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for Sanford**
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Briefly

County Commission to discuss renaming road for MLK

A proposal to rename Airport Boulevard in honor of Martin Luther King may draw a large crowd to meetings of the Board of Seminole County Commissioners beginning 11 a.m. Tuesday at the County Services building. The matter is not on the agenda. However, County Commissioner Daryl McLain said the proposal will likely be discussed. McLain, who said he wants to find an appropriate way of honoring King, is concerned that a proposal to rename Airport Boulevard could harm businesses and residents on the street. The Sanford City Commission has endorsed a proposal to request the county to name the thoroughfare Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard.

Today is ...

Sunday, April 9, 2000
Today is the 100th day of 2000
and the 21st day of spring

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1865, Confederate general Robert E. Lee surrendered to Gen. U.S. Grant at Appomattox Court House, Va. On this day in 1939, barred from performing at Constitution Hall, singer Marian Anderson gave a concert at the Lincoln Memorial that was attended by 75,000. On this day in 1959, NASA announced the selection of America's first seven astronauts.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Charles Baudelaire (1821-1867), poet; Paul Robeson (1898-1976), singer-actor; Hugh Hefner (1926-), publisher, is 74; Carl Perkins (1932-), singer, is 68; Jean-Paul Belmondo (1933-), actor, is 67; Michael Learned (1939-), actress, is 61; Dennis Quaid (1954-), actor, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1974, the Houston Astros defeated the San Diego Padres 9-5. It was the first Padres game attended by the team mascot, the San Diego Chicken.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Magnanimity in politics is not seldom the truest wisdom; and a great empire and little minds go ill together."
Edmund Burke

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (April 4) and first quarter (April 11).

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Student arrested for hit list

By Bill Kerna
Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Deputies arrested a 13-year-old girl after she created a death list with the names of student, teachers and administrators at Greenwood Lakes Middle School.

The incident appears to be related to the impending April 20 anniversary of the shootings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., according to authorities. Authorities said the student once

Girl asked classmates, 'What if there was a Columbine' at Greenwood Lakes Middle

asked "What if there was a Columbine here?"
Eighth-grader June Nicole Whitney, of

Lake Mary, faces a second-degree felony charge for threatening to discharge a firearm on school grounds. Investigators

said she made a list of potential victims and showed the list to a couple other students, although the list has since been destroyed.

The hit list included "preps," and several other students for various reasons. It also included anyone with a gun who was not helping her. She then made reference to committing suicide after the "kill," according to the arrest report. Word circulated among students about

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Motorcycle cop collides with car



HERALD PHOTO BY TOMMY VINCEN
Erica Michelle Waters, center, holds the hand of Longwood Police Officer Donald Lajoie, after the two were involved in a crash on State Road 46 near the intersection of U.S. Highway 17-92 in Sanford. Lajoie is a motorcycle officer in Longwood. Both he and Waters were driving eastbound when the collision occurred. He was transported to Central Florida Regional Hospital with minor injuries after the collision. Waters, 28, of Altamonte Springs also suffered only minor injuries, and was treated at the scene. The cause of the accident is under investigation, said a spokeswoman for the Sanford Police Department. However, initial reports indicated Waters did not see Lajoie as she attempted to switch lanes.

Lake Mary asks for lobbyist

By Michelle Jerla
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — Members of Commission want their city to have a louder voice in Tallahassee. And, they may use a former Florida lieutenant governor to get the job done.

Earlier this week, former Florida lieutenant governor Bobby Brantly approached the Lake Mary City Commission

about hiring his firm, Shultz and Bowen, to lobby for the city in the state capital.

"Ninety-nine percent of what we do is lobby the legislature," Brantly said.

According to Brantly, many cities and counties are represented in Tallahassee by lobbyists. Brantly said his firm spends a majority of its time helping municipalities with permitting issues, working with the

Department of Transportation and on environmental issues.

"And, we help you find the person you need to talk to," Brantly said. "Many times, you can get the answer as long as you know who to go to."

Lobbyists can help cities move through permitting or application processes more efficiently, he said. They are also

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County board addresses request to enhance safety

By Russ White
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County Public Safety Director Ken Roberts has requested the county commissioners create a new Chapter 90 "Uniform Addressing System" as part of the county's Land Development Code.

Roberts said the request is

needed to enhance the county's emergency 911 system that has operated since October, 1986.

Many changes have occurred since the present ordinance. The new Chapter 90 would result in more efficient emergency responses.

"The safety and the welfare of citizens and inhabitants are the reason for the revision," Roberts said. "The document

concentrates on the uniformity of street and building addressing systems utilized in the county on both private and public streets."

The Uniform Addressing Service would also enable the U.S. Postal Service and county government to improve service to residents and businesses.

The ordinance would not cost much to property owners,

taxpayers and citizens. It may involve the purchase of house numbers, or posting of numbers for businesses, payment of application fees for new names.

A substantial positive impact comes with the increased ability to locate property by Public Safety services.

"Residents requiring assistance for law enforcement, fire

and emergency medical, may receive public safety in a more timely manner," Roberts said.

Traffic Engineering will erect and maintain street signs and remove non-conforming signs and Code Enforcement will ensure compliance with the ordinance.

The Board of County Commissioners meets at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Sanford to ask county to help fund hotel

By Bill Kerna
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Sanford officials plan to ask Seminole County for help in funding a hotel and conference center on East Mellon Park within six weeks.

The city has been holding discussions with companies who are interested in the project. However, there are no firm offers until the city completes a process for requesting proposals.

"We have spoken with a lot of companies who are very interested in this," said Sanford Mayor Larry Dale. "This can be great for Sanford."

Dale said that he sees the project as the linchpin in plans to revitalize the downtown area.

A private consultant recommended that \$10 million to \$15 million in public funds would be needed to make the project feasible.

City manager Tony Vanderworp said a study regarding the amount of public

financing required for the project will be complete within four-to-six weeks, and the city will then request funding assistance from the Board of Seminole County Commissioners.

Preliminary estimates call for \$4 million in public funding toward the conference center, and \$8 million toward public improvements such as beautification and upgrades in public facilities.

The sources of public funding would include revenue from the creation of a special tax district, county tourist development funding, and lease revenue payments.

In a February report to city commission, consultant Donald Hunter, president of Hunter Interests of Annapolis, Md., said a 200-room, European-style boutique hotel is more feasible than a 300-room, full-service hotel because it would require less public assistance, and it may yield higher levels of ground rent revenue to the city.

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Locked up for charity

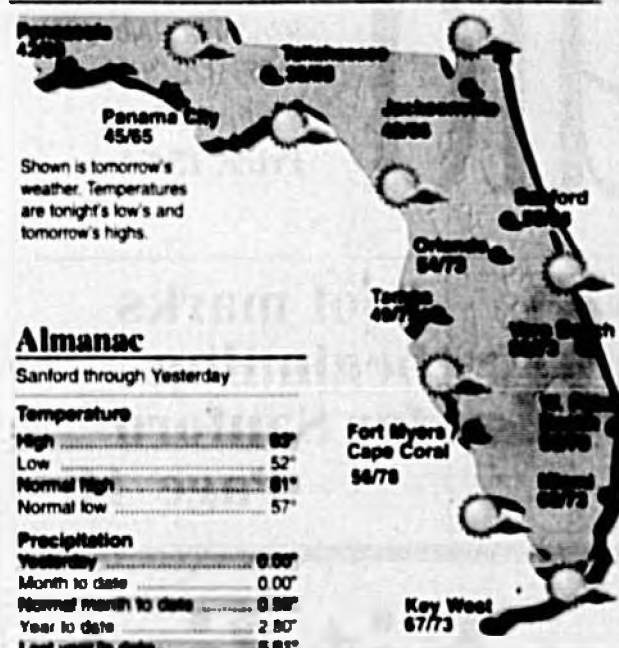


HERALD PHOTO BY TOMMY VINCEN
Steve Passini waits for someone to post his "bail" of \$1,500 during the Muscular Dystrophy Association's annual Lock-Up fund-raiser, as the program's coordinator, Carey Collins makes sure Passini doesn't escape. The event was held at the Hilton Orlando in Altamonte Springs.

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Florida Weather



Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

Temperature

High 80°
Low 52°
Normal High 81°
Normal low 57°

Precipitation

Yesterday 0.00"
Month to date 0.00"
Normal month to date 0.88"
Year to date 2.80"
Last year to date 5.81"
Normal year to date 10.14"

National Cities

City	Tom.	Mon.	City	Tom.	Mon.	City	Tom.	Mon.
Atlanta	84 48 s	84 50 s	Grand Rapids	49 25 pc	49 30 sh	Omaha	79 67 c	79 69 pc
Baltimore	53 31 pc	59 38 s	Honolulu	75 63 s	81 68 s	Philadelphia	52 37 pc	58 38 pc
Birmingham	65 41 c	72 49 s	Houston	74 55 s	74 62 pc	Phoenix	64 65 s	64 67 s
Boston	47 31 r	52 36 c	Jacksonville	65 41 s	76 53 s	Pittsburgh	60 60 pc	70 68 s
Charlotte, NC	67 45 s	74 53 s	Kansas City	62 35 s	64 41 sh	Portland, ME	48 29 r	53 28 pc
Chicago	53 26 pc	59 29 r	Las Vegas	82 56 s	84 59 s	Raleigh-Durham	58 38 s	70 45 s
Cleveland	46 31 pc	50 33 pc	Louisville	70 44 c	72 53 pc	Rapid City	45 26 pc	55 31 sh
Daytona Beach	65 47 s	73 56 s	Memphis	68 46 s	73 53 pc	St. Louis	61 38 c	64 48 sh
Denver	73 38 pc	78 38 pc	Miami	73 51 s	78 64 s	Salt Lake City	63 40 c	66 42 pc
Des Moines	51 23 s	58 35 r	Minneapolis	48 24 pc	60 33 r	San Francisco	66 37 s	71 38 s
Detroit	45 28 sh	50 33 pc	Nashville	65 41 s	70 50 pc	St. Paul	59 36 pc	69 38 pc
El Paso	81 56 pc	87 51 s	New Orleans	71 46 s	75 57 s	Seattle	65 43 c	60 48 c
Fort Lauderdale	78 44 s	82 50 pc	New York City	48 38 sh	48 42 pc	Tucson	69 56 s	80 57 s
Fort Worth	68 44 s	74 53 s			Washington, DC	68 42 s	74 48 s	

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sh-snow flurries, sh-snow, l-ice

Five-Day Forecast for Sanford



Regional Weather

Florida: Clear north and west with clearing south and east tonight. Much cooler by tomorrow morning. Mostly sunny and cool tomorrow afternoon.

Georgia: Clear and quite chilly tonight with freezing temperatures north and central. Mostly sunny, breezy and cool tomorrow.

Mississippi: Clear and quite chilly tonight with freezing temperatures north and central. Mostly sunny, windy and much cooler tomorrow.

Alabama: Clear and quite chilly tonight with freezing temperatures north and central. Mostly sunny and cool tomorrow.

South Carolina: Mostly clear and quite chilly tonight with low near freezing for the extreme northeast. Mostly sunny, breezy and cool tomorrow.

Louisiana: Clear and quite chilly tonight with near-freezing temperatures northeast. Mostly sunny and cool tomorrow.

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 7:47 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday 7:08 a.m.
Moonset today 10:11 a.m.
Moonset today none

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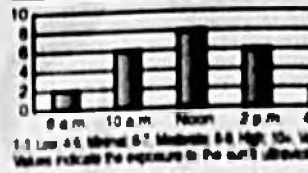
Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunlight Pier

Tomorrow:
First Low 6:25 a.m. -0.1 ft
First High 12:07 a.m. 4.6 ft
Second Low 6:35 p.m. -0.2 ft
Second High 12:35 p.m. 4.0 ft

Monday:
First Low 7:26 a.m. 0.2 ft
First High 1:01 a.m. 4.6 ft
Second Low 7:37 p.m. 0.1 ft
Second High 1:31 p.m. 3.8 ft

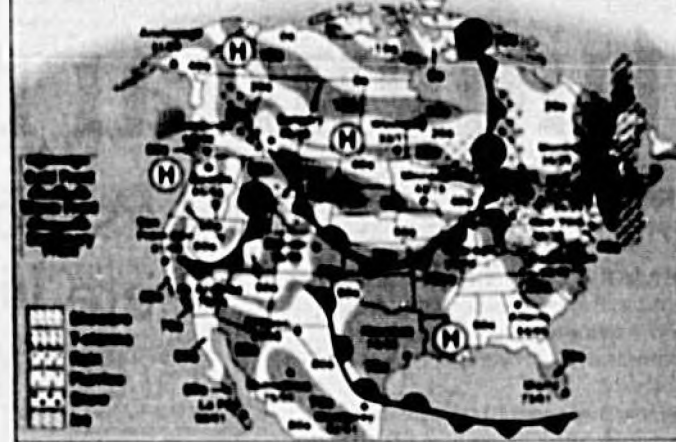
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Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are mean positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are high for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 102° in Parker, AZ; Low 8° in Westport, MT.

World Cities

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Atlanta	84 48 s	84 50 s
Baltimore	53 31 pc	59 38 s
Birmingham	65 41 c	72 49 s
Boston	47 31 r	52 36 c
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And, the Winner is...

Like all concerned Americans, Mr. Gary Winner of Sanford wants to contribute to Campaign 2000.

On Friday, he was appointed as Florida's coordinator for the National Bush-Dole-2000 Petition Drive.

Well, you would have thought Mr. Winner had won the state lottery.

"This is the winning ticket," he said. "This is what people ought to be thinking about — Bush and Dole."

It is Winner's proud duty to create a Bush-Dole cheering section throughout Florida. Get enough yahoos yahoing, Cahoes gaozing and Semirules semiruling and who knows.

Elizabeth Dole, Mr. Winner said, is the key.

"I'm really excited about her being on the ticket," he said. "George W. is going to realize that, too. She has presence, grace and style. She is trusted and respected across party lines and

around the globe. She will attract Democrats, independents, women and others to the

Republican side in November."

The truth, we determined, is that Winner would prefer the ticket be flipped to Dole-Bush. Two years ago he coordinated a petition campaign for a Elizabeth Dole presidency. Mrs. Dole gave it a try but didn't have the funds to go very far.

I asked Mr. Winner if Mrs. Dole's campaign was hurt by her husband's television ads for Viagra.

"They didn't help," he said. "I really wish he didn't do them. Letterman and Leno and every comedian in the country teased on those commercials."

Mrs. Dole hasn't said much of anything recently. "Low-keying it," Mr. Winner said. "She's offered few opinions on anything. Not even on Elian Gonzalez. Campaign 2000 seems a little quiet for both Bush and Al Gore.

This will be changing, of course."

Mr. Winner said that he has never met Elizabeth Dole but admired her from a distance.

"We did talk on the telephone," he said.

The National coordinator for Bush-Dole 2000, a fellow named Earl Cox is scheduled this week to visit with members of the U.S. Senate.

Mr. Winner said his job is to send info over the Internet. There's a national website (www.bush-dole-2000.com). I like the work part — it beats Dubya bush-dole-2000.com.

From what I can tell Mr. Winner is a person of integrity, someone I would want in my corner if I were running for office. His whole family has been Winners. You may not know this but Gary Winner's great-great grandfather Winner is responsible for the classic, "Ten Little Indians."

"One little, two little, three little Indians..."

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Russ White

Russ White's column appears daily in the Seminole Herald.

Winter Park Easter egg hunt scheduled for April 15

The City of Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department will hold its fifth annual Easter Egg Hunt in conjunction with the Grand Opening of Trotwood Park, Saturday, April 15. Ribbon cutting and the Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled to

begin at 10 a.m. In addition there will be moonwalks, refreshments and other events.

The park will have a fishing pier, pavilions, basketball courts, softball fields, tennis courts, lighted walkways, and many other features. It is located at the

intersection of Trotwood Blvd. and Northern Way. Free tickets are available at City Hall, the Senior Center, fire stations and the Parks and Recreation Department.

For additional information phone 407-327-7110.

Obituaries

BESSIE P. HARPER

Bessie P. Harper, 97, Sanford Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, April 6, 2000 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Mrs. Harper was born Dec. 23, 1902 in Aurora, N.C. She was a resident of Central Florida since 1941, coming from North Carolina. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sanford.

