"  
**34** Author, May  
**36** Alcort  
**38** Classy  
**39** Göteborg's land  
**41** They may  
**42** Involve decoys  
**44** Move  
**45** Carries out  
**46** Mosque leaders

**48** Plant also  
**49** Discounted  
**51** Balance sheet item  
**52** Put away  
**53** Conductor Sir Georg  
**57** Librarian's gadget  
**58** Waist-length jackets  
**59** French legal group  
**61** Attached  
**63** Fairy tale villains  
**69** IV sites  
**71** View from Nantucket; Abbr.  
**74** Invigorate  
**75** Payable  
**76** Actor Estrada  
**77** State treasury  
**78** Not a lot  
**79** Fuming  
**81** "Antigone" dramatist

**82** Charles River municipality  
**83** Followed  
**84** Not extreme  
**85** Bungle  
**87** Paget's crown  
**88** Not well-balanced  
**91** Restaurant employees  
**93** Flash Gordon foe  
**94** Prose type  
**95** Cherokee Trail city  
**96** Talking (out)  
**97** Stretches  
**98** Caboose's place  
**111** Capar  
**113** Semidurnal occurrence, roughly  
**114** Muse of history  
**115** Spill the beans  
**117** Fix firmly  
**120** Biblic part

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# Church Notes

**Church hosts trinket sale**  
 Westminster Presbyterian Church of Casselberry, 2641 Red Bug Lake Road near State Road 436, hosts "Fall Trinkets and Treasures" rummage sale from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The event will feature furniture, tools, electronic goods and boutique items. For more information, call 407-339-1100.

436 on U.S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry, will host a Family Fall Festival from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday. A spaghetti dinner will be held at 6 p.m., followed by children's games, face painting, crafts and a bake sale. The night will end with "trunk or treating," in which cars filled with goodies circle the parking lot. For more information, call 407-531-3777.

the bible with a dinner and gathering at 7 p.m. Oct. 28 at Wekiva Presbyterian Church, 211 Wekiva Springs Lane, in Longwood. Cost is \$5, with a nursery provided. For more information, call 407-862-7102.

**All Souls craft fair slated for Saturday**  
 All Souls Council of Catholic Women of All Souls Catholic Church, located at the corner of West Ninth and Myrtle Avenue, in Sanford, will host its Second Annual Craft Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 407-682-8260.

**Church festival in Lake Mary is Oct. 25**  
 Grace United Methodist Church of Lake Mary presents its Fall Festival from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 25. The event will feature children's games, a silent auction, crafts and food. The church is located at 499 N. Country Club Blvd. in Lake Mary. For more information, call 407-327-7182.

**Oviedo church to host annual festival**  
 Metro Church of Christ, located at 281 Division St., in Oviedo, presents its Seventh Annual Fall Festival from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 31. The free event is open to all ages, and will include games, karaoke, an outdoor concert, food and more. Costumes are welcome if they are not too scary. For more information, call 407-366-7714.

**Grand opening of new Kids Town school at Longwood church Sunday**  
 The grand opening celebration of Kids Town at First Christian Church of Longwood, 1400 E. Williamson Road, will be held at noon Sunday. Kids Town combines traditional Sunday School and children's church into a unique hometown experience for kids in kindergarten through fifth grade at 9:30 a.m. Sundays. For more information, call 407-767-2932.

**Tuskawilla church presents its eighth festival**  
 United Methodist Church presents its Eighth Annual Fall Festival and Pumpkin Patch from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 25. The event will feature craft and vendor booths, kids' activities, a rummage sale, a silent auction and entertainment. The church is located at 3925 Red Bug Lake Road in Casselberry. For more information, call 407-699-6012.

**Sanford church festival scheduled for Oct. 31**  
 The Family Worship Center, located at the corner of 25th Street and Park Avenue, in Sanford, will host a Fall Festival from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31. The free event will feature food, games and fun.

**Annual youth revival starts next week**  
 The youth's annual Diocese Assembly Tag Team Revival will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at Victory Temple of God, 601 Pine Ave., in Sanford. This year's theme is "Holiness, Not Just a Denomination, but a Commanded Way of Life," with guest speakers from the temple's ministerial staff. For more information, call 407-321-8864.

**Church to celebrate women of the Bible**  
 Celebrate the women of

**Sanford women's ministries present a festival**  
 The women's ministries at the Sanford Church of God, 801 W. 22nd St., in Sanford, will sponsor a fall festival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 1. Cost is \$5 (includes access to games and activities). A silent auction, splash tank, cake walk and food will also be featured. For more information, call 407-322-3942.

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# Obituaries

**FRANCES C. CLARK**  
 Frances C. Clark, 92, Volusia Avenue, DeBary, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003, at Florida Hospital Fish in Orange City. Born Dec. 20, 1910, in Lexington, Miss., she moved to the area from Orlando in 1984. She was a homemaker, a secretary for a fence company and a credit manager for Montgomery Wards and Lerner's department store. She was a Protestant.

Survivors include daughter, Mary Kouma, Longwood; daughter, Irene Bowman, Dunedin; sister, Mary Elizabeth Ferguson, California; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Altman-Long Funeral Homes, DeBary, in charge of arrangements.

**THERESA GALLO**  
 Theresa Gallo, 89, of Casselberry, died Friday, Oct. 16, 2003, in Casselberry. She was born Jan. 9, 1914, in New York City.

Survivors include daughter, Terri G. Girard; son, Pat Gallo; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 27, at St. Stephen Catholic Church with Father John J. Bluett officiating.

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

**SANDRA GAIL HANCOCK**  
 Sandra Gail Hancock, 47, of Sanford, died Friday, Oct. 10, 2003. She was born in Indianapolis. Survivors include father, Robert L. Cook; mother, Glenda McFalls; son, Israel Coogler; son, Brandon Hancock; and sister, Anita L. Bates. All Faiths Funeral Alternatives and Cremation Service, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

**SCOTT EDWIN QUINN**  
 Scott Edwin Quinn, 37, of Sanford, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, in Sanford. Born May 12, 1966, in Daytona Beach.

Survivors include spouse, Lana Janean Quinn; daughter, Brook Janean Quinn; brother-in-law, Chuck Pafford; sister-in-law, Stephanie M. Pafford;

sister-in-law, Lisa Pafford; and mother-in-law, Peggy Pafford.

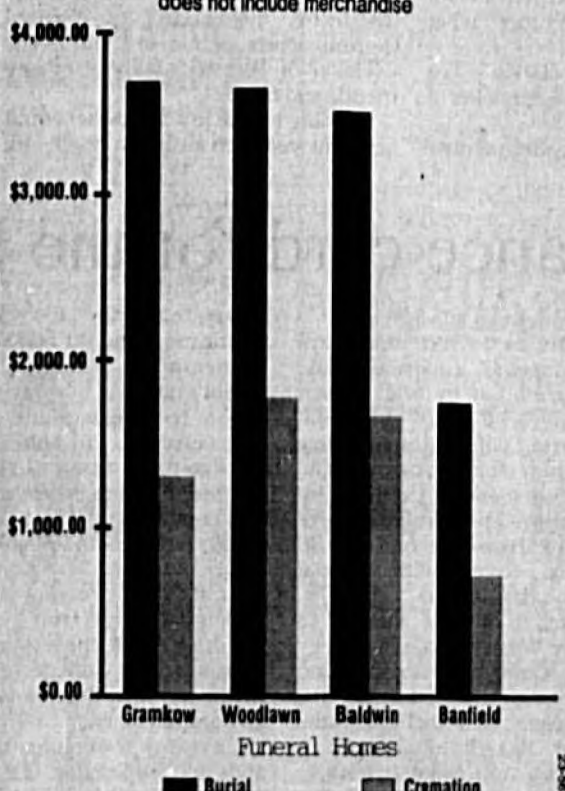
Visitation will be held 10 a.m. to noon Monday at Gramkow Funeral Home, 550 E. Airport Blvd. in Sanford, with funeral services to follow.

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# LIFESTYLE

## Dances to benefit families at Christmas

By Charles D. Jackson  
Herald Correspondent

**SANFORD** - Mean Gene Outreach Inc., is sponsoring a series of '70's and '80's Old Jamz Nights to raise funds for needy families at Christmas. The dance events are scheduled for Fridays, Oct. 17, Oct. 31, Nov. 14, Dec. 5 and Dec. 19 at East 46 Package and Lounge, 3730 E. State Road 46 in Sanford.

For the past three years, The Mean Gene Outreach has aided more than 100

families in the Sanford area providing school supplies, clothing, food and entrepreneurial services. The Outreach also has served the elderly of Redding Gardens Apartment, assisted with My Brothers' Keeper and networked with other community organizations. For the Old Jamz Nights,



people are encouraged to dress up in their '70's attire to win the "Best Dressed" contest. The music will be all smooth soul, R&B and classical sounds. Local performers will perform songs from such artists as Al Green, Natalie Cole, Aretha Franklin, James Brown and Z.Z. Hill. A spe-

cial karaoke night is set for Nov. 14. People are encouraged to bring canned goods, toys and new clothing. The cost is \$5.

The organization is seeking needy families or other outreach ministries that would benefit from this project.

For more information, call Eugene Butler III at 407-463-8887.

To submit names of needy families, write to The Mean Gene Outreach, P.O. Box 962, Sanford, FL, 32772.



Mr. Mean Gene will spin a few tunes on five different Fridays to benefit Sanford families. Photo submitted.

## Crooms class to celebrate 40 years

The extraordinary class of 1963 will celebrate their 40th year since their high school graduation from Crooms Academy High School.

Reunion activities are planned for Dec. 26-28 in Sanford. The class anticipates a banner year and are excited about their next reunion, as once again they will reminisce

about the past, honoring the present and looking forward to the future.

The world class event starts Friday Dec. 26, at 7 p.m. with an evening of welcome and reacquaintance at the

Marva Hawkins

Boys and Girls Club, West Sanford, African attire.

On Saturday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m. all Crooms Academy alumni, classes, community clubs, organizations, groups, drill teams, floats, decorated cars, bands and just about everybody else in the community are invited to participate in the homecoming parade. Registration deadline is Dec. 5, for parade entries. Call Sherilyn Jackson Brinson, reunion president, at 407-321-4881 for more information and parade entry forms.

The theme of the parade "Celebrating the Legacy of Crooms Academy." It will begin at Lake Avenue and West 13th Street, and will proceed west on 13th Street to Crooms Academy of Information Technology.

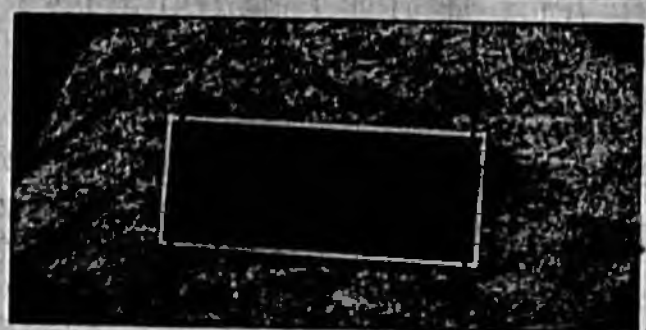
During the pep rally at the end of the parade entries will be judged and winners announced. Crooms Academy campus will open to tour during the day. To show school spirit wear a Crooms T-shirt and a sporty hat.

To bring back those memories of your prom, join the extraordinary prom goes for a cruise aboard the *Rivership Romance* with dinner, dancing and entertainment on Saturday, Dec. 27, 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. Reservations are required by Dec. 1.

On Sunday, Dec. 28, at 10:30 a.m. The Worship and Praise service will be held at the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, East 10th Street in Sanford. The message of the morning will be delivered by

See Marva, Page 9A

## Geneva pavilion dedicated in honor of former commissioner



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

Boy Scouts (above) salute the flag at the dedication of Ed Yarborough Pavilion this summer. Division of Forestry District Manager John Koehler speaks (above right) to the audience that includes Yarborough's wife, Imogene. A plaque (right) unveiled at the event honors the former county commissioner.

## Cattleman sought to find the balance in preserving and using nature

By Daria Kinney Scoles  
Herald Correspondent

"Ed believed that when a man signs his name or gives his word — that means a lot," said Imogene Yarborough, speaking of her late husband and Geneva rancher Ed Yarborough. "Ed would be pleased to put his name on this pavilion."

"Thank you very much for remembering Ed," she added, addressing the crowd gathered for the Ed Yarborough Pavilion dedication at the Snowhill Road Division of Forestry facility in the Little Big Econ State Forest that surrounds the Yarborough family ranch.

The pavilion, a result of what Division of Forestry District Manager John Koehler called "a program of partnerships," has had many names contribute time, talent, materials and financial help to see the project to its completion and dedication in August.

"The history of this community continues through the efforts of all those names involved," said Koehler, "including the Friends of the Florida State Forests, Seminole County Board of County Commissioners, local businesses, the Yarborough family and the many friends in the community whose donations made this possible."

Added Imogene, "I think Ed's fingerprints are all over it too."

Perhaps those fingerprints were best put into words by those who spoke fondly of the cattleman during the dedication, including County Commissioner Randy Morris who said of the soft-spoken man: "Ed Yarborough had a vision that always included trying to protect what we have."

Geneva Citizens Association's Lee Voorhees added, "Ed was a caretaker of the land. Being a community leader, a coun-

ty commissioner and a principled man, Ed was also a land steward — always preserving the land for the generations to come."

The Ed Yarborough Pavilion will do that same thing as it provides a place for the public to come and as Imogene said it "be thankful for the quietness we enjoy here."

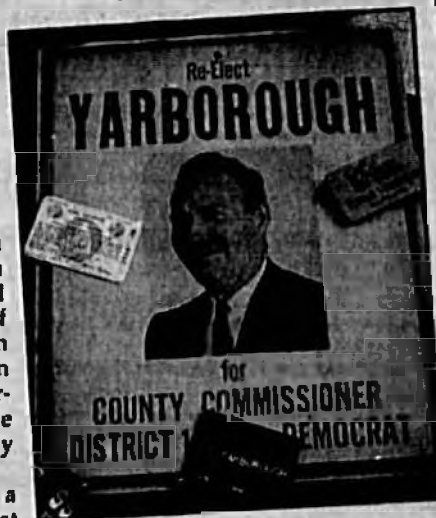
Local groups and school children will also use the outdoor classroom as a place of learning that cost more than \$10,000 to build.

Born in 1931, Ed Yarborough saw many changes come to the eastern part of Seminole County, but managed to, as was spoken by Pastor Eugene Gregory during the dedicatory ceremony, "find the balance in nature between using nature and caring for it as well."

In honor of his quiet work to help others and preserve the land, a laurel oak was planted at the site during the dedication as well with many in attendance turning a shovel of dirt on his behalf.

Several Yarborough children and grandchildren were on hand to unveil a plaque that read: "This pavilion is provided for your enjoyment in loving memory of Ed Yarborough (1931-2000) by the Board of County Commissioners, Seminole County, The Division of Forestry and Ed's many friends and family."

A fitting tribute to a man who would have enjoyed such a place himself.



