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**MIDWEEK**

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## Queens of the court

Six local girls were recently named to All-State basketball teams by the Florida Sports Writers Association. See Sports, Page 9

## Segall honored for volunteerism

Skip Segall, a reserve deputy sheriff with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, was recently honored by his employer, Harland, for his work with the agency.

Harland is celebrating 80 years of service by honoring 80 employees for the impact they have made in their communities.

Segall was nominated for his contribution to the Seminole County community, as well as his efforts with the Salvation Army Family Focus Program.

In a letter to Segall, Tim Tuff of Harland, wrote, "You have given up your free time to provide security for your fellow citizens, and worked through the Salvation Army's Family Focus Program to provide community outreach. Thank you for making your community stronger and a better place in which to live."

As a gesture of appreciation, Harland is donating \$250 to each of the 80 recipients' charity organizations.

According to Ann Bryant, special projects coordinator with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Segall hopes "his" donation can be used to benefit the Family Focus Program.

## Seminole Smile



**Jacqueline Cockerham** — executive secretary for the Sanford Airport Authority

## County insurance costs on the rise

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter  
Staff Writer

The cost of health insurance could be on the rise for Seminole County employees.

According to commissioners, the county is facing a budget crunch and won't have the funds to handle the rising cost of health insurance in the coming years.

"This really affects our employees and their families," said Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide. "Every year these people [insurance company representatives] come up

### Employees will see higher co-pays and premiums for dependents

here and suggest we should give something less to our employees for a whole lot more money."

Commission will wait to make a final decision on health insurance until after a risk management executive meeting Monday. During the meeting, committee members, including commissioners Carlton Henley,

Grant Makoy and Van Der Weide, along with County Manager Kevin Grace and Deputy County Manager Rob Frank, will discuss the insurance plan options, and the impact each would have on county employees and their families.

Seminole County is not alone in its health insurance crisis. According to a

recent study conducted by the Illinois-based Hewitt Associates, the average rate increase predicted for 2004 is 17.7 percent. This increase is largely based on the rise in health care costs that is occurring throughout the country.

According to United Healthcare Representatives who addressed Commission during budget work sessions last week, in order to provide employees with the same United Healthcare coverage as seen in the current fiscal year, officials will face approving a 16.5 percent increase in

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## Breaking ground for elections office



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Officials from the city of Sanford and Seminole County gathered Monday to take part in the groundbreaking ceremony for the Supervisor of Elections office. "This is an exciting day for us," said Sandra "Sandy" Goard, supervisor of elections. "This facility will provide the space we need to conduct elections and provide better service to our voters in Seminole County." The offices, being built by Spolski Construction, Inc., will be located at the Orlando Sanford International Airport at the intersection of Mellorville Avenue and Airport Boulevard. The new offices will provide Goard and her staff with approximately 18,168 square feet of office and warehouse space. This is more than double their current location in downtown Sanford. "We hate to loose the elections office downtown," said Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard. "But, we salute the efforts of Sandy and the county commission." The election office staff plans to fulfill their duties in the downtown office through March 2004, which will include the presidential preference primary election. They will resume work at the airport location during the second week in April, giving them ample time to move in and become settled before candidate qualifying begins. "The rights we have in America to vote is very important to all of us," said Seminole County Chairman Daryl McLain. "We are very fortunate to have this site to carry out this function." The lease agreement between the county and the Sanford Airport Authority is for 10 years, with two five-year renewals. The total cost per year will be \$146,980, which includes custodial service, HVAC maintenance, pest control and landscape/lawn maintenance. The lease rate will remain the same for the first five years and will increase by 3 percent in years six through 10. Pictured, from left, are: interim Sanford city manager Andrew Van Gaale; Larry Dale, airport authority president; Bill Miller, airport authority chairman; McLain; Dennis Joyner, assistant supervisor of elections; Goard; Lessard; and Kevin Spolski of Spolski Construction, the general contractor on the project.

## Pastor's talents extend beyond pulpit

William Chegwin is a former All-American soccer player whose passions include stained glass and hot rods

By Sarah Scoles  
Herald Intern

There is a new face at the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, and it is not in the congregation. Dr. William Chegwin of New Smyrna Beach will be the interim pastor for about a year, until a permanent replacement is found for Rev. Bruce Scott, who recently retired.

Dr. William Chegwin was born in Colombia, South America and came to the United States for ninth grade. Ending up in Moorehead, Ky., he completed high school near Philadelphia, Penn. After his high school graduation, his career aspirations were not originally religious.

"I wanted to go into electronics engineering, so I went to Temple University," Chegwin said. "Then, I decided not to practice because God called me into the ministry."

In between classes, Chegwin could be found at a lifeguard stand or at Willigrove Amusement Park, where Sousa and Dick Clark used to entertain

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## Sanford airport adds service to Toronto

From Staff Reports

Officials with the Orlando Sanford International Airport announced that flights to two new domestic destinations and a non-stop flight to Toronto will begin this fall.

On Sept. 26, Pan American Airways will begin operating service to Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Manchester, N.H.

Nonstop flights to Myrtle

Beach from Orlando-Sanford depart at 1:30 p.m. and arrive at 3 p.m. Sundays and Mondays. Nonstop flights from Myrtle Beach to Orlando-Sanford depart at 11 a.m. and arrive at 12:20 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays.

Nonstop flights to Manchester from Orlando-Sanford depart at 1:30 p.m. and arrive at 4:20 p.m. Thursdays. Nonstop flights

from Manchester to Orlando-Sanford depart at 8:15 a.m. and arrive at 10:45 a.m. on Mondays.

Flights to Manchester from Orlando-Sanford via Myrtle Beach depart at 1:30 p.m. and arrive at 6:45 p.m. Sundays and Mondays. Flights from Manchester to Orlando-Sanford via Myrtle Beach depart at 8:15 a.m. and arrive at 12:20 p.m.

The Canadian discount airline, Jetsgo, will begin operating nonstop, weekly service between Toronto's Lester B. Pearson International Airport (YYZ) and Orlando Sanford beginning Oct. 4. Jetsgo is the first Canadian airline to announce scheduled service to the Sanford airport.

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## Iraqi Diary: Where can a soldier get a drink?

Editor's note: Staff Sergeant Charlie C. Carlson III, son of Sanford Historian Charlie C. Carlson II, is currently deployed in Baghdad, Iraq as part of the 549th Military Police Company.

Carlson has provided a continuing journal of his experiences in Iraq, which the Herald will publish over the next several weeks.

May 15, 2003 We got up after a wonderful night of sleeping in the greasy machine shop of this factory. Me and a couple of other NCOs built an outhouse which looks pretty nice. We will use this as our latrine until there is something better. We got some pallets from the cigarette-making area of the factory and used those for the flooring. I went upstairs and found the rest of the Nightstalker gang having fun jumping around in a room filled with cig-



Carlson

arette filters. Please send some toilet paper and some of those cans of dry drink mix, the water is awful tasting. I think our water comes from the Tigris River and it is full of chlorine and who knows what else.

Sgt. Johnson was trying to throw a cord over one of the light fixtures and was using his pocket knife as a weight. He threw it up and it opened in mid-flight and came down and sliced his left ring finger. There was blood pouring out so we took him to the medic who put in four stitches.

Another guy had to leave on emergency leave to the states, but instead of flying him out of Baghdad airport they sent him on a convey 300 miles to Doha, Kuwait to fly out of there.

I heard again that we may be extended one more time. This deployment is really messed up. Somebody did not plan well for this operation and at this point morale is low.

I took a real shower today, if you can call it a shower, it reminded me of the shower on MASH.