Survivors include: son, E.C. Harper, New Smyrna Beach; daughter, Jean Jacobs, Sanford. Gramlow Funeral Home, Sanford, is in charge of arrangements.

ROSE LEE JOHNSON

Rose Lee Johnson, 80, Mark Way, Lake Monroe, died Wednesday, April 5, 2000 at her residence. Mrs. Johnson was born Dec. 12, 1919 in Cincin, W.Va. She was a cook and a Methodist.

Survivors include: son, Van E. Hicks, Madison, Ohio; daughters, Beverly Stone, Anne, Betty Brickerbauer, Lake Monroe; brother, Steven Hicks, Salisbury, N.C.; sisters, Marnie Harris, Charleston, W.Va., Rebecca Combs,

Huntington, W. Va.; 9 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren. Gramlow Funeral Home, Sanford, is in charge of arrangements.

EDNA GERMAINE LESLIE "NEE" TRUDELL

Edna Germaine Leslie "Nee" Trudell, 82, Sanford, died Thursday, April 6, 2000 at St. John Hospital, Detroit, Mich. She was born Feb. 12, 1918 in Wyandotte, Mich. Mrs. Trudell was a homemaker.

Survivors include: son, Victor Gochler, daughter, Catherine Graze, Marie Lukash, June McCaw, Jean Schukowski, step-daughter, Joyce Wiske, sister, Marie Gerth, 16 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild.

Ferris Cemetery, Riverview, Mich., is in charge of arrangements.

FUNERALS

JOHNSON, ROSE LEE

Memorial services for Rose Lee Johnson will be held Wednesday, April 5, will

be 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 10 at Gramlow Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dr. Gerald N. Schultz officiating. Interment in private. Friends may call Sunday evening from 6-8 at the Funeral Home. Gramlow Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Fantasy 5 (April 7)
2-4-6-22-28

Lotto (April 6)
2-8-11-13-28-38

Mega Money (April 7)
5-8-16-27 — Megaball 27

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1-7-0-1
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Opinion

What can we do? Motor safety still a problem in Seminole County

On the front page of practically every edition of the Seminole Herald, if we wanted to, we could show a photograph of a wrecked vehicle or two. While motor-ing "rubberneckers" seem to prove that the sight of an accident is always interesting, there are times when they are too numerous.

If you think we have been having more wrecks than in the past, you are correct. Look at how times have changed. There are more vehicles on the road. They are capable of traveling faster. Speed limits are being increased, not that it matters to some drivers. People are speeding along using one hand to talk on car phones (possibly holding a cigarette in the other hand).

Then too, roadways are becoming more confusing especially with confusing lane changes. Flying down a highway and suddenly realizing you are in a "turn only" lane, can cause a rapid lane change which could endanger others as well as yourself.

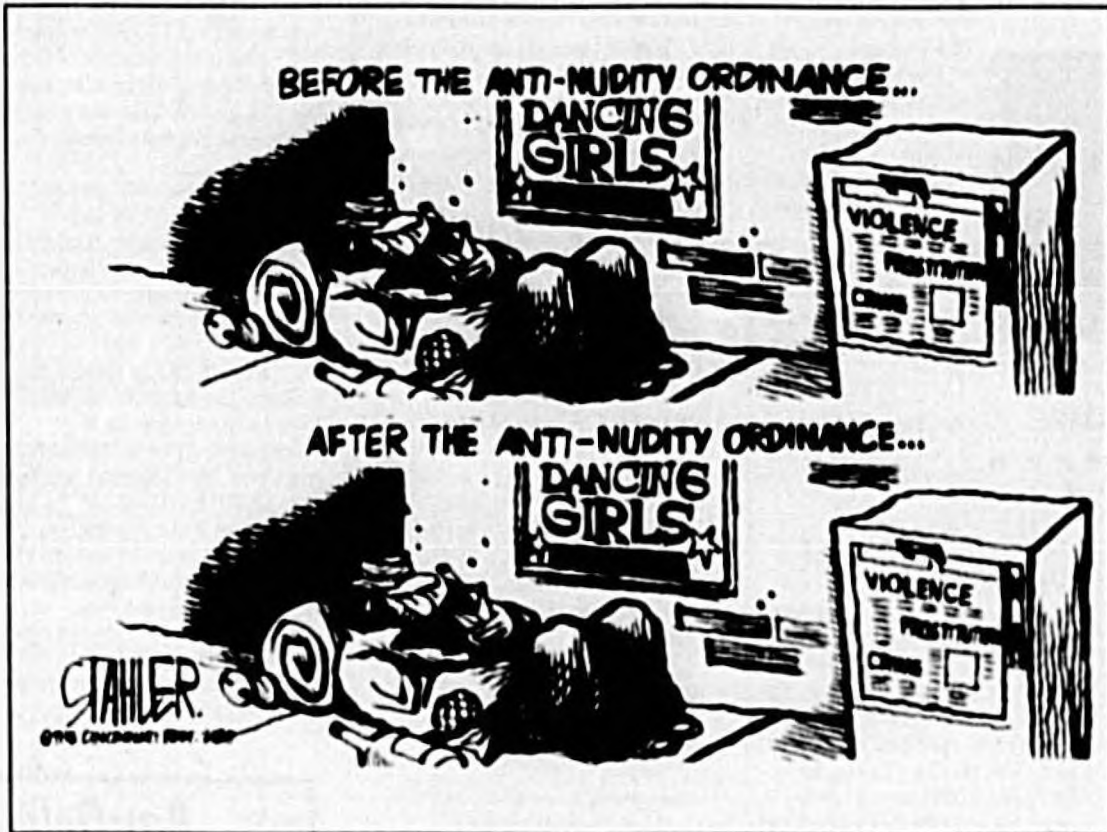
One reader told of stopping behind a police car at a red light recently. He said when the light turned green, the police car didn't move, and he realized the officer was talking on his cellular telephone. When he beeped his horn, the officer became irritated at him. And how many times does a person obey the speed limit because an officer is following, only to see another officer exceeding the speed limit himself or herself when going to or from work in the patrol car.

So we find not only average John Doe motorists but professionals such as police officers have a tendency to avoid caution, especially breaking the speed limit.

For a long time, we have been blaming the narrow-ness of lanes on the I-4 bridge between Seminole and Volusia County for causing many accidents. While it is still a dangerous area, who really causes traffic acci-dents? Not the bridge, not the Interstate highway. It's the person driving that car, van, truck or motorcycle.

There are several things we as motorists can do. One — obey driving laws including speed limits and the use of directionals when making a turn or lane change. Two — insist that when we purchase a telephone for our vehicle, we have a visor attachment for the mouthpiece, (avoids having to hold it), and keep both hands on the wheel. Three — Urge officials to make road improve-ments wherever possible to avoid highway-produced problems. Four — Urge that signs be better placed to indicate exits, turns or upcoming intersections. And, five — exercise caution at all times and watch for others.

Or, on the other hand, we can just continue to look at the photos of our friends, neighbors and townfolk, crunched in the wreckage of their vehicles on the pages of the newspaper.



Your View

Krause believes parents need new laws on discipline

To the editor:

Be home by 9 p.m.; clean your room; take the trash out; don't turn your stereo too loud; no phone calls after 10 p.m. from your friends; stay in school; get your diploma; don't jump from job to job because this forms your future!

I as a single mom could add to this list endlessly. I work and supply my child with every-thing possible mentally and physically. The problem with our teens nowadays is they take everything for "granted" that parents "hand" out to them. The police forces say when your teen is "out of control," your child has to "physically" harm or threaten you before the "law" can step in.

Children scream "HRS." What about parents' rights? I would "die" for my child. All I ask is respect for what I "sacrifice" from myself to give my child who has no one but his mom that cares if he rises or falls. There was an article on the drug bust at Seminole High and a woman wrote that it's the "mom's" fault for not staying home "24/7" to care for their children and keep "Tubs" on them. What do I do as a single mom? Quit work and go on welfare?

We, as parents who care, need new legislation to give caring parents a "right" to discipline uncooperative teens who continually "abuse" their parents verbally, mentally and physical-ly! It's time for "tough love." Parents now need to make a stand and defend their "rights." As parents and guardians of their children, we have rights, too.

Child Abuse vs. Parent Abuse
Wake up call before it's too late for the upcoming genera-tion. "Tough Love."

Lynn Krause
Sanford

The Harbor always searching for volunteers

To the editor:

Thank you for your contin-ued support and dedication to the Harbor Literacy and Learning Center project. We appreciate everything that you and your staff are doing to encourage the public to join us at the Harbor. The boys and girls are certainly benefitting through services provided by volunteer tutors. Seminole County School Board and Sanford Housing Authority

employees
We have been averaging at least one new volunteer for every three or four newspaper articles published. The potential volunteers read the articles and feel the need to give more ser-vice time to the community. After calling the published number, we invite them in for a visit. Thereby creating an addi-tion to the Harbor family.

We have a high turnover of volunteers due to some finding paying jobs, illness of family members, over extending them-selves in community service organizations, or other circum-stances beyond their control. This is typical in most volun-teer situations.

The Harbor functions as best as possible and continues spreading the word that com-munity volunteers are always needed.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Graham-Glover

Two heros forgotten in custody war

Lost in the messy custody war over Elian Gonzalez is the pure wonder of his survival.

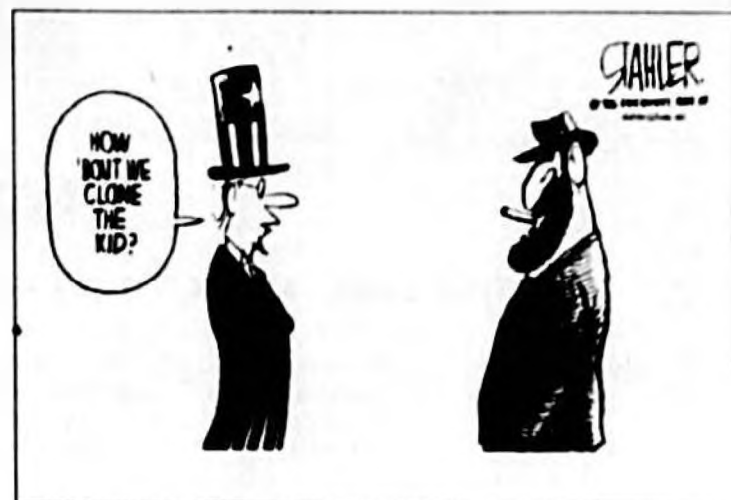
For two days last November, this 6-year-old boy clung for life to a tire tube in the raging Florida Straits. Through all these hours, watching the sun set and rise twice, he carried with him the horrid image of his mother's last moments, a woman who could not swim drowning before his very eyes.

Fortunately for Elian, two men out fishing last Thanksgiving morning spotted the inner tube and its unrecognizable cargo two miles off Fort Lauderdale. "My cousin thought it was a doll," Donato Dalrymple recalled. "I just couldn't get it out of my mind that this wasn't a doll. I thought it was a dead person." Suddenly the mystery ended: "I noticed the hand move." After speeding toward the inner tube, Dalrymple's cousin leapt into the turbulent seas. "I give him a lot of credit because he's not a great swimmer, but he dove

into those rough waters." While his cousin held the inner tube and boat together, Dalrymple reached down to grab the boy. "I tried to hold myself without falling into the water, and I plucked little Elian out of the water and into my arms."

Now came the second half of the Elian Gonzalez miracle. "He was in perfect condition," his savior remembers in awe. "It's incredible. He just looked like pulling a fresh flower out of the water." At first, Dalrymple found it hard communicating with the boy, whom he immediately figured to be a "rafter," a Cuban trying to find freedom in America.

"The first thing I said was 'Do you speak English?' He looked at me with his eyes wide open." Dalrymple then asked Elian in Spanish whether he spoke that language. "Si," the small boy answered. "I just held him in my arms



like a mother would hold her child. I knew that he had lost his parents. The first thing I did was to try to comfort him. I kissed him and held him and just tried to treat him as if I was his mother."

Six months later, the good-and-bad clarity of that Thanksgiving day has been clouded by the warring pas-sions of those who think young Elian Gonzalez belongs back in Cuba with his father and those who say this little boy's immaculate survival and wondrous rescue were too

improbable to be ignored. "It was," recalls Donato Dalrymple, who has remained close to Elian and has sup-ported the efforts of his American relatives to keep him here, "an incredible morning."

(Chris Matthews, chief of the San Francisco Examiner's Washington Bureau, is host of "Hardball" on CNBC and MSNBC cable channels. The 1998 edition of "Hardball" has been recently pub-lished by Touchstone Books.)

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Opinion

Birds have wings for a reason

Able-bodied children who stay at home past the age of adulthood are going against the fundamental laws of Nature. In the world of animals, the kids get a year, two years tops, and then they are outta there.

If I had adult kids, I would compare our family to a family of birds. Your mother and I had you in the nest where we hatched you and fed you. If you want to stay out there on your own, fine, but if you want to come back to the nest, your mother and I will be sitting on you.

THE RULE OF THUMB

I've been a husband for most of my adult life (certainly all of my mature adult life), and I've watched the relationship evolve over that period of time.

I find that the average married woman regards her hus-

band as some strange life form who means well but basically doesn't get it. He becomes an obstacle to a quiet, easy, stress-free life. Someone who has to be coaxed and teased and tricked into doing things like shopping or having the relatives over.



Red Green

I'd just like to point out that the role of being the opposition is a valuable one that is reflected in court procedures and parliamentary government. Husbands are the opposing thumb of relationships. There is an implied mutual dependency as the contrary positions of husband and wife make both stronger and more effective. Without husbands, the wives would simply be four fingers waving in the breeze, and without wives, husbands would just be a thumb jukking its way through life.

A MUST TO AVOID

You've taken steps so that you won't be reminded that you're getting older. You avoid mirrors, brightly lit rooms and anyone who knows your true age. But there are physical activities that you should also stay away from. If you want to maintain that healthy, young self-image, pay attention to the following:

— If you drop something, don't bend over. If you can't pick it up with your toes, write it off.

— Don't run. People will forgive your tardiness much more readily than your red face, your heavy breathing or the fact that your stomach is still bouncing.

— Don't get into any vehicle that's short enough for you to see over. You may never get out.

— Don't dance. You don't know any modern steps, you can't hear the music all that well, and songs are a lot longer than they used to be.

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We're at the mercy of OPEC

Please, Sheik Al-Sabah, could you spare us an extra quarter-million barrels of oil?

How about you, Minister Al-Naimi? We sure could use an extra half-million barrels from you.

It's downright embarrassing, not to mention troubling, that our government has been reduced to begging Al-Sabah, Al-Naimi and their fellow ministers from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to increase the cartel's daily output of crude to drive down gasoline prices here in the United States. But that's precisely what Energy Secretary Bill Richardson and other Clinton administration officials have been doing.

The president himself declared victory last week when the 11 OPEC member countries decided to increase their oil production by 1.45 million barrels a day. It's "good news for our economy and for the American consumer," he said, at a White House news conference.

But what he didn't say is that OPEC's increase in oil production merely restores a third of the production it has cut over the past two years. So American motorists should not expect to see any dramatic decline in pump prices — which have risen by more than 40 cents a gallon from a year ago — anytime soon. This is all part of OPEC's plan.

The run-up in crude prices, and resultant escalation in gasoline and heating oil prices in the United States, was not driven by market forces. There was no war in the Persian Gulf region that cut oil supplies. There was no natural disaster that destroyed so many oil wells in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait and other OPEC countries. No, the oil "shortage" was artificially created by the

OPEC cartel, which controls 40 percent of the world's oil supply. President Clinton is right when

he says that the oil shock of 2000 is "a wake-up call for all of us." But his prescriptions for avoiding future shocks, for freeing the United States from dependency on OPEC oil, leaves much to be desired. The president says that Americans need to conserve energy. They need to rely increasingly on "alternative" fuels. And, oh yes, they need to abandon their gas-guzzling



Joseph Perkins

SUVs. Well, it's all good to promote energy-saving technologies, as the president advocates. It would be wonderful indeed if a fuel alternative were developed that was remotely cost-competitive with gasoline (which rules out ethanol and methanol). And SUV owners themselves are no doubt hopeful that automakers will figure out a way to make their road bugs far more fuel efficient. But energy conservation, alternative fuels and 30-miles-per-gallon SUVs are not going to remove the barrel over which OPEC has the United States.

