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MIDWEEK

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Champs crowned

The Paxon Redcaps came out of the Loser's Bracket to win the Florida Babe Ruth Baseball Senior B State Championship at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium this past weekend, while two teams from the Lake Mary Little League, the Minors and Seniors, both won District Championships. See Sports, Page 8

Lane closures continue on SR 417

Be alert for alternating lane closures on State Road 417 (Central Florida GreeneWay) from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. today through Friday, as crews resurface and install the final layer of asphalt or "friction course" in both directions from State Road 50 to the Orange-Seminole County line. Motorists may also see lane closures during non-peak daytime hours.

Wet weather and other unforeseen circumstances could delay or prolong work.

The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority is widening State Road 417 from State Road 50 to the Orange-Seminole County line, south of Aloma Avenue, and has expanded the University Main Toll Plaza to add highway-speed, Express E-PASS lanes.

The \$22.6 million project began Jan. 28, 2002, and is expected to finish by the end of July, weather permitting. Find details on this and other OOCEA projects at www.ExpresswayAuthority.com/construction/roadwork.

Seminole Smile



Marvin Jones — President and CEO of the Rescue Outreach Mission

Feds will take over SHA

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — Officials with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced Tuesday that the federal government will take over the Sanford Housing Authority.

In a letter to Sanford Housing Authority (SHA) director Audris Billberry, the federal agency found SHA "in substantial default of its obligations to HUD."

The agency has 10 days to respond to HUD assessment, but it appears unlikely any response will

Local housing authority found in 'substantial default'

deter a federal take-over.

Plagued with problems for years, the SHA was labeled a troubled agency by HUD two years ago when the agency scored 30 points on a 100-point evaluation. Any score below 60 results in a housing authority being tagged a troubled agency. Congressman John Mica in June asked HUD Secretary Mel Martinez

to consider a federal take-over of the local housing agency. A confirmatory review of SHA in late June and early July resulted in only a five-point improvement from the 2001 score.

The confirmatory review showed the SHA failed to make substantial improvements in four key areas: physical conditions of facilities,

financial condition, management operations and resident service and satisfaction.

"Almost every unit inspected suffers from significant roach infestation, and evidence of the presence of rats and mice was common," wrote HUD's assistant secretary Michael Liu in his letter to Billberry. "... The poor physical conditions at SHA, its recent failure to submit audit data as part of the HUD confirmatory review, and its lack of supporting documentation with respect to Management Operations and

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Volunteer of the Year



Melvin Philpot, a senior energy efficiency specialist at Progress Energy, was recently named the company's volunteer of the year for his work with the Rescue Outreach Mission in Sanford. Philpot served seven years as chairman of the Mission's board of directors and still remains active in the organization. He is a native of Sanford and has spent numerous hours volunteering for various organizations during the past 20 years, including acting as the chairman of the Florida Housing Coalition and vice chairman of the Sanford Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee. He is also a member of the Meals on Wheels board of directors and the community assistance advisory board. "I'm humbled by the experience," he said. "It's nice to know I work for a company that values what I do out in the community."

Eslinger honored for supporting reservists

Special to the Herald

Sheriff Donald Eslinger, Seminole County Sheriff's Office received a Florida Committee Chair Award for support of his military employees.

Out of nearly 700 nominations, Eslinger was one of only 11 who received the award throughout Florida.

Eslinger was recognized at the Florida Committee for the Guard and Reserve annual meeting here. IS2 Robert L. Martin, U.S. Navy Reserve,

initially nominated his boss for the My Boss Is A Patriot Award. Employers qualify for recognition when they practice policies that support employee participation in the -ard and reserve.

Martin nominated his boss because he felt Eslinger deserved recognition for the following reasons. The sheriff supported mobilization of several employees to support Operations Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom. The administration stays in constant contact with him and his family while he's been

mobilized. The sheriff immediately implemented a new policy of differential pay for those who would lose money when mobilized.

"I have not had to worry for a moment about how I would pay my bills or if my family would be taken care of. I have only been a phone call or e-mail away from receiving help for my family at home during my deployment overseas. The peace of mind allowed me to focus my attention on my job in the Navy," Martin wrote in his nomination.

Iraqi Diary: Sherman's march and no tires

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 3, 2003 We moved farther down the road, it is a six lane highway across the desert, pretty straight, and I'm not too sure of where we are right now. Just before I started writing this, there was a big explosion at two o'clock from my position. I looked up and saw some smoke and some kids waving as if nothing had happened. It must have been a land mine or something that



Carlson

blew up. We passed by a lot of rubble on the road, burned out Iraqi tanks, one tank was still in its defensive position about 200 meters from the highway. It looks like Satan has opened the gates of hell in this region. It reminds me of what Sherman did to the South, burned and destroyed everything in his path. That is what this

place looks like.

May 4, 2003 Last night we pulled over to spend the night and fix a flat. After putting out our security, I slept up on the canvass top of one of our trailers. One of the other soldiers spent the night up there too. Stray dogs barked all night. You can see forever in the desert. Some F-16s flew low overhead toward Basra. We're back on the road again.

May 5, 2003 We woke up at 0400 this morning. It was actually 0300 but Iraq doesn't recognize Daylight Savings Time. We finally headed out being greeted by the usual Iraqis trying to trade their worthless money for our dollars.

We are drawing closer to Baghdad. There's sounds of artillery in the distance and smoke billowing

up along the horizon. A couple of army choppers went over slapping the breeze with their blades. The landscape and road side is littered with war junk, some of it still smoldering. You cannot imagine the destruction here. Obviously we are on the right path because it looks like the division has plowed through here. We are on constant guard and at the ready in case we are engaged by the enemy or some rogue element. This is truly hostile territory and it is difficult to tell who is friendly and who is not. Forgive my writing. I do the best that I can while riding and army vehicles are made for transportation and not writing.

We had to pull over to fix another

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County pulls support for conference center project

Developer, mayor say center is still alive

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County commissioners voted unanimously Tuesday not to enter into negotiations with the city of Sanford and Suncore Properties, Inc., to bring a conference center to downtown Sanford.

"We are still interested in a conference center at the right time," said Seminole County Chairman Daryl McLain. "Unfortunately, the economy has put us in a position that we can't afford to build it right now."

The proposed project would have been a collaboration between the city of Sanford, the county and the private developer, Suncore. It would have included a multi-level hotel, renovations and additions to the existing Sanford Civic Center, retail space, an outdoor amphitheater and a 500-car parking garage.

"I don't see why we should have even reached this point," said

Commissioner Grant Maloy. "We spent \$188,000 to get this far when, up front, it was clear we didn't have the funding resources to do it."

"I think it's time to say 'Thanks, but no thanks,'" he added. "Maybe in a couple of years we can re-examine it. But, we need to stop wasting staff time when no money and no community support [from the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association and Seminole County hotels] exists for the project."

Financing was only one of the many reasons cited by commission as the cause for backing out of negotiations. The county's staff, after meeting with city staff and Suncore President Bob Horian, presented commissioners with more than a half-dozen concerns, including the fiscal impact on the tourism fund, revenue projections, the parking grant, the maintenance costs and the type of groups — tradeshow rather than two- or three-day conferences — the center would attract.

"The quality we were looking for is not here," said Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide. "This plan doesn't meet our original goals of attracting people to Seminole County."

According to Horian, the vote came as a surprise.

"But, I don't consider it a

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Community Notes

City of Angels
The Orlando Theatre Project in Sanford presents "City of Angels," written by Larry Gelbart, Cy Coleman and David Zippel, at 8 p.m. Aug. 29 and 30, and 2 p.m. Aug. 31 at the Lowndes Shakespeare Center, Goldman Theater, located at 812 E. Rollins St., in Orlando. For reservations, call 407-328-2040.