I guess all the lucky units are returning to the states to a glorified welcome home, most of those were not involved with the actual combat. The real warriors who did the fighting are still stuck here with no glory. We have definitely found out that the Way Home Is Not Through Baghdad. I think that was just some-

thing to keep everybody hyped up in support this operation.

We are still eating MREs while the 2nd ACR, that we are attached to, has an MKT [Mobile Kitchen Trailer] for hot meals. They say we are self-sufficient. I think that means we have to fend for ourselves.

It is very hot here, but at the present we are rationed two bottles of drinking water per day, but sometimes must make it last for two days.

The mail system isn't very good, I'm still missing mail and packages that were sent over a month ago. I've yet to get your first letter. Isn't it odd that you cannot send pork products through the mail to us because it might offend the Iraqis, but we can level their whole country with bombs. I'm glad we didn't bomb

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### Diary

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them with pork roasts because they'd really be upset.

Why is it that people send cookies to combat soldiers while guys our age, who are safe on college campuses, get to drink beer? I can tell you that these grunts would rather have a six pack of beer, a carton of smokes, a can of Skoal and a Playboy magazine, and toilet paper. Don't forget to send some dry drink mix.

There seems to be no light at the end of the tunnel. We wonder if I will ever get home again to see my boys. Will we spend the next year living in the filthy machine shop of a cigarette factory, patrolling the not-so-safe streets of Baghdad, in urban combat with snipers taking pot shots at us?

I'm in charge of a patrol in our sector of Baghdad. I worry mainly about some sniper taking me out or one of my soldiers getting shot. It would be much easier to worry about myself but I have other lives to be concerned with too. I have some young soldiers, good young men and women.

It amazes me how America sends its best young people to risk their lives and die, while the lowlifes, drug dealers, misfits, and street criminals still walk the streets back home to breed more of their kind. Sounds a little counter-productive to me.

We have good soldiers, black, white, Hispanic, male and female, they are all great warriors, smart, well-trained, and you'd be proud of them. I worry about their safety, and mine too, because there's a million hiding places in this urban environment, it isn't like the battlefield. Every window, door or alley way can harbor a potential threat. I have a scratch on my face from some concrete, I think a round hit a wall that I was behind and chipped off some concrete. It's minor. We suffer a KIA [killed in action] or wounded each day in this city. We try not to think about that, but that's not easy to do.

May 16, 2003 I'm in charge of three teams which make up the patrol. Each team has a female soldier who is a gunner or driver. Alpha team only has two soldiers, the leader and driver is a female, the gunner is a male soldier. Bravo team has a female gunner and C-team has both a female gunner and driver. These make up the Nightstalkers.

When people talk about "our boys over here" they exclude the many female soldiers who are faced with the same risks. Of course there are no "boys" over here anyway, and I detest my soldiers being referred to as "boys." I don't think most people know much about the army except what they see in movies or read in

books. I have led several mobile presence patrols of Nightstalkers in Baghdad's ghetto areas. I had a chaplain riding with me and we got out to take some photographs. I was away from the vehicle and realized how easy it would be for a sniper to take me and the chaplain out. It was in an area of tall apartment buildings and houses with dirt roads.

Yesterday, we were the RRF [Ready Reaction Force] at the JOC [Joint Operations Center] located at the Iraqi Police Academy. Sgt. Daugherty was shot in the right arm the other day but is doing fine and has gone home. I'm trying to get two of my soldiers a bronze star for their mission of picking up prisoners during the war. I'm trying to find some of those playing cards that has the most wanted Iraqis on them. I guess those are only sold to civilians in the states, none of us in Baghdad has any.

We had to go downtown today to provide security for Iraqi civilian workers to get paid. Me and two other soldiers provided interior security and the trucks were strategically positioned on the street to provide outside security.

Tonight, I'm going on night patrol with the 2nd Armored Cavalry. Two of our guys from our camp were killed. I'm being safe and careful.

The sounds of automatic fire is so common here it is the norm. When Bush said that the war was over, I thought to myself that I had made it alive and well. I should say that I am alive and well right now but this war is far from over.

I can't believe that I'm leading a squad in downtown Baghdad. I leave the wire with my 9mm locked and loaded. Everyone's M-16 and 9mm will be red status with a round in the chamber. I leave my M-16 here at base preferring instead to carry the shotgun. There are still some leftover Republican Guards and Fedayeen types out there shooting at U.S. personnel. We get waves and thumbs up from people on the street but can't tell whose friendly and who is not. There are plenty of anti-American feelings here.

Next issue: Tea with the enemy, capturing an Iraqi general.

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**Community notes**

**Meals on Wheels, Etc.** in Seminole County recently received a Bronze Circle Winner Award and \$500 from the Meals on Wheels Association of America for its 2003 March for Men's Campaign. The goal of the campaign was to raise public awareness about senior nutrition throughout the country.

**The 6th Annual America Goes Back to School** drop-off sites for school supplies and personal hygiene items will be at Brethren Reaching Out, located at 1600 W. Fifth St., in Sanford. Personal hygiene items needed include toothpaste, toothbrushes, hair supplies and deodorant. School supplies needed include scissors, notebooks, crayons, markers, glue, pencils, pens, binders, calculators, pencil boxes and backpacks. Distribution to low-income and no-income families will take place on August 6. For more information, contact Rose Davis of Brethren Reaching Out at 407-302-4143.

Financial assistance is needed for 40 youth camp attendees of the Summer Enrichment Program. The assistance will sponsor the child during a day-trip to Walt Disney World at the end of the program. Sponsorship for one child is \$75, which includes a Disney World ticket, food for the day and transportation to theme park. Deadline is August 16. For more information, contact Rose Davis of Brethren Reaching Out at 407-302-4143.

The International Library of Poetry will award \$58,000 in prizes during this year's International Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the Sanford area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of more than 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is Sept. 30. The contest is open to everyone, and entry is free. To enter, send one original poem, any subject and style, to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19917, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, Md. 21117. The poem should be 20 lines or less, and the poet's name and address should appear at the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked or sent via the Internet by the deadline. You may enter online at [www.poetry.com](http://www.poetry.com).

**GERALDINE BOYETT**  
Geraldine Boyett, 75, South Elm Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, July 17, 2003. Born in Springfield, Ark., she moved to the area in 1961. She was a retired waitress. She was a Baptist.  
Survivors include sons, Jeffery Bradford, Carl Dewayne Harper, both of White Pigeon, Mich.; daughters, Joann Rose, Sanford, Phyllis Raleigh, Naples, Vallerie Wright, Goshen, Ind., Dixie Darlene McDeamit, Little Rock, Ark., Leisa Morrison, Knoxville, Tenn.; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren.  
Tri-County Cremation Service, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

**LAURA C. IWATIW**  
Laura C. Iwatiw, 81, of Sanford, died Friday, July 25, 2003, in Miami. Born Dec. 29, 1921, in Gillette, Ark., she moved to Sanford in 1984 from Chicago, Ill.  
Survivors include sons, Patrick Iwatiw, Thomas McCollough; daughters, Ann DeCicco, Sandra Mustell, Katherine Menges; one niece; one brother; eight grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held Tuesday at Gramkow Funeral Home in Sanford. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**ALDINE LONG**  
Aldine Long, 75, Tealwood Terrace, Deltona, died Sunday, July 27, 2003, at DeBary Manor in DeBary. She was born June 28, 1928, in Alabama. She was a

homemaker. She was a member of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Sanford.  
Survivors include brother, Samuel Bell, Deltona; sister, Johnnie Mae Green, Deltona.  
A viewing will be held 4-8 p.m. Friday at Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., 1110 Pine Ave., in Sanford. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 618 E. 10th St., in Sanford, with Rev. William Lewis officiating.  
Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**JOSEPH MARINO**  
Joseph Marino, 73, Winter Glen Drive, Sanford, died Saturday, July 26, 2003, at home. Born in West New York, N.J., he moved to the area in 1998 from Old Bridge, N.J. He was an U.S. Navy veteran. He was a Catholic.  
Survivors include daughters, Teresa A. Lear, Barnegat, N.J., Suzanne M.