To overcome the cartel's market domination — which enables it to artificially inflate the price of crude any time it wants, driving up energy prices here in the United States — this country must markedly increase its domestic production of fossil fuels. In fact, the United States has more than enough oil, natural gas and coal to supply the needs of its industries and growing population for decades to come. The problem is, the Clinton administration has eroded the nation's energy policy to the environmental left, which is dedicated to decreasing, rather than increasing, domestic energy production.

Indeed, at this very moment, activists from the enviro group Greenpeace are in Sea Island, Alaska, trying to shut down a BP Amoco production facility and pipeline (in which the company has invested \$700 million) that is slated to begin pumping late next year. If Greenpeace is successful, U.S. industries and motorists will be deprived of somewhere between 150 million and 175 million barrels of crude.

And the Sea Island oil field is tiny compared to oil lying beneath the ground in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, where a federal ban on oil recovery is in place. According to the Washington-based National Center for Public Policy Research, the refuge field "is so oil-rich it could replace 30 years of Saudi oil imports." Moreover, oil drilling equipment would cover a mere 2,000 of the refuge's 19 million acres (1/100th of 1 percent), which means that the wildlife would be all but unaffected.

Nevertheless, the enviros insist that no further oil production take place in oil-rich Alaska (or in the lower 48 states for that matter). And the Clinton administration heartily agrees. And it's because of this thinking, this policy, that oil production in the United States is currently at the lowest level in six decades.

Indeed, as recently as 1990, some 405,000 American workers were involved in exploration and production of oil and gas. Since then, their ranks have shrunk to 293,000. In 1990, there were 657 working U.S. oil rigs. Ten years later, there are only 153.

These disquieting trends explain why the U.S. government has been reluctant to begging OPEC to increase its oil production, why American motorists are subject to the tender mercies of the cartel's oil ministers.

As the great philosopher Popo famously said, "We have met the enemy and it is us."


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A Sunday to Discover


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Business

Sanford officials consider selling fire station

By Bill Kerna
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Sanford is considering selling one of its fire stations as surplus property and relocating the facilities from U.S. Highway 17-92 to a location near the Wal-Mart Plaza.

The move will allow the Sanford Fire Department to improve service to areas near the Orlando Sanford Airport.

The Sanford City Commission on Monday will consider an offer from

Sandefur Holding Co. to purchase Fire Station No. 2 on U.S. 17-92 for \$200,000. The station property had been appraised at about \$185,000.

"This is a great deal for the city," said Mayor Larry Dale. "We definitely need a new fire station."

The City Commission on March 13 declared Fire Station No. 2 surplus in preparation for selling the property. The station sits on a 56-foot wide strip of land near the old Movie-land Drive-In, which is barely large enough to accommodate the building.

Fire Chief Tom Hickson says the building, constructed in 1974, is deteriorating and there is no room for expansion.

The new, 5,900 square-foot station will be built less than a mile away on property a 1.4-acre site donated along Americana Boulevard, behind Wal-Mart and across from Logan Heights apartments.

The total cost of constructing the station is estimated at about \$566,000. The new building would be financed with \$75,000 in fee revenues, \$325,000

from a public safety contingency fund and money from the sale of the old station, which has been appraised at \$181,484 by a Sanford broker.

"I think it's a great site for a great department," said City Commissioner Brady Lessard. "The next step is to get salary increases through the ranks."

Lessard has been holding discussions with City Manager Tony VanDerworp regarding possible salary increases for the Fire Department. The salary increases would need to be approved by the City Commission.

Meanwhile, construction on the new fire station is expected to take six to eight months. The Fire Department will not move out of Fire Station No. 3 until the new one is complete.

The Department has three fire stations. The new fire station would be designed similar to Fire Station No. 3 at Sanford Central Park, Hickson said. Completed in 1991 on a one-acre site, Station No. 3 has a building area of nearly 6,000 square feet.

The cost of building station No. 3 was \$431,000.

Briefs

Harkins to design clinic
Harkins Development Corporation, a general contractor and developer, has contracted to design build a 5,900 square foot veterinarian clinic for a 1.3-acre site in the Lake Mary office park. The project will break ground in July with completion planned for December, said Bill Harkins, president of Harkins Development. The new state-of-the-art veterinarian clinic was designed by BDA Architects of Albuquerque, N.M. Harkins Development Corp., founded in 1974, recently announced its design build contract for an 8,800 square foot office building also in Primera. The \$930,000 project will break

ground April 1 with a six month construction schedule.

Company posts record sales
Florida Solar Technology, Inc. founded in 1982, set a sales record in March. Skip West, founder and president of the Sanford based pool heating company, said during March, Florida Solar installed 177 systems for revenues of more than \$910,000. Sales were up more than 25 percent over the same 1999 period, West said. Sales of system upgrades in Florida Solar's service department totaled more than \$139,000 — almost tripling an average month. West said record sales were the result of cool weather and a

strong economy.

Authority negotiates leases
Airport Authority staff and Cambata have negotiated three new leases of up to 30 years totaling about 1.2 million square feet of land and ramp space on the northside of the airport at an annual rental of \$165,968. Cambata expects to invest about \$2 million to improve the facility. The leases contain land with room for expansion within the next five years. The facility would be run as a Fixed Base Operator (FBO), providing for the refueling of airplanes. The facility will be operated under the name "StarPort." The Sanford Airport Authority

board approved the deal on Tuesday. The street which provides access to their property off of U.S. Highway 46 will be renamed as "StarPort Way." Currently, the Cambata group of companies has more than 3,000 employees worldwide. Cambata's primary business involves the operation of a commercial aircraft support and service business in India currently handling 14 international airlines, including Swissair and Lufthansa. About 40 percent of all executive and general aviation traffic through Bombay and Delhi Airports in India are regularly handled by Cambata Aviation.

Beauty award



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The Scenic Improvement Board recently presented Award of Beautification Award to Outreach Mission Open Door Shelter for Women and Children. Pictured are Ollie Kirby, Jane Porter, Elise Pringle and Betty Akers.

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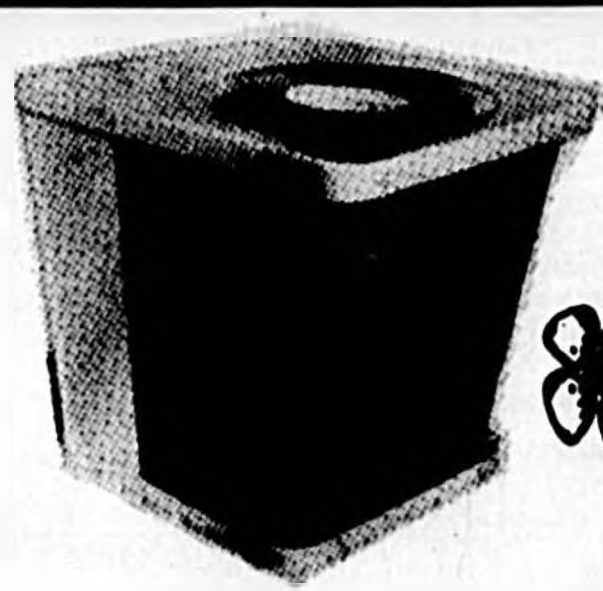
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New housing developments example of growth in Sanford

By Bill Kerna
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The face of Sanford is changing. Not so long ago it was a slow-paced, agricultural town. Today, Sanford is becoming a bustling industrial community. A wide array of new housing development is under construction in the area, indicating that Sanford is experiencing rapid growth. The development is particularly intense in west Sanford, along the County Road 46A corridor, and near the Orlando Sanford Airport.

Housing development is one way of measuring growth in a town. About 5,500 homes and apartment units are either under construction or working through the approval process in Sanford, according to city records.

"We're at the pinnacle of the growth curve," said Sanford Mayor Larry Dale. "A lot of development is coming to the area, on very expensive property. This means great jobs will become more readily available, and we'll have increased economic opportunities."

However, growth comes with a price. For example, residents

in the area of Palm Drive and Oak Drive are concerned about how a proposed 100-lot housing development to be located nearby will affect their way of life.

The Venetian Bay planned development would be located at the corner of Riverview and Oak Drive. To enable the community to be built, developer Westlake Shores is requesting that the area be rezoned from agricultural to planned development.

The request has yet to come before Sanford's Planning and Zoning Commission. However, the developer has been holding preliminary meetings with city officials and nearby residents to address their concerns.

New housing developments such as Venetian Bay present the city with a double-edged sword. On the one hand, new residents mean an improved tax base and a boost for Sanford's economy. However, the new homes also mean that the lifestyle of many Sanford residents is disappearing.

Betty Giles, who lives in a home on Riverview Avenue with agricultural zoning, limiting development to one unit per acre, said she is concerned about how the development

may impact flooding, traffic and her way of life.

"I am concerned about the traffic through our neighborhood," Giles said. "And the flooding. The whole neighborhood is concerned."

Similar growing pains are being experienced throughout Seminole County. In fact, the county's population has grown 8.4 percent over the last five years, from 324,130 in 1995 to 354,148 in 1999, according to county records. Sanford's population has grown from 32,000 in 1990 to 37,000 in 1998, according to U.S. Census Bureau estimates.

There are a variety of factors influencing growth in Sanford. New transportation projects such as the County Road 46A interchange ease commuting difficulties.

The bustling Interstate-4 corridor has become a hotbed for high technology businesses. Lake Mary has long reaped the benefits of the corridor. Increasingly, the benefits are also coming to Sanford.

In addition, the Orlando Sanford Airport handles about 1 million passengers per year. A \$25 million expansion of the domestic terminal is under way

and additional domestic carriers are expected to join Pan American Airways at the regional airport.

Currently, the majority of passengers at the airport arrive on British charter flights and travel to tourist destinations in Orlando. Increased domestic and charter service is expected to translate into increased business and development in the area.

Along the Interstate-4 corridor near the CR 46A interchange, developers are working on key sites in Sanford. Just west of Sanford and within the transportation corridor, manufacturing facilities are looking into opening up new businesses in Rand Yard.

As a result, a number of housing developments are under way in the Sanford area. For example, an 800-unit Seminole Trace apartment complex and a 40-unit Arbor Lakes housing development are planned on Oregon Avenue.

In addition, the Plantation Lakes apartment complex on CR 46A is planning to add 285 units in the second phase of its development.

Not everyone in Sanford is pleased with the proposed

developments. When developers appear before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City Commission, homeowners near Oregon Avenue consistently say that their way of life is in danger of being lost.

City planners expect that new developments will increase the city's tax base. Growth in the area is spurred on Seminole Towne Center, millions of square feet of office space nearby, new interchanges, and a variety of transportation

improvements.

To serve the incoming developments, the Seminole County school district is considering building a new elementary school on a 17-acre site at the corner of Oregon Avenue and Huey Avenue in Sanford, near Derby Park.

Sanford's new elementary school will be designed for 900 students, patterned after the same two-story brick design of Highlands Elementary School in Winter Springs.

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The Lake Mary Little League recently donated \$7,500 to the City of Lake Mary for the city's recreational complex. Pictured, from left, are Player Personnel Coordinator Scott Williams, Little League Vice President Tony Arrival, Treasurer Cecil Thompson, Lake Mary City Commissioners George Duryea and Gary Brander, Little League Fund-raising Coordinator Garret Digman, Lake Mary Deputy Mayor Thom Greene and City Commissioner Al Crump.

Volunteers needed for area hospice

Hospice of the Comforter, a non-profit hospice serving Seminole, Orange and Osceola counties, is in need of compassionate volunteers to assist with befriending and visiting patients, as well as handymen, errand runners and family bereavement support providers.

Office workers are also needed to work in the medical records department, psychosocial department, accounting and marketing departments.

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Annual Orlando area parade of homes continues

The annual Parade of Homes, sponsored by the Greater Orlando Association of Realtors, is under way in Seminole, Orange and Osceola counties.

There are more than 45 models in Seminole County. Some of the communities with the highest concentration of new homes include Heathrow and Alauqua Lakes in north-west Seminole County.

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Commission split on whether to OK soup kitchen agreement

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Sanford City Commission is divided regarding acceptance of a mediated settlement between a local soup kitchen and residents of the city's historic district. Seven residents who filed a lawsuit against the city of Sanford agreed to drop their suit if Jean Metts, director of Seminole Volunteer Enterprises (SVE), would limit the hours of operation and number of patrons served. The agreement limits the number of persons fed on site meals to 50 per day. Meals can only be served Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Vote could end in 2-2 tie if McClanahan is a no-show

The City Commission will consider approval of the agreement on Monday. Brady Lessard said he will vote against accepting the settlement, and Mayor Larry Dale said he also might vote against it. "It just seems to me the issue is not over," Dale said. Seminole Volunteer Enterprises is prohibited from serving meals until the City Commission approves the agreement. However, meals were served the day after the settlement was reached. Now, the historic district residents are considering continuing with the suit, saying that Metts has violated the agreement.

"If the commission approves the settlement then there is no lawsuit," said Joe DeSantis, the lead plaintiff in the lawsuit against the city. "If they don't, then it's anybody's guess as to what may happen." Metts said she opened following the agreement on the advice of her attorney, Howard Marks of Winter Park. Marks said in a letter to the city that he consulted with a city attorney before advising Metts to open. "Our goal is still to be able to help people," Metts said. "That's the reason we fed people the next day." From Feb. 7 until March 20, Metts said that an average of 40 people were served meals at the facility. She is concerned that a limit of serving 50 people may force the agency to turn families away.

Three City Commissioners — Velma Williams, Whitey Eckstein and A.A. "Mac" McClanahan — have consistently supported programs provided by the agency. However, McClanahan is ill, and said he may not be able to attend the meeting. He has missed three consecutive meetings because of illness, and is taking medication for heart problems. The commission excused each absence. He said he will try to attend Monday's meeting, and would likely vote in favor of accepting the mediated agreement. "It sounds like a good compromise to me," McClanahan said. "It sounds like a compromise we can work with and get past the controversial stuff."

Meanwhile, Eckstein said that he plans to vote in favor of accepting the settlement. However, he also said he is "disturbed" that Seminole Volunteer Enterprises opened the day after the settlement. "I think the compromise shows some good will on the part of the residents in the suit," Eckstein said. "It shows that they are not mean-spirited." Lessard, whose district includes the historic district, said the agreement violates Sanford's Land Development Regulations. The City Commission in November granted a parking variance to SVE, allowing the

meal-profit agency to open a small site that will serve up to 100 needy people in conjunction with existing food distribution programs. The agency does not have on-site parking. Without the waiver, city codes would have required the agency to provide 40 parking spaces in order to serve up to 100 people. Even though the agreement decreases the number of people served to 50, city codes would still require 20 parking spaces if there were not a parking waiver. "I cannot vote in favor of anything that violates the law," Lessard said. "I will not vote in favor of any agreement that does not include compliance with our regulations." Historic district residents contend that the parking variances is a dangerous precedent for other companies that may also seek variances.

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By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

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New British charter begins routes to Sanford

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — A new British charter service began Thursday at the Orlando Sanford Airport, bringing another 70,000 visitors this year. The inaugural charter flight of JMC Holidays Ltd. out of London arrive Thursday, carrying 350 passengers. JMC will initially operate two flights per week between Sanford and London's Gatwick International Airport. The airport lost two key British charter services in 1999: when Britannia and Caledonian airlines departed to the Orlando International Airport. Combined, the two airlines had accounted for 30 percent of the airport's passengers. Caledonian was purchased by JMC last year, so the new service is in a sense also a homecoming.

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Singleton sentenced to life in prison

A man who shot and killed a drug dealer during a daytime robbery and then took part in a fatal home invasion later that night was sentenced to life in prison Friday. Jacques Faith Singleton, 27, will serve his sentence without the possibility of parole. He could have been given the death penalty for his part in the killing of Keith London during a home invasion Oct. 23, 1996. Singleton was convicted of first-degree murder, though he did not fire the gun that killed London. Singleton is already serving a 33-year sentence for the shooting death of a marijuana dealer earlier in the day.