5K run and walk
Walk for Hope to Cure Breast Cancer is a family-oriented 5K walk and run to begin at 6:30 a.m. Sept. 14 at Orlando Fashion Square mall in Orlando. Wendy Chioji of WESH-TV will act as the event's grand marshal. For more information or to receive a registration form, call 1-800-275-1587 or log on at www.walk4hope.org

Bluegrass Pick-in
A bluegrass pick-in, sponsored by the city of Longwood, will be held from 6 until 10 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Longwood Community Building, 200 W. Warren Ave., in Longwood. Bring a lawn chair and come enjoy the music. Bring a string instru-

ment and join in. Refreshments available, but no alcoholic beverages allowed. For more information on this free event, call 407-260-3447.

Bridal show and expo
The Vibe's Seventh Annual Bridal and Women's Expo will be held from noon until 4 p.m. Sept. 21 at the Daytona Beach Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., in Daytona Beach. The event will feature fashion shows, demonstrations, entertainment and vendors. For more information, call 386-254-4500 or 800-858-6444.

"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"
Children's Theatre of Florida presents "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" Jan. 23 through Feb. 7, at The Helen Stairs Theatre, 203 S. Magnolia Ave., in Sanford. For more information, call 1-800-684-0091 or www.CTFTheatre.com

Over 50 Club
The Over 50 Club meets at 10:30 a.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Sanford Senior Center in Sanford. Coffee

and cookies will be served. For more information, call 407-302-1010.

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

Golf
After Hours Golf, a nine-hole golf event with networking, will be held at 5:30 p.m. each Wednesday at Magnolia Plantation Golf Club, 600 Shadowmoss Circle, in Lake Mary. The event is sponsored by the Seminole County Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce and the cost is \$16.05 (includes green fees,

cart and tax). For more information or to reserve a spot, call 407-788-7300.

Sporting Events
The Salvation Army Gym, located at 700 W. 24th St. in Sanford, is open to the public 2 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. There are sports activities, basketball, volleyball, indoor hockey, table games, board games and more. A Youth Activities Night is held Thursdays from 6 until 8 p.m. Teen and Young Adult Night is held Fridays from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m.

Tae Bo Classes
The Salvation Army, located at 700 W. 24th St. in Sanford, sponsors Tae Bo classes 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. All ages welcome. To register or for more information, please call 407-322-2642, ext. 227.

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

Line Dance Classes
The city of Altamonte Springs presents line dance classes with Joan Lichenberger Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at Westmonte Park, 624 Bills Lane, Altamonte Springs. For additional information, please call 407-321-1779 or 407-571-8740.

Sanford Outreach Services
Congresswoman Corrine

Brown, District 3, hosts Sanford Outreach Services the second Thursday of each month from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the Brother Keepers, Inc., 1303 W. 13th St., Sanford. Medicare, Immigration, Internal Revenue Services, housing and urban development, voter registration and social security services will be provided. Appointments are not necessary. For more information, please call the office of Congresswoman Brown at 407-872-0656.

Luncheon
Newcomers of Central Florida invites women to join us during our membership luncheons at area restaurants and country clubs the third Thursday of each month. For further information, call our president, Lynne @ 407-696-2886.

HUD

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Resident Initiatives PHAS indicators, represent continuation of SHA's poor management.

During a July 2001 inspection, 260 deficiencies in all areas were discovered throughout SHA's facilities. As of early July 2003, almost 60 percent — 152 — of those deficiencies remain.

Of the 19 life-threatening deficiencies found in December 2002 and April 2003, six have not been corrected. Officials from HUD require life-threatening deficiencies to be corrected within 24 hours. During the confirmatory review held four weeks ago, four life-threatening deficiencies were discovered in the children's Learning Center. Billberry was informed of the problems, but 41 hours later the deficiencies remained.

"I'm thankful that people forced to live in totally unacceptable conditions now have a chance for decent housing," Mica said in response to HUD's announcement. "Unfortunately, this substantial public housing project has been a disgrace to Central Florida, and I am confident that Secretary Martinez's action to assume

control will correct the unsatisfactory conditions that our neediest citizens have been forced to endure.

"Now it's important that we bring our community's public housing standards to an acceptable level and I am pleased my request for federal action will lead to positive action."

Sanford City Commissioner Velma Williams, who is the city's liaison to SHA, agreed with HUD's decision to take over the agency. However, she said HUD officials have been less than forthcoming with assistance in recent years. "I do not think Ms. Billberry was provided the genuine assistance she needed from HUD," Williams said. "And she certainly didn't have a unified board."

"I regret that the Sanford Housing Authority has to be placed in receivership, but if by doing that it results in HUD providing the appropriate funding and support to fix the problems, it's the right thing."

"We expect HUD to produce," Williams added. "We want the money to flow down from HUD like Niagara Falls in order to get the job done right. HUD needs to make sure everything is fixed."



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Obituaries

MARTIN JOHN ANDREWS

Martin John Andrews, 76, Montano Street, Deltona, died Monday, July 21, 2003, at Florida Hospital - Fish Memorial in Orange City.

Born Oct. 31, 1926, in Youngstown, Ohio, he moved to the area in 1989 from Sarasota. He was a retired police officer with the city of Detroit, Mich. He was an U.S. Navy veteran. He was a Catholic. He enjoyed sports and was a baseball and basketball bell official.

Survivors include wife, Mary E. Andrews, Deltona; sons, Martin Andrews, Florida, Brian Andrews, Arizona; daughter, Kathy Andrews, Arizona; stepsons, Jerry Blittkofer, Deltona, Robert Blittkofer, Michigan; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home & Crematory, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

ARTHUR CECIL EBERT, JR.

Arthur Cecil Ebert, Jr., 79, Wilson Road, DeBary, died Saturday, July 19, 2003, at Florida Hospital - Fish Memorial in Orange City.

Born July 22, 1923, in Brownsville, Pa., he moved to the area in 1975 from Painesville, Ohio. He was a retired bus driver for Greyhound and an U.S. Army World War II veteran. He was a protestant.

He was a member of the Kiwanis Club, a charter member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Deltona, a life member of the Elks No. 2739 in Deltona and a past president of ACT Council of Deltona. He was also active in several other organizations.

Survivors include wife, Marilyn Ebert, DeBary; son, Gill H. Ebert, DeBary; sister, Margaret McIntosh, Beaufort, N.C.; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for

Children, 12502 Pine Drive, Tampa, FL 33612. Baldauff Family Funeral Home and Crematory, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

VIVIAN JONES

Vivian Jones, 71, South Lake Avenue, Sanford, died Friday, July 18, 2003, at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford. He was born May 8, 1932, in Macon, Miss.

He was a medical equipment salesperson. He was a member of First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Sanford.

Survivors include daughters, Vivian Olivia Jones, Seletia Jones, Serena D. McGill, Eleanor J. McGill, all of Sanford; sons, Herbert A. McGill, Kenneth M. McGill, both of Sanford; brothers, Lawrence E. Jones, Garfield L. Little, both of Sanford; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandson.

Visitation will be held 5-9 p.m. Friday at Sunrise Funeral Home Chapel, 900 Locust Ave., in Sanford. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 700 Elm St., in Sanford.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

CORTRELL BERNARD KNIGHT

Cortrell Bernard Knight, 37, Lake Monroe Terrace, Sanford, died Friday, July 18, 2003, at Florida Hospital South in Orlando. He was born July 9, 1966, in Sanford. He was a life-

long resident of Sanford. He was a welder. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include mother, Margaret F. Knight, Sanford; daughter, Shavina Knight, Rochester, N.Y.; sister, Twinkle Knight, Sanford; one grandson.

Visitation will be held 5-9 p.m. Friday at Sunrise Funeral Home Chapel, 900 Locust Ave., in Sanford. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at New Mount Calvary Baptist Church, 1115 W. 12th St., in Sanford, with Rev. Ricky Scott officiating.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

HAZLE L. KNOTTS, SR.