Pappas, Sanford; sons, William A. Marino, Robert A. Marino, Michael S. Marino, all of Sanford; step-daughter, Wendy Y. Savastano, Old Bridge, N.J.; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.  
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**CLARENCE MAYO**  
Clarence Mayo, 52, South Mulberry Avenue, Sanford, died Saturday, July 26, 2003, at Colonial Lakes Health Care in Winter Garden. Born Dec. 25, 1950, in Norlina, N.C., he moved to Sanford seven years ago from White Plains, N.Y. He was a cargo assistant. He was a Baptist.  
Survivors include wife, Jaamine Pearl Carter-Mayo, Sanford; sons, Bobby Mayo, Washington, D.C., Derek Mayo, Sanford; daughter, Dawn Mayo, Sanford; father, Mason Gayles, Brooklyn, N.Y.; brother, Purcell Johnson, Dallas, Texas; sisters, Phyllis

Johnson, Richmond, Va., Louise Quinn, Henderson, N.C.; five grandchildren.  
Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**DAPHNE CONNELLY SHEAROUSE**  
Daphne Connelly Shearouse, 75, of West Palm Beach, died Sunday, July 27, 2003, of cancer. Born May 15, 1928, she grew up in Sanford and was a Seminole High School graduate. She attended Florida State University and was a member of the Pi Phi Sorority, and later earned an associate's degree from Palm Beach Community College. She was a licensed realtor at Johnston Realty and a master gardener. She was a member and Sunday school teacher at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in West Palm Beach. She was also a member of the Junior League of the Palm Beaches.

a chairperson of Sustainers, a member of the board of directors of the Crippled Children's Society and was active in several other organizations.

Survivors include husband, Joseph B. Shearouse, II; sons, Joseph "Jay" B. Shearouse, III, William Stewart Shearouse; daughter, Lee Ann Connelly; daughter-in-law, Michelle Shearouse; five grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held Tuesday at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in West Palm Beach.  
In lieu of flowers, charitable donations may be made to Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Ave., in West Palm Beach, FL 33407 or the American Cancer Society, 5 Harvard Circle, No. 110, West Palm Beach, FL 33409.  
Quattlebaum Funeral Home, West Palm Beach, in charge of arrangements.

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**Costs**

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 premiums, bringing the county's cost to approximately \$1.47 million.  
 To keep the county's cost as low as possible — an 8.99 percent increase from the 2002-2003 premiums or a total of approximately \$1.36 million — the county would need to switch a portion of the cost burden to employees. If commissioners opt for this alternative, employees will be left with the brunt of a \$5 increase for office visits and prescription drugs, an increase from \$250 to \$500 for inpatient hospital stays and a \$111 increase in urgent care visits.  
 • "It's getting to the point

that the average employee won't be able to go to the doctor, or get a prescription filled, because of co-pays," said Van Der Weide. "I'm concerned with our low paid employees. I'm not sure what they can and can't handle. We need to do what we can to protect our employees."  
 Neither plan would effect the monthly premium expense for employees since the county covers 100 percent of this fee. It would, however, have a drastic effect on the costs for spouses and children, since the county pays only 50 percent, leaving the remainder for the employee to pay.

Under the plan seeing a 16.5 percent increase, dependents' increase will range from \$26 to \$65, based on the number of dependents and whether the employee is enrolled in an HMO or POS plan. However, the 8.99 percent increase would see a range increase of only \$14 to \$35.  
 "We are still taking very good care of our employees," said Chairman Daryl McLain. "I don't know of any companies who pay 50 percent of the dependents costs."  
 "These benefits are well within the line of comparable benefits in the private sector," he added.

**Pastor**

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 patrons. He was working, of course.  
 "During college, I had jobs, as everybody does," Chegwin said. He was also an All-American soccer player.  
 In addition to attending Temple University, Chegwin obtained a masters in Psychology from Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania and attended Seminary at Princeton University, N.J., and Columbia Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., where he was awarded his doctorate. Displaying his new PDA (personal digital assistant), Chegwin reminisced, "When I went to school in Shippensburg, they had the only computer for a long way. It took up four rooms. Now this."  
 At East University in Philadelphia, Penn., Chegwin met his wife, Patricia. Patricia is from Bradford, Penn., the town where oil was first discovered in the United States.

"Her father was one of the last oil producers in that area," Chegwin said proudly. "The original well is still there. You can see the oil in it, and it's always there. It was way before Texas."  
 The couple has three grown children who all work in the Orlando area.  
 Chegwin's first job in the ministry was as a pastor in Pennsylvania. After that, he was a pastor in the Finger Lake area near Syracuse, N.Y. More recently, Chegwin was pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of New Smyrna Beach for 25 years before retiring, and immediately before coming to Sanford, he was an interim pastor in Ormond Beach.  
 Currently, he is a chaplain for the New Smyrna Beach Police Department and a member of the Civil Air Patrol for the New Smyrna Beach Squadron.  
 "Our job is to find lost aircraft and work with the Coast Guard," Chegwin said of his aviation job. "I'm a

pilot, and one of my duties is to take cadets, middle school and senior high school students, and work with them. We have 35 cadets right now."  
 The program is sponsored by Congress, and cadets are eligible for college scholarships.  
 Dr. Chegwin has many interests in addition to his religious devotion.  
 "My hobbies are aviation and woodwork," he said. "Oh, and house repair. I just love to do that."  
 He is also in the process of writing a devotional book. Recently, he has begun painting stained glass windows and working on antique cars.  
 "They're usually hot rods," Chegwin specified. "I used to race cars when I was in high school."  
 The First Presbyterian Church of Sanford is under the Central Florida Presbytery. "As pastor, I report to the Presbytery," said Chegwin.