Registered sex offender arrested for sexual battery

ALTA MONTE SPRINGS — In Altamonte Springs man, who is a registered sexual offender, was arrested Thursday after a 19-year-old woman accused him of sexual battery. The victim told authorities that she and Ronald Ray Massey, 25, of 686 LaSalle Drive in Altamonte Springs are friends. While visiting her home Thursday, he made sexual advances toward her. She verbally resisted, but Massey pushed her into her bedroom and sexually battered her, said Steve Olson, spokesman for the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. Massey is listed as a sex offender of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office web site. He registered with authorities on Nov. 13, 1998. He was sentenced to five years probation for level four sexual battery on a court on March 5, 1998 in Orange County. Prior arrests include shoplifting, petty larceny, probation violation, contempt of court, impersonating a law enforcement officer, and battery. The first letter contained plans to get all of the administrators in the office, kill the school resource deputy, followed by the school security officer, then kill everyone in the office. She would then find the classes of the students that she wanted to kill, go to those classes and kill the students, the report said. The second letter contained a confession when she was arrested, then was transported to the Juvenile Assessment Center. However, she was expected to stay overnight in an area hospital. "There is a medical issue with this girl that needs to be resolved," Olson said. He would not elaborate on what specifically the girl was being treated for, but he indicated that a medical issue could include a lot of things from physical to mental issues. Greenwood Lakes Middle School principal Michael Mirwicki said Whitney faces a 10-day suspension, and that he will consider recommending her for expulsion by the Seminole County School Board. "These kind of threats are not something we are going to tolerate," Mirwicki said.

Police investigate bomb threat

LAKE MARY — In what appears to be a separate incident, threatening graffiti was found Wednesday on the door of a stall in a girl's bathroom in the western section of Greenwood Lakes Middle School. Authorities believe it was done by an acquaintance of June Nicole Whitney, the 13-year-old arrested Friday for making a list of school administrators and students she wanted to kill. Authorities said that at this point the second student will be disciplined by the school rather than face arrest. Mirwicki said an investigation into who wrote the graffiti is on-going. The graffiti said "You don't know who I am, but I'm going to blow up the school on 4-10-00," according to Mirwicki. He said that after talking with students, it is believed April 10 was chosen as the milestone anniversary of the Columbine shootings. A female student was disciplined Thursday for making threatening comments related to the graffiti during class while talking among other students. Although the student may have written the graffiti, Mirwicki said that this has not yet been determined. He declined to say which grade the student is in. Mirwicki held a faculty meeting at 8:30 a.m. Friday to discuss what teachers should tell students about the two incidents. Many teachers discussed the matter in front of their classes. "There is no way to discuss this with students so long as you tell the truth," Mirwicki said. "Here's what we're doing about it, and here's what we can say for certain." Several anonymous calls have been placed to the school-district's Save-A-Friend hotline with tips regarding the graffiti found on the girls bathroom stall on Wednesday. Another caller said there is a rumor that a shooting would take place on April 22. "We have been hearing so many rumors," Mirwicki said. "It is just a tremendous drain on our resources." Mirwicki said he has personally spoken with about 200 students this week about their concerns. Most of the students approached him have been sixth-grade girls. Friday, he also fielded questions from more than 20 parents. Teachers were also encouraged to talk with parents.

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Inmate attacks officers at Seminole County jail

SANFORD — An inmate at the Seminole County jail faces additional charges after refusing to remove pictures from his isolation cell window and door Wednesday night, then becoming violent. Sergeant Mark Nelson sustained an injury to his elbow. The facility medical personnel treated Nelson. Medical personnel also saw the inmate. He sustained only minor injuries. Jones has been charged with two counts of battery on a Law Enforcement Officer. He will remain on Special Management status. His first appearance was Thursday at the Seminole County Jail. During the disturbance involving Jones, a female visitor became verbally aggressive towards a detention deputy. She was in the lobby waiting to visit with another inmate. She began to excite other people in the lobby by accusing the correctional staff of beating the violent inmate. The detention deputy asked her to step away from the window, but she refused. She continued to argue and express her displeasure over the way deputies were handling the violent inmate. She was directed to leave the facility, and her visitation was canceled. No charges were filed against her.

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AARP driver course
The AARP 55-Alive Mature Driving Program will be held at three locations in Seminole County during the month of April. The eight-hour course is designed for motorists age 50 and older, and addresses the physical changes that can affect older drivers. Tuition is \$10 to be paid at the first class. Scheduled time is April 24 and 25, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at South Seminole Hospital and Florida Rehab.

For additional information, phone 407-351-0932.

Book fair
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PTA meeting
There will be a general PTA meeting and information night for all Evans Elementary parents on April 12, beginning at 7 p.m.

at Carillon Elementary School, 3200 Lockwood Blvd., Oviedo.

Cat in the Hat
Thursday, April 13, the Cat in the Hat Dr. Seuss stories will be read to students at Midway Elementary School, during the final RIF (Reading is Fundamental) book giveaway at the school. The event is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Midway Elementary School, 2251 Jitway, Sanford.

For more information on RIF and other volunteer opportunities in Seminole County Public Schools, phone 407-320-0182.

Day in the Park
Altamonte Springs Department of Leisure Services will present its 4th Annual Day in the Park, Saturday, April 15 from noon until 6 p.m. The event, at Westmonte Park, 624 Bills Lane, is free to the public.

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"By the time the city finds out there may be funds available, they may be gone," Brantly said. "It just helps to have someone close by (the capital)."

"And, one good thing about having served as lieutenant governor, I can get some doors open," Brantly said. "People still return my phone calls."

Although his firm represents numerous cities and counties in the area, Brantly said there is no conflicts of interest for all par-

ties involved in the lobbying process.

"In fact, it could even help the city," he said.

Giving examples of how lobbying has helped Sanford, Brantly said his firm helped acquire funds for research into the city's blind mosquito problem, worked on grants for the historical district and is currently initiating a process to for funds and grants for the Lake Monroe sea wall.

"We see what other cities are getting, and I think we are missing the boat," Lake Mary Deputy Mayor Thom Greene. "We want someone in

Tallahassee to make sure things are happening for us.

According to Greene, government is so time consuming at the local level, cities and counties need outside representation in Tallahassee to help the relationship between local and state government.

"And, it's their profession to get information and obtain results," Greene said.

Commission asked Lake Mary City Manager John Litton to begin the contract process with Brantly's firm. The issue will come before Commission at a future meeting.

Hotel

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The boutique would be smaller and offer fewer amenities than the full-service hotel.

The boutique hotel would enable Sanford to take advantage of the waterfront site on Fort Mellon Park, building a hotel that differs from the type of facilities along the 1-4 corri-

dor, Hunter said.

The city will accept bids for both 200-room and 300-room hotels.

The feasibility study said that to succeed, the project would need public financial support for construction, site improvements, and additional waterfront amenities.

The study estimated that

\$12.8 million in public funds would be needed to support the development. In return, Hunter said the development would provide increased employment, tax revenue and commerce for the downtown area. The hotel and conference center would provide an estimated 300 employees, and \$30 million in initial capital investments for construction.

The proposed hotel would be placed on 7.9 acres of Fort Mellon Park.

Hunter said that the feasibility study envisioned a 42,700 square foot conference center site, including a 10,000 square foot ballroom and a tiered, high-tech presentation room.

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Police arrest man for attack on Club Juana owner

Police arrested an unemployed Altamonte Springs man Thursday in the December attack and robbery of Club Juana owner Mike Pinter.

Nicholas Patrick Glynn, 39, was being held in the Seminole County Jail without bail on Friday on charges of attempted murder, carjacking, aggravated battery and theft of Pinter's car, a 1997 Mercedes-Benz.

Earlier this week, Pinter recognized Glynn drinking beer near the club and alerted police. Pinter was attacked about 2 a.m. Dec. 26 as he took out trash. A man slashed his back, both arms and his ear and drove off with his \$60,000 car, he said.

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FIREFIGHTERS FOOTBALL

SANFORD - The 4th Annual Firefighters Charity Bowl Football Game will be held on Saturday, April 8th at University High School in Orlando.

The game features a team from Seminole County Firefighters taking on a squad of Orange County Firefighters.

In April of 1999, over 4,000 spectators attended the 3rd Annual Firefighters Charity Football Bowl and more than \$5,000 was raised for the Missing Children Center Inc.

This year's game will begin at 7 p.m. and once again benefit the Missing Children Center Inc. located in Seminole County.

The TV announcers for the game will be from XI 1000, while local celebrities like "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan from World Championship Wrestling Inc. and the coach and players from the Orlando Predators Arena Football League Team will attend the game.

SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL LADY SOLES EASTPITCH SOFTBALL

SANFORD - Come on out to the Seminole High School Softball Field on Saturday, April 8, and dig into the best bar-b-que ribs and chicken you'll find anywhere.

The bar-b-que will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the field located behind the softball field and the meal includes some chicken, quarter two ribs, beans and slaw for just \$6.

Also on the schedule will be a variety of minor varsity fastpitch double headers between the Fighting Seminoles and Deltona High School Wolves.

The junior varsity game will begin at noon with the varsity game which will be an important district contest set for a 2 p.m. start.

Cost to attend the two games will be \$4, giving you a chance to enjoy a good meal and exciting softball for just \$10.

Come join the fun and support the Lady Soles Fastpitch Program.

Call 407-320-5260 for questions and tickets go on sale Monday, April 3rd. Tickets can also be purchased at the gate the day of the event.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LACROSSE OPENS

LAKE MARY - The opening day of the middle school lacrosse season is this Saturday morning, March 8th.

The league is made up of players from all over Central Florida and represent Middle Schools from Seminole and Flagler counties.

There will be a single game played at 8:30 a.m. and two games played at 10 a.m. at the complex of fields behind Lake Mary High School and Greenwood Lakes Middle School in Lake Mary.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

2ND JEFF BLAKE FOOTBALL CAMP

SANFORD - The Sanford Youth Football and Cheerleading Association (SYFA) will hold registrations for the Second Annual Jeff Blake Football Camp and the 2000 Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading Season.

Registration will be held at the Sports Authority, 100 North Entrance at the Seminole Towne Center Mall on the following Saturday's: April 15th and April 29th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registrations will also be held at Just For Feet at the Seminole Towne Center Mall on Saturday, April 8th and Saturday, April 22nd from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The football camp will be held on Saturday, May 6th and Sunday, May 7th at Seminole High School.

Professional football players (both past and present), Seminole High School coaches, and the SYFA coaching staff will provide instruction.

The five football and cheerleading teams will fill up early this season. You can pre-register with a \$40, non-refundable deposit. The balance will be due by June 1, 2000.

Payment options are:

Jeff Blake Football Camp only - \$90 for both days or \$50 for one day.
2000 Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading Season - \$80 by May 31st, \$95 after June 1st.

Camp and Pop Warner Season - \$160.

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Lions rally past Rams



Wolf, Tenekedes lead the way as Oviedo nips Lake Mary, 8-7

By Tony DeNormie
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

OVIEDO - With all but four players back from last year's state playoff team, the Oviedo High School baseball team didn't figure to have many surprises for any opponent this year.

But two players - one who was barely a bit player a year ago and another who was at another school - have stepped up this past week and contributed mightily as the Lions prepare to defend their district title.

On Friday night, Nick Tenekedes (who spent much of last year rehabilitating from an injury as a member of the OHS varsity) drove in four runs and Jason Wolf (who was at Lake Howell last year) broke a 7-7 tie with a solo home run to give the Lions an 8-7 come-from-behind win over the Lake Mary Rams.

"This was a huge win, obviously," said Oviedo coach Harold Hill, who notched his first 20-win season with the victory. "It puts us where we want to be with the district tournament in two weeks, but there's still a lot of baseball left to play."

Oviedo (20-3 overall) improved to 5-1 against 6A District 3 opposition and moves the Lions a step closer to claiming the top seed in the district tournament. Lake Mary dropped to 19-5 and 5-2 in the district, good for second place.

The Lions need wins at Deltona (next Wednesday) and versus Winter Springs (at home next Friday) to wrap up the top seed. Lake Mary still has a district game remaining against Winter Springs as well.

Tenekedes, who was inserted into the No. 2 position in the Oviedo batting order by Hill earlier this week, gave the Lions a short-lived 1-2 lead with a two-run home run this second of the season in the bottom of the third.

Then, in the bottom of the fifth, after Lake Mary had rallied for a 7-3 lead, Tenekedes had a two-run single, stole a base, and scored a run as the Lions

came back to tie the score heading into the sixth. That set the stage for Wolf, who left off the bottom of the sixth with a solo home run.

In three games this week against state-ranked Florida Air Academy and district opponents Lake Brantley and Lake Mary, Wolf was 6 for 9 with three home runs, a triple, a double, and a single. All three of his home runs were solo shots to lead off an inning.

Jason struggled at the plate early in the season, but he kept at it and now he's starting to swing the bat like we know he could," said Hill.

Eight games into the season, Wolf was hitting .166 for 22, all three hits being doubles. Eight games later, Wolf's average had climbed up to .328 (8 for 25 with five doubles and a home run).

In the seven games since then, Wolf has gone on an 11 for 21 tear (5-24) with three home runs, a triple and a double to raise his season average to .298.

"He takes them there in the No. 7 hole in the batting order and has started producing some huge numbers," said Hill, nodding with a smile. "He picked a great time to get hot."

While not having quite as dramatic an impact as Wolf, Tenekedes has gone 5 for 9 this week since moving into the No. 2 spot, contributing four RBI, three stolen bases, three runs scored, and a sacrifice bunt.

Despite having spent much of the early part of the season in a platoon situation with Jeff Knapp, Tenekedes (9 RBI) drew him with Larry Grayson for second on the team.

Nick has a good eye at the plate and is a patient batter," Hill said. "He's doing a great job hitting behind Justin (Blumens). Nick can either help move Justin into scoring position when he gets on or, if Justin gets to second or third on his own, Nick can drive him in."

Also contributing to the Lions' attack on Friday was...

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Nick Tenekedes celebrated his move to the No. 2 spot in the Oviedo batting order by hitting a two-run home run and a two-run single to help lead the Lions to an 8-7 victory over Lake Mary Friday.

Lake Mary outlasts Oviedo in boys Lacrosse

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - The suddenly hot Lake Mary boys lacrosse team that had an under-500

record a little over a week ago continued its outstanding play Friday night, rallying to edge Oviedo 11-10 in Seminole. Although a conference action at Don E. Reynolds Stadium

The Rams, who improved to 7-5 on the season with the win, trailed 9-6 in the third quarter before awakening to score the next five goals to take an 11-9 lead.

The Lions (5-7) closed to within a single score with only 31 seconds left in the game. The game was tied at 3-3 at the end of the first period and 9-9 after three periods and Oviedo

led 7-6 at the halftime intermission. Senior midfielder Ken Ho again led the Lake Mary attack scoring five goals and also...

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Seminole teams have busy week on track

Special to the Herald

SANFORD - On Wednesday, March 29, Seminole High School hosted the First Annual Henry Lee Williams East Times Invitational Track and Field Meet on Buddy Lawson Track at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium.

The meet was named in honor of Henry Lee Williams, a former State Champion and All American who captained the 1990 Seminole Boys State Champion Track and Field Team, whose life was tragically cut short in a motorcycle accident in late October.

After graduating from Seminole, Williams joined the Marine Corps and after his hitch returned to Seminole County where he worked as a security officer at Teague Middle School before his untimely death.

He was one of the prime motivators in the development of middle school athletics at Teague and also served as a Pop Warner Football League coach.