Hazle L. Knotts, Sr., 74, West Fifth Street, Sanford, died Friday, July 18, 2003, at home. He was born Aug. 17, 1928, in Pedee, S.C. He was a self-employed car detailer. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include father, Pervis Knotts, Columbia, S.C.; sons, Charles Knotts, Hazle L. Knotts, Jr., both of Sanford; daughters, Donna Green, Winter Springs, Tonya Knotts, Tawanna Knotts, both of Sanford, Lilly Johnson, Casselberry; brothers, Callie Dease, Oviedo; sister, Trish Ann Beckworth, Columbia, S.C.; 32 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Wilson-Eichelberger Memorial Chapel, 1110 Pine Ave., in Sanford.

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

Community briefs

Volunteers needed
Volunteers are needed to offer support to terminally ill patients and their loved ones, including running errands, administration duties, relieving weary caregivers and more. Training will be held from 5 until 11 p.m. Aug. 18 at Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, 5151 Adairson St., Suite 200, in Orlando. Lunch will be served. For more information, call Linn Wheeler at 407-691-4541.

Adult volunteers are needed
to assist guests in our newest traveling exhibit, "What Makes Music?" This exhibit examines the basic principles of sound, combined with the magic of music. Orientation and training will be provided. For more information, call 407-514-2223 or e-mail mbrady@oac.org

Thrift store volunteers are needed to assist customers, sort and hang clothing and

display merchandise at The Christian Sharing Center in Longwood. Other volunteers are also needed, including cashiers, estate sales workers, jewelry coordinators, etc. A great opportunity for high school students to receive scholarship hours during their summer break. Choose hours to fit your schedule. For more information, call 407-260-9155, ext. 14.

Recreation guide
The St. Johns River Water Management District's new recreation guide is now available. The updated, easy-to-use edition is a source of information on the sunshine state's natural attractions available to both Florida residents and guests.

To receive a copy of the guide, call 1-800-725-5922. For more information, log on at www.sjrwmd.com

Renovation
The Oviedo High School Interact Club recently refurb-

ished the planters in the school courtyard. The group also cleaned and painted the restrooms in the schools commons area.

Summer Food Service Program

The Sanford Recreation Department is sponsoring a Summer Food Service Program during July. The program is similar to the National School Lunch Program and provides nutritionally balanced meals to needy children during the summer vacation when school breakfasts and lunches are not available. All children 18 years old and younger are eligible for meals at no charge. The programs are approved for geographical areas of need where 30 percent or more of the children qualify for free or reduced meals during the school year. The following site will participate: Sanford Civic Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd., in Sanford.

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Girl needs help releasing emotions pent-up inside

DEAR ABBY: My recent eighth-grade graduation should have been a happy night for me, but I spent most of it in the bathroom with my best friend, "Sandy." She was crying her eyes out because her father was there. She hadn't seen him for more than two years. Sandy's mother had an affair with him 14 years ago, and he decided to stay with his wife, leaving Sandy and her mother alone. Her father pays child support, but his absence has left an emotional gap you could drive a truck through.



Dear Abby

Sandy's mother is a wonderful person, but you can't talk to her about important things. And Sandy isn't open about her feelings to many people. They build up inside her and she just explodes. Seeing her father on graduation night was the straw that broke the camel's back. He seemed uncomfortable. He barely spoke to Sandy and didn't give her a hug or anything. I try to console my friend the best I can, but I'm not sure what to say. Abby, if she starts to feel bad again, what can I say to help her heal her pain?

CONCERNED FRIEND IN WISCONSIN

DEAR CONCERNED FRIEND:

Continue to be the caring and supportive friend you have been. However, rather than trying to heal her hurt, tell your mother what you have observed and ask her to speak to Sandy's mother. Sandy will need counseling and a safe place to express her feelings of hurt and abandonment. If she sees someone now, it could save her years of unhappiness and therapy later. Her feelings are valid and must be addressed.

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter, "Lea," went away to college last year. She was looking forward not only to the opportunity to learn, but also to make new friends. She had made only a couple of friends in high school. During her freshman year at college, Lea made an effort to make friends, but never made more than one.

Lea is returning for her sophomore year, resigned to being one of the less popular students. Have you any suggestions or a booklet of some kind to help her? Lea is a bright, attractive young woman who deserves to have friends. What's her problem, Abby?

SAD MOTHER IN SANDUSKY, OHIO

DEAR SAD MOTHER: You haven't given me enough information to determine what has prevented your daughter from making friends. However, I do have a booklet that other people have found helpful; it's titled "How to Be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope plus a check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby - Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in the price.) Allow six to eight weeks for delivery.

DEAR ABBY: My 38-year-old son was recently sentenced to 14 years in prison for molesting his 10-year-old stepdaughter. I am devastated.

Do you think I should seek out the girl and tell her how sorry I am? She and her mother live several hundred miles away. I feel my son has ruined this young girl's life.

STEP-GRANDMA IN ALABAMA

DEAR STEP-GRANDMA: By all means let the child know you care about her well-being. Let her know that you sympathize with her pain and are there for her. Right now, the girl needs to know that she is loved and that family members support her. You can accomplish this by reaching out.

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Water guarding



Brittany Hutchison, a lifeguard at Sanford's Larry A. Dale Aquatic Center, keeps a watchful eye on the young swimmers at a recent Police Athletic League Summer Camp outing. While the swimmers stay cool swimming in the pool, Brittany keeps her cool under a giant umbrella perched atop her lifeguard tower.

Traffic

• Patrick Alan Agoo, 33, Sweetwater Springs, DeBary, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Saturday on East State Road 46 in Sanford. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license. According to police reports, he is a habitual traffic offender.

• Ricardo Hicks, 45, First Street, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Saturday on Ronald Reagan Boulevard at Marker Street in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI), operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, fraud/impersonation for presenting false identification to a law enforcement officer, possession of liquor by a person under 21 years old, possession of an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle and resisting officers without violence.

Battery

• William Howard Buell, 59, Fairlawn Drive, Orange City, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday on North Ronald Reagan Boulevard in Longwood. He was charged with battery (touch or strike, domestic violence).

• Lee Clement Cone, Jr., 32, of Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Saturday on North Ronald Reagan Boulevard in Sanford. He was charged with battery (touch or strike, domestic violence).

• Terrence Paul Crawford, 35, Sandalwood Drive, Fern Park, was arrested at home Monday by Seminole County sheriff's deputies. He was charged with battery (domestic violence) and assault on intentionally threatening to do violence (domestic violence).

• Doug Doane, 49, Sabal Lake Drive, Longwood, was arrested at home Saturday by Seminole County sheriff's deputies. He was charged with battery for causing bodily harm (domestic violence).

• Jolene Lanore Hall, 53, Little Fern Lane, Geneva, was arrested at home Saturday by Seminole County sheriff's deputies. She was charged with battery (touch or strike).

• Dustin Thomas Luper, 20, Sabal Lane, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday on Newburyport Avenue in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with aggravated assault



with intent to commit a felony.

Multiple charges

• Ivelisse M. Casiano, 19, 256th Street, Little Neck, N.Y., was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Saturday at the intersection of Myrtle Avenue and West 25th Street in Sanford. She was charged with driving under the influence (DUI), operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, fraud/impersonation for presenting false identification to a law enforcement officer, possession of liquor by a person under 21 years old, possession of an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle and resisting officers without violence.

• Willie Gray, 58, Midway Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Saturday at the intersection of Brisson Avenue and East State Road 46 in Sanford. He was charged with resisting officers without violence, DUI of alcohol/drugs, refusal to submit to a DUI test, fleeing/eluding police for failure to obey law enforcement officer's order to stop, and a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license. According to police reports, he is a habitual traffic violator, but this is his first DUI.