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<p>July 25, 2003</p> <p><b>NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Commission Room at the City Hall in the City of Sanford, Florida, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, August 11, 2003, to consider the adoption of an ordinance by the City of Sanford, Florida, the text of which is as follows:</p> <p>ORDINANCE NO. 3901</p> <p>AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3117 OF SAID CITY, SAID ORDINANCE BEING A ZONING PLAN, SAID AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE ZONING OF 59.74 ± ACRES OF PROPERTY LYING BETWEEN ST. JOHN'S PARKWAY AND THE CENTRAL FLORIDA GREENWAY AND BETWEEN RINE HART ROAD AND TOWNE CENTER BOULEVARD FROM AG, AGRICULTURE, TO PD, PLANNED DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND EFFECTIVE DATE.</p>	<p>A copy shall be available at the office of the City Clerk for all persons desiring to examine the same.</p> <p>All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.</p> <p>By order of the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida:</p> <p><b>PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE ADA COORDINATOR AT 407-330-5029 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.</b></p> <p><b>ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC:</b> If a person desires to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter considered at the above meeting or hearing, he may need a verbatim record of the proceedings, including the testimony and evidence, which record is not provided by the City of Sanford. (FS 286.0100)</p> <p>Cynthia Porter,                  Deputy City Clerk</p> <p>Publish: July 30, 2003.                  0199</p>	<p><b>NOTICE OF ADOPTION STATE OF GEORGIA SUPERIOR COURT OF COBB COUNTY</b></p> <p>IN THE INTEREST OF ASHLEY MARIE BUTLER, A FEMALE MINOR CHILD                  CAP#: 03 A 102-28                  DOR: May 6, 1990                  POB: VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA                  LERAL MOTHER: MICHELE RENEE ZACH M/A MICHELE RENEE BUTLER</p> <p>To: John Christopher Butler, alleged biological father of a female child born on May 6, 1990, whose last known address is 2545 Park Drive, Lot 55, Sanford, Florida 32773 and whose whereabouts are unknown.</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that on July 10, 2003, Steven Keith Zach filed the above referenced Petition for Adoption of Stepparent for the adoption of Ashley Marie Butler, a female child, born to Michele Renee Zach M/A Michele Renee Butler on May 6, 1990 in Volusia County, Florida, in the Superior Court of Cobb County, Georgia, Civil Action Number 03 A 102-28.</p> <p>A hearing to terminate your</p>	<p>rights and obligations with respect to the child, and of the child arising to her from the parental relationship, including the right to inheritance, is scheduled to be heard on September 2, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. before the Presiding Judge, Cobb County Superior Court, Marietta, Georgia in said adoption proceedings.</p> <p>Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to John Christopher Butler and to any party claiming any parental rights with respect to the minor child, that any parental rights they may have in the minor child will be lost, and you will neither receive notice nor be entitled to object to the adoption of the child unless you make known your objection as you may have in writing to the Court within thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of this notice.</p> <p>The 10th day of July, 2003.</p> <p>Lynwood A. Maddox, Jr., Esq.                  Attorney for Petitioner                  Maddox &amp; Maddox, P.C.                  400 Interstate North Parkway                  The Platinum Tower, Suite 1650                  Atlanta, Georgia 30339                  (770) 563-8318                  Publish: July 23, 30, 2003 and August 6, 2003.                  0125</p>

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# BACK-TO-SCHOOL

## Open house schedules for Seminole County Schools

All Seminole County Public Schools have scheduled opportunities for students to "come back to school" and get schedules as well as learn about their new school year. For details on the attached information, please contact your individual school.

Area schools have scheduled open houses and orientations for the 2003-04 school year. For details on the information listed

below, please contact your individual school.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**  
 Bentley Elementary: 4 to 6 p.m., July 31  
 Geneva Elementary: 1 to 3 p.m., Aug. 1  
 Goldsboro Elementary: 4 to 6 p.m., Aug. 1  
 Hamilton Elementary: 4 to 6 p.m., Aug. 1  
 Heathrow Elementary: 10:30 a.m. to noon, Aug. 1  
 Hopper Center: 9:00 a.m. to

noon, Aug. 1  
 Idyllwilde Elementary: fourth and fifth grades, 5 to 7 p.m., July 31; kindergarten through third grades, noon to 2 p.m., Aug. 1  
 Lake Mary Elementary: 1 to 3 p.m., Aug. 1  
 Lawton Elementary: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Aug. 1  
 Longwood Elementary: 1 to 3 p.m., Aug. 1  
 Midway Elementary: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Aug. 1  
 Pine Crest Elementary: 6 to

7:30 p.m., July 31  
 Wicklow Elementary: 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., July 31  
 Wilson Elementary: 10 a.m. to noon, Aug. 1  
 Winter Springs Elementary: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Aug. 1

**MIDDLE SCHOOLS**  
 Chiles Middle: sixth grade, 9 to 11:30 a.m., July 30; seventh grade, 9 to 11:30 a.m., July 31; eighth grade, 9 to 11:30 a.m., Aug. 1  
 Greenwood Lakes Middle: sixth and eighth grades, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., July 31; seventh grade, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., July 31  
 Indian Trails Middle: sixth grade, 8 to 11 a.m., Aug. 1;

seventh and eighth grades 1 to 3 p.m., Aug. 1  
 Jackson Heights Middle: seventh and eighth grades, 9 to 11:30 a.m., July 31; sixth grade, 1 to 3:30 p.m., July 31  
 Millennium Middle: sixth grade, 9:00 a.m., Aug. 1; seventh and eighth grades 1:00 p.m., Aug. 1  
 Millwee Middle: sixth grade, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Aug. 1; seventh grade, 11 a.m. to noon, Aug. 1, eighth grade, 1 to 2 p.m., Aug. 1  
 Sanford Middle: 9 a.m. to noon, Aug. 1  
 Tuskawilla Middle: sixth grade/all ESE, 9 to 11 a.m., Aug. 1; seventh and eighth grades, 1 to 3 p.m., Aug. 1

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Crooms Academy of Information Technology: student schedule pick-up and new student orientation in the gym, 8 to 8:30 a.m., July 31; schedule pick-up in gym 8:30 to 9 a.m., July 31; meet teachers 9 a.m. to noon, July 31  
 Lake Howell High: seniors, 8 to 9 a.m., July 31; juniors, 9 to 10 a.m., July 31; sophomores, 10 to 11 a.m., July 31; freshman, noon, July 31 in the auditorium  
 Lake Mary High: 8 to 11 a.m., Aug. 1  
 Seminole High: schedule pick-up, 8 a.m. to noon, Aug. 1; new student orientation, 9 to 10 a.m., Aug. 1  
 Winter Springs High: schedule pick-up, 12 to 3 p.m., July 31; new student orientation, 12 to 3 p.m., July 31

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- Bear Lake Elementary, Bentley Elementary\*, Carillon Elementary, Casselberry Elementary, Lawton Chiles Middle, Eastbrook Elementary, English Estates Elementary\*, Geneva Elementary, Goldsboro Elementary, Heathrow Elementary, Idyllwilde Elementary, Indian Trails Middle, Jackson Heights Middle, Keeth Elementary, Lake Brantley High, Lake Mary Elementary, Lake Mary High, Lake Orienta Elementary\*, Lawton Elementary, Longwood Elementary, Lyman High, Millennium Middle, Partin Elementary, Red Bug Elementary, Sanford Middle, Spring Lake Elementary, Sterling Park Elementary, Tuskawilla Middle, Wekiva Elementary, Wilson Elementary, Winter Springs Elementary, Winter Springs High\*, Woodlands Elementary

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# BACK-TO-SCHOOL

## Colonial offers backpacks to students

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter  
Staff Writer

The Seminole County Eighth Annual Back to School Fair will take place at Milwee Middle School and Sanford Middle School Saturday.

More than 6,000 elementary and middle school students and their parents from throughout Seminole County were invited to participate in the event based on their financial needs.

The fair is designed to give children, whose parents are unable to provide school supplies due to difficult financial situations, an opportunity to begin school on a level playing field with other children.

According to Marlene Baranowski of Seminole County Public Schools, more than 2,500 youth are expected at this year's fair.

The students will receive a backpack full of school supplies, a clothing voucher for new clothes and a book from Scholastic Book Fairs. In addition, free immunizations, Scoliosis exams, and vision screenings, with glasses provided if needed, will



From left to right, 12-year-old Kendra Mayo, Paul Michelson, assistant vice president/branch manager of Colonial Bank's Casselberry branch, and Colonial Bank's Seminole County President Hunt Dawkins.

be given to students attending the event.

"Lots of neat things happen at this event that the kids wouldn't have access to otherwise," said Hunt Dawkins, president of Colonial Bank of Seminole County. "We're happy to be a part of it."

As part of their contribution to the fair, employees of

the five Colonial Bank branches throughout Seminole County participated in the bank's second annual Backpacks to Success fundraiser. The campaign was designed by Colonial Bank last year as a way to raise money and supplies for Seminole County students.