## County history museum to increase hours

The Seminole County Historical Society met Tuesday, Sept. 30, in the auditorium of the Seminole County Agriculture Center.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, led by president Alex Dickison, a moment of

silence was held in memory of the society's secretary, Mary Bistline, who had died the previous day. Dickison then showed the group a copy of the proposed

marker to be placed on the grounds of the Museum of Seminole County History. This will be to honor those who donated toward the recent landscaping project; all the names will be listed. Items donated by various persons included benches, trees, assorted shrubs and plants, sod and an arbor and new rocking chairs for the new building.

It was announced the society had recently purchased items for the museum and they were now in use. These new items include a computer, color printer, copy machine, book rack and binding machine.

At a recent board meeting, several upcoming events had been scheduled beginning with a St. Lucia Festival on Dec. 13 at the museum.

The society's annual meeting will be held on Jan. 8, 2004, with the program to be announced. A bus tour of some of the county's historical markers will take place in March. On a Saturday in May, there will be an event for the community featuring entertainment, special exhibits and food.

Karen Jacobs, museum specialist, announced the museum would have new hours beginning in November. The museum will be open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. To handle the increase of hours, the county has created a new full-time position, which is in the process of being filled. There will then be two full-time and one part-time employee. The museum will also be bringing in traveling exhibits, which should entice more people to visit the museum. In addition, the museum staff is currently getting ready for school tours, with students coming from all parts of the county.

Grace Marie Stinecpher

See Scoles, Page 9A

## Geneva community: A full dance card for the harvest ball

Earlier this year, an historic event took place when all the organizations with roots deeply planted in the Geneva community gathered for a picnic and shared their news with one another.

That news continues to flow forth, filling the fall calendar with worthwhile activities to suit one and all.

Oct. 17 ... A pumpkin sale sponsored by the First United Methodist Church will continue on the church grounds through Oct. 31.

Oct. 18 ... The Geneva Jam is the place to be this night. Held the third Saturday of each month at the Geneva Community Center, the Jam



Daria Kinney Scoles

is the best fun you can have for free. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. when you can purchase a hot dog or hamburger with beans, chips, drink and dessert for just \$3.

The bluegrass, country, and gospel music by bands and local jammers is from 7 to 10 p.m. For more information, contact Dana Myers with the Geneva Citizens Association at 407-349-1191.

Oct. 20 ... "Howdy Neighbor," says the Geneva Citizens Association (GCA) who invites you to attend an important meeting this night with the Seminole County Planning Department. Held at the Geneva Community Center at 7 p.m., the meeting will answer questions about future growth issues in this area of the county, problems and concerns that need to be addressed, and ideas and developments for Geneva that may already be in the works. Everyone is encouraged to attend and invite a neighbor to come along as well. For more information, call Richard Creedon, GCA

president, at 407-349-1266.

Oct. 24 ... "Steamboat Days of Geneva," a narrated slide presentation by well-known 'Geneva Bus Tour' guide Mal Martin, will be presented free of charge beginning at 7 p.m. at the Geneva Community Center. The program will cover traveling on the St. Johns River, with special emphasis on the Upper St. Johns from Lake Monroe to Lake Washington. Offered by the Geneva Historical and Genealogical Society, the evening will include more than 100 slides, interesting history and some steamboat music, too. For more information, call 407-349-5697.

Oct. 25 ... It's Fall Roundup time at Geneva Elementary School! The school's carnival this day will feature food, games and live entertainment. To volunteer in a variety of areas or to find out more about the celebration contact Lori Warta, PTA social chair, at 407-349-4072.

Oct. 24-26 ... The Annual Central Florida Astronomical Society Astrofest star party will be held at the Seminole Community College Star Range (on East Osceola Road in Geneva) starting at 4 p.m. Friday and continuing until midnight on Sunday, Oct. 26. The Astrofest is limited to CFAS members and their

guests only. Members attend without cost, and guests pay only \$10 for Saturday's barbecue dinner. Camping is encouraged with tent, RV and camping trailer accommodations available but without hook-ups. Electric power is restricted to telescope use. Restrooms are on the grounds, but no shower facilities are available. Families attending the 12:30 p.m. barbecue are asked to bring a dessert to share with others. To quickly join the CFAS, visit their Web site at www.cfas.org or contact Ray Jones, CFAS president, See Scoles, Page 9A



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407-322-9222  
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Service 9:30AM  
Wednesday Service 7PM

**Wekiva Assembly of God**  
1675 Dixon Rd  
Longwood, FL 32779  
407-774-0777  
Greg Freeman, Pastor  
Sunday Svcs, 8:15AM  
& 10:45AM  
Sunday School 9:30AM

**404-Baptist**  
Countrywide Baptist Church  
590 S. Country Club Rd  
Lake Mary, FL 32746  
407-322-5979  
Shane Wynn, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45AM  
Sunday AM Worship 10:45AM  
Sunday PM Worship 6PM  
Wed Prayer Meeting 7:30PM  
Nursery Provided

### 404-Baptist

**First Baptist Church of Longwood**  
891 State Road 434 East  
Longwood, FL 32750-5394  
407-339-3817  
Chris Whaley, Senior Pastor  
Sunday 9:45 AM Bible Study  
+11:00AM Worship Service  
+8:00PM Youth Choir  
+5:30PM Youth Discipline  
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+5:30PM Discipleship Study  
+5:30PM Pastor's  
Discipleship Study  
Wednesday  
+6:00 PM Kids Kaleidoscope  
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+6PM Discipleship Classes  
+6PM Orchestra  
+8:30 Youth Bible Study  
+7PM Pastor's Bible Study  
+7PM Choir Rehearsal  
+7:30PM Youth Activities

### 404-Baptist

**Central Baptist Church**  
5101 West SR 48  
Sanford, FL 32771-9844  
407-323-8914  
www.centralbaptist.org  
Jimmy Dale Patterson, Senior  
Pastor  
Sunday Services  
Sunday Morning Bible Study 8:45  
am  
Worship Services 8:30am, 11am,  
6pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:30 pm

**First Baptist Martham Woods**  
5400 Martham Woods Road  
Lake Mary, 407-333-2085  
Dr. Bob Parker, Pastor  
Nick Parker, Youth Pastor  
Sunday-Worship 10:45AM  
+Children's AWANA Club 8:30PM  
Wednesday  
Family Activities, 6PM

**First Baptist Sanford**  
519 S. Park Ave, Sanford, FL  
407-322-8041/407-321-9351  
Youth: 407-322-8322  
Rev. Rick Blythe, Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Tom Smith, Pastoral Care  
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Rev. Mark Williams, Students  
Adam Wilcox, Intern-Students  
+Sunday School...9:15AM  
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Wed Activities, all ages, 8:30PM  
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**First British Missionary Baptist Church**  
700 Elm Avenue  
Sanford, FL 32771  
407-322-5489  
Rev. Dr. Harry D. Rucker,  
Sr Pastor  
Early Morning Serv., 8:15AM  
Sunday School .....9:30AM  
Morning Worship...11AM  
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Monday Bible Study ...7:30PM

**Grace Baptist Church**  
919 Longwood Hills Road  
Longwood, FL 32750  
407-285-3585  
Pastor Dave Thompson  
Sunday School .....9:30am  
Morning Worship .....10:45am  
Evening Worship .....6:00pm  
Wed Eve. Service .....8:30pm

**Lighthouse Baptist Church**  
6815 Martham Road  
Sanford, FL 32771  
407-829-4409

Randy Walker, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:45AM  
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Scott Garrett, Children's Ministry  
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+Bible Study...10am  
+Sunday Eve Svc. ....6pm  
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7pm

**Westview Baptist Church**  
4100 H.E. Thomas Jr Pkwy(CR46-  
A)  
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407-323-0823  
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### 407-Catholic

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8AM - Spanish (Church)

**410-Christian**  
Safeharbor Christian Church  
730 Upsala Road  
Sanford, FL  
407-322-0980  
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### 413-Christian Science

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Praise & Worship .....10:30AM  
Message by Pastor.....11AM  
Evening Service .....8PM  
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Midweek Service (Wed) 7PM.

### 425-Congregational

**Grace Fellowship Congregational Church (NACCC)**  
2401 S. Park Ave, Sanford  
407-322-4584  
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Morning Worship ..11AM  
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### 428-Episcopal

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407-444-5673  
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Sun 7:20am, 9am, 11:15am  
Sun School 10:15am  
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Nursery, 8:45am -12:45pm  
Wednesday Eucharist 7pm

### 431-Charismatic Episcopal

**Church of The Holy Comforter**  
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803 W. 4th St  
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407-323-8087  
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Sunday Eucharist ..... 9:30AM

### 437-Non-Denominational

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### 440-Lutheran

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church**  
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Jonathan Thomas, Asst. Pastor  
Saturday Evening .....5:30PM  
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Sunday Morning .....11AM  
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407-330-6560  
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Men's Breakfast 2nd Sun 8am  
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2nd Wed. 6:30pm

### 458-Wesleyan

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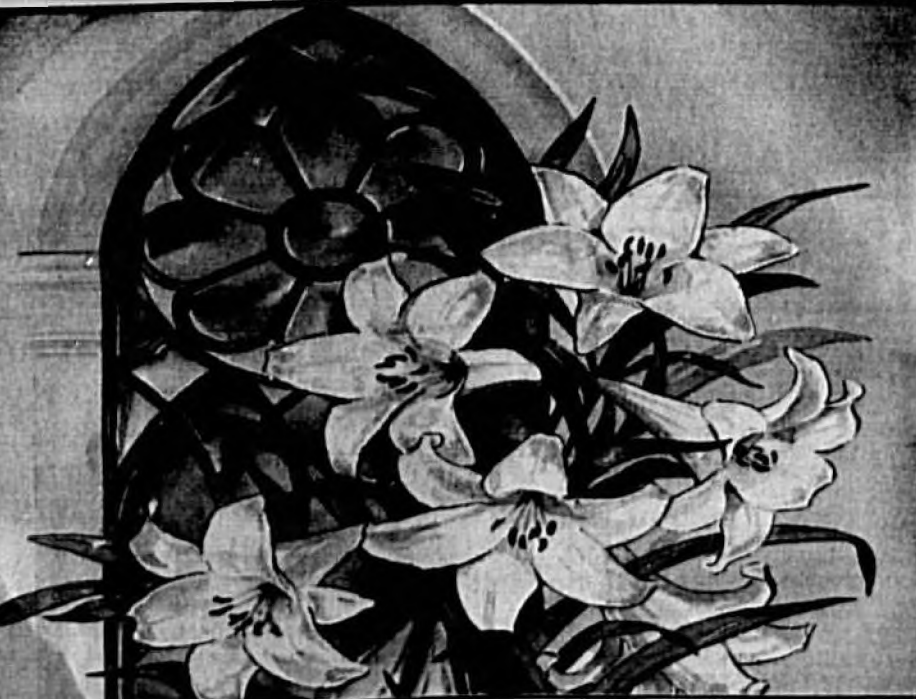
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**Hawkins**

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The Rev. Rakes Boykins, a member of the extraordinary class of 1963.

**Benefits for home planned**  
A benefit fundraiser for the Good Samaritan Home will be held Saturday, Nov. 1, from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Holiday Charity Event at Bunnies. Receive savings while you shop privately between 8 a.m. and noon. Get your savings pass from board members or the community outreach coordinator by calling 407-322-3321 or 407-322-5418 and donating \$5.

**Ellis hold memorial service**  
Officers and members of Celery City Lodge No. 542 and Evergreen Temple No. 321, IBPOE of the World, joined other Ellises of Seminole Council No. 109 in a memorial service.

Land O' Lakes Lodge and Temple No. 656, Leesburg, Royal Palm Lodge and Temple, Orlando, Peninsula Temple, Daytona, Indiana River Lodge and Magnolia Temple, Cocoa, all observed the Annual Memorial Service of IBPOE of the World. This service is dedicated in loving memory to deceased members.

The Leesburg lodge hosted the Sunday, Oct. 12, service at the Zion Hope Baptist Church. With Rev. Akonzo Brown as pastor. Local, state and national officers attending were Roosevelt Cummings, Gwendolyn Thomas, Al Brown Jr., Jeffrie Smith, Walter Butler, state president and Lor Alyce Dean, state temple president.

**Sweet Harmony to celebrate anniversary**  
Sweet Harmony No. 388 OES,

will celebrate their 21st anniversary Sunday, Oct. 19. Services will be held at Clearwater Missionary Baptist Church, Southeast Road. Rev. Matthew Jackson is pastor and speaker of the occasion. Eartha Melton is the worthy matron. The community is invited to attend.

**Volunteers needed**  
Volunteers are needed at Good Samaritan Home, 1704 W. Ninth Street in Sanford. In addition to volunteers, the home needs supplies. The list of needs includes standard pillows and pillow cases, Boost or Ensure food supplement, liquid laundry detergent, disposable briefs, furniture polish, Lysol wipes and Pine Sol or Febreze. Call Good Samaritan Home 407-322-3321 for Theima Mills, Vickie Murphy or Mr. Huggins.



Volunteers of the Good Samaritan Home, photographed above, enjoyed the First Annual Appreciation Luncheon, Oct. 9.

**Scores**

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at 407-971-0143.  
Oct. 25 ... A Pumpkin Patch Halloween Event with games and a fun haunted house for the children will take place at the First United Methodist Church of Geneva from 4 to 7 p.m. Chili and hot dogs will also be served.

Oct. 25 ... The Open Door Club meets at 10 a.m. at the Geneva Community Center for fellowship and games. All are invited to attend each Tuesday, and bring a sack lunch. Coffee is provided.

Nov. 1 ... The Geneva 4-H 'Country Club' will have their first group project as volunteers in the Seminole County Natural Lands Adopt-a-Land program at the

Lake Proctor Wilderness area on State Road 46 in Geneva. Beginning at 9 a.m. the members will participate in maintenance of the trail — removing trash, clearing debris and trimming overgrown vegetation. To learn more about 4-H, contact leader Bonnie Banda at 407-366-2784.

Nov. 2 ... The Museum of Geneva History has opened for the fall and winter season and will continue to greet visitors the first Sunday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m. Admission is free. The museum is located next to the Geneva Community Center on First Street. Most people say that the museum is larger than it looks from the outside

and has a lot more Geneva history in it than you might think! For more information about the museum, or to arrange a special field trip or group visit, contact Lorraine Whiting at 407-349-5495.

Nov. 12 ... The Geneva Family and Community Educators meet at the Geneva Community Center to plan activities, programs, community service projects and enjoy potluck lunch. Meetings begin at 10 a.m. the Wednesday after the second Monday of each month and are open to all women who wish to contribute to the community and have a good time doing so. Contact President Robin Griffith at

407-349-0040 for further details.

Nov. 17 ... A new Geneva Artisans Group is starting up to promote the artisans of Geneva, including quilters, woodworkers, potters, storytellers, etc. Meetings are tentatively set for the third Monday of each month. For more information contact Bob Hughes at 407-349-5001 or Tracey Ward at 407-349-2138.

Nov. 22 ... It's Native Plant Awareness Day at Ed Yarborough Nature Center at the Geneva Wilderness Area. The event, sponsored by the Seminole County Natural Lands Program will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and include guest exhibitors, such as the

Native Plant Society and the county extension office with information on using native plants for landscaping and butterfly gardening. There will also be guided plant identification hikes, door prizes and refreshments. To inquire about any SCNL program, hike or event, call 407-665-7352.