• Robert Lawrence Crowder, 51, Merritt Street, Altamonte Springs, was arrested at home Saturday by Seminole County sheriff's deputies. He was charged with possession of cocaine, resisting officers without violence and destroying, tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

• Linwood Davis, 26, Tangerine Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Monday on Southwest Road in Sanford. He was charged with possession of an open container of alcohol in a public or semi-public parking lot and resisting officers without violence.

• Erik Van Farley, 25, Country Landing Boulevard, Apopka, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday at the intersection of French Avenue and

West Seminole Boulevard in Sanford. He was charged with DUI, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, resisting officers without violence, possession and/or use of narcotic equipment, possession of liquor by a person under 21 years old, possession of an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle, fleeing/eluding police for failure to obey law enforcement officer's order to stop.

• Eugene Samuel Leonard, 36, Humphrey Lane, Lake Mary, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Saturday on Beardall Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with DUI with damage to property, refusal to submit to a DUI test, unarmed burglary of an unoccupied conveyance, grand theft auto, petty theft, possession and/or use of narcotic equipment, hit and run and a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license.

• Chad Kristopher Lytle, 22, Willow Bay Drive, Winter Garden, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Saturday at the intersection of East Lake Brantley Road and West State Road 434 in Longwood. He was charged with DUI of alcohol/drugs, possession of 20 grams of marijuana, possession of an open container of alcohol in a public or semi-public parking lot and a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license.

DUI

• Marcia Andre Miller, 47, Birchwood Court, Lake Mary, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Friday on West Lake Mary Boulevard in Lake Mary. She was charged with DUI of alcohol/drugs.

Drugs

• Wilfredo Rios Moreno, 39, St. Johns Circle, Fern Park, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Saturday at the intersection of Anchor Road and Pine Street in Casselberry. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

Theft

• Pilar Wanda Rutherford-Aston, 37, Van Dyke Road, Lutz, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday at a rest area on I-4 in Longwood. She was charged with vehicle theft.

OUT & ABOUT

THUR 21

The Seaside Music Theater presents "Chicago," based on the book by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse, Thursday through Aug. 10 at the theater, located at 176 N. Beach St., in Daytona Beach. Tickets are on sale now and range from \$26 to \$33. For more information or to reserve tickets, call 386-255-3146 or 800-854-5592.

FRI 25

Tour of the Maitland Art Center. Leave from the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Triplet Lake Drive, in Casselberry, at 10 a.m. Friday, returning at noon. Cost is \$5 (includes transportation). For more information, call 407-696-5122.

The Casselberry Senior Center, located at 200 N. Triplet Lake Drive, in Casselberry, will hold an ice cream social from 1 until 2 p.m. Friday. Sing karaoke with David while you make your own ice cream sundae. For more information, call 407-696-5122.

SAT 26

The Longwood Curves, a 30-minute weight loss and fitness center for women, located on U.S. Highway 17-92, just north of State Road 434 in the Longwood Plaza, is holding its open house Saturday. The event will feature a free tour of the facility, self-defense demonstration for women and light refreshments. For more information, call 407-331-1080.

The 11th Annual Central Florida Railroad Show will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday in the Bill Hester and Elvin Daugharty exhibit halls at the Volusia County Fairgrounds in DeLand. The show will feature N and G model trains, including kits, parts, layout materials and memorabilia. Parking is free, adult admission is \$5 and children under 12 years old are free. For more information, call 407-656-5056 or 407-834-8245.

SUN 29

A special healing service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Family Worship Center, 2462 S. Park Ave., in Sanford. Pastor Jeff Krall will host the event featuring Pastor/Evangelist Curt Nelson. The New Covenant Worship Team of Casselberry will conduct the service.

The Oviedo Marketplace will host the Back-to-School Fun Fest from noon until 6 p.m. Sunday at the mall, located at the intersection of State Road 417 and Red Bug Lake Road, in Oviedo. The event is free to the public and will feature helpful information for students and their parents, including fashion trends, a fashion show, live performances and safety education by the Oviedo Police Department and the Escape School. For more information, call 407-977-2400 or log on at www.oviedomarketplace.com

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BUSINESS

Lake Mary company lands airline fast food venture

The rapidly growing acceptance of self-service check-in by millions of airline passengers is taking a new departure.

Kinetics Inc., based in Lake Mary, announced the formation of a new joint venture with Quick Kiosk LLC, a Framingham, Mass.-based provider of innovative self-service ordering systems for the quick-serve retail market. The new venture will be called Quick Kiosk, a Kinetics Company LLC.

Quick Kiosk has already introduced its self-ordering kiosks at approximately 40 McDonald's franchises in 12 metropolitan areas of the United States. The terminals allow McDonald's customers to self-serve order at freestanding or counter-top kiosks, using either credit card, debit card or cash for payment. They also allow for quick and easy ordering, with a suite of multi-media capabilities, including audio and animations. Customers can easily modify their orders to suit their personal preferences.

"Having transformed the airline check-in process at nearly 150 North American airports, Kinetics is now prepared to advance the same self-service revolution that we spearheaded in the

travel industry elsewhere, including the fast-food business," said David Melnik, president and chief executive officer of Kinetics. "As the acceptance of self-service has become the norm for airline passenger processing, Kinetics sees a major opportunity to introduce self-service ordering in the retail and hospitality markets."

"Our customers absolutely love the convenience and control of self-service," said Gary Moulton, owner/operator of six McDonald's franchise restaurants in the Winter Haven, Fla. area, each of which now has multiple Quick Kiosk ordering terminals. Self-service works for our customers, and it works for us by dramatically increasing our revenues and profitability as well as customer throughput. It's a win-win proposition for quick-serve franchisees and their customers."

"This new joint initiative between Kinetics and Quick Kiosk integrates the strengths of each company into a truly turnkey solution that encompasses every facet of self-service for the quick service industry, including hardware, software and after-sales support," said Todd Liebman,

president of Quick Kiosk. Kinetics, Inc., based in Lake Mary, Florida, is a leading provider of e-commerce and self-service technologies for the travel industry, producing hardware and software solutions designed to give consumers greater control over their travel and entertainment experience, and help businesses capture more revenue, expand distribution channels and enhance customer service. Kinetics offers a turnkey solution for real-time product delivery and fulfillment, distribution, marketing and security.

Today, Kinetics technologies are powering the largest number of kiosks in the U.S., and more than two-thirds of all U.S. airline self-service check-in solutions are based on Kinetics technology. Kinetics technologies support all consumer channels, including kiosks, Web, PDAs, cell phones, and phones (natural speech recognition), for the entertainment, travel, corporate enterprise, government, financial, retail and quick-serve restaurant markets. For more information, go to www.kineticsusa.com or www.quickkiosk.com.

First National opens in Lake Mary



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Local community leaders gathered as First National Bank of Central Florida hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for its newest branch in Heathrow. The new full-service branch will be located at 1511 International Parkway and is expected to be in operation by the fourth quarter of this year. "We are very excited about the continued rapid development of the Heathrow/Lake Mary area, and want to ensure that we are active participants in that market," said Charles Hall, president of First National. "The new facility will provide us the presence to expand our services to all of North Seminole County and will move us closer to our goal of serving the financial needs of the entire Central Florida community." Representatives from the Lake Mary/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce and local civic leaders joined officials from the bank for the ceremony. Locally owned First National Bank of Central Florida opened its original branch in 1985 in Longwood. In 1999, the bank relocated its headquarters to 369 N. New York Ave. in Winter Park. First National has five full-service "in-store" locations throughout Seminole, Orange and Brevard counties offering high-tech banking to small to medium sized businesses. These services include e-mail, CD ROM statements, Treasury services, Positive Pay, Intercheck and Business Internet Banking and Bill Pay. The community bank has assets exceeding \$238 million with total equity exceeding \$17 million. For more information about First National Bank of Central Florida, visit www.tomorrowbankdo.

Register now. Fall classes start August 25.