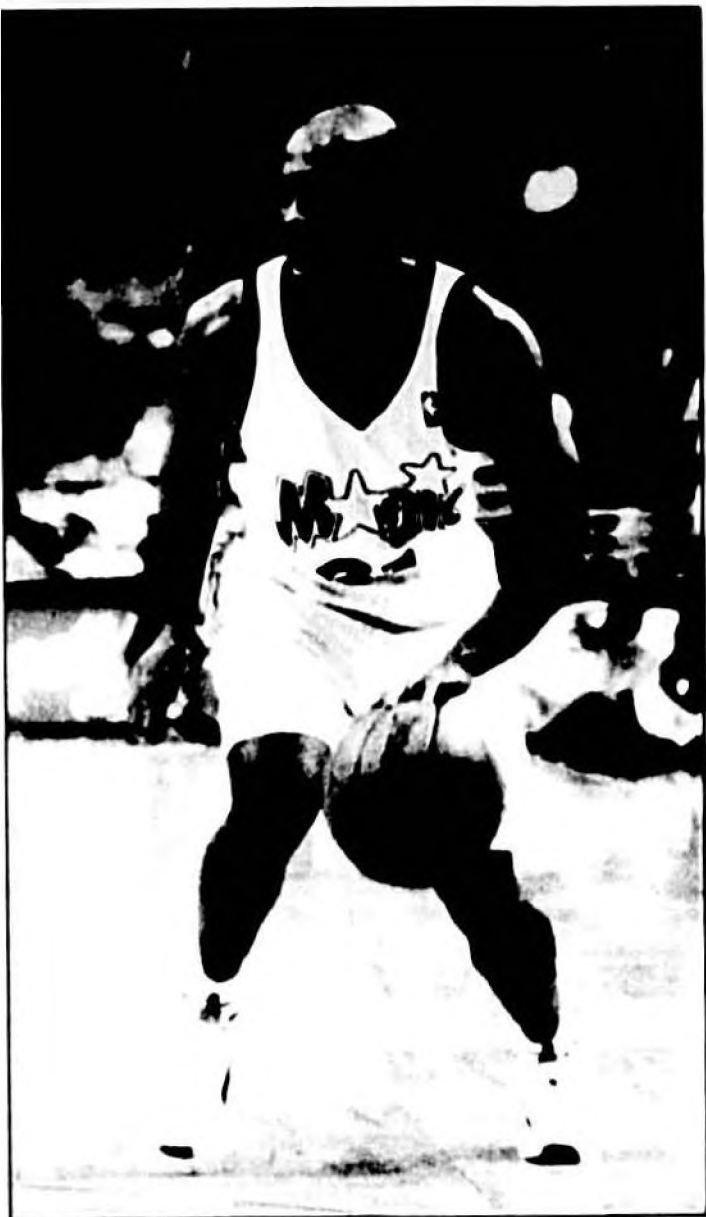
The Seminole Boys finished third in this highly competitive meet which included Orange County powers Orlando Oak Ridge and Dr. Phillips.

Jason Murray was the Seminole High scorer of the meet by winning the Triple Jump and finishing third in the Long Jump and High Jump.

Junior Andre Green followed close behind with a second...

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EWING, KNICKS END MAGIC WINNING STREAK



ORLANDO - Orlando's own Chucky Atkins (No. 31, left) and Monty Williams (No. 3, right) came off the bench to combine for 24 points and spark the Magic in each half, but it was not enough as Orlando saw its current overall seven-game winning streak and 11-game home winning streak come to an end at the hands of the New York Knicks Friday, 96-89, at the T.D. Waterhouse Centre.

Atkins scored 14 points and had a team-high five assists and Williams added 10 points, three rebounds and a lot of hustling

defense, but ageless Knicks center Patrick Ewing looked like a youngster again, scoring 28 points and pulling down 18 rebounds.

The Magic, who still hold a two-game lead over the Milwaukee Bucks for the eighth seed in the playoffs, will wrap up their current 8-game homestand when they host the Philadelphia 76ers on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. the game can be seen locally on WESH Channel 2.

Herald photos by Arch Booth

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place finish in the 200 and third place finishes in the 100 and 400 meters.

Senior Jeremy Fields finished first in the Discus with a county leading effort of 140-feet, 9-inches in the Discus.

Julius Francis placed second in the 110 High Hurdles and seventh in the Long Jump.

Sophomore Grant Baker finished third in the 1600 with a time of 4:39.51.

Junior Jared Stark was fourth in the Discus with a personal record throw of 130-feet, 4-inches.

Senior Josh Adair was fourth in the High Jump at 5-feet-10. Garrett Goldsmith was sixth in the 110 High Hurdles, senior Brian Barrier was sixth in the Pole Vault at 11-feet, senior Cornelius Williams was third and Jared Ryals sixth in the Shot, and senior Erik Jamison and Joe Harris were sixth and seventh, respectively in the Triple Jump.

Saturday, in the Disney Showcase Invitational, held at the Walt Disney Wide World of Sports complex, the Seminole High Boys Track and Field Team ran wild with senior Julius Francis being voted the Most Outstanding Athlete of the meet by winning the Long Jump with an effort of 23-feet-1 and the 110 High Hurdles, running 15.34 into a very stiff headwind.

Junior Jason Murray was third in the Triple Jump at 44-feet-1 and fifth in the Long Jump at 21-feet-2.

Sophomore Grant Baker, was third in the 1600 with a personal best time of 4:36.0.

The 4 x 100 relay of Brian Young, Andre Green, Donnell Peterson, and Julius Francis placed fourth in 43.44.

Senior Jeremy Fields was fourth in the Discus at 138-feet and Junior Andre Green finish sixth in the 100 Meters and fourth in the 200 meters with times of 11.40 and 22.60.

Ed Manning was fifth in the 110 Hurdles.

Friday evening at Winter Springs High School, the Seminoles' Erik Jamison won the Triple Jump with a leap of 42-feet-6.

HENRY LEE WILLIAMS "FAST TIMES" INVITATIONAL

at Buddy Lawson Track, Thomas E. Whigham Stadium, Seminole High School Wednesday March 29, 2000

TEAM SCORES

WOMEN

1. Orlando Oak Ridge, 138.50; 2. Dr. Phillips High School, 118; 3. Oviedo High School, 99; 4. Lake Brantley High School, 94.50; 5. Lyman High School, 92; 6. Lake Howell High School, 75; 7. Seminole High School, 38.

MEN

1. Dr. Phillips High School, 152; 2. Orlando Oak Ridge, 107.50; 3. Seminole High School, 105; 4. Lyman High School, 97.50; 5. Lake Brantley High School, 81; 6. Oviedo High School, 67; 7. Lake Howell High School, 44.

EVENTS

Women's 100 Meter Dash - 1. Marshall, Tammy, 11; Lake Howell, 12.46; 2. Hargrett,

Chana, 11; Dr. Phillips, 12.63; 3. Cody, Tamara, 11; Dr. Phillips, 12.76; 4. Goldman, Ronella, 9, Seminole High, 13.23; 5. Jackson, Sophia, 11, Lyman High School, 13.24; 6. Martinez, Ericka, 12, Lake Howell, 13.47; 7. Jacobs, Fasha, 11, Orlando Oak Ridge, 13.68; 8. Harris, Suzanna, 12, Lake Howell, 13.79; 9. Martinez, Stephanie, 11, Lake Howell, 13.96; 10. McGregor, Kayla, 11, Orlando Oak Ridge, 13.98; 11. Smith, Shacral, Lake Brantley, 14.13; 12. Hornsby, Tara, Lake Brantley, 14.17; 13. Scott, Glenda, 9, Lyman High School, 14.18; 14. Sotomayor, V., Lake Brantley, 14.69; 15. Crockett, Brita, Oviedo High, 15.83; 16. Gunter, Kirsteyn, 9, Seminole High, 15.67; 17. Cruz, Jenny, 9, Lyman High School, 16.83.

Women's 200 Meter Dash

1. Boykin, Mia, Oviedo High, 27.04; 2. Jackson, Sophia, 11, Lyman High, 27.10; 3. Harris, Suzanna, 12, Lake Howell, 27.13; 4. Christie, Natasha, Lake Brantley, 28.05; 5. Vanderwerf, Erica, Oviedo High, 28.31; 6. Martinez, Ericka, 12, Lake Howell, 29.17; 7. Deshong, Danyel, 10, Orlando Oak Ridge, 29.25; 8. Jacobs, Fasha, 11, Orlando Oak Ridge, 29.31; 9. Meville, Samantha, 9, Dr. Phillips, 29.46; 10. Jadusingh, Monique, 12, Lyman High, 21.46; 11. Collins, Natasha, Lake Brantley, 230.13; 12. Mole, Tiffany, 10, Orlando Oak Ridge, 30.18; 13. Hornsby, Tara, Lake Brantley, 30.29; 14. Weir, Lily, 9, Lyman High, 31.32; 15. Crockett, Brita,

Oviedo High, 33.07; 16. Bell, Shana, 12, Lake Howell, 33.69.

Women's 400 Meter Dash

1. Tullis, Carolyn, Lake Brantley, 1:02.66; 2. Holt, Kelli, Oviedo High, 1:04.10; 3. Casanova, Brendaly, 9, Lake Howell, 1:05.38; 4. Hoshika, Lauren, Oviedo High, 1:05.77; 5. Preealey, Alicia, 11, Lyman High, 1:08.02; 6. Niblis, Kiefante, 12, Orlando Oak Ridge, 1:08.03; 7. Hartner, Latoya, 10 Seminole, 1:08.08; 8. Marshall, Tammy, 11, Lake Howell, 1:08.16; 9. Gutranaj, Venessa, 10, Dr. Phillips, 1:08.34; 10. Torres, Sara, 11, Lake Howell, 1:08.69; 11. Roberts, Kadian, 10, Orlando Oak Ridge, 1:08.87; 12. Thompson, Caroline, Lake Brantley, 1:10.02; 13. Khorrarnian, Shady, Lake Brantley, 1:10.80; 14. Puskas, Alexis, 9, Dr. Phillips, 1:10.88; 15. Carnley, Morgan, 9, Lyman High, 1:12.34.

Women's 800 Meter Run

1. Dube, Megan, Oviedo High, 2:20.67; 2. Cornell, Stephanie, Lake Brantley, 2:25.21; 3. Poyner, Kristine, 9, Lake Howell, 2:30.59; 4. Harr, Shannon, 11, Dr. Phillips, 2:32.52; 5. Mills, Jennifer, Lake Brantley, 2:34.85; 6. Wiers, Erin, Oviedo High, 2:37.81; 7. Day, Abbie, 10, Lake Howell, 2:40.44; 8. Ledesma, Jessica, 12, Orlando Oak Ridge, 2:41.01; 9. Wae, Dafna, Lake Brantley, 2:41.88; 10. Dussling, Tessa, 11, Dr. Phillips, 2:42.90; 11. Stamm, Libby, 11, Lyman High, 2:43.81; 12. Anderson, Misty, 9, Lyman High, 2:46.31; 13. King, Aaley, 9, Dr. Phillips,

2:46.36; 14. Desir, Claire, 11, Orlando Oak Ridge, 2:46.41; 15. McDaniel, Laurie, Oviedo High, 2:51.98; 16. Fore, Brittany, 9, Lyman High, 3:10.91.

Women's 1,600 Meter Run

1. Mercado, Meriri, Lyman High, 5:32.31; 2. Bargmann, Belinda, Lake Brantley, 5:32.32; 3. Poyner, Kristine, Lake Howell, 5:42.78; 4. Hamilton, Cristina, Dr. Phillips, 5:44.69; 5. Cain, Heather, Lake Howell, 5:49.83; 6. Wolfe, Kristen, Lyman High, 5:54.08; 7. Ledesma, Jessica, Orlando Oak Ridge, 6:01.41; 8. McDaniel, Laurie, Oviedo High, 6:10.46; 9. Christner, Rachel, Oviedo High, 6:42.22; 10. Carboni, Amanda, Lake Brantley, 6:42.83; 11. Hankins, Lindsey, Dr. Phillips, 6:58.18; 12. Brownyard, Christine, Oviedo, 7:12.50.

Women's 3,200 Meter Run

1. Stachow, Anna, 11, Lyman High, 11:54.08; 2. Bargmann, Belinda, Lake Brantley, 11:54.09; 3. Cain, Heather, 10, Lake Howell, 12:14.91; 4. Hamilton, Cristina, 12, Dr. Phillips, 12:26.37; 5. Wolfe, Kristen, 12, Lyman High, 12:50.68; 6. Hudson, Monette, Oviedo High, 13:14.92; 7. Day, Abbie, 10, Lake Howell, 13:17.45; 8. Potter, Celeste, 11, Lake Howell, 13:27.92; 9. Pitroinen, Anna, 12, Lyman High, 14:35.27; 10. Hawkins, Kimberly, 10, Dr. Phillips, 14:53.51; 11. Joseph, Odi, 10, Orlando Oak Ridge, 15:12.95; 12. Klein, Liza, Oviedo High, 15:19.64; 13. Feliciano, Marie, 10, Orlando Oak, 16:15.03.

Women's 100 Meter High

Hurdles - 1. Chin, Diana, 11, Orlando Oak Ridge, 15.21; 2. Weeks, Kasha, Lake Brantley, 15.74; 3. Ledbetter, Irene, 11, Dr. Phillips, 15.89; 4. Brown, Andrea, 10, Orlando Oak Ridge, 16.34; 5. Brooks, Bonnie, Oviedo High, 18.28; 6. Robinson, Laura, 10, Seminole High, 18.74; 7. Wynne, Amber, Oviedo High, 19.47; 8. Bargmann, Angela, Lake Brantley, 20.16; 9. Boyland, Celia, Lake Brantley, 20.37; 10. Meville, Samantha, 9, Dr. Phillips, 20.52; 11. Keller, Lauren, Oviedo High, 21.19; 12. Thompson, Jasmine, 10, Dr. Phillips, 13. Whetstone, Lunedra, 9, Seminole High, 21.48; 14. Watson, Laura, Lake Howell, 21.80; 15. Alexis, Ester, 12, Lake Howell, 28.20; 16. Karunanithi, Thulasi, 10, Seminole High, 30.42.

Women's 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles

1. Christian, Okeshia, 10, Seminole High, 48.90; 2. Brown, Andrea, 10, Orlando Oak Ridge, 49.39; 3. Weeks, Kasha, Lake Brantley, 50.03; 4. Chin, Diana, 11, Orlando Oak Ridge, 50.73; 5. Burns, Jessica, 10, Dr. Phillips, 51.35; 6. Gonzalez, Camille, 10, Dr. Phillips, 51.64; 7. Robinson, Laura, 10, Seminole High, 52.48; 8. Wood, Shannon, 10, Dr. Phillips, 52.62; 9. Hughes, Sakethia, 10, Orlando Oak, 53.56; 10. Brooks, Bonnie, Oviedo High, 55.00; 11. Valentin, Valeria, 11, Lyman High, 55.35; 12. Bargmann, Angela, Lake Brantley, 55.86; 13. Watson, Layrn, Lake Howell, 57.15; 14. Keller, Lauren, Oviedo High, 58.81; 15. Alexis, Kristal, Oviedo High, 59.62; 16. Boyland, Celia, Lake Brantley, 1:00.62.

Women's 4x100 Meter Relay

1. Dr. Phillips High School, 49.93; 2. Orlando Oak Ridge, 51.58; 3. Lake Howell High School, 51.81; 3. Seminole High School, 52.29; 4. Lake Brantley High School, 54.06; 5. Oviedo High School, 54.07; 6. Lyman High School, 56.41.

Women's 4x400 Meter Relay

1. Dr. Phillips High School, 4:08.66; 2. Oviedo High School, 4:11.64; 3. Lake Brantley High School, 4:22.20; 4. Orlando Oak Ridge, 4:27.57; 5. Lyman High School, 4:34.83; 6. Lake Howell High School, 4:48.92.

Women's 4x800 Meter Relay

4 X 800 - 1. Lake Brantley High School, 10:05.32; 2. Lyman High School, 10:15.69; 3. Dr. Phillips High School, 10:16.71; 4. Oviedo High School, 10:40.68; 5. Lake Howell High School, 11:17.16; 6. Orlando Oak Ridge, 11:29.94.

Women's High Jump

1. Hughes, Sakethia, Orlando Oak Ridge, 4:10.00; 2. Hitchell, Chanel, Dr. Phillips, 4:10.00; 3. Newman, Courtney, Seminole High, 4:08.00; 4. Huang, Dara, Oviedo High, 4:08.00; 5. Collins, Natasha, Lake Brantley, 4:04.00; 6. Brooks, Bonnie, Oviedo High, 4:04.00; 7. Spangler, Sarah, Orlando Oak Ridge, 4:02.05; 8. Smith, Jill, Oviedo High, 4:02.05; 9. Marshall, Lizzie, Lake Howell, 4:02.05; 10. West, Lorin, Dr. Phillips, no height.

Women's Pole Vault

1. Jacobs, Fasha, 11, Orlando Oak Ridge, 8:00.00; 2. Stegfred, Monica, 11, Dr. Phillips, 7:06.00; 3. White, Lauren, 11, Lyman High, 7:00.00; 4. Wynne, Amber, Oviedo High, 7:00.005; 5. Isherwood, Lisa, 10, Lyman High, 7:00.004; 6. Compagnone, Courtney, Oviedo High, 6:06.00; 7. Taylor, Luguanda, 12, Orlando Oak Ridge, 6:06.005; 8. Thomson, Laurie, Lake Brantley, 6:06.008; 9. Donovan, C., Lake Brantley, 6:00.00; 10. Atcheson, Lindsey, 9, Dr. Phillips, 6:00.00; 11. Carboni, Amanda, Lake Brantley, 6:00.00; 12. Anderson, Nicole, Dr. Phillips, no height; 13. Novik, Kelly, Oviedo High, no jump.