**Personal Note from Darla:** October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Had that mammogram? Good. Now go and buy a book of Breast Cancer Awareness Stamps. Or lick a few of those yogurt lids and mail them in. Then call your friend who has not had her mammogram yet. Pester her. I've been pester-

ing my best friend for years to get hers, and she in turn has been pestering me to see a dermatologist. (This is the best friend from high school that used to spend hours on the beach with me slathered in baby oil...) Well, this year she finally did it. Guess it's my turn now.

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**STANDINGS**

**EASTERN DIVISION**

| Team        | SEC | All | Top 25 | FF  | PA  |
|-------------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|
| Georgia     | 3-1 | 5-1 | 1-1    | 178 | 71  |
| Tennessee   | 2-2 | 4-2 | 0-3    | 140 | 129 |
| Florida     | 2-2 | 4-3 | 1-2    | 231 | 116 |
| S. Carolina | 1-2 | 4-2 | 1-2    | 141 | 99  |
| Kentucky    | 0-3 | 2-4 | 0-0    | 154 | 141 |
| Vanderbilt  | 0-3 | 1-4 | 0-1    | 158 | 196 |

**WESTERN DIVISION**

| Team            | SEC | All | Top 25 | FF  | PA  |
|-----------------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|
| Auburn          | 3-0 | 4-2 | 2-1    | 134 | 74  |
| Mississippi     | 2-0 | 4-2 | 0-0    | 237 | 145 |
| LSU             | 2-1 | 5-1 | 1-0    | 201 | 48  |
| Arkansas        | 1-1 | 4-1 | 1-0    | 191 | 89  |
| Mississippi St. | 1-1 | 2-4 | 0-1    | 168 | 204 |
| Alabama         | 1-2 | 3-4 | 0-4    | 167 | 147 |

**TEAM LEADERS**

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Mississippi     | 505.83 |
| Arkansas        | 415.60 |
| Georgia         | 408.50 |
| Florida         | 408.29 |
| Mississippi St. | 398.33 |
| LSU             | 389.67 |

**RUSHING OFFENSE**

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Arkansas       | 232.80 |
| South Carolina | 187.67 |
| Mississippi    | 170.00 |
| Auburn         | 168.50 |
| Alabama        | 167.86 |

**PASSING OFFENSE**

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Mississippi     | 335.83 |
| Georgia         | 260.00 |
| Mississippi St. | 259.83 |
| Florida         | 259.29 |
| LSU             | 252.00 |

**TOTAL DEFENSE**

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Georgia        | 255.17 |
| LSU            | 265.00 |
| South Carolina | 273.33 |
| Auburn         | 275.00 |
| Arkansas       | 311.20 |

**RUSHING DEFENSE**

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| LSU         | 62.00 |
| Georgia     | 78.83 |
| Mississippi | 82.50 |
| Auburn      | 91.00 |
| Alabama     | 95.86 |

**PASSING DEFENSE**

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| South Carolina | 155.17 |
| Arkansas       | 169.60 |
| Georgia        | 176.33 |
| Auburn         | 184.00 |
| Vanderbilt     | 187.71 |

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING YARDS**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Shaun Williams, Alabama          | 822 |
| Cedric Cobbs, Arkansas           | 640 |
| Carroll Williams, Auburn         | 532 |
| Cedric Houston, Tennessee        | 490 |
| Demetris Summers, South Carolina | 453 |

**PASSING YARDS**

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Eli Manning, Mississippi    | 1,897 |
| Kevin Fant, Mississippi St. | 1,542 |
| Jay Cutler, Vanderbilt      | 1,512 |
| David Greene, Georgia       | 1,472 |
| Casey Clausen, Tennessee    | 1,298 |

**RECEIVING YARDS**

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Justin Jenkins, Mississippi St. | 618 |
| Michael Clayton, LSU            | 537 |
| Chris Collins, Mississippi      | 535 |
| Brandon Smith, Vanderbilt       | 503 |
| Erik Davis, Vanderbilt          | 418 |

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Eli Manning, Mississippi    | 1,897 |
| Kevin Fant, Mississippi St. | 1,542 |
| Jay Cutler, Vanderbilt      | 1,512 |
| David Greene, Georgia       | 1,472 |
| Casey Clausen, Tennessee    | 1,298 |

**SCORING**

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Jonathan Nichols, Mississippi | 73 |
| Shaun Williams, Alabama       | 60 |
| Billy Bennett, Georgia        | 58 |
| Matt Leach, Florida           | 55 |
| Brian Bostick, Alabama        | 47 |

**INTERCEPTIONS**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Muhammad Abdullah, Kentucky | 4 |
| Sean Jones, Georgia         | 3 |
| Corey Webster, LSU          | 3 |
| Charles Jones, Alabama      | 3 |
| Kean Ratliff, Florida       | 3 |

## Distant Replay Dec. 31, 1987

Louisiana State finished Mike Archer's first year as head coach with a convincing win (30-13) over South Carolina in the Gator Bowl. The Tigers' defense ran the South Carolina offense into confusion, but it was LSU's offense that shined as the pitch-and-catch combo of Tommy Hodson and Wendell Davis hooked up. The Tigers led 20-6 at the half and never looked back. Davis caught nine passes for 132 yards and three touchdowns.

# The SEC this week

## GAME OF THE WEEK LSU at South Carolina



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## LSU hopes to bounce back

The 10th-ranked Tigers have to shake off a tough home loss to Florida, and to restore their confidence they will have to pluck the Gamecocks. But a nationally televised night game at Columbia, S.C., is a tough place to turn things around, especially when staring down a stingy defense superior to the Gators' unit that held LSU without an offensive touchdown in the game. There will be no better time for quarterback Matt Mauck and wide receiver Michael Clayton to re-establish the connection that made the Tigers' offense lethal through the first five games — especially with the red-hot Auburn Tigers waiting next week. Meanwhile, the Gamecocks are feeling a little vulnerable on the offensive line, where an ankle sprain to All-SEC tackle Travelle Wharton has Lou Holtz shuffling the line in search of the right combination. Timing couldn't be worse, with an LSU squad rolling into town fresh off six sacks against the Gators last week. This game is important for South Carolina, looking for its fifth win of the season and hoping to reach .500 (2-2) in the conference.

### LSU at South Carolina

■ **Records:** LSU 5-1 (2-1 SEC); South Carolina 4-2 (1-2 SEC). ■ **Series:** LSU leads 13-2-1. ■ **Coaches:** LSU's Nick Saban (74-39-1); South Carolina's Lou Holtz (242-122-7). ■ **Kickoff:** 7:45 p.m. EDT. ■ **TV:** ESPN/ESPN2.  
**Key for LSU:** Come out firing. This offense must remember that it was the best in the conference before the poor performance against the Gators, when quarterback Matt Mauck failed to throw a touchdown pass for the first time in 10 games. So start the game with a deep hookup off a play-action pass to Michael Clayton, then sit back and watch the point parade.  
**Key for South Carolina:** Ride the legs of tailbacks Demetris Summers and Daccus Turman to victory. Summers has the moves to get the Gamecocks downfield, and Turman has the sure hands and strong legs to punch it into the end zone. Use the one-two punch the same way the Oakland Raiders did last year with Charlie Garner and Zack Crockett.

### The Rest of the Matchups

**Alabama at Ole Miss**  
 ■ **Records:** Alabama 3-4 (1-2 SEC); Ole Miss 4-2 (2-0 SEC). ■ **Series:** Alabama leads 40-8-2. ■ **Coaches:** Alabama's Mike Shula (3-4); Mississippi's David Cutcliffe (34-20). ■ **Kickoff:** 11:30 a.m. EDT. ■ **TV:** Jefferson Pilot.  
**Key for Alabama:** Run the ball 50 times again. Not only does it play into the Crimson Tide's current strength, with injury problems at quarterback, but it also keeps the ball out of the hands of Eli Manning and keeps the clock ticking. Running back Shaun Williams and a stout defense are this team's strong points, and recent injuries have made that more apparent.  
**Key for Ole Miss:** Finally, the Rebels meet an opponent that can't expose their weak secondary. Without even the threat of a run, Ole Miss can stack the box and send waves of defenders at Shaun Williams. Just get the ball back and give Ole Miss' best player, Eli Manning, a chance to find Chris Collins for a couple of scores, which should be enough to win.  
**Florida at Arkansas**  
 ■ **Records:** Florida 4-3 (2-2 SEC); Arkansas 4-1 (1-1 SEC). ■ **Series:** Florida leads 3-1. ■ **Coaches:** Florida's Ron Zook (12-

8); Arkansas' Houston Nutt (79-46). ■ **Kickoff:** 2:30 p.m. EDT. ■ **TV:** CBS.  
**Key for Florida:** Try to protect freshman quarterback Chris Leak, not only so he has time to complete passes but also to keep him from getting beat up. The Gators' offensive line allowed six sacks last week, but tackle Max Starks should be back this week from a respiratory problem.  
**Key for Arkansas:** Get back to the powerful running attack that helped the Razorbacks win their first four games. They can't allow penalties, turnovers and a poor performance by Cedric Cobbs, such as occurred in the loss to Auburn, to take away their aggressiveness.

### Mississippi State at Auburn

■ **Records:** Mississippi State 2-4 (1-1 SEC); Auburn 4-2 (3-0 SEC). ■ **Series:** Auburn leads 52-22-2. ■ **Coaches:** Mississippi State's Jackie Sherrill (180-114-4); Auburn's Tommy Tuberville (59-41). ■ **Kickoff:** 1:30 p.m. EDT. ■ **TV:** None.  
**Key for Mississippi State:** Try to look more like the offense that netted 340 yards in the first half against Memphis, and not the one that could muster only 41 yards in the second half. Do that by mixing the run and pass, which gives both gamebreakers QB Kevin Fant and tailback Nick Turner a chance to break one for a touchdown.  
**Key for Auburn:** The running game has returned for the Tigers, so don't even worry about the offense. Playing good defense is what will keep Auburn in contention in the SEC West, so focus on continuing to stuff the run and force teams to find another way to move the ball and put up points.

### Georgia at Vanderbilt

■ **Records:** Georgia 5-1 (3-1 SEC); Vanderbilt 1-6 (0-3). ■ **Series:** Georgia leads 31-14. ■ **Coaches:** Georgia's Mark Richt (26-6); Vanderbilt's Bobby Johnson (63-49). ■ **Kickoff:** 1 p.m. EDT. ■ **TV:** None.  
**Key for Georgia:** It's hard to find much that the Bulldogs aren't doing right, but they need to stop with the silly penalties. Last week they had nine infractions for almost 100 yards, including three personal foul penalties that kept a Volunteers drive alive late in the second quarter.  
**Key for Vanderbilt:** With quarterback Jay Cutler third in the conference in total offense, and two Vandy receivers (Brandon Smith, Erik Davis) in the top five, it's obvious what the Commodores should do. And they'll need to pass a lot just to keep up with the Bulldogs' offense.

### Ohio at Kentucky

■ **Records:** Ohio 2-4 (1-2 MAC); Kentucky 2-4 (0-3 SEC). ■ **Series:** Kentucky leads 2-1. ■ **Coaches:** Ohio's Brian Knorr (7-20); Kentucky's Rich Brooks (93-113-4). ■ **Kickoff:** 7 p.m. EDT. ■ **TV:** None.  
**Key for Ohio:** Get that option attack moving early, because if the Wildcats jump out to an early lead at home it might be over. No option team, let alone one missing its two top quarterbacks, is any good at playing catch-up.  
**Key for Kentucky:** Give your quarterback a chance to look upfield. Before going out of the game with a concussion, Jared Lorenzen was constantly chased from the pocket. And with backup QB Shane Boyd, who isn't as familiar with Rich Brooks' system, getting the nod, a little protection would go a long way.

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**ALABAMA** The Crimson Tide relied on the run to beat Southern Miss, passing for only 12 yards, mainly because they were forced to start redshirt freshman quarterback Brandon Avelin in place of injured Ole Miss' Cedric Cobbs and Spencer Pennington. Alabama had not passed for fewer than 100 yards since getting 21 in last year's game against Southern Miss.

**ARKANSAS** The biggest crowds ever to see the Razorbacks play at home have witnessed the home team losing both times to Alabama teams. Last week, 74,026 were on hand for the 10-3 loss to Auburn. It was the largest crowd ever at Razorback Stadium. The old record was 73,551 for last year's game against Alabama, a 30-12 loss.

**AUBURN** The story was not only how well running back Cornell Williams continued to perform, but how tough the defense looked in allowing only a field goal to Arkansas. The Tigers shut down the conference's top ground game by limiting Cedric Cobbs to 78 yards, which is 62 below his average.

**FLORIDA** Freshman quarterback Chris Leak completed 18 of 30 passes for 229 yards and two TDs to beat sixth-ranked LSU. In doing so, Leak became only the second starting true freshman quarterback at Florida to beat a ranked opponent. The last was Jesse Palmer, who led Florida to a 24-10 victory over Auburn in 1997.

**GEORGIA** Bulldogs QB David Greene improved to 3-0 against Tennessee with an efficient 22-of-27 performance, as Georgia led from the beginning and scored 21 points off three Vols turnovers. But coach Mark Richt isn't about to get caught looking ahead. "We're in the lead, but there's not a lot of margin for error," he said.

**KENTUCKY** Head coach Rich Brooks is still fuming about two late hits, including a helmet-to-helmet collision, last week by South Carolina defenders on his quarterback, Jared Lorenzen. "He was knocked out," Brooks said. "He has a concussion and we don't know when he'll recover." Lorenzen finished 10-of-18 but he did not play in the fourth quarter of the loss.

**LSU** When Florida quarterback Chris Leak hooked up with tailback Ben Carthen to score in the first quarter, it was the first touchdown LSU had given up in the first half this season. Entering the game, the Tigers had outscored their opponents 103-3 in the first half.

**MISSISSIPPI** Rebels QB Eli Manning was 23-for-36 for 306 yards with three touchdowns last week in a 55-0 blowout of Arkansas State. Even though he played only three quarters, he moved ahead of Florida's Rex Grossman for eighth place on the Southeastern Conference's career completion list with 692.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE** Some bad blood between Bulldogs coach Jackie Sherrill and Memphis defensive coordinator Joe Lee Dunn boiled over after last week's game. After the game, Sherrill and Memphis head coach Tommy West went nose-to-nose arguing about Dunn, who was fired by Sherrill after last season. Dunn had a lot to say leading up to the game about the way Sherrill let him go. Apparently Sherrill relayed his irritation about Dunn's comments to West.

**SOUTH CAROLINA** The Gamecocks may have some serious injury problems on the offensive line. Starting left tackle Travelle Wharton sprained his ankle, and starting center John Strickland hurt his knee. Head coach Lou Holtz wasn't sure if either lineman would play against LSU.

**TENNESSEE** Vols QB Casey Clausen, who missed last year's game against Georgia with a shoulder injury, should have kept his mouth shut. After last year's loss, he told reporters the outcome would have been different even if he had played with one arm. He had both last week, and all he could manage was 11-of-23 for 165 yards.

**VANDERBILT** Not only have the Commodores dropped five straight, including last week's loss to Navy, but they have now lost 10 straight games against Division I-A opponents and have only five victories in their last 32 games against major college teams.

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**Diary**

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City to try to apprehend a man known by the name Sadir. We were briefed that if we apprehended him, that we would most likely have to fight our way back. But the mission was put on hold and we just went on normal patrol.