Lake Mary Oriole Hunt Club

Business Briefcases

USDA Releases Final 2002-03 Season Numbers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture released the final 2002-03 season citrus forecast, increasing the Florida orange crop estimate from 201 million boxes to 202.7 million boxes.

The Valencia estimate was increased by 1.7 million boxes, from 89 million to 90.7 million boxes with the Early-Mid estimate remaining at 112 million boxes.

The increase was "book-keeping" in nature. End-of-season figures need to be adjusted at the close of each season to accurately correspond with utilization figures.

The grapefruit estimate remains unchanged at 38.7 million boxes. Specialty fruit also remains unchanged with Tangelos at 2.35 million boxes, Temples at 1.3 million boxes and Tangerines at 5.5 million boxes.

The yield for frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ) increased to 1.54 gallons per 90-pound box of oranges. The increase was due to adjustments made in the figures reported by the Florida Citrus Processors Association.

USDA estimates and actual production for Florida's orange crop for the past five seasons are as follows:

- 2002-03 season: USDA estimate, 197 million boxes; actual production, 202.7 million boxes.
- 2001-02 season: USDA estimate, 231 million boxes; actual production, 230 million boxes.
- 2000-01 season: USDA estimate, 240 million boxes; actual production, 223.3 million boxes.
- 1999-00 season: USDA

estimate, 211 million boxes; actual production, 233 million boxes.

• 1998-99 season: USDA estimate, 190 million boxes; actual production, 186 million boxes.

• 1997-98 season: USDA estimate, 254 million boxes; actual production, 244 million boxes.

The Florida citrus industry has a \$9.1 billion economic impact to the state and employs nearly 90,000 people, directly and indirectly.

Florida Citrus Mutual, founded in 1948, is the state's largest citrus grower's organization with more than 11,100 members.

Luxury home sites harder to find in Seminole

Dave Brewer Inc., one of Central Florida's most active builders of luxury, upscale custom homes and one of the most popular luxury home builders in Seminole County, is already busy in three Lake County areas and may begin building luxury homes in another.

Gary W. Rauch, vice president of the homebuilding firm, said Dave Brewer Inc. isn't about to relocate to Lake County entirely, but suitable home sites in Seminole County are harder and harder to find.

"The availability of home sites for luxury executive homes in Seminole County is decreasing almost to the point of extinction," said Rauch.

Dave Brewer recently started construction of the Tuscany, a massive 9,000-square-foot luxury spec home at Alaqu Lakes that will be priced at \$1.8 million when it is completed next spring.

The Dave Brewer organization has some 20 to 25 luxury homes under construction worth upwards of some \$18 million — including at least one spec home. The company has built homes that have sold for \$750,000 to more than \$4 million at Alaqu Lakes, Heathrow and a half a dozen other Seminole County neighborhoods.

Dave Brewer Inc. is considering several alternatives, Rauch said. One of them is to build at Heathrow Country Estate Homes, a luxury golf course community, which is under development on SR 46A just west of the Wekiva River in Lake County and possibly in Ormond Beach in Volusia County.

"A growing part of our work in Seminole County is teardown construction, where an owner acquires a property in an established neighborhood, demolishes it and builds from scratch," said Rauch. "That is a key indicator that demand is outstripping site availability."

Bennett named Employee of the Month



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Sanford's Interim City Manager Andrew Van Gaale, right, present Eveline Bennett with the Employee of the Month award. Bennett has worked for the city of Sanford for 15 years in various positions in the Recreation Department. "During her tenure, Eveline has always strived to provide citizens and her fellow employees with the best customer service possible," wrote Lisa Jones, Bennett's supervisor. "That level of service is as unwavering as her team spirit. Eveline is the first to dive in if a project or program is in need of additional help. Never seeking praise and often coming in under the radar, Eveline will help out a team member and make sure the event is running smoothly, all while continuing with her own responsibilities. ... Eveline also has a strong commitment to volunteer service within the community. She currently serves as event chair for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, is a board member of the Central Florida Regional Hospital's Women's Advisory Council and the Lutheran Church Woman's Council and also volunteers at the Helen Stairs Theatre."

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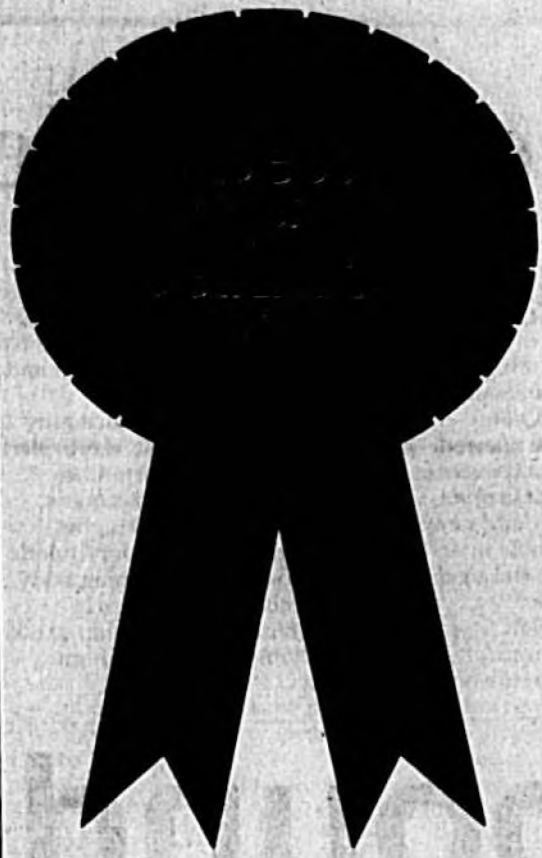
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LSO SCHEDULE

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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 Appliance/TV Store	_____
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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	_____
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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.	_____
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30. Best Drug Store	_____	74. Best Funeral Home	_____
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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	_____
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41. Best Nail Salon	_____	85. Best Lawnmower/Tractor Dealer	_____
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Sports

Briefs

RAVEN HARTSFIELD NEEDS YOUR HELP

Sanford's Raven Hartsfield needs your help to get to Detroit. The eight-year-old recently placed second in both the long jump and 400-meter run at the AAU State Track Meet in Tallahassee in June which qualified her to compete in the AAU Junior Olympics. The event starts tomorrow (July 24th) and runs through the 30th and, of course, the family is already headed to the meet. But any help in the form of a donation or sponsorship would be greatly appreciated to help defray the cost of staying in Michigan for a week. To help, please call the Hartsfield family at 407-324-7614.

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FINAL DAY FOR FREE YOUTH GOLF

Today, Wednesday, March 23rd, will be the final day for the Mayfair Country Club free Sanford Resident Junior Golf Clinic. The hour-long session begins at 10 a.m. and is free to children ages 7-to-17 that are residents of Sanford. There will also be a free hot dog lunch after the session.

SRD "KING OF THE MOUND" SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The City of Sanford Recreation Department will be hosting the "King of the Mound" Softball Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, July 26 and 27. The Tournament is for Co-Ed and Men's Class D League teams and the fee is \$125 per team. Awards, for both Men and Co-Ed, is First Place: \$125 cash, after game feast at Rhythm and Brews Bar and Grill, team trophy and individual t-shirts; Second Place: team trophy, gift packs and t-shirts; Third Place: team trophy, t-shirts. Prize for player with most hits, plus other individual awards and prizes will also be awarded.

For further information call Jim Schaefer or Evelyn Bennett at 407-330-5697.

WAUGH-STETSON BASKETBALL CAMP

The Derek Waugh-Stetson University Basketball Camps will be held in July at the Edmunds Activities Center in DeLand. The Individual Camp for ages 8-18 is July 27-31. For more information call Coach Jon Coffman at 386-822-8144 or e-mail at jcoffman@stetson.edu.