Women's Long Jump

1. Chin, Diana, 11, Orlando Oak Ridge, 17:07.50; 2. Hughes, Sakethia, 10, Orlando Oak Ridge, 16:02.00; 3. Mitchell, Chanel, 11, Dr. Phillips, 16:00.758; 4. Ledbetter, Irene, 11, Dr. Phillips, 15:09.50; 5. Martinez, Stephanie, 11, Lake Howell, 15:08.00; 6. Brown, Andrea, 10, Orlando Oak Ridge, 15:00.50; 7. Vanderwerf, Erica, Oviedo High, 14:00.00; 8. Boykin, Mia, Oviedo High, 13:10.75; 9. Smith, Shacral, Lake Brantley, 13:10.00.

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were Holmes (two singles, two runs), Grayson (double, single, run, RBI), Jamie Zugelder (double, two runs), Elaine Schulte (single, RBI), and Knapp (single).

Holmes also was the winning pitcher, working 2-2/3 innings in relief of starter Paul Labrano. Holmes (2-0) gave up just one hit while striking out five and walking one. He has yet to allow a run this season in 6 1/3 innings of work.

Overshadowed in Oviedo's double come from behind (from 2-1 and 7-3) theatrics was the determined effort of the Rams, who overcame a pair of deficits themselves (1-0 and 3-2) before Wolf sent them home frustrated.

Leading the Rams were Chad Legate and Kyle Bono. Legate had a home run, a double, and two runs scored while Bono went 3 for 3 with a double, a run, and an RBI.

Also contributing were Matt Horvath (double, single, three RBI), Tucker Pearce (single, run, RBI), Eric Schinok and Ryan Bono (each with a single), Tim Brown (run, RBI), and Matt Main and Matt Mergo (each with one run scored).

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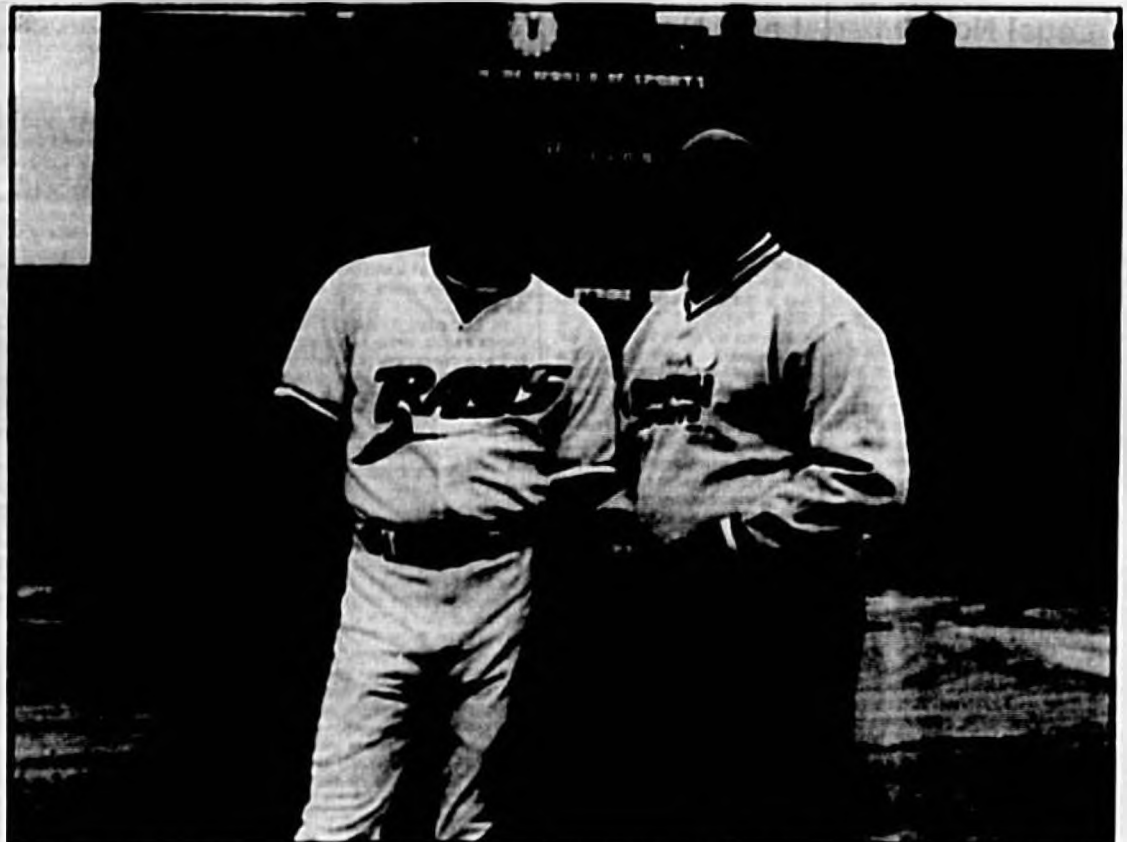


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Reggie Williams (right), Vice President of Disney Sports Attractions, welcomes Orlando Rays Manager Mike Ramsey to Disney's Wide World of Sports complex.

On April 14, the class AA affiliate of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays opens its inaugural 70-game major league baseball season at the sports complex at Walt Disney Resort in Lake Buena Vista.

Rays ready to launch Southern League AA season at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex

Special to the Herald

LAKE BUENA VISTA - The Orlando Rays, the Class AA affiliate of Major League Baseball's Tampa Bay Devil Rays, are gearing up for their first season of minor league action at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex.

Beginning in April, the defending Southern League champion Rays will play a 70-game home schedule at the 9,500-seat state-of-the-art Disney ballpark, nearly doubling the capacity of their old home at Tinker Field.

Former major league infielder Mike Ramsey enters his first season as the Rays' manager after an 11-year playing career. Ramsey, who has coached since 1987, most recently served as the manager with the Triple-A affiliate of the San Diego Padres in Las Vegas.

Another newcomer to the Rays roster is outfielder Kenny Kelly, who started at quarterback in the fall for the University of Miami's nationally-ranked football team. Last summer Kelly played centerfield for the Class A St. Petersburg Devil Rays, hitting .278 from the lead-off position. Formal roster announcements will be made in early April after the completion of spring training.

16th season and individual tickets for the Orlando Rays, 2000 season are now available. Season and group tickets may be purchased by calling 407/839-GAME (4263), while individual game tickets are available in person at the Disney's Wide World of Sports box office or by calling Ticketmaster.

Specific package prices for Orlando Rays 2000 tickets are as follows:

Season Tickets: 70-game home schedule
Lower Deck Reserved: \$420
Right Field Bleacher Reserved: \$385
20 Game Package: Fridays & Saturdays
Lower Deck Reserved: \$140

Orlando Rays 2000 Southern League Schedule at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex

April 14-17	Rays vs. Jacksonville Suns
April 18-21	Rays vs. Greenville Braves
April 22-23	Rays vs. Jacksonville Suns
May 5-8	Rays vs. Huntsville Stars
May 9-12	Rays vs. Carolina Mudcats
May 13-16	Rays vs. Tennessee Smokies
May 30-31	Rays vs. Jacksonville Suns
June 1-4	Rays vs. Birmingham Barons
June 5-9	Rays vs. Greenville Braves
June 26-29	Rays vs. Chattanooga Lookouts
July 4-5	Rays vs. Jacksonville Suns
July 13-16	Rays vs. Carolina Mudcats
July 17-20	Rays vs. W. Tennessee Diamond Jugs
July 25-28	Rays vs. Greenville Braves
August 6-9	Rays vs. Tennessee Smokies
August 11-14	Rays vs. Greenville Braves
August 15-19	Rays vs. Carolina Mudcats
August 24-27	Rays vs. Mobile Bay Stars
August 28-31	Rays vs. Jacksonville Suns

Legal Notices

CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE City Commission of the City of Lake Mary, Florida, that said Commission will hold a Public Hearing on April 26, 2000, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, to consider Second Reading and adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA, REZONING CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, AS HEREIN DEFINED FROM THE PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF R1-A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO C-1 COMMERCIAL, PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES, PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

Changing the zoning on the following described property from R1-A Single Family Residential to C-1 Commercial:

Lots 10-14, Lots 28-30, Block 36, Crystal Lake Winter Homes Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 114 - 116 of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida; more commonly described as east of Country Club Road between Crystal Lake Avenue and Lakeview Avenue.

The Public Hearing will be held in the Commission Chambers, 100 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary. The Public is invited to attend and be heard. Said hearing may be continued from time to time until a final decision is made by the City Commission. Copies of the Ordinance in full are available in the City Clerk's Office for review.

A TAPED RECORD OF THIS MEETING IS MADE BY THE CITY FOR ITS CONVENIENCE. THIS RECORD MAY NOT CONSTITUTE AN ADEQUATE RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL FROM A DECISION MADE BY THE CITY WITH RESPECT TO THE FOREGOING MATTER. ANY PERSON WRITING TO ENSURE THAT AN ADEQUATE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MAINTAINED FOR APPELLATE PURPOSES IS ADVISED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AT HIS OR HER OWN EXPENSE.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY ADA COORDINATOR AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AT (407)324-3024.

CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA
Carol A. Foster, City Clerk
DATED: April 3, 2000
PUBLISHED: April 9, 2000
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Right Field Bleacher Reserved	\$120
General Admission, Grass Berm	\$90
Big Ten Ticket Package: Top 10 promotional nights	
Lower Deck Reserved	\$80
Right Field Bleacher Reserved	\$70
General Admission, Grass Berm	\$50
Individual Game	
Lower Deck Reserved	\$4
Upper Deck Reserved	\$7
Right Field Bleacher Reserved	\$7
General Admission, Grass Berm	\$5

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. 99-08-1468-020-G
LEO W. DAVIS, JR., Plaintiff

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE TO BALBA A. DAVIS

895 S. Wymore Rd #1017
Altamonte Springs FL 32714

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you regarding the dissolution of one N.A.P. son of Nancy E. Preston, born on September 28, 1963. The conception happened at a Christmas party approximately nine (9) months early, with said mother during a one-time anonymous encounter. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to 6 on LEO W. DAVIS, JR. whose address is 895 S. Wymore Rd #1017 Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 on or before May 6, 2000, and file the original with the clerk of the court at 301 NORTH PARK AVE. SANFORD, FL 32771, before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter, if you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in the lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: April 3, 2000
(SEAL)
MARIYANNE MORSE, CLERK
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By David L. Beely
Deputy Clerk
Publish: April 9, 16, 23, 30, 2000
DEN-68

NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION TAKEN BY THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Notice is given that the following permit was issued on March 28, 2000. That Orlando Associates, Ltd., 2801 SW Archer Road, Gainesville, FL 32608, permit 40-117-62452-1. The permit is located in Seminole County, Section 34 Township 21 South, Range 31 East. The permit authorizes A SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ON 13.5 ACRES TO SERVE Multi-family residential development known as Trook. The receiving waterbody is Little Econohokahatchee River.

The District is notifying the applicant for the above listed permits available for inspection Monday through Friday except for legal holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the St. Johns River Water Management District (District Headquarters), 4049 Reid Street, Palmdale, FL 32179-1429. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the District permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or may choose to pursue mediation as an alternative remedy under section 120.573, Florida Statutes, before the deadline for filing a petition. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth in section 120.573, Florida Statutes, and rules 28-108.111 and 28-108.401-404, Florida Administrative Code. Petitions must comply with the requirements of Florida Administrative Code Rule 40C-1.511 and 40C-1.521 and be filed with (received by) the District Clerk located at District Headquarters, Highway 100 West, Palmdale, Florida 32177. Petition for administrative hearing on the above application(s) must be filed within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice or within thirty (30) days of the District's depositing notice of this notice in the mail for those persons to whom the District mails actual notices. Failure to file a petition within the time period shall constitute a waiver of any right(s) such person(s) may have to request an administrative determination (hearing) under section 120.57, F.S., concerning the subject permit. Petitions which are not filed in accordance with the above provisions are subject to dismissal.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in the notice of intent. Persons whose substantial interests are affected by any such decision of the District on the applicant have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

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Please see the SYFA Director for information about a Family Plan. Please make all checks or money orders payable to Sanford Youth Football Association. The SYFA Mailing Address is: P.O. Box 2885, Sanford, Florida 32771.

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS 6TH ANNUAL DAY IN THE PARK

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - The Altamonte Springs Department of Leisure Services will present its 6th annual Day in the Park on Saturday, April 15th (rainout date: April 22nd) at Westmonte Park, 636 Hills Lane. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and activities include music, door prizes, pony rides, contests, swimming, chess, games, movie walks, a kiddie train, ice bus, and displays by the Police Department and Fire Department.

NEW 50-AND-OVER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE BEING FORMED

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department is now offering a recreational, 50-and-over volleyball league to begin in the spring. This is a new league, just beginning. Team sign-ups are preferred, but you may sign up as a single and we will try to form some teams. The games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Sanford Middle School. The Sanford Golden Age Center will be offering volleyball as an event this year and this league could be a great warm-up. This league is not a requirement to compete in the Golden Age Games. For more information call 407-330-9897.

Preps

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handing out an assist. Other contributors on offense for the Rams were Chad Sloan (two goals, three assists), Greg Nalraza (two goals, one assist), Stuart Darks and David Wong (one goal each) and David Sloan (five assists).

Bryan VonHohlen led the way for the Lions, netting four goals and handing out two assists.

Also contributing for Oviedo were Brian Jones (three goals), Mark Wright (one goal, two assists), Kevin Lippert and Jason McDonald (one goal each) and Scott Ramsey (two assists).

Lake Mary will trek to the Rollins College campus in Winter Park on Monday to take on the Winter Park High School Wildcats. Junior varsity action kicks off at 5:30 p.m., with the varsity set to take the field at 7 p.m.

In other boys lacrosse action

from Friday night. Lake Brantley (9-5), behind Quinn's six goals, picked up a huge Seminole Athletic Conference victory over Winter Springs (9-2), 13-3, and Lake Howell (5-5) had an easy time of it with Seminole, 11-3.

IN OTHER HOOP ACTION FROM FRIDAY

* Baseball - Seminole could not build an early 3-0 lead as Deland (14-8) rallied for five runs between the third and fifth innings to best the Fighting Seminoles (11-11), 5-3, on Melching Field at Conrad Park despite a 2-for-2 performance by Will Troutman.

* Danny Inouelli scattered six hits to raise his record to 5-2 as host Winter Park (14-8) edged Lake Howell (12-10), 3-1.

Chris Parsons was 2-for-3, while Mark O'Brien drove in the Silver Hawks' only run that gave

Lake Howell at short-lived 1-0 lead in the second inning. * Girls lacrosse - Winter Park improved to 7-3-1 on the season with a 16-8 victory over Lyman (3-8) despite a five-goal outburst from the Greyhounds' Battaglia.

* Softball - Freshman Michelle Grinnage (3-4) allowed only five hits over 10 innings and Oviedo's offense finally woke up in the top of the 10th inning to score three runs as the Lions (12-10) won 5-2 over state-ranked Edgewater in the Kissimmee Classic.

Sophomore Megan Miller led the way offensively for Oviedo, going 3-for-5 with a double and an RBI, while Matthew tripled in a run and Grinnage and Katie Field were both 2-for-5 for the winner's.

FRIDAY'S BOXES: BASEBALL

BULLDOGS 8, FIGHTING SEMINOLES 3

Seminole 210 000 0 - 3 0 3
Deland 000 210 X - 0 0 3
Peterson, Nelson G. and Davis Carter, Merrill, Sauters (7), and James, W.P., Warrall (3-0) LP, Peterson (3-4) Save, Sanders 2B, DeLand, Wright 3B, none. HR - none. Records - Seminole 11-11; Deland 14-8.