After we got back from patrol, we went to park our vehicles and Sgt. Buckley guided SPC Fennell into the parking spot so close that the two humvees were almost touching each other. Raymaker, who sleeps outside on top of the humvee where it's cooler, let out a shout of joy "Now I have a king-size bed to sleep on tonight."

27 Sept. 2003 The area of Baghdad known as Sadir or Sader City — I see it spelled both ways — is where we have been operating lately. Late at night there is nobody on the streets, and due to on-and-off electricity, it can be very dark.

We patrol through a winding maze of narrow streets lined with mud walls of various heights, over which an occasional resident will stick his head up to look at us. This is okay, as long as they are just looking and not shooting. It stinks in this section, especially after the sewer water that runs in the streets has been cooking all day in the sun. There are low hanging electrical wires haphazardly strung over the streets that bring occasional electricity to homes.

There are about a couple of a million residents in this district, a good portion of Baghdad's population. Most of these are Shiites, the ones that Saddam Hussein hated or feared. That is probably why utilities are not so good in this section. The U.S. contractor, Bechtel, is in charge of upgrading the utilities here, but the locals steal the supplies as fast as they are unloaded. Then we

have to go confiscate the stolen stuff and return it and the cycle starts over again. Most of the work of Bechtel is done by subcontracting to Iraqi companies, but workers are not reliable, so progress moves extremely slow and most often, in reverse.

It was in this area that the 2nd Cav raided a counterfeit ring and found a bunch of money and a printing press. The funny thing is that after the raid, the Iraqi police rushed in and raided the place too, only to realize that the Americans had already raided the place.

The 2nd Cavalry oversees this section of Baghdad. On one raid, the 3rd Bn, 124th Infantry of the Florida National Guard worked with the 2nd Cav. They are from Central Florida.

The 2nd Cav Headquarters Squadron has set up shop in Hussein's old secret police

headquarters building. It is a complex of futuristic looking buildings that encircle what was once a detention center. The detention center is classified as a probable war crimes site and is off limits. However, there is a mystery about this place. Some of the cells inside the detention center have graffiti that is in Chinese. The story is that Chinese laborers were brought here to build the center and ended up being imprisoned in it. I don't know if that is the truth, but cannot think of any other reason for Chinese writing to be scratched on the cell walls.

We were given a change of mission, and my squad was sent to do midshift at the Al Nakhwa Police Station. That is an all night shift. Then the next day we had to attend a "mandatory fun" thing, which was playing volleyball from 1300 until 1600, with only a couple hours rest before going

back to work. I know the volleyball game was suppose to boost morale, but the lack of sleep is killing my soldiers.

Last night on my way to drop off the daily report about 0400 in the morning, we came up on a patrol of the 32nd MP Company that had a vehicle stopped and two men and two boys, on the ground. They had an IED [Improvised Explosive Device] in the back of their vehicle. I let the 32nd MPs use our interpreter to deal with the matter.

Tonight, at about 2240 hours, the IPF [Iraqi Police Force] was told by an informant that a white Chevy Caprice had stopped at a location and 3 males had gotten out and placed an IED on the side of the road. I quickly gave my interpreter instructions on how to use the GPS [Global Positioning Satellite device for locating a position on a grid map] and he went with the IPF

to the location. In the meantime, my commander and the 1st Sgt were out on patrol and had just stopped by the station and were returning to base. I informed them by radio of the situation and for them to take an alternate route back to Camp Marlboro, as their route back would have been right by that IED. I may have saved their lives as that IED would have taken them out for sure.

The EOD [bomb disposal] was called to the scene and disarmed the device. I did not go out to the scene as we were running the security and monitoring the station and could not leave. Our quick reaction prevented this roadside bomb from killing somebody. The CO said later "It's a good thing we got that report on the radio because we were headed right for that area."

Next issue: Learning the culture.

**Rezoning**

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they do respond if people are there in opposition."

The two neighborhoods didn't have much luck when more than 300 people in opposition to the rezoning attended the planning commission with many holding yellow signs that read "no rezone." The debate lasted more than two hours and became heated at times, as the meeting had to be recessed on one occasion to settle the crowd.

"Things are not dead, there is

still a good chance to get things turned around," White said.

A historic community with several homes circa the 1920s, including the Symes home, Loch Harbor residents are actually fighting a rezoning request by one of their own neighbors.

Dr. Charles Hardwick, a resident of Loch Harbor, purchased two pieces of property totaling about three acres that front C.R. 46A between the roads of Lake and Casa Verde boulevards.

With a contingency on the rezoning of the two parcels from agriculture and planned unit development to planned commercial development, Hardwick plans to sell the property to College Park developer Ted Biwater.

At the planning commission, hearing it was presented that the property could be developed into a pharmacy. Some residents say they could support a less intense use such as a

medical office, but are totally against a higher intense commercial building. For one, both neighborhoods are against the plan because it calls for access driveways on their neighborhood entrance streets, Lake and Casa Verde boulevards.

Also at stake, not just for the two neighborhoods but the surrounding communities that include Idyllwild across the road in the city of Sanford, is the chance that a commercial

rezoning of one property fronting C.R. 46A could set a precedent for others further west on the road.

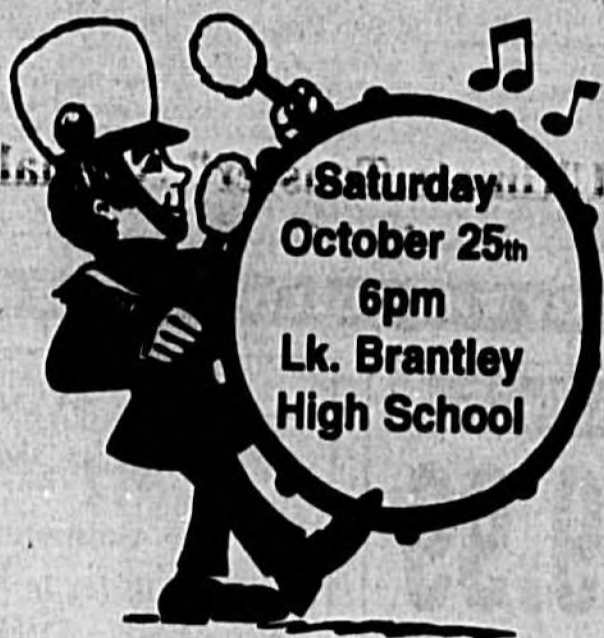
"In Seminole County it is historically happened whenever you have a commercial rezoning (razzamed through a neighborhood they (developers) are going to use it as an example for the next commercial rezoning," said Sharon Sullivan, homeowners association president of Chase Grove.

The Chase Grove neighborhood has other issues with the development. One of the parcels Hardwick purchased several years ago holds several landscaping, sign and stormwater easements for the subdivision. Some residents contend Hardwick was never legally able to purchase the property because of these easements.

"We don't feel it will enhance the quality of life or it is a necessity," Sullivan added.

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## Oveido, Winter Springs departments are accredited

From Staff Reports

At the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) meeting Oct. 8 in Fort Meyers, it was announced that Winter Springs and Oveido police departments were awarded law enforcement agency accreditation.

Oveido Chief Ronald Jacobs and Lt. Dennis Bell, the department accreditation manager, accepted the certification, which Oveido first earned in 2000. It was the department's first re-accreditation, as agencies are certified for three years before being reassessed.

For Winter Springs Chief Daniel J. Kerr the acceptance of agency accreditation was the first for the department. "By choosing to participate in the formal and thorough peer review by the Commission, Winter Springs Police Department can document to the citizens of Florida that it adheres to high standards of professionalism and safety among the finest in the state," he wrote in a department release.

CFA reviews all aspects of law enforcement agency's policies, procedures, management, operations and support services to determine the department's compliance with 276 standards. Many of the 276 standards that are reviewed by a team of assessors are critical to life, health and safety to the citizens. By complying with these standards, Winter Springs Police Department was also award-

ed national recognition by the Commission of Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). By receiving this recognition, Winter Springs police took the first step toward national accreditation.

The Oveido Police Department also has been recognized by CALEA. On Oct. 8, the commission wrote Oveido police to congratulate them on meeting national certification requirements. The national commission will announce Oveido's accomplishment during its national conference in November.

CALEA's July 2003 on-site assessment of the Oveido department included an advertised invitation for public comments, a review of policies and procedures, an inspection of physical improvements at police headquarters and interviews with personnel. According to CALEA, agencies that satisfy mandatory professional standards increase their ability to impact crime through a more effective and efficient delivery of law enforcement services to their community.

Undergoing the voluntary state and national accreditation processes provides a law enforcement agency with a "quality assurance review" and encourages self-scrutiny. These accomplishments by Oveido and Winter Springs police are considered significant and their accredited statuses are held in high esteem by the criminal justice community.

## A few Central Florida plants signal arrival of fall

With the shortening of the daylight hours, the leaves on many trees and shrubs are starting to change colors.

A few temperate climate plants found around the area will remind us of the color changes that occur in the fall. As we are all aware, in the fall, chlorophyll production slows as the trees prepare for winter and finally it is depleted while other pigments become more visible.

Other pigments in the leaves contribute to the colors we see in the fall. One of the major components of the colors in the



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leaves is a yellow pigment called xanthophyll. Other pigments present are called anthocyanins and are responsible for the red color of some leaves. Carotenes, the pigment found in carrot, produces the orange colors.

As the days grow shorter and the nights longer, an internal clock inside the plants, trig-

gers a chain reaction that is responsible for these changes. The amount of hours of light or photoperiod and not the temperature is what causes the plants to change from their normal green color to their autumnal dresses.

Here in Central Florida, we do not have the wonderful display of red, yellow and oranges that some of our northern neighbors enjoy. But, we do have some trees that are just as beautiful to see in the fall. There is one tree in particular that will tell you that the fall season is here. The golden rain-tree can now be seen all over Seminole County producing bright yellow fragrant flowers in panicles up to 18 inches high which last up to a month or more on the tree.

The flowers then turn into decorative seed pods that are pinkish and papery, which make the trees even more beautiful. The fruits mature about one month after the yellow blossoms fade and persist for a month or more on the tree. The tree is native to China and Korea and it is related, botanically, to the lychee and soapberry. The golden rain-tree is well adapted to Central Florida and can be found in most nurseries and garden centers or you can find seedlings under your neighbor's fruiting tree.

The sweet gum tree is another good looking tree. This tree produces greenish flowers that appear in small clusters at the end of twigs, the flowers develop into globular burr-like fruits

on long stems. In the fall, the leaves turn into striking red, purple and golden yellow colors.

Volunteers can also be found under old trees. The sweet gum tree is a native to Florida and can be grown with relatively little care.

The leaves of the Chinese tallow tree lights up the landscape in the fall with bright yellow to bronze and crimson red colors. The seeds are white and contrast with the bright colors of the leaves.

Some trees, including the hickories, mulberries, tulip tree, wild cherry, and wild grape turn yellow and sourwood trees and the little sumac tree turn red during the fall and contribute to the changes in color in the landscape.

The sycamore leaves turn yellow early in the fall, and the tree can be easily identified by the shedding of the bark and its maple-like leaves. The flowering dogwood of Central and North Florida turns red or orange in the fall and its red berries makes this tree even more beautiful in the winter.

In South Florida, red maples turn red and orange, hickories and mulberries bring yellow, blackgum gives red, and pond or bald-cypress add bronze before losing their leaves.

There are many trees that you can plant near your house that will enhance the value of your property. Choose one with pretty colors in the fall and make Seminole County a nice place to be in the fall.

### Answer key to today's puzzle

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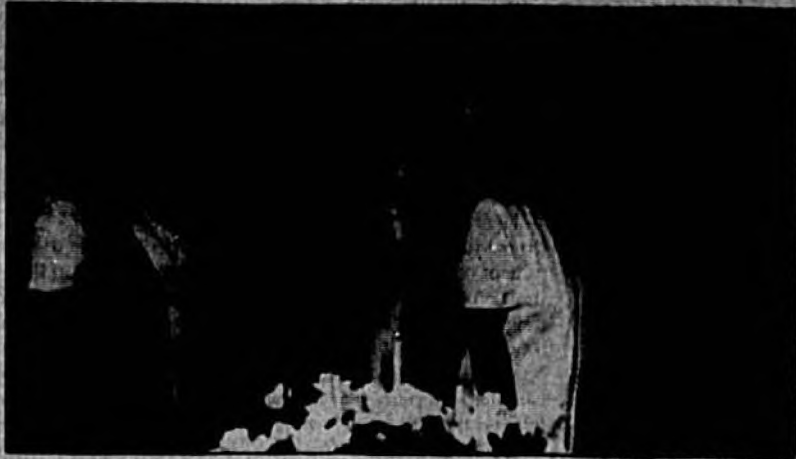
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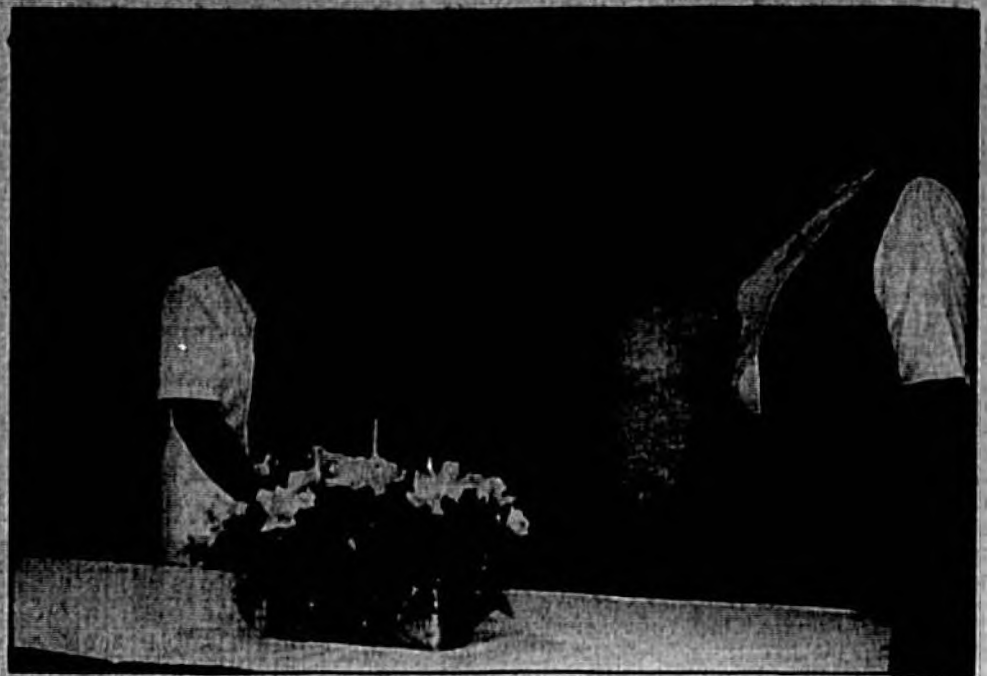


# Sanford Beta Sigma Phi sorority chapters meet for annual luncheon



Photos submitted

Members of the Sanford Beta Sigma Phi sorority chapters elected (above) City Council officers (left to right) Pat Johnson, treasurer, Rita Doris, corresponding secretary, Pat Price, recording secretary, Kathy Sutton, vice president, and Betty Jack, president. Sanford Beta Sigma Phi sorority chapters nominated (below) Woman of the Years honors to (left to right) Tracey Donkin, Kathy Sutton, Betty Jack, Marjorie Fields, Carol Ann Smith and Judy Osborn. Rituals were given (right) to Marge Eakin and Mille Gilbert for 15 years of membership, Pat Price for 25 years of membership and Pat Brooks and Yvonne Halsey for more than 50 years of membership.