The group has been collecting monetary donations and school supplies since July 1 and will continue through 6 p.m. today.

"When I first heard the stories about these kids, I had tears rolling down my cheeks," said Dawkins. "I said this was just something we [Colonial Bank] had to get involved with."

"We have developed a passion for this event," he added.

Last year, Colonial Bank raised \$5,000 for the Back to School Fair through its Backpacks to Success program - the equivalent of 200 backpacks filled with supplies. According to Dawkins, the goal was to increase the donation by 25 percent this year, a total of 250 backpacks.

"We are very close to meeting our goal of \$6,250," said Dawkins Tuesday. "We really think we will hit our goal thanks to our customers, employees and the bank."

If you would like to make a monetary donation or contribute school supplies, stop by any Colonial Bank branch in Seminole County today. Lobbies hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., with drive-thru hours from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

## Foundation receives \$50,000 grant

The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools (SCPS) recently received a \$50,000 grant from Progress Energy to fund college degrees and classroom teacher certifications for SCPS non-instructional employees or current teachers who are seeking certain subject certifications.

The grant funds give aspiring teachers and/or existing teachers in Seminole County the opportunity to obtain certification in the areas of math, science, technology and computer science at Seminole Community College, the University of Central Florida or the Institute of Higher Learning of their choice through The Progress Energy Technical Teaching Institute - a part-

nership between The Foundation and Progress Energy.

One hundred percent of the \$50,000 grant goes toward the tuition fees charged by the institution where classes are taken.

Established in 1986, The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools raises funds to further enhance the superior performance of students and teachers in Seminole County Public Schools. Money raised is used to support programs such as scholarships, classroom grants, and recognition and rewards for students and teachers in Seminole County. For more information regarding The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools, please call Tina Calderone at 407-320-0180.

## International Baccalaureate students at Seminole excel

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diploma. This diploma rate, of 89 percent, compares with the 2002 National IB average diploma rate of 77.85 percent.

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### READERS CHOICE AWARDS

The Seminole Herald is asking you, our readers, to participate in the First annual "Best of Seminole" Readers Choice Awards for the best food, people, places, shopping and services in Seminole County.

Tell us your picks for the "Best of Seminole" by filling out the official entry ballot on this page.

One entry per person. No copies allowed, use official form only (this page). If multiple locations exist: please specify location by township.

All ballots must be received by **Thursday, July 31, 2003**. Watch for the results in the *Seminole Herald* special Readers Choice Section to be published in the Sunday, August 31 edition of the *Seminole Herald*.

## Official Ballot

TOWN		TOWN	
1. Best Cup of Coffee	_____	45. Best Appliances/TV Store	_____
2. Best Breakfast	_____	46. Best Tobacco Shop	_____
3. Best Pizza	_____	47. Best Carpet Store	_____
4. Best Fries	_____	48. Best Plumbing Service	_____
5. Best Hamburger	_____	49. Best Pest Control Service	_____
6. Best Hot Dog	_____	50. Best Wrecker Service	_____
7. Best Steak	_____	51. Best Building Contractor	_____
8. Best Chicken	_____	52. Best Carpet Cleaning	_____
9. Best Seafood	_____	53. Best Grocery Store	_____
10. Best Chinese Food	_____	54. Best Paint/Wall Covering Store	_____
11. Best Mexican Food	_____	55. Best Liquor & Wine Store	_____
12. Best Family Restaurant	_____	56. Best Lawn & Garden Store	_____
13. Best Sandwich	_____	57. Best Insurance Agency	_____
14. Best Fast Food Restaurant	_____	58. Best Mobile Home Dealer	_____
15. Best Dessert	_____	59. Best Pet Grooming	_____
16. Best Milk Shake	_____	60. Best Veterinarian	_____
17. Best Ice Cream	_____	61. Best Full Service Bank	_____
18. Best Bar-B-Que	_____	62. Best Credit Union	_____
19. Best New Car Dealer	_____	63. Best Check Cashing and/or Title Loan	_____
20. Best Used Car Dealer	_____	64. Best Nursing Home	_____
21. Best Auto Rental	_____	65. Best Assisted Living Facility	_____
22. Best Car & Truck Repair	_____	66. Best Medical Facility	_____
23. Best Paint & Body Shop	_____	67. Best Physician	_____
24. Best Car Detailing Shop	_____	68. Best Dentist	_____
25. Best Auto & Truck Parts	_____	69. Best Chiropractor	_____
26. Best Tire Dealer	_____	70. Best Optometrist	_____
27. Best Florist	_____	71. Best Child Care Facility	_____
28. Best Jewelry Store	_____	72. Best Mortgage Loan Co.	_____
29. Best Antique Store	_____	73. Best Health & Fitness Center	_____
30. Best Drug Store	_____	74. Best Funeral Home	_____
31. Best Cellular Phone Sales/Service	_____	75. Best Marine	_____
32. Best Electronic Store	_____	76. Best Boat Dealer	_____
33. Best Convenience Store	_____	77. Best Video Store	_____
34. Best Clothing Store	_____	78. Best Golf Course	_____
35. Best Shoe Store	_____	79. Best Sporting Goods Store	_____
36. Best Bridal Shop	_____	80. Best Bed & Breakfast	_____
37. Best Dry Cleaning	_____	81. Best Photography Studio	_____
38. Best Barber Shop	_____	82. Best Lawn Care/Landscaping	_____
39. Best Beauty Salon	_____	83. Best Laundromat	_____
40. Best Tanning Salon	_____	84. Best Oil Change	_____
41. Best Nail Salon	_____	85. Best Lawnmower/Tractor Dealer	_____
42. Best Furniture Store	_____	86. Best Real Estate Agency	_____
43. Best Hardware Store	_____	87. Best Tavern/Lounge/Bar	_____
44. Best Heating/Air Dealer	_____	88. Electrical Contractors	_____

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This page is your official ballot-entry form. Please complete and return to the Seminole Herald.  
 No Copies Of This Ballot Will Be Accepted.



# Sports

## No rain at New Smyrna

From Staff Reports

The weather finally gave New Smyrna Speedway a break and all features were run without one single drop of rain. But it was obvious in the number of restarts that the racers were over-anxious to return to the high banks.

Heat races were taken off the schedule to make sure that all features got run. But as long as they got to race, the racers were ready for the features.

Terry Tillis jumped to the lead for the caution free 30 lap Mini Cup feature. On the green it was Tillis, Mark Ross, Dan Suggs, Doug Smith and Rich Crisafulli. Doug Smith slowly started his move to the front first taking third, then second and by lap 7, Smith had the lead.

Tillis tried to get the lead back but could never pass Smith. Smith held on and took the checkered followed by Terry Tillis, Dan Suggs, Mark Ross and Bobby Payton.

Chris Lawrence lead from green to checkered in the Late Model division. Following Lawrence on the green was Don Hess, Tim Clark, Brian Bellaw, and Travis Wilson. By lap 7, Clark had passed Hess and taken over second but just could not catch Lawrence to battle for first.

Lawrence holds on and takes the checkered with Tim Clark, Don Hess, Brian Bellaw and Wade Lynn in the top five.

Josh Wronkowski had the pole for the 19 car Super Stock feature, but several cautions slowed the event, including a two spot penalty to Charlie Collins for jumping a restart.

Due to the jump at the restart, the final top five was Ron Whaley, Butch Pierce, Robert Skinner, Charlie Collins and Mike Amato.

Tank Tucker had the pole for the 16 car field of Open Wheel Modifieds and led from green to checkered with Matt Wheeler, Rob Underwood, Bobby Blake and David Castello in the top five.