WILDCATS 3, SILVER HAWKS 1

L. Howell 010 000 0 - 1 0 2
Winter Pk. 001 130 X - 3 0 0
Huller and Pace, Inzerillo and Tans, W.P., Inzerillo (5-2) LP, Huller, Save - none. 2B - Winter Park, Greber. 3B - none. HR - none. Records - Lake Howell 12-10; Winter Park 14-8.

BOYS LACROSSE RAMS 11, LIONS 10

Oviedo 3 4 3 1 - 10
Lake Mary 3 3 3 2 - 11
Goals - Oviedo 10 (Von Duhren 4, James 3, Wright 1, Lippert 1, McDonald) 1; Lake Mary 11 (Ho 5, Peterson 2, C. Sloan 2, Barka 1, Wong 1), Assists - Oviedo 6 (Von Duhren 2, Wright 2, Hanson 2), Lake Mary 10 (Ho 3, Sloan 3, Ho 1, Peterson 1), Records - Oviedo 5-7; Lake Mary 7-5.

SILVER HAWKS 11, FIGHTING SEMINOLES 3

Goals - Lake Howell 11 (Stunney 3, Sarno 3, Balbo 2, Wydra 2, Hippel 1); Seminole 3 (Phillips 2, Dusherry 1), Records - Lake Howell 5-5.

PATRIOTS 13, BEARS 8

Goals - Lake Brantley 13 (Quinn 6, Alto 3, Favero 2, Ellis 1, Shlagelch 1); Winter Springs 8 (Blaker 2, Casey 1), Records - Lake Brantley 9-5; Winter Springs 9-2.

GIRLS LACROSSE WILDCATS 16, GREYHOUNDS 6

Goals - Winter Park 16 (Ferguson 6, Sahaizer 3, Walker 3, Bichou 2, Rilly 1, Eastman 1), Lyman 6 (Battaglia 5, Bishop 1, Morgan 1), Oviedo 11, Records - Winter Park 7-3-1; Lyman 3-8.

SOFTBALL LIONS 6, EDGEWATER 3 (10-innings)

Oviedo 010 000 0 - 6 10 3
Edge 000 101 000 0 - 3 0 4
Grinnage and Miller, Greene and Scott, W.P., Grinnage (3-4) LP, Greene, Save - none. 2B - Oviedo, Miller; Edgewater, Gaston. 3B - Oviedo, Matthews. HR - none. Records - Oviedo 12-10.

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ON THE SIDE

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2. THE ROCK SAYS . . . , by the Rock with Joe Layden. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$26.) A memoir by a professional wrestler.
3. THE MILLIONAIRE MIND, by Thomas J. Stanley. (Andrews McMeel, \$26.95.) An analysis of the people who make up America's financial elite.
4. 'TIS, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$26.) An Irish immigrant gets used to life in America: a memoir.
5. FAITH OF MY FATHERS, by John McCain with Mark Satter. (Random House, \$25.) The United States senator (and former P.O.W.) remembers his life in the Navy and that of his father and grandfather.
6. HAVE A NICE DAY! by Mick Foley. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$25.) A pro wrestler's autobiography.
7. A HEART-BREAKING WORK OF STAGGERING GENIUS, by Dave Eggers. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) A young man's account of raising his 8-year-old brother after their parents died just weeks apart.
8. PEANUTS: A Golden Celebration, by Charles M. Schulz, edited by David Larkin. (HarperCollins, \$45.) A history of the comic, with more than 1,000 strips.
9. THE GREATEST GENERATION, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95.) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II.
10. THE ART OF HAPPINESS, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler. (Riverhead, \$22.95.) What Buddhism and common sense tell us about everyday problems.

Fiction

1. THE BRETHREN, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) Three former judges, doing time at a federal prison in Florida, concoct a lucrative mail scam that goes awry.
2. HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$17.95.) A British boy finds trouble when he returns to a witchcraft school.
3. CAROLINA MOON, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A woman returns to the town where she grew up and where her best friend was murdered.
4. HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$18.95.) A British boy's life at a school for witchcraft is threatened.
5. DAUGHTER OF FORTUNE, by Isabel Allende. (HarperCollins, \$26.) A young woman from a British colony in Chile joins the 1849 California gold rush.
6. HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$18.95.) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school for witchcraft.
7. GAP CREEK, by Robert Morgan. (Algonquin, \$22.95.) The fortunes of a struggling young couple in Appalachia during the final years of the 19th century.
8. BRIDGET JONES: The Edge of Reason, by Helen Fielding. (Viking, \$24.95.) Another year in the life of a single woman in London.
9. DAY OF RECKONING, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$25.95.) The head of a secret White House department sets out to destroy an international crime boss.
10. THE LION'S GAME, by Nelson DeMille. (Warner, \$26.95.) A former New York homicide detective helps federal agents as they pursue a Libyan terrorist.



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A new beginning

Pool represents city's progress

By Bill Kerms
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Today, black and white youth routinely play basketball together at Fort Mellon Park. However, 30 years ago when an above-ground public swimming pool was located on the site where the basketball courts now stand, integration was a caustic topic.

In fact, on July 10, 1967, \$348 in funding was allocated for police salaries "to cover the cost of a special police officer to be stationed at the Fort Mellon pool for three hours per day for racial control," according to minutes from the City Commission meeting.

The closing of Sanford's two public swimming pools at Fort Mellon Park and Goldsboro Elementary School in 1969 has become a symbol of Sanford's resistance to federal integration rulings being enforced nationwide. However, city officials 30 years ago said that lack of funding was to blame for closing the pools.

"It was all because there were those who didn't want the different races to swim together," said Bob Thomas, who would later serve 12 years as Sanford's first black city commissioner. "Other reasons were given, but that was the real reason."

Thomas said some blacks did use the Fort Mellon pool in the late-1960s, but police would routinely be called to escort them out for breaking pool rules.

"We weren't welcome at the Fort Mellon pool," said Thomas. "When

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1955 — Plessy vs. Ferguson ruling gives blacks separate but equal facilities.

1954 — In Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka, Kan., U.S. Supreme Court declares desegregation in public schools violates 14th Amendment.

1964 — Civil Rights Act allows federal government to deny financial aid to state and local programs practicing discrimination.

1969 — Fort Mellon Park Pool and Goldsboro pools close for the season and never reopen. There are no other public pools in Sanford.

March 20, 2000 — Sanford-Seminole Aquatic Center opens. Officials say it stands for progress made by city.



Herald photo by Nick Sibille



Pictured above, children play in the new Sanford-Seminole Aquatic Center, which opened in March. Pictured left is the old Fort Mellon Park public pool. The pool closed for the season in 1969 but never reopened. The public pool in Goldsboro also closed during the same year. Some officials said the pools never reopened because of desegregation, others said it was due to financial reasons.

Getting his kicks

At City Hall or on the soccer field, Lessard likes the action

Sanford City Commissioner Brady Lessard isn't afraid to speak his mind. Name the issue. Lessard not only has an opinion on it, he doesn't mind sharing it with. How would you classify Lessard's position in the political spectrum? Conservative, no doubt, but that paints only part of the picture. To understand his determination, you need to watch him on the soccer field. A dedicated indoor-soccer player, Lessard's push-the-ball-ahead-score-all-the-points-you-can-go-for-broke attitude on the soccer field mirrors the approach he brings to the commission: If he believes in the issue, he's not afraid to lead the way, even if it means standing alone. Lessard's a native of the San Joaquin Valley in California ("I was equal distance between good surfing and good skiing," he proudly notes). He and his wife, Lisa, have two sons, Thor, 3, and Casey, 11 months. Herald Editor Dan Ping talked with Lessard about his duties as a commissioner and life outside of civic responsibilities.

Q. Brady, you're a young guy with family, a business to run — why take on the responsibilities of serving as a city commissioner.

A. I love this community, I really do. And I get a lot of satisfaction from helping it and watching it improve. I'll have to be honest with you, though. The time spent serving Sanford is a sacrifice in terms of spending time with my family, but I hope I'm having an impact. I hope I'm making the community a better place through my service.

Q. What motivates you?
A. My God, my family and my community. I

think if you have a firm grounding in those three things you can relate to everyone in some shape.

Q. Let's talk about your family a little bit. You have two young sons, Thor and Casey. I've got to ask, where did the name Thor come from?

A. It's a family name. We started it.

Q. You started it?
A. Yeah. That's what we tell people. Everyone always asked why we named him, so we just tell them it's a family name. His full name is Patrick Thor Lessard, but we just call him Thor. It's a name I loved.

Q. What's best about being a dad?

A. Everything. Every single smile, every laugh, reading to them. Every moment is great. It's the greatest thing someone could be involved with. I wouldn't trade it for anything.

Q. Not that you have a great deal of it, but how do you spend your free time?

A. With my family of course, and also playing indoor soccer. I play with the Five Points Soccer Club.

Q. Why soccer?

A. I've always played it. I'm an extremely competitive person, too. Indoor soccer is intense. It's a solid hour of running. And believe it or not, I like losing as much as I like winning.

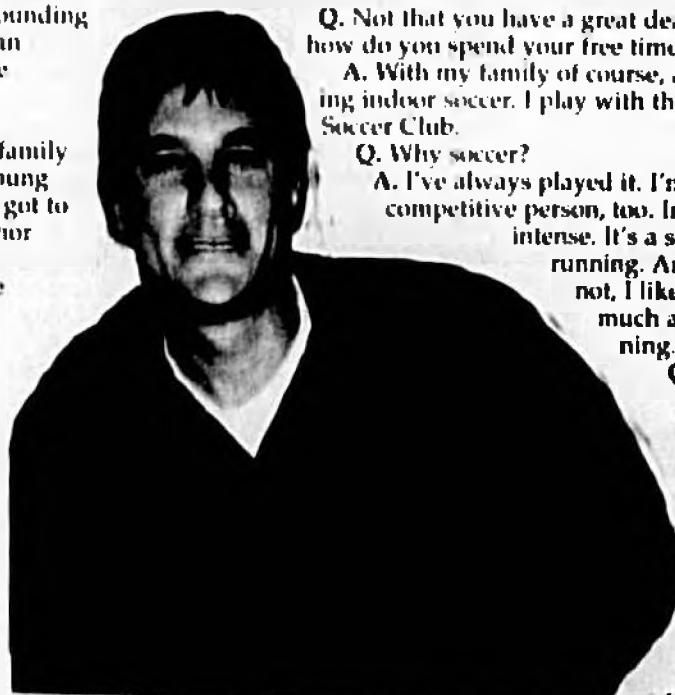
Q. Really, why?

A. I don't know, I can't explain it. I think with losing, like winning, it's the intensity of the emotions.

Q. What do you mean? Do you dwell on it for hours?

A. No. It's a 30-minute evaluation of the game with one of my teammates. Usually my evaluation of the game is we didn't score enough, win

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Sanford City Commissioner Brady Lessard

Births

Feb. 15, 2000

Mackenna Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of Kristen and Brandon Edwards of Casselberry, was born.

March 5, 2000

Brianna Logan McCune, daughter of Dawn Wagner of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Antonio Christian Grage, son of Joyce Ann Grage of Sanford, was born.

March 6, 2000

Egypt Reham-Nicole Bennett, daughter of Tashana Bennett of Winter Park, was born.

Sydney Rene Koeple, daughter of Bridget and Trent Koeple of Longwood, was born.

Zachary Ryan Emigh, son of Nicole and Mark Emigh of Orlando, was born.

Katrina Anne Darby, daughter of Yamileth and Alan Darby of Longwood, was born.

Alvey Glenn Anderson, son of Patrice and Alvey Anderson III of Apopka, was born.

March 7, 2000

Kelli Rae Maxwell, daughter of Brandi Jo and Robert Andrew Maxwell of Deltona, was born.

Skylar Dayne Felele, daughter of Crystal Shout and Jason Felele of Orlando, was born.

Jaden Brianna Jacobs, daughter of Tracey Ellen Jacobs of Deltona, was born.

Caleb James Michael Hanson, son of Tammy Lee and Clarence Hanson of Sanford, was born.

Rhannon Grace Piazza, daughter of Arden and Michael Piazza of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Brianna Catherine Ortega, daughter of Stacey Covington and Dominio Ortega of Lake Mary, was born.

Dillon Cole Chastain, son of Kristen and Glen Chastain of Apopka, was born.

Maxwell Hunter Garcia, son of Maria and Michael Garcia of Oviedo, was born.

Lawton Brand Springfield, son of Kristen and Wendell Springfield of Lake Mary, was born.

Sara Victoria Ann Doring, daughter of Charity and Arthur Doring Jr. of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Christian Yair Zuniga, son of Julieta Zuniga of Longwood, was born.

Benjamin Elliott Carraway, son of Christine and Robert Carraway of Sanford, was born.

Lauren Hope Bernadette Sullivan, daughter of Bobbi Jo McAliffie and Mark Sullivan of Oviedo, was born.

David Brian Clark Jr., son of Andrea Dixon and David Clark of Fern Park, was born.

March 8, 2000

Colton Reece Bester, son of Lisa and Kevin Bester of Sanford, was born.

March 9, 2000

Steven Franklin Tibbits II, son of Druce Elaine and Steven Franklin Tibbits of Geneva, was born.

Marcus Alan Kester, son of Barbara and Kelly Kester of Casselberry, was born.

March 10, 2000

Shamiah Ambree Yamera Clayton, daughter of Petrea Michelle Lee Ann Clayton of Sanford, was born.

Brianna Diane Roy, daughter of Jamie Shuttlett and Dave Roy of Orange City, was born.

Joseph Christian Sipp, son of Barbara Kelly Kester of Casselberry, was born.

Haley Caitlyn Warren, daughter of De-Yon Bragg and Nathan Warren of Apopka, was born.

Adrianna Ann Adamson, daughter of Amanda Adamson of Altamonte Springs, was born.



New Seminole County Circuit Judge James E.C. Perry receives a standing ovation from the audience during his official inauguration ceremony in Seminole's first black judge.



His Honor

James E.C. Perry sworn in as Seminole's first black judge

U.S. District Court Judge James E.C. Perry, 50, was sworn in as Seminole County Circuit Judge on Monday, during a ceremony held at the First Baptist Church of Home-lead.

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Rushos honored for 45 years

Manley L. and Mary Lou Rusho, of Sanford, recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. They were married March 12, 1955, in Clayton, N.Y.

The couple were honored at a buffet reception March 12 at the Apopka home of their daughter, Susan Greenberg, and her husband, Dr. Andrew Greenberg. Twenty-five guests attended the anniversary observance.

Other daughters of the couple include Sheri Marks, Melbourne; Cindy Hageman, St. Mary's, Ga.; and Cathy Sierra, Orlando. There are 12 grandchildren.

Rusho is retired from Southern Bell and Mary Lou is a retired Seminole County school teacher.

The Rushos have lived in Sanford for 31 years, having arrived here from New York. Mary Lou said they visited her sister in Daytona Beach, fell in love with the area and Manley requested a transfer with the Bell System, which he was granted.

While Manley is busy carving birds, Mary Lou serves as president of the Seminole Education Association Retired. She taught at Idylwilde Elementary and



Manley L. and Mary Lou Rusho

Wilson Elementary, both in Sanford, and takes courses at Seminole Community College in her spare time.

The couple attend Upsala Presbyterian Church and baby-sit their grandchildren frequently. They also travel and made a wonderful trip to Alaska last year.

"Would Mary Lou marry Manley all over again?"

"Oh, yes," she said. "We have a beautiful family with our 12 grandchildren. We have four daughters and four wonderful sons in law."

Smiths celebrate 50 years

Thomas D. and Donna J. Smith recently celebrated their golden anniversary.

The couple was married by the Rev. J. Howard Whitton on March 18, 1950, in the First Baptist Church of Home-lead.

The couple celebrated their 50th anniversary with a March 18 reception held in the Sanford First Baptist Church's fellowship hall. The event was attended by more than 200 friends and family members, with people traveling from California, Colorado, Arizona, Georgia, Alabama and Minnesota.

The couple's children, including Thomas D. Smith III of Longwood, Terrill of Jacksonville and Cindy of Hartland, attended the reception with their spouses and children. Donna's brother, Douglas Johnson and family of Fort St. Inc. also attended.

The hall was decorated with palms, and center pieces were made from mums and greenery. Refreshments included a three-tier wedding cake and a fountain punch bowl.

Donna wore a black crepe floor-length dress with gold beading on the bodice and



Thomas D. and Donna J. Smith

skirt. Tom wore a black suit with a gold and black tie.