## Sorority sisters elect officers, extend special honors

Members of the Sanford Beta Sigma Phi sorority chapters met last spring for the Annual Founder's Day Luncheon. Members arrived at the Deltona Inn to celebrate the 72nd anniversary of the sorority's founding.

After the hospitality time, members started the day off with rituals. The Order of the Rose ritual was given to Marge Eakin of Preceptor Beta Lambda and Mille Gilbert of Laureate Alpha Tau. This ritual is for outstanding members who have been a member for 15 years. The Silver Circle ritual was given to Pat Price of Preceptor Delta Delta who has been a member for 25 years. The Golden Circle was given to Pat Brooks and Yvonne Halsey of Tau Master who have been members for more than 50 years.

At the annual luncheon, chapter presidents reported on the accomplishments of their chapters during the year. Woman of the Years honors were given out to Tracey Donkin of Preceptor Delta Delta, Kathy Sutton of City Council, Betty Jack of Laureate Gamma Delta, Marjorie Fields of Preceptor Beta Lambda, Carol Ann Smith of Preceptor Theta Nu and Judy Osborn of Laureate Alpha Tau.

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# Sports

## Briefs

### SAC FOOTBALL ON BRIGHT HOUSE

Seminole County football teams will be highlighted the next two weeks on Bright House Networks' "High School Football Game of the Week."

The big Class 6A-District 2 game between Seminole and Oviedo was to be aired this morning (Saturday) at 9 a.m. and again tomorrow (Sunday) at 1 p.m. on Channel 98.

Next Friday's (Oct. 24) Class 5A-District 2 battle between Winter Springs and Lake Howell will be shown on Saturday, Oct. 25th at 9 a.m. and again on Sunday, Oct. 26th at 1 p.m. on Channel 98.

### AMERICAN LEGION GOLF SCRAMBLE

Sanford American Legion Post 53 will be hosting a charity golf scramble at the Southridge Golf Club in DeLand tomorrow (Sunday, Oct. 19th).

Show up time is at 8 a.m. with a shot gun start at 8:30 a.m.

There will be a buffet at the Legion after the tournament.

Entry fee is \$35 per player.

Everyone is welcome to play.

For further information call 407-322-1652.

### KUMBA WINS SOCCER REGIONAL

The Central Florida United KUMBA U-17 (under 17) Girls Soccer Team took first place

among some 30 premier teams competing in a southeast regional tournament in Norcross, Ga. recently.

Assistant Coach James Oyler said Central Fla. United KUMBA was the top team in the A bracket. The girls won the championship game with a score of 2-1, said head coach Danny McAvoy. The girls got great exposure - there were approximately 80 college coaches watching the games.

Team members include: Alexandra Billeter; Carissa Cartas; Michele Comas; Jaclyn DiCostanzo; Kristyn DiCostanzo; Jacey Dykestra; Amanda Elieff; Caitlin Henke; Tiffany Lobo; Ashley Oyler; Lauren Rainey; Jessica Riggins; Melissa Saint James; Praveen Singh; Lindsay Topetcher and Amanda Wallace.

### CASSELBERRY YOUTH HOOPS

Youth Basketball is being offered at the City of Casselberry for boys and girls, ages 4-17.

The Casselberry resident rate is \$65 and the non-Casselberry resident rate is \$85. This fee includes an eight-game season, trophy and jersey for each player.

Games will be played on Saturdays at Secret Lake Park, located at 200 N. Triplet Lake Drive.

Registration is being taken at the City of Casselberry Parks and Recreation Administration Office, located at 125 East Melody Lane. The office is open Monday-through-Friday, from 8 a.m.-to-5 p.m. Weekend registration will take place on October 25 and November 8 from 1 See Briefs, Page 4B

# Curses, foiled again

## Cubs-Red Sox World Series matchup fizzles

From Staff Reports

Maybe curses do exist. Despite common sense telling you otherwise, the way the Chicago Cubs and Boston Red Sox snatched defeat from the jaws of victory was strange.

Both the goat-cursed Cubs and Bambino-cursed Red Sox had healthy leads and were within five outs of advancing to the World

Series when pitchers who had dominated the opposition suddenly ran out of gas.

Chicago built a three games to one advantage and despite losing the last game in Miami came back to Wrigley

Field needing to win one of two games to advance to its first World Series since 1945.

And things looked good for the Cubs as they had their two best pitchers, Mark Prior and Kerry

Wood, ready to go in those two games. Prior is arguably the best starter in the National League and Wood led the Majors in strike outs this season and could win the Cy Young Award.

The pair also had not lost back-to-back games this season.

Prior was nearly unhittable in Tuesday's start, holding a 3-0 lead with one out in the eighth inning. See Varitek, Page 4B

# Greyhounds run to win

## Lyman closing in on playoffs

By Dean Smith  
 Sports Editor

**WINTER SPRINGS** — This game was everything it was supposed to be and was probably even closer than the score indicates.

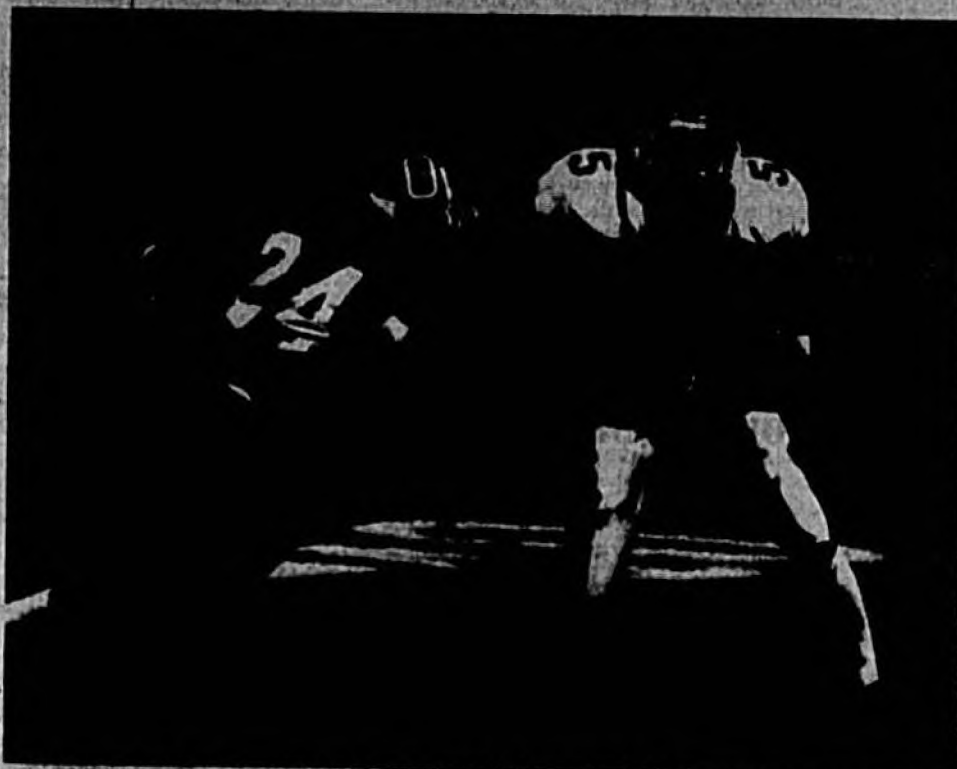
Three big defensive plays and a tenacious ground attack was enough as Lyman all but locked up the Class 5A-District 5 championship with a 21-14 victory over Winter Springs at the A. W. Epps Sports Complex Friday night.

Two plays by linebacker Mike Kettlehut, a fumble recovery in the first quarter and a hit for a loss in the third quarter, and an interception by linebacker Jimmy Rodriguez were the biggest plays as the Greyhounds improved to 3-0 in the district and 5-2 overall.

The Bears took the opening kickoff and marched 37 yards on three plays before a big hit led to a recovery by Kettlehut at the Winter Springs 48.

After four running plays Lyman quarterback Kyle Harris hit Comart Franklin with what appeared would be a short first down pass.

But the senior wide  
 See Lyman, Page 4B



Photos by Jim Wentz and Arsh Boothie

Lyman's skill people on offense came up big Friday night as Comart Franklin (No. 5, above) caught a short pass and turned it into a 24-yard touchdown to open the scoring and J.C. Walker (No. 21, left) returned to the lineup for the first time in three games and ran for 101-yards on 12 carries, not including a 46-yard touchdown run that was called back for a hold. Quarterback Kyle Harris and tailback J.J. Bass also had big games as the Greyhounds held off Winter Springs, 21-14, to go to 3-0 in Class 5A-District 5 and all but secure a playoff berth. The Bears are also alive, but needs to win its final two district games over Lake Howell and Timber Creek, whose only loss this season is to Lyman.

# Oviedo avoids upset

By Tony DeSormier  
 Special to the Herald

**OVIDO** — Led by Will Harrison's four touchdowns and 214 yards rushing, the Oviedo Lions claimed a pair of crowns Friday night with a 45-38 come-from-behind win over the visiting Seminole Fighting Seminoles at John Courier Field.

Oviedo's victory, combined with Lake Brantley's 13-9 win over DeLand, clinches the 6A-District 2 championship for the Lions.

Seminole quarterback Mike McKinzie completed 16 of 28 passes for 322 yards.

"The kids never quit," said Seminole coach Jim Bernhardt. "Then again, neither did Oviedo. You have to give them credit."

"This was a fun game to coach. Both teams played hard and clean. Yes, we lost tonight, but there was something of substance there tonight, something that we can and will build on so that the next time we're in a situation like this, the result will be different."

In other games Friday, Kashif Vallot scored three touchdowns and Lake Mary got its second straight shutout, 34-0, over Osceola.

Lake Howell (1-6) saw its slim playoff hopes all but end in a 21-9 loss to Oak Ridge, while Lake Brantley kept its hopes alive in 6A-2 with a tough 13-9 road victory over DeLand.

A full recap of these games will appear in Wednesday's Seminole Herald.

# Hamill clean and jerks her way to Puerto

Special to the Herald

At 13-years old, Team Florida Olympic-style weightlifter Meredith Hamill is the youngest American weightlifter to represent the USA at the 4th Annual Criollo Cup International Weightlifting Meet in Caguas, Puerto Rico October 23rd-25th. Hamill will be competing in the 16 and Under Age Division, 53-kilo (116 pound) weight class, and is expected to finish in the top three.

"Meredith is training hard and continues to reach personal bests on an almost weekly basis," says Team Altamonte Weightlifting Coach Danny Camargo. "Judging from the competition we expect, Meredith should be bringing home a medal."

Five international teams fielding 113 athletes from the United States, the Caribbean and Central and South America are slated to compete. The USA Team is comprised of 16 female athletes, ages 13 to 23, and 16 male athletes, ages 14 to 23. In the 2002 competition, American lifters brought home three 1st place and six 2nd place medals.

Hamill was named to the International Team after training this summer with Olympic coaches at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. She was invited to Colorado following the 2003 National Junior Olympic/School Age Weightlifting Championship held in Essex, Vermont in June. There, Hamill was named the Best

Lifter with a personal best total of 115 kilograms (253 pounds) for her combined snatch and clean and jerk lifts, out-performing all other 12 and 13 year old female competitors in all other weight classes.

"I've been working for this goal all year long," says Meredith, an 8th grader at Rock Lake Middle School in Longwood. "Last year, my older brother, James, won the Junior National Championship in Los Angeles, and he went to Colorado Springs to train."

"Now I've been to Colorado, too. My next goal was to make the International Team. Now I need to do my best in Puerto Rico because I really want to go to the Olympics in Beijing in 2008 and the only way I can do that is to keep winning meets," says Hamill.

Meredith, James and their 14-year old brother, John Hamill, are members of Team Altamonte Weightlifting and train with Camargo at Lake Brantley High School.

"Our program is now known nationwide and sending lifters to international meets is exactly what it takes to represent the US in the Olympics. This is the road that gets you there," says Camargo.

Central Florida is considered the nucleus of weightlifting in Florida, bolstered by the perennially strong programs at Lake Brantley and Spruce Creek High Schools. Leading up to the meet, Hamill will continue. See Hamill, Page 2B

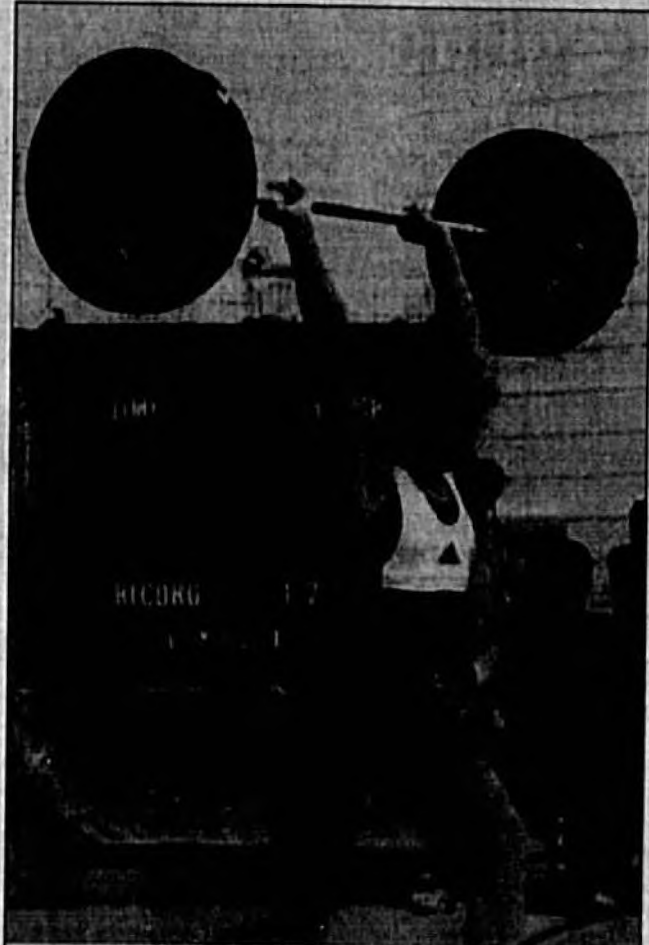


Photo courtesy of U.S.A. Weightlifting

Despite being the youngest member of the team at 13, Altamonte Springs' Meredith Hamill is expected to bring home a medal from the 4th Annual Criollo Cup International Weightlifting Meet being held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Caguas, Puerto Rico.



# "Outlaw Thunder" to close out Octoberfest

From Staff Reports

Sprint car fans Volusia Speedway Park in Barberville will be the place to be as "Outlaw Thunder" hits the dirt for the final half of Octoberfest 2003.

Bring your own home track rules and join the United Sprint Car Series (www.uscarsracing.com) event.

The U.S.C.S. and Volusia Speedway Park will be hosting their annual Racer Swap Meet at the Speedway today (Saturday) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the track prior to the first night of the USCS events at the Speedway. Sprint car and stock car racers as well as are invited to bring your parts and turn them in to cash.

Any questions on the swap meet can be answered by calling USCS at 770-313-3477.