Nineteen Sportsman qualified for their 50 lap feature event. Ron Lufcy had the pole but before one lap was down, eight cars were involved in a pile-up in turns 1 and 2. Lufcy, Bill Spade, Mike Carr, Jim Snyder, Earl Beckner, Bill Love, Cory Kaiser, and Bryan Dula. Dula, Snyder, and Spade had to be towed into the pits and were down before one lap was down.

On lap 47, Lufcy slides back to fifth after running third. Clouser takes the checkered for the 50 lap event followed by Steve Redditt, Dennis Gillian, John Nusbaum, and Ron Lufcy.

Bobby Fleckinger sat on the pole for the Super Late Model 25 lap feature but it was

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## Altamonte to receive great honor

Special to the Herald

The City of Altamonte Springs and Seminole County are gearing up for the Olympic Games in more ways than one. The United States Olympic Committee (USOC) has granted the official Olympic rings to the Merrill Park Softball Complex in Altamonte Springs.

The colors of the interlinked Olympic rings were chosen by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to represent the union of the five continents and the meeting of

### The Olympic rings granted to Merrill Park Softball Complex

the athletes from around the world at the Olympic Games. Today, almost a century after the flag's creation, the six colours, those of the rings (blue, yellow, black, green and red) and that of the white background which stands for peace, still maintain their symbolism and can be found in flags across the world. The Olympic rings will now be

placed on the fields and on signage throughout Merrill Park, the state-of-the-art facility acclaimed as The Official USA Softball National Training Center - East Coast.

"We are ecstatic to work with Altamonte Sports and the City of Altamonte Springs whose community leaders and residents understand the value of our national team

program and continue to support our teams as they prepare to win gold medals for the U.S. in Athens in 2004," said Ron Radigonda, executive director for the American Softball Association (ASA).

"This prestigious designation coupled with the launch of the \$1.2 million master development plan, will put Merrill Park and Altamonte Springs on the map as a world-class sports venue," said Jason Weeks, director of Altamonte Sports.

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## Hardwood heroines

### Six area girls earn All-State honors

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

There may not have been any girls state basketball champions from Seminole County this past season, but the county was still more than well represented on the 2002-03 Florida Sports Writers Association (FSWA) All-State lists.

Leading the way is Oviedo High School rising senior Whitney Toasie, who made the Class 6A First Team.

The daughter of former Oviedo and Seminole Community College standout David Toasie, the 5-foot-8 guard/forward has been a star since

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Lake Mary's Alexa Kane (No. 34, shooting) and Oviedo's Whitney Toasie (No. 20, white uniform) both made the FSWA Class 6A All-State Girls Basketball Team.

## Kick off meet set for cross country

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — The annual Lake Mary Summertime Cross Country Run will once again kick off the Cross Country season when the popular event is run on Saturday, August 30th.

The race will be run at the Lake Mary Cross Country Course (located behind Lake Mary High School) with the day beginning at 7 a.m. with Late Registration. Racing begins at 8 a.m.

The race is not an official high school event and no team may run under a school name, although the event is geared for the 14- to-18 age groups.

Age groups are 10-and-Under, 11-to-13, 14-to-18, 19-to-29, 30-to-39, 40-to-49, and 50-and-Over. All seven Age Groups have both Male and Female divisions.

All first place finishers in each two mile race age group (all except 14-to-18's, both male and female) receive medals with ribbons going to the second through 10th place finishers.

There will be 5K races for the 14-to-18 boys and girls with medals going to first through 20th place finishers and ribbons going to 21st-through-75th place.

The cost to enter is \$3 per person prior to Monday, August 25th and \$5 on the morning of the race, runners under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign a waiver to register on race day.

A separate entry must be sent each runner and each runner under 18 must have

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## Altamonte Patriots win Babe Ruth Southeast Regional Championship

Special to the Herald

Pitchers Andrea Wain and AnnaMaria Jordan led the Altamonte Patriots Girls' Fastpitch 16-and-Under Softball Team to victory at the Southeast Regional Babe Ruth Championships in Richmond, Virginia.

The team is comprised of local girls from various varsity high school teams throughout Central Florida, including Lake Mary, Lake Brantley, Seminole and Central Florida Christian Academy (Ocoee).

The Patriots will now travel to Louisville, Kentucky where they will represent the State of Florida and the Southeast as they compete for the

National Championship at the Babe Ruth Softball 16-and-Under World Series.

Several members of the Altamonte Patriots have been playing together since the age of nine.

The Patriots are unbeaten in 12 games since the start of the Babe Ruth Tournament season and have already won the District, State and Southeast Regional championships.

The team practices at Merrill Park and competes in the Altamonte Springs Babe Ruth League.

This is the farthest that an Altamonte Springs girls softball team has ever advanced in postseason play.

Members of the team, and the school

they play for, are: pitcher Andrea Wain and outfielder Lauren Bennet of Lake Mary High School and incoming Ram freshman Danielle Valentino, the team's top hitter; outfielders Natalie Ruff and Jessie Sadlowsky, third baseman Nikki Hall and shortstop Alex Lufton of Lake Brantley High School; infielders Ashley Tabor of Seminole High School; pitcher AnnaMarie Jordan and catcher/infielder Gloria Garaffa of Central Florida Christian Academy; pitcher Jennifer Garaffa of Orangewood Christian School, and catcher Arielle Jenkins.

The head coach is Mark Valentino and his assistants are Mark Ruff and Gary Wain.

## Sommerville's Team Dragon is a knockout!

Special to the Herald

In the 2002 tournament season, Master Sommersville's Team Dragon had more State Champions than any other school in the Fame 2K Karate Tournament Circuit, with two Double Crown Champions.

This year the competition is stronger than ever, but Master Sommersville's Team Dragon is once again dominating the Florida circuit, and half way through the season there is no doubting their determination to remain on top.

To date 10 of Team Dragon's 19 competitors are in First Place in Sparring, three are in Second, and one is in Third. Team Dragon also has one person in First Place in Traditional Forms, three people in Second Place, and one person in Third.

In their first year competing in the Weapons division, Team Dragon has a Second and Third Place

competitor.

In the 6- and 7-year-old Beginner division, newcomers Zach Bussard, Tristan Whitney, and Cody Hickman have shown us just how bright their futures will be by placing in 5th place and a tie for 7th place in Sparring. Cody is in 1st place in Traditional Forms, while Zach is in 2nd and Tristan is in 4th place.

In the 6- and 7-year-old Intermediate Sparring division Bryan Houle is in 1st place for his second consecutive year.

In the 8- and 9-year-old Beginner division, newcomer Connor Lewis is in 1st place and dominating in Sparring, and Cody Roaderick is in 2nd in the Intermediate Sparring division.

In the 10- and 11-year-old Beginner Small division newcomer Kevin Leon is in 1st place in Sparring with newcomer Colt Mamele in

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Photo courtesy of Kevin McGauvran

From Left to Right and Front to Back: Kevin Leon, Zachary Bussard, Cody Hickman, Tristan Whitney, Bryan Houle, Damone Downs, Cody Roaderick, Ian McGauvran, Thomas Dacey Jr., Connor Lewis, Zachary Williams, R.J. Howard, Dion King, Eric Schweickert, Master Sommersville. Missing From Team Photo: Ryan Klenn, Colt Mamele, Blair Sommersville and Mike Friedman.

## Racing

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B.J. McLeod who took the lead on the green. Following McLeod was Fleckinger, Wayne Parker, Guy Thomas and Brock Oglesby. Parker passes Fleckinger and takes over second looking towards McLeod. David Rogers passes Oglesby and takes over fifth putting Oglesby sixth.