ORLANDO RAGE

Open try-outs for the Orlando Rage Minor League (Semi-Pro) Football Team are set for Sunday, August 3, 10, 17 and 24. Try-outs are open to any person over the age of 18. Registration begins at noon at Colonial High School. All prospective RAGE Players must pay a \$50 registration fee and be prepared to perform a series of speed, strength, agility and endurance tests. For info call Chris at cmorris@OrlandoStetsonFootball.com or Randy at 407-325-1436.

The FHSAA gets a new handle

Special to the Herald

Effective 12:01 a.m. July 1, the Florida High School Activities Association officially became the Florida High School Athletic Association.

The name change, first proposed by the FHSAA Board of Directors more than a year ago, was first approved as a bylaw change by the 2002 FHSAA Representative Assembly, then in statute by the 2003 Florida Legislature, and finally, in the articles of incorporation by a majority vote of member school principals. The FHSAA was formed in 1920

Sports body is now the Florida High School Athletic Association

under the name "Florida High School Athletic Association." The name was changed to replace "Athletic" with "Activities" in 1951 when the Association was given supervision over certain non-athletic activities. The Board of Directors in 1997, at the urging of the legislature, relinquished its oversight of non-athletic activities to once again concentrate solely on athletics. "This return to our original name is long overdue," said

Commissioner Robert W. Hughes, a former Superintendent of Seminole County Public Schools. "Quite frankly, most people have referred to us as an athletic association since 1997. We are excited about promoting our old but new name and new logos, and intend to promote interscholastic athletics within this state with the same enthusiasm." In related news, Ron Allen, Associate Commissioner for Athletic Operations, will retire on

Aug. 31 after 10 years with the Florida High School Athletic Association. Allen began his tenure at the FHSAA in August 1993 after a 30-year career in the public education system as a teacher, coach and principal.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my 10 years with the FHSAA," said Allen. "I appreciate the opportunities afforded me by Commissioners (Ron) Davis and (Bob) Hughes."

The Florida High School Athletic Association is the governing body for interscholastic athletics in Florida. It has a membership of 666 middle, junior and senior high schools.

Redcaps rebound

Paxon comes out of Loser's Bracket to win Senior B State

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — While the luster may have been tarnished for local fans, the final day of the Florida Babe Ruth Baseball Senior "B" State Tournament at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium could not have been more exciting.

Dodging the powerful thunderstorms that crossed the area the entire week, the Redcaps from Sanford

Association came out of the Loser's Bracket to defeat the Keystone Indians twice to win the Championship for 16-to-19 year olds Sunday on Rinker-Stenstrom Field.

The Redcaps gave away leads of 4-0 and 7-5 as the Indians rallied for a 9-7 victory in the Winner's Bracket final on Saturday, putting Paxon behind the eight-ball.

But the Redcaps recovered from the loss quickly, using an eight-run third inning to eliminate the Longwood All-Stars, 11-5, to get another shot at Keystone.

Michael "Pudge" Prescott

came up with a gem for Paxon Sunday morning, scattering six hits in hurling a shutout to hand the Indians their first loss, 5-0, to force a winner-take-all Championship Game.

With the momentum now firmly on their side, the Redcaps put a four spot on the scoreboard in the top of the first inning, then put the game on ice by scoring six runs in the fourth inning and coasting to a 13-4 victory.

The tournament opened on Friday and the local hoped immediately took a hit as Paxon overcame a 4-2 deficit on the strength of a three-run bottom of the third and knocked Longwood into the Loser's Bracket with a 8-5 victory.

Don Graves homered and doubled for the Redcaps, while Mycal Jones doubled and singled and Reginald Jolly added a pair of singles.

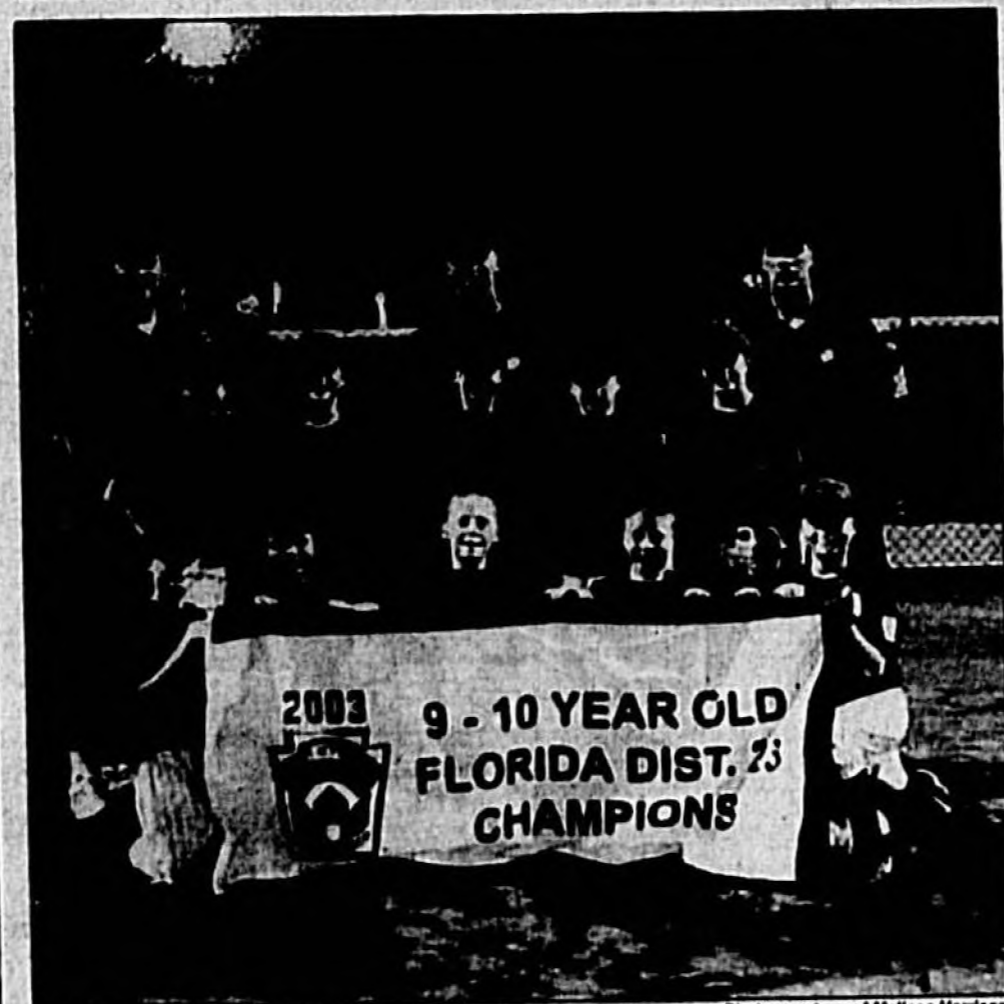
Bryan Crangle homered and scored two runs for Longwood, while Ty Crippen was 3-for-4 with a pair of doubles and a run scored and Omar Torres singled and scored twice.

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The Paxon Redcaps second baseman tags out a Keystone Indians runner (above) during the Florida Babe Ruth Baseball Senior B State Tournament at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium. Michael Prescott (left) scattered six hits as the Redcaps shutout Keystone in the first game Sunday morning, 5-0, forcing a winner-take-all final which Paxon again survived, beating the Indians, 13-4. Paxon came back to win three straight games in the double elimination tournament after suffering a tough, 9-7, loss to the Indians in the winner's bracket final on Saturday to win the championship. The two local entries, Sanford and Longwood, were both eliminated on Saturday.



The Lake Mary Little League Minor All-Stars pose proudly with their District 23 Championship banner won last week at Apopka. Pictured are (back row, left to right) coach Dick Memele, coach Todd Hunter and coach/manager Bill Flynn, (middle row, left to right) Colt Memele, Trevor Jones, Matt Flynn, Ryan Quincy, Neal Hunter, (front row, left to right) Austin Corbett, Christian Kamka, Ryan Harrison, Cole Walker, Andrew Potter and Jack Lyon. Not on hand for the picture was A.J. Mlotkowski.