Today's racing action will feature qualifying heats for the Hobby and Street Stock classes plus qualifying and features for the Classic Cars and U.S.C.S. Winged Sprints, a 30-Lap feature for Mini-Stocks and a 20-Lap feature for the Pure Stocks.

The highlight of the evening will be the Goodson Farms, Inc. Florida State Championship race for the U.S.C.S. Winged Sprints.

Pit gates open at 4:30 p.m. (admission \$25) and grandstands open at 5 p.m. (admission \$12) with racing beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Octoberfest wraps up tomorrow (Sunday) with "Open Wheel Spectacular".

Racing action includes a 40-Lap feature for the Hobby Stocks, a 50-Lap feature for the Street Stocks, and heats and features for the Winged Mini-Sprints and the U.S.C.S. Winged Sprints.

The two biggest races will be the \$5000 to win Airflow Research Super Power Dash and USCS "Showdown at Sundown" for the Winged Sprints.

Attention all you sprint car heroes and fame seekers! Save your best T-Shirts and smiles for this coming Sunday night, cause Allan Holland, Founder and head hoser of

Hoseheads Sprint Car Photos and News (www.hoseheads.com) will be attending Sunday's races.

Gates open at 3 p.m. (pit admission \$25 and grandstand admission \$15) with racing beginning at 6 p.m.

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

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

## DOUBLE FEATURES, DOUBLE POINTS FOR SPORTSMAN, SUPER STOCK, MINI STOCK AT NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

Last Saturday night heat races were run. Pro Mods were qualified and Mother Nature decided it was not a good night for racing after all. So she opened up her arms and filled the track with water.

Even though there will be no Super Lates, no Lates Models or Open Wheel Modifieds due to the Racing for the Kids at USA International, plenty of action will be seen as the Mini Cups come for one of their special shows and it will be double features for Sportsman, Super Stock, Mini Stock and Strictly Stock.

The first feature for the Sportsman, Super Stock and Mini Stock will be a "double" points feature with the second feature just regular points. Only the racers who were signed in last weekend will be able to run the double points feature but anyone can join in this second feature.

Billy Spade leads the Sportsman division with 608 points followed by Ron Lucy in second with 496 points. Dale Clouser, who seems to be on a winning streak, comes in third with 468 points. Jim Snyder holds fourth with 340 points and only four points behind Snyder is John Nusbaum with 336 points.

Bill Love, Chris Pezdat, Mike Trocki, Dusty Downer and Paul Colgan round out the Top 10. These guys go hard and heavy week after week and expect to see plenty of racing action with double features.

Tim "Missileman" McPhail has taken over the points lead for the Mini Stock division with 696 points, 48 points ahead of second place Ted "Mr. Mini Stock" Vulpius. Rex Christensen comes in third with 576 points followed by David Castello with 512 points and Ben Hutto in fifth with 240 points. Rex "Bourne" Hottinger, Wayne Clark, Bob DeMaestro, Ron Dubeau, and Troy Kruse round out the Top 10.

Charlie Collins holds only a four-point lead in the Super Stock division over second place Ron Whaley. Collins sits at 608 points with Whaley at 604. Jeff Colburn comes in third with 452 followed by Josh Wronkowiak with 396 and rounding out the top five is Mike Amato with 316.

Burich Pierce, Todd Driscoll, Bob Trombley, Ted Head and Robert Skinner round out the Top 10.

Along with the visiting Mini Cup cars will be Antique cars and a Demolition Derby.

Pit gates open at 5 p.m. and the grandstands open at 6 p.m. with racing beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the track located at the corner of S.R. 44 and C.R. 415, between New Smyrna, DeLand and Daytona.

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

**RESULTS**  
**ORLANDO SPEEDWORLD**  
Friday, October 18  
**BANDOLERO RAINBOWS** - 1. (88) Chad Alden 2. (38) Gerald White Jr. 3. (8) Josh Williams 4. (20) Derrick Wood 5. (17) Blake Edson 6. (9) Matthew Jarrett 7. (18) Ryan Race 8. (74) Eric Salvatori 9. (8) Dariusz Furdas  
**BANDOLERO YOUNG GUNS** - 1. (54) Russ Thomson 2. (7) Kevin Henry 3. (97) Scott Jewett 4. (75) Chelsea Schilling 5. (40) Justin Murphy  
**SUPER LATE MODEL** - 1. (47) Dusty Ebner 2. (14) Ronnie

Boach 3. (78) R.J. McLeod 4. (26) Eric DeHendall 5. (4) Rich Bown 6. (33) Ricky Wood 7. (7) Ben Matsumo 8. (5) Mario Hernandez 9. (112) Scott McInally 10. (41) Scott Simon 11. (22) Bo Jackson

**OPEN WHEEL MODIFIED** - 1. (35) Shane Held 2. (94) Matt Wheeler 3. (20) Lynn Dicandia 4. (24) Jimmy Winsa 5. (4) Glen Brudley 6. (88) Terri Bryant

**LIGAND CARS** - 1. (2) Patrick Conard 2. (1) Tommy Jordan 3. (73) Sam Wotta 4. (98) Berris Albert 5. (99) Jeff Johnson 6. (23) A.J. Poligrone 7. (47) Tim Rogner 8. (5) Gary Abbott 9. (31) Jerald Cowley 10. (9) Mitch Verhaag 11. (27) Bob Wilson 12. (22) Kyle Donsbeck

**SPORTSMAN (80 LAPS)** - 1. (30) Dale Clouser 2. (48) Dakota Smith 3. (84) Ted Hood 4. (30) Justin Hall 5. (4) Spencer Leiberman 6. (88) Kory Kohnen 7. (77) Danny Shavers 8. (71) Tony Wilson 9. (82) Joe Adams 10. (27) Chuck Wagner 11. (56) Bill Hall 12. (2) Bob Hart 13. (41) Michael Carr 14. (3) Earl Beckman 15. (23) Richard Hight 16. (14) David Lebusa 17. (13) Robert Hight

**SUPER STOCK** - 1. (3) Jeff Colburn 2. (44) Bob Butler 3. (5) John Castro 4. (44) Andy Nichols 5. (12) Cary Pandy 6. (28) Ron Edwards 7. (7b) Bob Wynn 8. (25) Bob Starr 9. (2) Ron Whaley 10. (20) Justin Ryzolka 11. (45) Mike Bonkamp 12. (17) Bob Whelton (Chris Pezdat) 13. (13) Shawn Held 14. (88a) Paul Hudson 15. (28) Robert Ward 16. (98) Bobby Woodley 17. (71) Brian Anderson 18. (721) John Berrett

**MINI STOCK** - 1. (7) Tim "Missileman" McPhail 2. (12) Terry Westcott 3. (07) Dick Laszlo 4. (77) Randy Mohrman 5. (33) Bob DeMaestro 6. (61a) Rick Cox 7. (10) Michael Sney 8. (18) Amanda Tomchuk (did not start) 9. (28) Sean Bass (did not start)

**STRICTLY STOCK** - 1. (07) Richie Laszlo 2. (14) Roger Benton  
**DEMOLITION** - 1. (88) No driver listed 2. (70) No driver listed 3. (33) Big Steve 4. (80) No driver listed 5. (48) No driver listed

**ORLANDO SPEEDWORLD DRAGWAY**  
**2003 WORLD STREET NATIONALS**  
Sunday, October 12  
**SUPER STREET (56 entries)** - 1. Tony Gillig, Lake Bluff, Illinois, 2002 Mustang, 6.753, 210.77; 2. Tony Christian, Sumner, 1989 Camaro, 6.836, 209.64; Lowest Et - Ron Muerka, Springfield, Missouri, 1983 Corvette, 6.615; Top Speed - Mike Moran, Taylor, Michigan, 2003 Monte Carlo, 217.07  
**HOCKEY THOMPSON 10.5 (49 entries)** - 1. Steve Kirk, Jr., Macon, Georgia, 2000 Camaro, 7.385, 195.54; 2. Mike Hill, Washington, Georgia, 2002 Mustang, 7.410, 190.07; Lowest Et - Dan Miller, Dearborn, Michigan, 2002 Mustang, 7.249; Top Speed - Mike Calvert, McDonough, Georgia, 2002 Mustang, 209.53  
**HEAVY STREET (36 entries)** - 1. John Schroeder, 2000 Camaro, Stamford, Connecticut, 7.522, 187.81; 2. Rob Hadlow, Monrovia, Maryland, 2002 Camaro, 12.791, 67.84; Lowest Et - John Schroeder, 2002 Camaro, Stamford, Connecticut, 7.522; Top Speed - John Schroeder, Stamford, Connecticut, 2002 Camaro, 187.81  
**RADIAL TIRE (77 entries)** - 1. Bobby Frye, Buena Park, California, 1993 Mustang, 8.484, 171.33; 2. Scott Hodges, Vero Beach, 1992 Mustang, 10.115, 118.67; Lowest Et - Mike Dean, Vero Beach, 2000 Mustang, 8.299; Top Speed - Mike Dean, Vero

## Voltoline crowned Sanford 'Noles Homecoming Queen



Lindsay Voltoline (center), a 13-year-old student at Millennium Middle School, was crowned the Sanford Pop Warner Homecoming Queen during halftime ceremonies last Saturday at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium. Lindsay, the daughter of James and Dena Voltoline, was both elated and somber at the ceremony as her father, an MP Sergeant Major in Unit 317 MP Battalion out of Tampa, has been in Kuwait since March and could not be on the field with her. The family hopes James will be back in the states by May. Other members of the Homecoming Court were (with sashes, left to right, front row) Dominique Davis, Kayla Hefflin, Lindsay, Autumn Fuller and Stephanie Ordonez.

## UCF looking for victory at Akron

Special to the Herald

The UCF football team looks to rebound from last week's loss to Ohio when they travel to Akron, Ohio to take on the Akron Zips this evening (Saturday).

Game time is set for 6 p.m. at the Rubber Bowl.

The game can be heard on the six-station UCF ISP Sports Network. Locally, the contest will be broadcast on 740 - The Team (WQTM), with Marc Daniels calling the action, Gary Parris providing the color commentary and Jerry O'Neill reporting insights from the sideline. Coverage begins at 4 p.m. with the pregame show.

The Golden Knights (2-4 overall, 1-2 Mid-American Conference) are coming off a 28-0 loss at Ohio, while the Zips (4-3, 2-2 MAC) were victorious last week against Cal Poly 45-14.

**SCOUTING AKRON**  
Head coach Lee Owens has the nation's fifth-ranked passing offense to work with.

Junior quarterback Charlie Frye leads the way, passing for 2,116 yards on the season along with throwing 14 touchdowns. His favorite target is senior Matt Cherry, who leads the team averaging 5.9 receptions and 77.6 yards per game. Cherry also has two touchdowns on the season.

Additionally, the Zips run the ball effectively. Running backs Bobby Hendry and Jerrell Ringer are the leaders in a unit that averages 160 yards per game. Overall, the Akron offense ranks sixth in the NCAA by racking up 483.3 yards per game of total offense.

Junior Chase Blackburn paces the Akron defense. The linebacker has had ten or more tackles in six of the last 11 games he has played in, and has a team-high 60 tackles on the season. Blackburn has also recorded two sacks. In the secondary, senior cornerback Rickey McKenzie has recorded three interceptions and has forced two fumbles on the year, along with 38 total tackles. The Zips allow 386 yards per game, good for ninth in the MAC.

**SCOUTING UCF**  
UCF was shut out of a game for the first time since 1984 in the loss to Ohio last week, as the team was without senior quarterback Ryan

Schneider for a second consecutive game.

In his absence, junior quarterback Jon Rivera has been inconsistent, rushing for 89 yards in the victory over Buffalo, but struggling to move the offense against the Ohio defense. Head coach Mike Krzyzewski hopes to have Schneider available for the contest Saturday, but it will be a game-time decision.

Wednesday's practice had an excellent pace and tempo while the players were filled with energy during the workout as Schneider threw during the individual periods, showing good accuracy on his throws.

UCF's leading receiver is junior Tavaris Capers, who ranks 18th in the nation averaging 6.33 receptions per game. At running back, junior Alex Haynes averages 74.7 yards per game and set a career-high this year with 165 yards in the win over Buffalo.

Defensively, the team strength is at the linebacker position and in the secondary.

Junior linebacker Antoine Poe is second on the team with 56 tackles and has recorded two sacks on the year but is also questionable and a game-time decision with a left ankle ailment.

Two changes were made to UCF's two-deep roster heading into Saturday's game. Junior Craig Harvey will start at middle linebacker while redshirt freshman Ronnell Sandy is slated to See College, Page 3B

## Hamill

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-ue her training regimen at 5:30 p.m. each weekday evening at Lake Brantley's weight room. Her final workout before departing for Puerto Rico is October 22nd.

In March, four new American teenage records were set during the USA Weightlifting National Championship Competition held for the first time in Altamonte Springs. Team Florida's girls scored the most points overall and received the First Place Team Award, while Team Florida's boys placed second.

For more information, please visit [www.usaweightlifting.org](http://www.usaweightlifting.org).

## BoatUS offers free winterizing guide

From Staff Reports

With winter fast approaching, Boat Owners Association of the United States has a free winterizing guide available to help boaters prepare their vessels for freezing temperatures.

"Most boaters believe that freeze related damage only happens in states like Minnesota, New York, or Maine," said Bob Adriance, BoatUS Marine Insurance technical director. "But the reality is that boats in the temperate states have a far worse record for freeze related damage, with sunny California leading the pack. Florida, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia also experience similar problems," he added.

Adriance explains that boaters in colder climates know the realities of freezing temperatures and therefore prepare accordingly. However, when bitter temperatures slip down into the Sunbelt, many boaters are caught unprepared. "It only takes one night of freezing temperatures to cause damage. This is especially true of boats stored on trailers. Unlike a boat in a wet slip, where the surrounding water retains warmth longer, boats on trailers surrounded by air are more vulnerable to a sudden freeze," he adds.

The winterizing guide is available by going to <http://www.boatus.com/Seaworthy> or by calling 800-283-2883.

## LANDOWNERS OFFERED INCENTIVES FOR PROTECTING WILDLIFE HABITATS

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is setting up a new program to provide financial and technical assistance for landowners who improve certain wildlife habitats for at-risk species on their property.

Species at risk in Florida include 110 vertebrates, seven invertebrate and 413 plant species. Recognition that the well-being of many of these species largely depends on existing habitats managed by private owners is key to their conservation. That's the purpose for the new Landowner Incentives Program (LIP).

Florida is widely recognized as one of North America's most important reservoirs of biological diversity. To preserve that diversity, the FWC will offer any private (non-governmental) landowner up to \$20,000 in cost-shares for approved habitat-improvement practices. Cost-shares require a 50-percent non-federal match and are reimbursed based on established flat rates for each approved practice.

The FWC will accept applications continuously, however, the agency will evaluate and rank applications at two-month intervals. Project needs assessments will be conducted by FWC biologists on an applicant's property by rank, with properties receiving the

highest score assessed first.

Landowners will have 12 months to complete approved practices in accordance with practice standards and will receive reimbursement following evaluations by FWC biologists.

To receive reimbursement, landowners must have completed the approved practice as specified in the practice standards upon submitting invoices that document expenditures.