Just when it looks like clear sailing for a win for McLeod, on lap 16 Bobby Fleckinger brought out the yellow when he spun on the frontstretch. McLeod holds the lead on the restart followed by Parker, Rogers who has worked his way to third, Thomas, and Oglesby.

Lap 19 the yellow is blown again when Fleckinger spun between turns 3 and 4. Not what McLeod needed for a win. On the restart, David Rogers passes McLeod and takes over the point. Parker and McLeod go side-by-side with one of the closest finishes for second that we have seen in a very long time. Rogers takes the checkered with Parker in second but an inch followed by McLeod, Guy Thomas and Brock Oglesby.

Coming to the checker, Fleckinger and Mike Finn spin. Finn makes the show when he crosses the finish line backwards and waves to the crowd who are giving him the high five for a great show.

Ben Hutto had the pole for the 15 lap Mini Stock feature but it was Ted "Mr Mini Stock" Vulpius who took the lead on the green and never looked back. Following Vulpius was David Castello, Rex Christensen, Tim "Missileman" McPhail, and Wayne Clark.

Castello slips back to fourth with Christensen in second and McPhail in third. Christensen and McPhail do some side-by-side action for second with McPhail taking the position and Christensen in third. On lap 14 after running a good race and fifth, Wayne Clark retires his No. 15 to the pits with Chris Jones taking over fifth.

Vulpius takes the checkered followed by Tim "Missileman" McPhail, Rex Christensen, David Castello and Chris Jones.

Twenty three Strictly Stocks ran the 25 lap Special. Roger Benton sat on the pole and took the lead on the green followed by Eric Hodge, Bert Ward, Roger LaDieu, and Tim Edmundson. On lap 1, Jeremy Hovencamp brought out the yellow when he spun on the backstretch.

Benton holds the point but on lap 2, Thomas Dorman spun on the entrance to pit road and the yellow is blown again. Benton holds the point for the restart but it is Bert Ward who takes over the lead followed by Benton, Kerry Payne, Curtis Smith, and Tim Edmundson.

On lap 6, Mike Wofford and the No. 58 tangle in turn two. On the restart, Curtis Smith jumps to the lead followed by Ward, Benton, Payne and Edmundson. On lap 8, Hovencamp spins on the frontstretch and slightly hits the inside pit wall. Hovencamp

gets the car going again and returns to racing. Smith holds the point on the restart but on lap 10, John Zimmerman brings out the caution when he is in the wall at the top of turns 1 and 2.

On the restart, Eric Hodge spun on the frontstretch getting temporarily stuck in the mud but is able to get his car out and return to racing. Ward holds the point on the restart with Benton, Payne, Edmundson, and Barry Parks in the top five. The caution is blown again for a car that has spun at the bottom of turns 1 and 2.

Ward holds the point on the restart but on lap 13, Parks brings out the yellow when his tire goes down and he goes into the turn 1 wall. Parks is okay but done for the night. Ward holds the point for the restart followed by Benton, Payne, Edmundson, and Hovencamp.

Lap 21 Eric Hodge brought out the last caution of the night when he spun between turns 3 and 4. Ward holds the point for the restart and takes the checkered followed by Benton, Hovencamp, Edmundson, and Payne.

But the finish does not hold up in tech with four out of the top five cars being disqualified. Tim Edmundson is declared the winner followed by Eric Hodge, Ralph Jones, Teresa Trombley and Michelle Dyal.

This Saturday night (August 2nd) News Smyrna Speedway will host the Joe Middleton Memorial Pro Modified 50 lap race along with heats and features in the FASCAR weekly racing divisions of Super Late Models, Late Models, Open Wheel Modifieds, Mini Stock and Strictly Stock. No Super Stocks this week.

New Smyrna Speedway is located in Samsula at the intersection of SR44 and SR415 between I-4 and I-95, eight miles west of New Smyrna Beach. Grandstands open at 6 p.m. with racing action slated for 7:30 p.m.

Things did not go quite as well on the other local FASCAR track as just when you think you got it made, the rain comes. Once again the pits were packed at Orlando SpeedWorld as the FASCAR Pro Mods were ready for their 50 lap event and double features for Sportman, Super Stock and Mini Stock. Even the rained out Strictly Stocks from last Friday night were on-hand. But no one won except the rain.

The Pro Mod race has been rescheduled for August 29 at SpeedWorld. The next race for the Pro Mods will be next weekend (Saturday) for the Joe Middleton Memorial 50 lapper.

This Friday night (August 1st) the FASCAR Sunbelt Super Late Models will go for 125 laps at Orlando SpeedWorld plus double features for all rained out divisions of Bandolero Bandits and Young Guns, Open Wheel Modified, Sportsman, Super Stock, Mini Stock and Strictly Stock.

Grandstands open at 6 p.m. with qualifying for the Goodyear Challenge at 6:30 p.m. depending on car count. Racing starts at 8

p.m. The oval will also be busy tonight (Wednesday) with FASCAR holding its weekly Test and Tune session from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Orlando SpeedWorld.

Cost is \$20 for the racecar and three persons. Each additional person is \$5 each. Volusia Speedway Park in Barberville will hold heats and features in the weekly classes of Late Model, Hobby Stock, Mini Stock, Street Stock and Pure Stock this Saturday night (August 2).

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

This week's action kicks off tonight (Wednesday) with Orlando SpeedWorld Dragway holding the first of two nights of

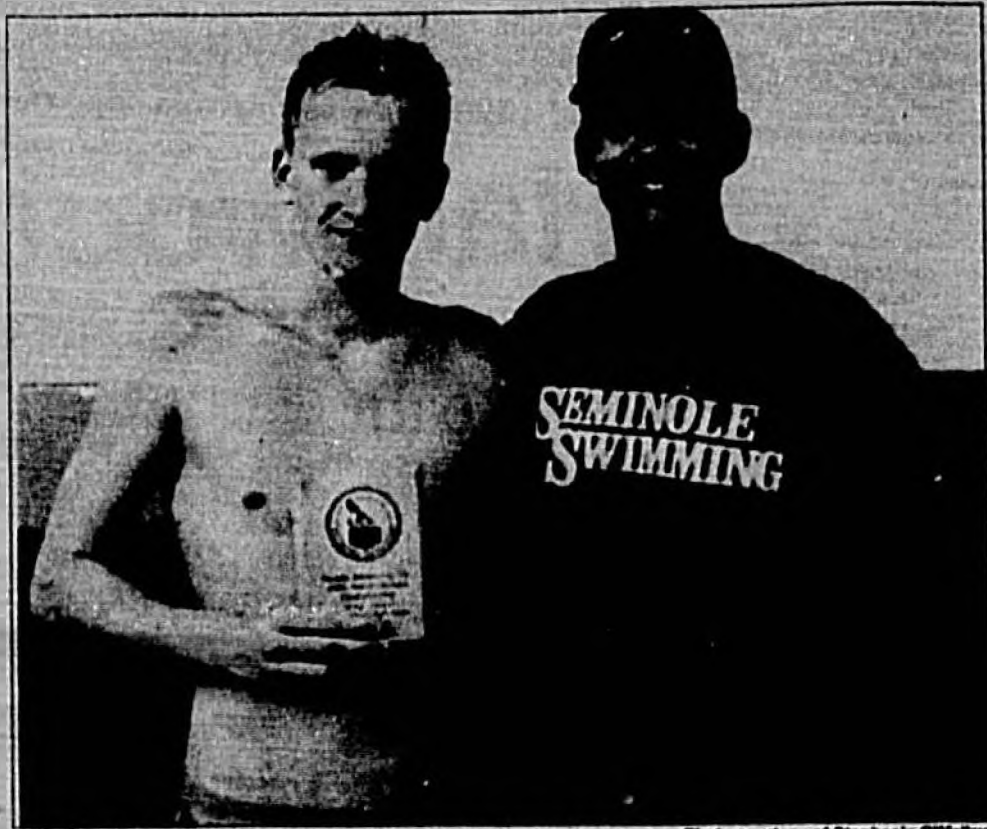
"Street Drags" from 6 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. You can use the time to test, tune, practice, run grudge races, etc. Admission is \$10 and it is only \$5 more to run. The track also holds Street Drags on Friday evenings. The Midnight Street Legal Drags will be held this Saturday (August 2nd) from 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Cars must be driven in, no towed cars, and must have working headlights, tail-lights and mufflers. Gates and staging lanes open at 10:30 p.m. and close at the rear at 2 a.m.