History made by Lake Mary Little League All-Stars

Special to the Herald

Champions at last. In 10 years of existence the Lake Mary Little League had never had an All-Star team win a District championship.

Now not only does the organization have one district crown, it has two.

Both the Lake Mary Little League Minor Division (9-and-10 year olds) and Senior Division (15-and-Under) All-Star teams recently claimed District 23 titles to advance to the Section 5 tournament.

Playing at home to start the district tournament the Minors showed right off the bat that they would be a power to reckon with.

With a nine-hit attack backing an 11 strike out performance by Neal Hunter, Lake Mary crushed Oviedo, 11-1.

The big hits for Lake Mary were a triple by Trevor Jones in the second inning and doubles by Matt Flynn in the second inning

and Ryan Quincy in the third inning. The team then stepped it up a notch, whipping Sanford, 14-1.

Trevor Jones was the winning pitcher, striking out five, and also helped himself with a first inning double.

Highlighting a 10-hit attack was Neal Hunter with doubles in the third and fourth innings.

The locals kept the momentum going as they won the third game, 7-1, over Apopka with Matt Flynn striking out four and Hunter tripling to lead a seven-hit attack.

Lake Mary then gave the home fans a nice going away gift in what would turn out to be its toughest game, outscoring Winter Springs, 5-3, to advance to the semifinals.

Hunter hurled another gem, striking out 11 for the second time in the tournament, and Jones blasted a home run and Quincy had a

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Babe Ruth

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Daniel Simonelli chipped in with a pair of singles and Timothy Hudick had a single.

Host Sanford also got off to a bad start, falling behind Keystone 4-0 before the rains came in the middle of the third inning and suspended action until Saturday morning.

Things did not go much better for the locals in the morning as the Indians stretched the lead to 7-0 and then turned the game into a rout by scoring 11 runs in the top of the sixth inning to make the score 18-0.

Sanford finally broke through in the bottom of the sixth, scoring five runs, but it was far too little, too late

as the hosts joined Longwood in the Loser's Bracket by the score of 18-5.

Cory Lee had two hits and scored four runs for Keystone, while David Crenshaw and Robert Brinson both had three hits, including a double, and scored three runs.

For Sanford, Jason Morris had a double and a single

and scored a run, Darrell Jackson, Jeff Bowers and Tommy Bowers each singled and scored a run, Jason Poloski singled and Charles Stewart scored a run.

Sanford appeared to be headed for a victory in the next game, jumping out to a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning and still holding a 5-2 lead after four innings.

But Longwood tied the game in the top of the fifth inning and took the lead in the top of the sixth before Sanford came back to even the contest at 6-6 after six innings.

Longwood's bid to get to the finals was in good shape for three innings as it held a slim 2-1 lead over Paxon.

But the Redcaps began their surge to the title by scoring eight runs in the third inning and going on for an 11-3 victory, ending the hopes of local fans.

Antonio Henry singled twice and scored a run for Paxon, while Jones, Courtney Moore and Lance Thigpen each had a single and scored two runs.

For Longwood, Crangle had two doubles and scored two runs and Crippen had two singles and scored a run. Daniel Torres added a single and a run scored, while Omar Torres scored a run and Hudick and Daniel Simonelli had one single each.

Prescott was in charge throughout as he held Keystone at bay, dashing the Indians' hopes of going through the tournament undefeated.

Prescott only struck out four, but only two Keystone runners advanced as far as third base.

Jones had another big game for Paxon, going 3-for-3, including a double, and scored two runs.

Prescott also helped his own cause at the plate, going 3-for-3 with a double and Graves also added two hits and scored a run.

Lee, Robert Brinson and Dwayne Brinson each doubled for the Indians.

The Championship Game was all Redcaps as they got to celebrate early.

Graves stayed hot at the plate as he went 3-for-4 with three doubles and scored a run. Josh Jordan had three hits, including a pair of doubles, and scored three runs, while Jones had a pair of doubles and scored two runs for the winner's.

Matthew Rollins also added a pair of hits and scored two runs.

For Keystone, which only had three hits, Lee lined a double and scored a run.

The Sanford Senior Babe Ruth 16-19 year old All Star team was managed by veteran Sanford amateur coach Duane J. LaFollette with Stan Poloski serving as Assistant Coach.

Members of the Sanford team were third baseman Billy Tricoli, outfielder Pat Jones, outfielder/third baseman Tom Bowers, short-stop/pitcher Jeff Bowers, first baseman/pitcher Neil Robertson, pitcher/catcher Darrell Jackson, outfielder/pitcher Kahallil Farahkan, first baseman/second baseman Jason Poloski, infielder Chance Tubbs, pitcher/catcher Jason Morris, pitcher/outfielder Brodie Martin, catcher/infielder Nick Martin, outfielder Charles Stewart, and outfielder Josh DeCurtain.

Pat Bowers was the Bat Boy.

Marty and Jon Simonelli were the coaches of the Longwood All-Stars with Bryan Crangle, Larry Smith, Ty Crippen, Timothy Hudick, Daniel Simonelli, Shane Mooney, Omar Torres, Daniel Torres, Matt Ramer, Micah Miller and Chase Smith making up the roster.

Larry Osteen wins Goodyear Challenge Late Model Feature

Special to the Herald

The pits at Orlando SpeedWorld was overflowing and cars had to park their haulers in the front grandstand parking lot as everyone was ready to race. But the Rain Gods had different ideas as it began to sprinkle right after the Goodyear Challenge Late Model race.

Jason Boyd set fast time for the field of 24 cars with a 14.021 lap around the 3/8 mile track. Second fastest was Joe Artuso with a 14.036 followed by Larry Osteen with a 14.188, Tim Russell with a 14.157 and Jason Crosseby with a 15.189. After the pill was drawn by Boyd, it was Larry Osteen on the pole for the 100 lap event.

With rain obviously coming towards SpeedWorld, no driver introductions were made. The field was aligned and the race was green.

Larry Osteen jumped to the lead on the green followed by Jerry Artuso, Jason Boyd, Tim Russell and Jason Crosseby. It did not take Boyd long before he had passed Artuso for second and was going side-by-side with Osteen for first.

Just as the battle between Osteen and Boyd was getting very hot and heavy, the first caution came out for Timmy Todd who spun on the backstretch. The field was realigned and the green was out once again. On the restart, Boyd powered past Osteen and took over the lead followed by Artuso, Crosseby and Jerry Symons.

Caution 2 came out for Sean Murphy's fender that was in the middle of the track. The debris was cleared and the race went back green. But before a lap was down, there was a mass pile-up in turns 1 and 2. Involved was Steve Does, Jerry Symons, Brent O'Neill, Chris Lawrence, Sean Murphy, Rich Clouser, Clouser suffered only minor damage and remained in the field. Sean Murphy was also able to return to the field after a quick pit stop.

On the restart Boyd held the lead followed by Osteen, Artuso, Crosseby, and Doug Samion. Crosseby kicked every way he could to pass Artuso but Artuso was having nothing of it. Retiring from the race was Sean Murphy and Ritchie Holt.

Coming off four and trying to go three wide on a two wide groove was Steve Smith who tried to go on the inside and got too far down on the Bandolero track and took a wild spin. The race remained green and Smith got his car turned around and rejoined the field.

Brad May brought out the caution when the rear end of his car seemed to burst into flames as he was going down the frontstretch. A very scary moment as May got his car off the track and on to the pit road exit. May was fine. The car was towed back into the pits and did return a few laps later to race.