For more information, visit the FWC's LIP Web site at <http://www.wildflorida.org/lip/> or contact an FWC technical services biologist at one of these locations:

- Lakeland - (863) 648-3203
- West Palm Beach - (561) 625-5122
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- Lake City - (386) 738-0525
- Tallahassee - (850) 414-9911 or (850) 488-3831
- Port St. Joe - (850) 229-5405
- Panama City - (850) 265-3677

## BIG FISH OPEN WINNERS FOR WEEK #6 ANNOUNCED

The big winners in week #6 of Kissimmee-St. Cloud's fourth annual Big Fish Open are:

Adult Bass: Ken Trimble, Highland City, 11.30 lb. (Weighed at MFCTOO at Overstreet Landing on 10/11/03 at 4:51 p.m. The bass was 25 inches long and was caught with a worm on Lake Kissimmee).  
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# Conservation Night with the Magic at the TD Waterhouse

Special to The Herald

On Saturday, October 11th, the Orlando Magic partnered with the Seminole and Orange Soil and Water Conservation Districts to promote water conservation at the pre-season Magic game against the Miami Heat at the TD Waterhouse Centre.

"One hundred and thirty-three county, city and state employees enjoyed a fantastic game at deeply discounted prices," said Michelle Thatcher, Executive Director of Seminole Soil and Water Conservation District (SSWCD). "This was a great way to promote water conservation while reaching a large and varied audience."

Several corporate partners such as the Flying Mulchman, Riversip Romance Cruises, Medieval Times, Water Mania, ewireless2001.com and the Orlando Magic donated raffle prizes that raised additional funds to promote water conservation. The Orlando Magic offered the discounted ticket package as part of their overall promotional program to help local Soil and Water Conservation Districts get out the word that we still need to conserve water.

Michael Barr, Chair of SSWCD, expressed surprise at the number of people who don't

understand the source of our fresh water supply.

"Several people thought that with the over abundance of rainfall we've had recently that we should have no water restrictions or shortage of water," said Barr. "We do not use surface water, we only use water drawn from the aquifer and we are drawing more water from the aquifer than is being replenished."

"To make matters worse, we are decreasing the amount of land in the recharge areas at the same time we are increasing the amount of water being pumped out of the aquifer."

"We need to develop new sources of fresh water and conserve water before this imbalance reaches a critical level," added Barr. "Fortunately in Seminole County, the County Commission is moving in this direction, hopefully in time to avert a major crisis."

"The Orlando Magic is thrilled to be able to work with the Conservation Districts to promote water conservation and help out the hardworking government employees in the area," said Leonard Edwards of the Orlando Magic. "We look forward to future Conservation Nights at the Magic."



Carolyn Barr (left) and Christine McKinley worked the Seminole Soil and Water Conservation District's booth during "Conservation Night at the Orlando Magic" last week.

## College

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back him up. Junior middle linebacker Stanford Rhule has been suspended by Kruczek for a violation of team rules. He will not make the trip to Akron.

Junior safeties Atari Bigby and Peter Sands roam the defensive backfield. Bigby has broken up five passes on the season and leads the team with 65 tackles, while Sands ranks third on the team with 48 stops.

At cornerback, Rashard Johnson has moved up to the second string behind Rovel Hamilton. Marcus Glover (hamstring) will not make the trip to Akron due to injury.

An area of concern for the coaching staff has been the lack of turnovers created by the defensive unit. UCF has forced only four turnovers, all fumbles, on the year and is the only Division I-A team without an interception.

In other football news, the weekly awards were handed out at Thursday's practice. Neil Bittong was named the offensive scout team player of the week while Mike Graham was named the defensive scout team player of the week. Josh Stephens picked up the "Big Stick" award for his hit on the Ohio quarterback last Saturday.

### BURSEY NAMED PUBLIX STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Sophomore golfer Megan Bursey is this week's Publix Student-Athlete of the Week for her efforts in leading UCF to a fifth-place showing at the Beacon Woods Invitational last weekend. The team finish was the best this year for the Golden Knights as Bursey finished sixth in the individual standings.

She started the tournament with a career-best round of 69. She also shot two rounds of 76 to finish the tournament with a three-round total of 221, the lowest score by a Golden Knight this season.

### CASEY HIRED ASSISTANT COACH FOR WOMEN'S ROWING

Steven Casey was hired assistant coach/recruiting coordinator with the UCF women's rowing program, Golden Knights' head coach Leanne Crain announced on Tuesday.

Casey comes to Orlando after three years at the University of California, San Diego. For the first two years, he worked as an assistant coach with the novice men's team before guiding UCSD's novice women.

In addition to his recruiting and day-to-day duties with the Tritons, Casey also founded

the NIKE Rowing Camps at UCSD and served as director for three seasons.

Prior to his tenure at UC-San Diego, he worked with current Syracuse head coach Dave Reischman at Oregon State as a graduate assistant with the men's crew. He began his coaching career at the Sammamish Rowing Association in Bellevue, Wash., where he coached the novice women.

Casey holds a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in biology from the University of San Diego, where he rowed from 1996-98. As a member of the USD Varsity 4+ crew, he won a silver medal at the 1996 National Championships in Cincinnati, Ohio. He began his collegiate rowing career at Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa, Calif., where he was coached by Dave Grant.

"Steven possesses strong coaching skills as well as a proven ability to recruit talent," said Crain, who is in her first season with the Golden Knights. "He will be a great asset to the UCF rowing program."

The UCF women's rowing program has won seven consecutive Florida Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships.

**STETSON BASEBALL'S RECRUITING CLASS RANKED 12TH IN THE NATION**  
The Stetson University 2003-04 baseball

recruiting class is ranked 12th in the nation according to *Baseball America's* Dandy Dozen top 12 NCAA Division I baseball recruiting classes, which will be published in the magazine's upcoming Oct. 27 issue. Stetson is the only Florida school to be recognized in the ranking.

The Hatters have added 16 recruits to the 2003 squad that won over 40 games and advanced to the NCAA Regionals for the fourth straight year. Among the newcomers are 14 freshmen, one junior college transfer and one four-year transfer. Three were selected in the 2003 Major League Baseball draft, and seven were named to their high school or junior college All-State teams.

"By far this is the best recruiting class in my 25 years," Stetson head coach Pete Dunn said. "These 14 freshmen and two transfers will no doubt make an immediate impact."

The Hatters' recruiting class previously earned a top-20 national ranking from *Collegiate Baseball* newspaper.

*Baseball America's* Dandy Dozen:  
1. North Carolina; 2. South Carolina; 3. Arizona State; 4. Georgia Tech; 5. California; 6. Notre Dame; 7. Texas; 8. Louisiana State; 9. Arizona; 10. Georgia; 11. Stanford; 12. Stetson.

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Then came the unthinkable.

With one on and one out, a foul ball that appeared to be in the stands, but then started drifting back towards the field was touched by a fan, creating an opportunity for leftfielder Moises Alou a chance to make the catch.

Padre Rodriguez, who would be named the MVP of the series, then got the Marlins on the board with a hit. An error then opened the flood gates as Florida put eight runs on the board and tied the series at 3-3.

Chicago was still confident as Wood was on the hill, and as mentioned earlier, he had not lost a start following a Prior defeat.

But the Marlins immediately took a 3-0 lead on a three-run home run by 20-year-old rookie Miguel Cabrera.

Wood took care of that himself with a three-run, game-tying home run of his own two innings later, and Alou put the hosts ahead with a two-run home run.

But Florida would not be denied and came back to win, 9-6, and send 72-year-old manager Jack McKeon to his first-ever World Series and making him the oldest manager ever in a World Series by almost 10 years.

The Cubs issued the following statement on Thursday regarding the 2003 season and their fans.

"The Chicago Cubs would like to thank our fans for

their tremendous outpouring of support this year. We are very grateful.

"We would also like to remind everyone that games are decided by what happens on the playing field — not in the stands. It is inaccurate and unfair to suggest that an individual fan is responsible for the events that transpired in Game 6. He did what every fan who comes to the ballpark tries to do — catch a foul ball in the stands. That's one of the things that makes baseball the special sport that it is.

"This was an exciting season and we're looking forward to working towards an extended run of October baseball at Wrigley Field."

It looked like Seminole County would get another former high school star into the series as the Lake Brantley graduate Jason Varitek and the Red Sox came back from a 3-2 deficit to win game six and were up 4-0 early and still up 5-2 with one out in the eighth inning of Game 7 Thursday night with Pedro Martinez, who most consider the best starting pitcher in baseball, seemingly in control.

But just like that, Martinez lost it as Derek Jeter doubled to right and scored on a single by Bernie Williams to cut the lead to 5-3.

Most felt that that would be the end of the night for Martinez as lefty Alan Embree and righthander Mike Timlin, who allowed no runs on one hit in the

series, were warming up in the bullpen and the Yankees had three straight infamously hit bats coming to the plate.

But Red Sox Manager Gary Little decided to stay with Martinez and Hideki Matsui hit a ground rule double and Jorge Posada dropped a broken bat bloop into center that tied the game and became a double when no one covered second.

Neither team got much going against the bullpen until Aaron Boone led off the bottom of the 11th inning and hit the first pitch, a knuckleball from Tim Lincecum, who had beaten the Yankees twice as a starter, that didn't drop and deposited it into the leftfield seats to send the Yankees to yet another World Series.

The loss overshadowed a good game for Varitek, who doubled and scored Boston's third run and also singled in the ninth. But the catcher also missed a chance to widen the Red Sox lead in the fourth inning, striking out with runners on second and third and no one out against Mike Musina, who had just come in to relieve Roger Clemens.

Former Dr. Phillips stand-out Johnny Damon then hit into an inning-ending double play and the Yankees were still alive.

Varitek had an outstanding series, going 6-for-20 (.300) with two home runs and two doubles, scored four runs and drove in three.

## Varitek

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receiver made a move to the sideline, broke a couple of tackles and raced 24 yards into the end zone and when Mike Benzer added the extra point, the Greyhounds were up 7-0 with 7:14 remaining in the opening period.

The Bears marched right down the field savoring 80 yards on 11 plays with quarterback Brett Hodges hitting Andrew Bonnett with a 20-yard scoring strike. Jason Brockhaus-Kern nailed the extra point and the game was tied 7-7 with 1:40 left in the first quarter.

Both teams would continue to accumulate the yardage for the rest of the half and third quarter, but the only real scoring chances were a pair of field goal tries of 25- and 37-yards by Brockhaus-Kern at the end of the half and third quarter. Both of those attempts missed however, one going wide left and the other wide right.

Lyman looked like they had scored early in the second period when C.J. Walker, who had missed the previous two

games with an injury, burst through for an apparent 46-yard touchdown run. But the play was called back on a trick.

Kettlehut's second big play was a hit on Winter Springs standout runner Kevin Harris for a four-yard loss that stopped a long Bears drive which ended with the second missed field goal.

Taking over with 1:39 left in the third period, the Greyhounds went on an 80-yard, 12-play drive that ate up 6:32 of the clock and culminated with an 18-yard touchdown run by J.J. Bean.

Benzer's extra point made the score 14-7 with 7:07 left in the final quarter.

Winter Springs looked to have a drive of its own going, but Rodriguez stepped in front of a Hodges pass after he was flushed from the pocket and Lyman had the ball at the Bears 40 with 4:56 left.

The Greyhounds again marched down the field and used up the clock with Kyle Harris going the final three yards for what appeared to be the clinching score with only

36-seconds left.

But Winter Springs didn't quit as on the second play after the kickoff Hodges hit Ahiwah Richardson with a bomb that went for 74-yards and a touchdown with nine-seconds on the clock.

The slim hopes of the home crowd ended when the ensuing on-side kick was fielded flawlessly by Kevin McGrew.

While the district race is not over, it would probably take a super-human effort and a let-down by the Greyhounds for them not to make the playoffs for the first time in at least 20 years.

Lyman has district games left with wireless Freedom next week and one-time winner Lake Howell, whose win came over Freedom, the following week. Both at home.

The Bears fell to 3-4 overall and 2-1 in the district, but can get the runner-up spot and into the playoffs with a road win over the Silver Hawks next Friday and a Homecoming win over Timber Creek on Halloween Night, October 31st.

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p.m.-to-6 p.m.

The Casselberry Park and Recreation Department provides quality recreation, cultural activities and facilities that respond to the changing needs of all Casselberry residents and protects and expands our natural resources. For more information about Casselberry Youth Basketball, visit our website at [www.casselberry.org](http://www.casselberry.org) or contact T.C. Donahue at 407.262.7720 x1302 or [tdonahue@casselberry.org](mailto:tdonahue@casselberry.org). If you would like to be a volunteer coach, please contact T.C. Donahue as well. Corporate sponsorships are still available.

### SANFORD YOUTH BASKETBALL

The Sanford Recreation Department is offering a Co-Youth Basketball beginning in November.

The league features two divisions, Elementary (1st and 2nd grades, 3rd and 4th grades, 5th and 6th grades) and Middle (7th and 8th grades), and the entry fee is \$40 per player.

Games will be played on Saturday's at Seminole Trinity Christian School and Millennium Middle School.

For more information, please call 407-330-5697. Information is also available on the website at [clsanford.fl.us](http://clsanford.fl.us).

### PAL BASKETBALL SIGN UP

The Seminole County Police Athletic League (PAL) is now registering boys and girls, grades Kindergarten through High School, for basketball league play.

The cost is \$80 and there is a discount for additional siblings of \$10.

Games are played at Milwre Middle School, Indian Trails Middle School, Liberty Christian School and Seminole High School on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

If you have further questions, please call the PAL Basketball Hotline at 407-324-3668.

### SLUGGER-WEEN BASEBALL TOURNEY

It's that time of the year again for the US Sports Management Slugger-Ween Baseball Tournament!

The tournament will be held at Eastmonte Park in Altamonte Springs, from October 31st through November 2nd. Slugger-Ween is for teams 8U through 14U and classification is the USSSA National Qualifier. The format is pool play, with a three game guarantee, to championship round. All teams must be USSSA sanctioned. Trophies will be presented to teams for 1st and 2nd place, and individuals awards for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place. Entry fee is \$75.00 per team (pay umpires \$35 at the plate). To register, please contact Bob Loveland at [Robertloveland78@aol.com](mailto:Robertloveland78@aol.com) or 407-263-7910 - office, 321-229-5681 - cell.

### US SPORTS BASEBALL ACADEMY

US Sports Management will be hosting a Fall Baseball Academy at Eastmonte Park in Altamonte Springs. The Academy is open to players ages 9-13. Players will receive quality instruction two nights a week, with games played on Saturdays. The season will be broken down into halves; the first half games being monitored with instructions, and the second half games being regular play. Emphasis will be placed on all aspects of the game: hitting, pitching, fielding, running and conditioning. The Academy runs from November 4th to January 17th. For additional information, please contact US Sports Management at (407) 263-7910 or visit [www.USSportsManagement.com](http://www.USSportsManagement.com) Registration is limited, so sign up today!

### WINTER SPRINGS FALL PROGRAMS

GOLF: The City of Winter Springs Parks and Recreation's Golf programs will continue monthly at Winter Springs Golf Club. Programs are for youth & adults ages 6 and older. The cost is \$40 per month for hour-long lessons weekly on Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required and available at Central Winds Park from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information please call Winter Springs Parks & Recreation at 407-327-6589.