General Admission is \$10 and only \$5 more to run your car. For event, ticket and race day weather information call 407-568-5522.

SpeedWorld is located 17 miles east of Orlando, between Orlando and Titusville, on Highway 50 at the 520 Cocoa cut-off.

For information on any FASCAR action, call the FASCAR offices at 407-568-1367 (Orlando) or 386-427-4129 (New Smyrna), or check the Internet at [www.Newsmymaspeedway.com](http://www.Newsmymaspeedway.com).



Collin O'Malley (left) shows off the high point plaque he won on July 20 at the Florida Swimming Junior Olympics. O'Malley is shown with Tony Ackerson, the coach for the Seminole Aquatics team.

## O'Malley No. 1 scorer at Florida Junior Olympics

Special to the Herald

"It was truly a great series of swims," added Ackerson. "He was the dominant figure in the boys meet all weekend and it was fitting that he won High Point."

At the Florida Junior Olympics July 17-20, Seminole Aquatics Swim Team's Collin O'Malley put on an outstanding performance.

O'Malley won the 200 and 400 Meter Freestyles, as well as the 400 Meter Individual Medley, to become Seminole Aquatics' first Junior Olympic Champion in the three-year-old club team's history.

"I am so proud of him," said Seminole Aquatics coach Tony Ackerson. "He's worked very hard, he's got a great attitude toward the sport and he's just such a good kid. He's got a great future in the sport, and I really think that this is just the beginning."

O'Malley won the 200 Free in a time of 2:00.88, the 400 Free in 4:15.27 and the 400 I.M. in 4:56.38.

In addition to the three first place finishes, O'Malley also took second in the 800 and 1,500 Meter Freestyles, in times of 8:54.75 and 17:12.69, respectively, and finished 11th in the 50 Free in a time of 27-seconds flat.

For his accomplishments, O'Malley also earned the High Point Award for the meet for having the best overall results in the 13-14 Year Old Boys Division.

## Basketball

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joining the Lions as a freshman and led Oviedo to the Seminole Athletic Conference and District Championship this season.

Class 6A picks dominated the local selections as both Lake Mary and Seminole senior's Alexa Kane and Chequilla Jessie, both made the Third Team.

Also making the Third Team was rising senior Erin Kirkwood from Trinity Prep. The 6-foot forward made the grade in Class 2A.

The final two picks came in Class A where rising senior's Rachel Miller of Orangewood Christian and Stephanie Nichols of The

Master's Academy, both made Honorable Mention. Class 5A also featured a player with local ties as 6-foot-4 rising senior Kiya

Killingsworth of Deltona-Pine Ridge, the niece of former Oviedo and SCC All-American Simon Harper, made the Second Team.

## Running

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a signed waiver. A different team name must be used for each team of five to seven runners, both male and female, in the 14-to-18 age groups.

The race day time schedule is as follows:  
\* 7 a.m. - Late Registration.  
\* 8 a.m. - 2 Mile run, 19-and-Over and 13-and-

Under (both male and female).  
\* 8:30 a.m. - 14-to-18 Girls Race (5K).  
\* 9:15 a.m. - 14-to-18 Boys Race (5K).  
\* 10 a.m. - Awards Ceremony.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 407-333-2370. Information and entry forms can also be obtained on [www.lrunners.com](http://www.lrunners.com).

## Olympics

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Include additional dressing rooms, stadium seating and indoor batting cages with ground breaking scheduled to begin in January 2004.

Merrill Park will serve as the last training stop for the 2004 USA Softball Olympic Team before heading to Athens in 2004.

USA Softball has been training in Altamonte Springs for three years and will once again take the field for an exhibition game this Friday (August 1st).

The USA Softball National Women's Team takes on The USA Softball Elite Women's Team for a double-header beginning at 7 p.m. The games are open to the public with a \$5 admission charge per person. Fans will also have a chance to meet the players and autographs will be available.

For more information about the Olympic Games, visit the official Web site at [www.athens2004.com](http://www.athens2004.com), for more information about the teams, visit the USA Softball Web site at [www.usasoftball.com](http://www.usasoftball.com).

## Karate

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the 10- and 11-year-old Beginner Tall division in 2nd place in Sparring, a fantastic start to promising futures.

In the 10- and 11-year-old Intermediate Sparring division, Damone Downs is in 1st place for his second consecutive year.

In the 10- and 11-year-old Advanced Sparring division, Zach Williams, Ian McGarran, and Thomas Dacey Jr. are in 2nd, 3rd, and 5th place respectively. Zach is also in 3rd place for Weapons, and in 4th place for Traditional forms.

Blair Sommerville is in 1st place in the 12- and 13-year-old Intermediate Sparring division.

In the 14- and 15-year-old Intermediate division, Eric Schweickert is in 1st place in Sparring

for his second consecutive year and in 2nd place for both Traditional Forms and Weapons.

In the 14- and 15 year-old Advanced Division, R.J. Howard is in 1st place for his second consecutive year.

Instructor Mike Friedman is in 1st place in Sparring for men under 34 and 2nd place for Traditional Forms.

Master Sommerville is in 1st place in sparring for men over 34 and has his share of Grand Champion wins as well.

Master Sommerville has been teaching American Kenpo Karate for over 24 years, over 16 of those years in Lake Mary. He is a 6th degree Black Belt in Kenpo Karate, and a Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do. He holds many National and State competition titles.

When asked how he feels about his

students' successes Master Sommerville says, "I am very proud of each and every one of my students. Their loyalty and dedication to their art, their school, and each other is something that moves me every time I am with them."

"Competing in the tournament circuit requires a special dedication and mental fortitude. They have poured their heart into each and every success they have achieved. These competitors dominated the circuit all of last year. This year they are proving once again why they are Champions. As proud as I am of their accomplishments, I am even more proud of the people they have become. These competitors are truly an example of all that Kenpo Karate has to offer."

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### AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR CHURCHES

Dear Friends,

This area is truly blessed to have so many houses of worship, which have played such an important part in the development and continuance of this area's rich religious heritage.

Sharing the news of your church is not always easy with new people in the area, or residents who may not know about your church. We at the Seminole Herald want to help spread the good news of your congregation to our readers and visitors.

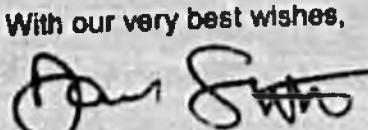
The Seminole Herald will publish a directory of worship for the area. This Publication will have profiles on area churches. Each church that chooses to participate will need to provide a written profile highlighting its history, worship schedule, pastor or other pertinent information. The Herald will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

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

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

With our very best wishes,



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