Boyd once again holds the lead on the restart followed by Osteen, Artuso, Samion, and Crosseby. Coming into the picture is Tim Russell who takes over fifth from Crosseby. Coming off turn 1, Russell spins high and looks like he is clear when Mike Murphy goes over the top of Russell's front end. Just a racing accident but frustrating for Russell who was looking for a good finish. Russell is towed into the pits and the race is green once again.

The race goes back green with Boyd, Osteen, Artuso, Samion, Crosseby, Clouser, Drawdy, Sumasky, Castleberry, and David Green in the top ten.

Just as Boyd was looking for that checkered flag and a win in the Goodyear Challenge, his engine blows and he goes up in smoke. Not the way he wanted to end his night but something that happens to every racer.

Osteen now has the lead on the restart followed by Artuso, Crosseby, Samion and Clouser. Jimmy Castleberry brought out the yellow when he spun in turn 2. The race goes back green with Osteen on the point.

On lap 98, the caution came out for one last time when debris was on the track. The debris was quickly removed and it was back to green. Osteen holds the lead and takes the checkered followed by Jerry Artuso, Jason Crosseby, Doug Samion, Rich Clouser, Joe Sumasky, Jimmy Castleberry, David Green, Dan Crowe, and Justin Drawdy in the top ten.

In tech, Samion was disqualified with the See Rating, Page 26



The Lake Mary Little League Senior All-Stars show off the District 23 Championship Banner they won recently. Making up the team is M. Constable, A. Frye, John Gebon, Brandon Hughes, Sean Ibieter, L. Lester, M. McKeeby, E. Smith, Wyatt Nebergall, Jack Tuttle and K. Simmons

Lake Mary

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triple to key a nine-hit attack.

In what figured to be a very tough game turned into a laughter as Lake Mary humbled the other Winter Springs team, 17-0, at Apopka.

Flynn pitched the shutout and got plenty of help from his defense as he only had two strikes outs.

He also helped himself at the plate with a pair of doubles, both in a big third inning.

Also contributing doubles to a 10-hit outburst were Jones and Andrew Potter.

Lake Mary then overcame a hostile home crowd as Jones struck out seven and hurled a shutout in a 3-0 victory over host Apopka in the Championship Game.

Lake Mary was limited to two hits, both doubles by Potter in the fourth and fifth innings, but it was still enough for the locals to defeat Apopka for the second time in the tournament. The team was to have

played in the Section 5 Little League Tournament in Orlando at the South Orange Youth Sports Complex this past weekend (July 18-20) with hopes of advancing to the Florida State Little League Tournament in Oldsmar, July 26-29.

Bill Flynn is the Manager with Dick Mamele and Todd Hunter serving as coaches.

Members of the team are Colt Mamele, Trevor Jones, Matt Flynn, Ryan Quincy, Neal Hunter, Austin Corbett, Christian Kamka, Ryan Harrison, Cole Walker, Andrew Potter, Jack Lyon and A.J. Mlotkowski.

The Seniors had to battle Winter Springs in a best-of-three Series and came out on top with a pair of exciting victories.

Lake Mary won the opener on July 8th, 8-3, behind an outstanding performance from Brandon Hughes.

Hughes was the winning pitcher, hurling a complete-game three-hitter, striking

out eight, and also went 2-for-2 with two RBI and a run scored at the plate.

Also carrying big bats for Lake Mary were Jack Tuttle, who was 3-for-4 and scored three runs, and Wyatt Nebergall, who was 2-for-3 with two runs scored and two RBI.

The Championship Game was a memorable one as John Gebon, who saved the day earlier in the game with a spectacular diving catch to end a Winter Springs threat, singled in Hughes with the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning to give Lake Mary a 6-5 win.

Tuttle was the winning pitcher, tossing a complete game and striking out 10.

Nebergall and Sean Ibieter were the hitting heroes for Lake Mary with solo home runs.

Members of the team are M. Constable, A. Frye, John Gebon, Brandon Hughes, Sean Ibieter, L. Lester, M. McKeeby, E. Smith, Wyatt Nebergall, Jack Tuttle and K. Simmons.



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 loss because we're still going to move forward with the project.
 "It's not dead," he added. "We're just not going to include the county since they disengaged themselves. We're committed to this project. It's for the good of the city. The county will realize they have made a mistake once we have completed our mission to build the conference center."
 Horian and Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard will meet Thursday to discuss alternative funding sources, which would enable the conference center to be built.

"He [Lessard] knows how much money we've spent and he doesn't want it to be in vain," said Horian, whose company has spent approximately \$50,000 on the project so far.
 If another funding source is found, the city of Sanford and Suncor would enter into an agreement, excluding the county. Construction would begin during the first part of next year, rather than September as originally planned.
 "I'm relieved the book is closed [on negotiations with the county]," said Lessard. "I think the chances of Suncor and the city working

together on the conference center project in some capacity is greater than excellent. The nice thing is that it will only be a conversation between the two of us."
 "Suncor is still on board and the city is still ready to host it [conference center]," he added.
 One possibility for funding is to enlist a private lender. According to Horian, Colonial Bank had committed to the project when the county was involved. He is confident the bank will move forward with a deal without the county's involvement, as well.



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 Iraqi money featuring Saddam Hussein's picture. The money, which is on display at the Sanford Museum, was shipped to the states by Staff Sergeant Charlie C. Carlson III, who is stationed in Baghdad, Iraq.

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flat on the trailer. Our vehicles have been having flats all along this journey. Today the first squad's trailer went down. We ran out of tires so the mechanics put the trailer on a flatbed truck. A few seconds ago I took a picture of a donkey pulling a cart while waiting for HQ to get the trailer loaded. A bunch of Iraqis came up and wanted to trade their money. I traded part of an MRE for 25 dinars with Hussein's face on it. We are on our way again. Awhile back we crossed a river. I think it was the Euphrates, but not sure. We are nearing Baghdad and have safely made it to a refueling point for gassing up our vehicles. We refueled and started back on the high-

way. Some more Iraqis came up and were trying to sell their money, one guy was selling old Playboy magazines. I took his picture along with the ones selling their dinars. I loaned Johnson a dollar so he could get a Hussein dinar. One of the Iraqis kept pointing at one of our female soldiers and saying something that we did not understand. It must be unusual for them to see so many female soldiers. I gave one Iraqi a pinch of Redman which he tried and was doing pretty well with it until he disappeared from view. He probably turned green from chewing it.
 Well we stopped about sixty miles outside of Baghdad with a vehicle that is down with a busted radia-

tor hose. Parts are very scarce. After fixing the problem we were on our way again, this time with even more vigilance expecting to be fired on at any time. It is a surreal sight as we enter the limits of Baghdad, everything is either burned or bombed. There are burned-out Iraqi tanks and vehicles scattered along the road. There's no doubt that certain people are willing to harm us. If this was a movie I would use the song "Cats in The Cradle" for the background sound track. But I would not use that "Dogface Soldier Song" which I still refuse to sing.

Next issue:

Networking luncheon
 The Sanford Chamber of Commerce will host its monthly networking luncheon at 11:30 a.m. July 30 at the Orlando Marriott in Lake Mary. Guest speaker State Representative Sandy Adams will lecture on the current state of affairs. Fax reservations to 407-322-8160 by July 25.

Nation Night Out
 The Seminole County Sheriff's Office encourages the community to take part in National Night Out on Aug. 5. This national event is a time to meet your neighbor, hold a block party or special event to demonstrate that you own your community, not the criminals. Representatives from the

sheriff's office and Crime Prevention Unit are available to hold safety seminars in your neighborhood. For more information, log on at www.nationaltownwatch.org

Bluegrass Pick-in
 A bluegrass pick-in, sponsored by the city of Longwood, will be held from 6 until 10 p.m. Aug. 16 at the Longwood Community Building, 200 W. Warren Ave., in Longwood. Bring a lawn chair and come enjoy the music. Bring a string instrument and join in. Refreshments available, but no alcoholic beverages allowed. For more information on this free event, call 407-260-3447.

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