### TENNIS: BRADSTREET TENNIS

[www.bradstreetennis.com](http://www.bradstreetennis.com). The City of Winter Springs Parks and Recreation & Bradstreet Tennis offer a variety of tennis classes, clinics, & leagues for youth and adults of all ages. Classes offered at Trotwood Park Tennis Courts. Call Bradstreet Tennis for specific details on cost, instruction times & days and level of play. To register, call Bradstreet Tennis at 407-262-2170 or Winter Springs Parks & Recreation Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at 407-327-6589.

WRESTLING: The City of Winter Springs Parks and Recreation's Scorpion's Wrestling program, are members of USAW, FAWA, AAU Amateur Wrestling. The Winter Springs Scorpion's Wrestling Club is for boys & girls, from 6 to 60. Features Folk Style, Free Style, and Greco-Roman. The Fall season is Sept.-Jan. & the Spring season is Feb.-May. Registration is available at the class or at Central Winds Park prior to each season, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The cost is \$50 per season. FAWA cards are \$30 annually which include insurance benefits. For additional information please call Glenn Tolleson at 407-327-7982 or on-line at [www.eteamz.com/winter-spring-wrestling](http://www.eteamz.com/winter-spring-wrestling) or Winter Springs Parks & Recreation at 407-327-6589.

BASKETBALL: The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department and the Winter Springs Basketball League offer basketball leagues, tournaments and camps for boys and girls, grades K - High School. The cost is \$80 for residents & \$85 for non-residents for league play. Winter league registration starts in September, and league runs Dec.-Feb. Spring season runs March-May. There is a discount for additional siblings of \$10. Camps are weekly during the summer, call for dates & costs or register on-line at [www.wsbll.com](http://www.wsbll.com). Games are played at JHMS, WSHS, ITMS & UCF Gyms on Saturdays and Sundays. For more information contact the WSBLL at 407-327-8952 or Winter Springs Parks & Recreation at 407-327-6589.

### BASKETBALL LESSONS

Former Lake Mary High School basketball stars Jason Junker and Ben Fratrik are offering private or semi-private (3 to 6 kids) basketball instruction through the Elite Basketball Academy.

Fratrik, the Boys Junior Varsity coach at Lake Mary High, said he and Junker will cover anything player want to work on or they will develop their own individual workout.

All the lessons will be held at Lake Mary High School and can be scheduled by calling 407-310-7139 or emailing [elitebasketballacademy@hotmail.com](mailto:elitebasketballacademy@hotmail.com).

Prices vary depending on how many lessons are desired and whether it is private or semi-private.

### REDTAIL GOLF CLUB UNVEILS INAUGURAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The RedTail Golf Club at Heathrow Country Estates, under development on S.R. 46 and S.R. 46-A west of the Weliva River, has begun its inaugural membership.

J. Brad Millsap, director of sales and membership, said the RedTail is the first truly private golf club built in Central Florida in more than 15 years.

"We are developing the most exclusive private golf club community in Central Florida and once you see the site, you'll understand why we could not develop anything less here," Millsap said. "It is breathtakingly beautiful, and the RedTail golf course promises to be one of the most scenic to be found in the southeast."

Invitations are now being extended on behalf of members. Those who have an interest should contact the membership office for information. Limited non-resident memberships are currently available with approved sponsorship.

Inaugural membership applications are limited. A deposit is required at application. Inaugural members enjoy preferred pricing on their dues, guest fees and cart fees until 2007.

For more information, contact: Brad Millsap, Heathrow Land Co., 407-333-1400 or Larry Vershel, LV Communications, Inc., 407-644-4142.

## Outdoors

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Recreational anglers are reeling in thousands of dollars in Kissimmee-St. Cloud's Big Fish Open, an 8-week catch and release-fishing event for anglers of every skill level. The Big Fish Open runs through October 26th and offers divisions for both adult and junior bass anglers.

Here's how it works. Simply purchase a Big Fish Open pass at any participating Osceola County fish camp or tackle shop. Next, take the family out to the world famous Kissimmee Chain of Lakes for a day of fishing fun. Then weigh your live catch at any participating fish camp.

The angler recording the largest weekly catch in the adult division wins \$1,000. Junior anglers age 17 and under compete for a \$100 savings bond each week. The Adult angler with the largest bass recorded during the eight-week period will win \$10,000. The grand prize for the lucky junior angler is a \$1,000 savings bond. And for out of state visitors there's even a weekly bonus prize of \$500.

All-tournament passes for adults are just \$50 or \$15 for a 7-day pass. All-tournament passes for junior anglers 17 years and younger are \$15; a 10-day pass is \$5.

The Big Fish Open is part of Kissimmee-St. Cloud's fourth annual Anglers Challenge. Other Anglers Challenge events include the Lake Toho Pro-Am - Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, AquaMania - Nov. 1-2 and the Angling Against Cancer Benefit Dinner and Tournament - Nov. 1-2. To learn more about the Anglers Challenge and the Big Fish Open call toll free 1-800-333-KISS or log onto [www.floridakiss.com](http://www.floridakiss.com) or [anglerschallenge.org](http://anglerschallenge.org).

### FWC SETS WATERFOWL DATES AND REGULATIONS

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has announced the season dates and regulations for the 2003-2004 waterfowl hunting seasons.

Duck and coot season dates are from Nov. 22-30 and Dec. 6 - Jan. 25. Canvasback and pintail ducks will be legal to take Nov. 22-30 and Dec. 6-26 only. Also, Jan. 31 - Feb. 1 will be Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days, during which children under 16 years old may hunt under supervision

of non-hunting adults.

The daily bag limit for ducks is six, including:

- no more than four mallards (with a maximum of two hen mallards);
- one mottled duck (Florida duck);
- one pintail (only during the pintail season);
- two redheads;
- three scaup;
- one black duck;
- one fulvous whistling duck;
- one canvasback (only during the canvasback season);
- two wood ducks;
- four scoters.

All other species of duck (except harlequin) may be taken up to the six-duck daily limit. The daily bag limit for coots is 15.

There is a limited Canada goose season from Nov. 22 - Jan. 30. The daily bag limit is five. Canada geese may be taken only in the Florida waters of Lake Seminole in Jackson County that are south of S.R. 2, north of the Jim Woodruff Dam, and east of S.R. 271.

In addition, a limited light goose season is set for Nov. 22-30 and Dec. 6 - Jan. 25 in an area north and west of the Suwannee River. Light geese include snow geese, both blue and white phases and Ross' geese. The daily bag limit is 15.

For more information on Florida's waterfowl season and regulations visit FWC's Web site at [www.floridacconservation.org](http://www.floridacconservation.org) and click on "Hunting."

### FALL BOAT BUYERS: TIPS FOR BOTH LOAN AND CASH BUYERS

Fall boat buying season is here. Whether you will be buying new - with a bank loan - or have the cash and want a deal on a used boat with a "FSBO" - For Sale by Owner, BoatU.S. Boat Financing has a couple of tips for both kinds of buyers.

"Buying a boat, especially mid- or large-sized boats, is very much like buying a home," said Charm Addington, vice president of the BoatU.S. Financing division. "If you'll be using a loan, getting pre-approved is a helpful first step."

Addington says that you don't have to know exactly which boat you want, as pre-approval confirms only the buyers ability to secure financing. "Then it's up to you to go shopping," she said. Most pre-approvals are good from 30-60 days.

Addington also noted that "While interest rates are still near historic lows, they

undoubtedly will go up. Getting pre-approved lets you act more quickly if you have to." BoatU.S. offers easy online pre-approvals at [www.BoatUS.com](http://www.BoatUS.com).

For boat buyers who won't need a loan and will be paying in cash, Addington recommends using a settlement service, which ensures there are no liens, the boat has a clear title, previous loans are paid off and the transfer of ownership is complete.

"Most buyers completing a cash deal - without a broker involved - have no idea what's needed to ensure their purchase goes smoothly. Like a closing that takes place when you buy a home, buyers need to ensure that the boat will be theirs without any strings attached." Addington adds that a settlement service is usually included with purchases made with bank loans because lenders require it. And, she says, most cash buyers using settlement services elect to also have their boat federally documented with the U.S. Coast Guard.

The cost for BoatU.S. Settlement services range from \$350 to \$500. BoatU.S. will also hold payment checks to ensure the transaction's requirements are met before funds are transferred.

For more information go to <http://www.BoatUS.com> and click on "Boat Buying."

### HURRICANE ISABEL RECREATIONAL BOAT LOSSES TOTAL OVER \$150 MILLION

Boat Owners Association of The United States reports that losses to recreational boats from Hurricane Isabel (not including marinas, other infrastructure or commercial vessels) will total over \$150 million. Much of the damage occurred in the upper reaches of the Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River watersheds, far from the storm's North Carolina landfall.

"Our Catastrophe Response Team is reporting quite a few pockets of severe damage to recreational boats," said Carroll Robertson, vice president Marine Insurance. She adds, "The surprise in this storm was the severity of storm surge throughout the Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River, in spite of the storm's landfall far to the south, and its subsequent track inland."

"Boaters who took advantage of the long lead time before Isabel hit and made hurricane preparations by



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 03-1989-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF DOROTHY H. HOEKSTRA Personal Representative 625 Arvings Road Winter Springs, FL 32708

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 03-1989-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT L. SCHIRMISHER, Deceased NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ROBERT L. SCHIRMISHER, deceased, whose date of death was May 3, 2003, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 03-1989-CP, the address of which is P.O. Drawer 1, Sanford, FL 32773-0558. The names and addresses of the personal representative and that personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL CREDITORS OF THE decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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CATHY SCHIRMISHER PINTER Personal Representative 8551 Shady Trail Cove Cordova, TN 38018

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  - 70 Education & Training
  - 71 Help Wanted
  - 73 Employment Wanted

- RENTALS**
- 91 Apartments/Homes To Share
  - 93 Rooms For Rent
  - 95 Roommates Wanted
  - 96 Retirement Homes
  - 97 Apartments - Furnished
  - 98 Rentals
  - 99 Apartments - Unfurnished

- OPPORTUNITIES**
- 46 Debt Consolidation
  - 56 Business Opportunities
  - 67 Opportunities
  - 68 Personal Services
  - 61 Money to Lend
  - 62 Mortgages

- INDUSTRIAL**
- 115 Industrial Rentals
  - 117 Commercial Rentals
  - 118 Office Space For Rent
  - 119 Office For Rent
  - 123 Warehouse To Rent
  - 125 Lease To Own
  - 127 Storage/Office For Rent

- HEALTH CARE**
- 141 Homes For Sale
  - 143 Out of State Property For Sale
  - 145 Resort Property For Sale
  - 147 Industrial Property For Sale
  - 148 Mobile Home Lots For Sale
  - 149 Commercial Property For Sale
  - 151 Investment Property For Sale
  - 153 Acreage Lot For Sale
  - 154 Open House
  - 155 Condominiums For Sale
  - 157 Mobile Homes For Sale
  - 158 Real Estate Wanted
  - 160 Business For Sale
  - 163 Waterfront Property For Sale
  - 164 Duplex For Sale

- APPLIANCES**
- 181 Appliances & Furniture For Sale
  - 183 Television & Stereo/Radio
  - 185 Computers For Sale
  - 187 Sporting Goods
  - 188 Office Supplies
  - 191 Building Materials
  - 193 Lawn & Garden
  - 195 Machine Work
  - 197 Furniture/Equipment

- VEHICLES**
- 199 Pats & Supplies
  - 200 Livestock/Farm Supplies
  - 201 Horses
  - 205 Heavy Machinery
  - 207 Jewelry
  - 208 Wearing Apparel
  - 211 Antiques/Collectibles
  - 215 Books & Accessories
  - 217 Garage Sales

- WANTED TO BUY**
- 221 Good Things to Eat
  - 222 Musical Instruments
  - 223 Miscellaneous
  - 225 Auctions

- CARE FOR SALE**
- 231 Care For Sale
  - 234 Automotive Accessories
  - 235 Trucks/Buses/Vans For Sale
  - 236 Car For Sale
  - 238 Vehicles Wanted
  - 239 Motorcycle/Bikes For Sale
  - 240 Boat For Sale
  - 241 Rec. Vehicles/Comps For Sale
  - 243 Trailers For Sale
  - 245 Farm Equipment

- ACCOUNTING**
- 252 Accounting
  - 253 Additions & Remodeling
  - 254 Air Conditioning

- ALTERATIONS**
- 255 Appliance Repair
  - 257 Auto Elect. Repair
  - 258 Automotive
  - 260 Bush Hogging
  - 261 Computer Consulting
  - 262 Cabinets
  - 263 Carpentry
  - 264 Carpet & Installations
  - 265 Carpet Cleaning
  - 266 Ceiling Repair
  - 267 Concrete Ties
  - 268 Child Care Centers
  - 269 Cleaning Services
  - 270 Concrete
  - 271 Construction
  - 272 Delivery Services
  - 273 Drywall
  - 276 Electrical
  - 277 Fence
  - 278 Handy Men
  - 279 Home Improvements
  - 280 Home Repairs
  - 281 Irrigation & Repair
  - 282 Janitorial Services
  - 283 Jewelry & Repair
  - 284 Landscape Clearing
  - 285 Landscaping
  - 286 Laundry Services

- 287 Lawn Services
- 288 Legal Services
- 289 Locksmith
- 290 Masonry
- 291 Mortgages
- 292 Moving & Storage
- 293 Oil, Lube & Filter
- 294 Painting
- 295 Paper Hanging
- 297 Pest Control
- 298 Piano/Organ Tuning
- 299 Plumbing
- 300 Pressure Cleaning
- 301 Roofing
- 302 Screen & Glass Work
- 303 Secretarial & Typing
- 304 Siding
- 305 Small Business
- 306 Stained Glass
- 307 Swimming Pool Services
- 308 Terrace Repair
- 309 Transportation
- 311 Travel
- 312 Tree Services
- 313 TV/Radio
- 314 Upholstery
- 316 Welding & Sheet Metal
- 318 Well Drilling
- 319 Window Washing & Tinting

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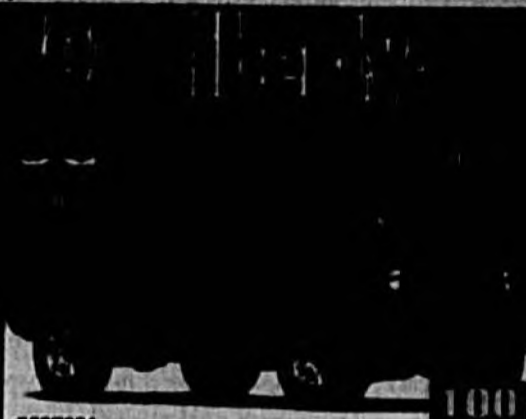






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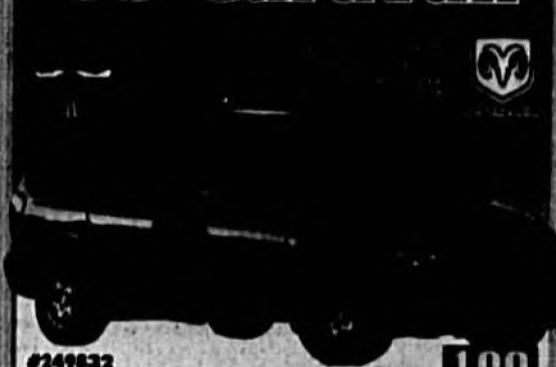
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