Recognition of the family was given by Douglas Johnson, Sylvia Gray sang a song, and the Rev. Dr. Wesley G. Green, from Jamaica, and now living in Miami, paid tribute to the couple. Denise Green sang "The Lord's Prayer."

A catered buffet by Anna Jardine was enjoyed by all.

Thomas is retired after serving as a minister of education, and Donna is retired from First Union Bank. The couple currently resides in Sanford.

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The answer suddenly hit me in the paper products aisle of Costco the other day. I was loading a 16-pack of Scott's toilet paper into a shopping cart big enough to haul circus animals. In the cart already double-boxed of cereal, tons of Scotch tape and batteries, a jumbo jar of mixed garlic and a dozen pork chops (which I planned to divide at home into neatly sealed Baggies for individual dinners).



Joan Ryan

I suddenly knew the answer to Freud's oft-repeated question: "What do women want?" Those who say love, intimacy or power aren't paying close enough attention. Dig deep into the female psyche. Observe her in her native surroundings, especially when she thinks no one's watching. Notice those times in which she feels true inner calm and a genuine sense of competence.

You'll figure out, as I did, that you did at Costco that women want four things:

Supplies and order. Talk to a woman who has just purchased new make-up and frequented the fresh-cut-up bag and sampler stands, something about made her. The world seems a more hopeful place. She has fresh new supplies that are gloriously organized in clean new pouches in bright yellow or pink. She feels in control. Things as if she were capable of negotiating peace in the Middle East.

Really, I think the government is missing a bet here. Confident optimists, Jimmy Carter has nothing on a woman with a purse full of new lipstick and wrinkled concealer.

Perhaps all women don't find spiritual calm at the Costco Lauder counter. But I do, yet to meet the woman who isn't profoundly inspired by the sight of her freezer stocked with clearly marked bags of meat, or her kitchen cabinet as neat as a preschooler's case.

I imagine this is because most of the time we feel like Forrest Gump on bad meds. We barely get the lunches made, tossing peanut butter and crackers into the lunch box because we've run out of bread again. We remember to water the plants only when they're hunched in their pots like drunks. The thought occurs at least once on most days that we should never have been entrusted with a home, much less a child.

So the slightest sign of order and competence lifts our spirits. Flowers blooming along the front walk. A drawer filled with enough light bulbs to meet any lighting need in the house. A refrigerator with fresh fruit and vegetables in it. Made beds. Paid bills. Folded clothes. A laundry shelf lined with all the products one could want: detergent, softener, stain remover, Woolite, Clorox.

If you want to get a busy woman to relax, forget the martini and fancy dinner. Clean her house. Guide her through rooms fragrant with Lysol and Pledge and free of clutter. She'll sink into a chair as if at church. Show her a cabinet newly stocked with dry goods and she might start speaking in tongues.

Thus, I think, is why stores like Costco are so popular. It's not the prices but the portions. These places are the modern version of the cavewoman's woods and fields, a place where we gather food and supplies, where we can, literally and figuratively, meet our most basic needs.

And if, somehow, supplies and order stop working: Plan B — money and power.

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Men of Distinction honored during ceremony

Thirteen Young Men Of Distinction Making Into The 21st Century.

Thirteen of Sanford's young men vied for a title and showed off their talent in the form of an evening during the presentation of Young Men Of Distinction.

The evening included outstanding local young men.



Marva Hawkins

Under the direction of the award-winning young men and Cheryl Knight, the second annual production was indeed a success.

Master of Ceremonies for the elegant affair was Bartley Ross.

Greetings were given in the event sponsored by the Sanford Chamber of Commerce and the Sanford Community College.

Words of wisdom were spoken by the Rev. Victor Blair and Oscar Redding. A tribute to the young men was given in the form of a poem, written by Sanford's renowned poet and interim vice president of educational programs at Seminole Community College, Dr. Stephen Caldwell Wright. The poem is titled, "Be Strong For A New Century Of Your Life."

To enhance their quick-thinking minds, the young men were asked various questions that would help broaden their view of life. The questions were mind-challenging. Top Debutant was the director of the questions.

Musical renditions were given by three very talented young men, including Derrick Lewis, Master Ahmad Blair Brown and Master Tyler Anderson. They displayed talent of voice, piano and guitar.

Keynote speaker for the evening was Raymond Gaines whose words of greatness will forever remain in the minds of the young men of distinction. Gaines reminded the young men that a good sense is a blessing and that they must be strong, be a positive, courage, remember that what ever you want to be, you can be, and a main focus is to be a success.



Thirteen Young Men Of Distinction were honored recently during a special ceremony. Herald photo by Marva Hawkins.

Medallions were presented to four up and coming "Young Men of Distinction." Receiving the awards were:

- Tyler Anderson is a fourth grader at Goldsbury Elementary Magnet School. He aspires to become a doctor.
- Terence Quinn is a student at Milver Elementary School. He aspires to work with underprivileged children.
- Matthew A. DeBrow is a fifth grader at Ivyville Elementary School. He aspires to earn a law degree and to become an NBA player.

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• Larry Cherry is a seventh grader at Sanford Middle School. He aspires to be an athlete.

Medallions were presented by Past Young Men of Distinction Barrett Lewis and Ronnie C. Lewis, Jr.

Special award presentations were given to each young man who displayed a unique quality, including:

the Most Collegiate Award. He chose God as his number one interest.

• Ahmad Blair Brown received the Most Debonair Award. He is elegant, sophisticated, smooth, suave and in a class of his own.

• Cedrick Bryant received the Most Dedicated Award. He shows true dedication — he attended all rehearsals.

• Calvin Merthur received the Most Collegiate Award. He chose God as his number one interest.

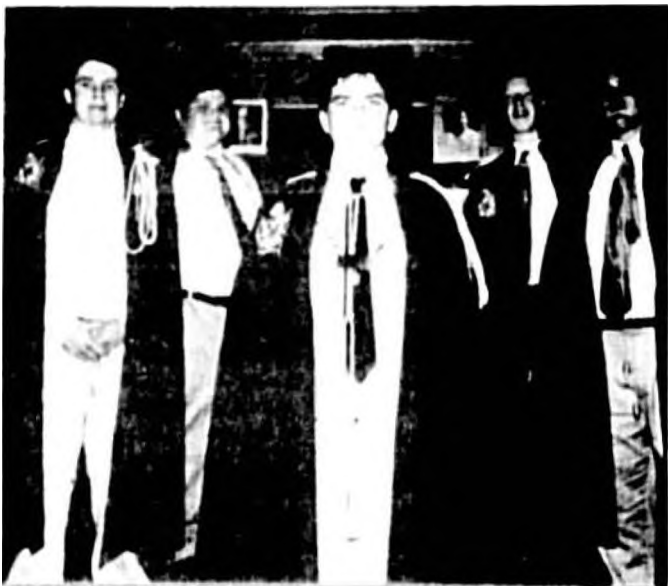
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Sanford Masons honor members

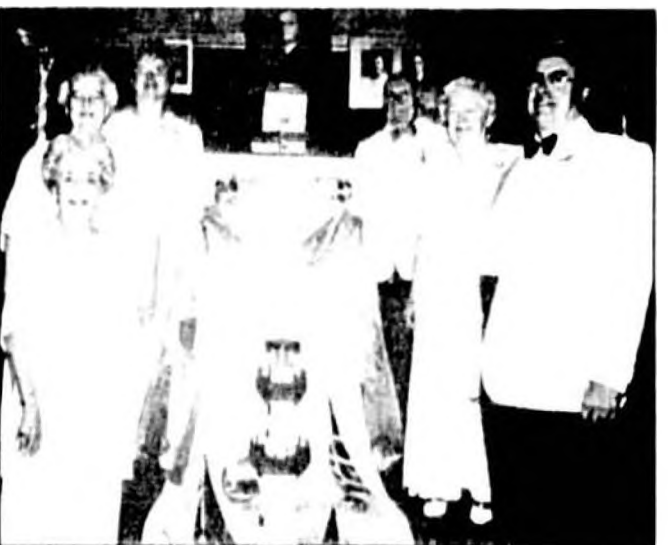


2000-2001 Officers, Seminole Chapter No. 2 Order of the Eastern Star.

Eastern Star holds installation of 2000-2001 officers



DeMolay Boys Flag Ceremony team members are, from left, Trevor Chateau, Troy Chateau, Tyson Chateau, John Haynes, and Chris Calhoun.



Installing Grand Officers are, from left, Sister Betty Boyer, Past Grand Matron; Installing Officer Sister Lyndall Francis, Past Matron; Installing Solist, Sister Peggy Hall, Past Matron; Installing Organist, Brother Sol Wallace, Past Patron; Assistant Installing Officer, Sister Virginia Sapp, Past Matron; Installing Marshall, and Brother Charles Hall, Installing Chaplain.

SANFORD — Seminole Chapter No. 2 Order of the Eastern Star held its installation of officers for the 2000-2001 year on Saturday, March 4, at the Sanford Masonic Temple.

Sister Kay Ladd and Brother Charles Valerius were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for the ensuing year.

The Installing Grand Officer was Sister Betty Boyer, Past Grand Matron, with Brother Sol Wallace, Past Patron, serving as Assisting Installing Grand Officer.

Other members of the installing team were: Installing Grand Marshall, Sister Virginia Sapp, Past Matron; Daytona Beach No. 1, Installing Solist, Sister Lyndall Francis, Past Matron; Seminole No. 2, and Sister Peggy Hall, Past Matron, and Brother Charles Hall, Past Patron, from Columbus, Ohio, who served as Grand Organist and Grand Chaplain, respectively.

The DeMolay Boys team of Trevor, Troy and Tyson Chateau, John Haynes and Chris Calhoun performed a beautiful Flag Ceremony.

Also installed into office were: Sister Debra Bollinger, Associate Matron; Brother Michael Bollinger, Associate Patron; Sister Elizabeth Clements, Secretary; Sister Phyllis Wallace, Treasurer; Sister Peggy Hegeman, Conductress; Sister Lawana Stewart, Associate Conductress; Brother Dean Smith, Chaplain; Sister Pearl Valerius, Marshall; Sister Mari Ledford, Organist; Sister Sharon Smith, Adah; Sister Mary Thiff, Ruth; Sister Mary Boone, Esther; Sister Lyndall Francis, Martha; Sister June McFadden, Electa; Brother Franklin R. Thomas, Warder; and Brother Calvin Clements, Sentinel.

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TERESA NAVARRO
NASIE DIRECTOR, U.S. CONSUMER INFORMATION CENTER

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- Readers, the survival kits will be sent at no cost to you — no postage, no fees. God bless America!

DEAR ABBY My fiance, Ric, said I share a home and a child, and very soon a marriage certificate. When his best friend was married last fall, Ric was asked to be a part of the wedding party.

However, when the invitation arrived, I was not included. I took his suit to the cleaners for the rehearsal party, picked up his tuxedo, shopped for the wedding gift (which cost more than expected), and sat at home with our son all weekend while he participated in the festivities, without complaining.

Since the wedding, his friend and his new bride have invited Ric to participate in various other outings with them — and, you guessed it — they have conveniently forgotten to include me, or to even acknowledge that I am a significant part of his life.

I have since told Ric that their lack of tact bothers me, but he continues to participate solo. I continue to sit at home and wait, and his friends continue to exclude me. Am I wrong to be hurt by this inconsiderate behavior, or to feel as if he has betrayed me by letting this continue?

TIERED OF BEING TAKEN FOR GRANTED,
NORFOLK, VA.

DEAR TIERED: Since you share a home and a child together, it should have been clear to your fiance's friends a long time ago that he is in a committed relationship. And that means you should have been included in the invitations. You are being treated with disrespect and lack of consideration.

The person to blame for this is Ric. It is long past the point where he should have made clear to his friends that you are a couple, and if they want his company, you are part of the package. Ask him why he has allowed you to be excluded, and why he is socializing without you. Listen closely to his answer. If Ric isn't willing to put a stop to it now, you'd be wise to rethink marrying him, because I predict he'll make your future miserable.

Olympics held in Lake Mary

The games weren't certified by the International Olympic Committee, but they were a lot of fun none the less.



Mary Rowell

The seventh annual Stardust Olympics were held Saturday, April 1. Stardust is the name of the local Girl Scout Service Unit in Lake Mary.

Some of the games were changed — just a little bit — to make them more appealing and safer for the girls.

One of the favorite games of the Olympics was the shot put. Of course, a real shot put is made of metal and it's very cumbersome to throw if you weigh less than 100 pounds,

which most of the girls do. So, the Stardust Olympics uses water balloons for their shot put. The javelin is also a potentially dangerous sport, so at the Stardust Olympics, the spear-like instrument is replaced by funnoodles.

Other events included the race, a sponge throw, a basketball toss, a beanbag race and the triathlon.

Stardust has their own unique version of the triathlon. Girls first run backward, crab-walk, then kick a soccer ball around cones. It's one of the most fun events to watch.

Girls were given gold, silver and bronze medals for winning the events. This year, for the first time, Stardust added something special — a sportsmanship medal.

One gold medal went to one girl in each troop who demonstrated good sportsmanship. That girl cheered for all the other girls in her troop; and, whether she won or lost, she did so gracefully.

The key to the success of the Olympics is the parent volunteers. Each troop provides parents who act as judges for the events. They know ahead of time that they will have to stay at one game for the whole event, so they only get to watch their child for that one game. Even so, Stardust never has problems finding enough parents willing to work — not just for their Girl Scout, but for all the Girl Scouts.

This year's Olympics were held at Liberty Park. It was the first time the games have been held there.

It was great for many of the girls to be back at the park. In February, they participated in the annual Arbor Day celebration, planting a butterfly garden and as well as dozens of trees and shrubs provided by the Lake Mary Community Improvement Association. Most of the plants looked dead in February, but all of them were looking very green and some were even blooming at the Olympics.



Participants in the seventh annual Stardust Olympics compete in one of the many games held during the event. Stardust is the name of the local Girl Scout Service Unit in Lake Mary.

Q & A

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or lose. He thinks are defense is never good enough. I favor the high-powered offense. I think it's important to play with reckless abandon.

Q. Outside of soccer, I know you're a fair writer. You've even had a book published ("Your Guide to Slide: The Slacker's Guide to College"). How did that come about?

A. I was sitting at my college graduation thinking about my college career. I paid my own tuition and expenses, got decent grades, had a good time and graduated in four years. I thought, "Wait a minute, that shouldn't have happened." I thought something must be wrong. But actually maybe I did it all right. Basically, the book is a satirical look at how to get through college. (One chapter gives advice on how to complete "The 10-minute Term Paper")

Q. How's the book doing?
A. Sales aren't enough to retire on just yet. (Laughing) I'm hoping for a big spike in sales when it's released in Denmark and Sweden. Seriously, it was tied with one of Martha Stewart's books for something like No. 135 on Amazon.com.

Q. You've lived a varied life for a young man, haven't you?

A. I believe you can do anything you want to do in this country. I don't think we tell our kids that enough these days. A lot of Americans don't believe that anymore. Even our government is discouraging it. Look at what they're doing to Microsoft. I honestly believe no matter what your situation, you can achieve what you want if you apply yourself.

Hawkins

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can be said about this young man that he is indeed "the life of the party."

• Christopher Henry received the Most Energetic Award. A young man who consistently added his own moves that reminded one of the Temptations.

• Vernard Moore received the Most Enthusiastic Award. He displayed a unique quality as a future leader, he took charge of instructing the dance routine. When he speaks, they listen.

• Jerry Collier received the Most Talented Award. He is very musically inclined, he plays the piano, sings in five choirs, performs with a step team, Tajiri Arts and also swims.

• Lazarus Mitchell received the Most Astute Award. This young man is very serious about his education, he listened and is always learning. He will be a success in life with these qualities.

• Jermaine DeShields received the Most Versatile Award. He is a young man who jumps right in, always willing to work, without complaints.

Special directors award from Ms. Riggins, included "Mr. Congeniality Award 2000" went to Lazarus Mitchell, a senior at Crooks Academy. He enjoys computers, singing, school sports, art and baseball. He plans to attend college and major in architecture.

Calvin Merthie won "The Man of Distinction Award" 2000. He is a senior at Winter Springs High School. His interests are in God, family, and his education. He enjoys basketball, track and field, dancing and acting.

Words of thanks were given by parents, friends, families and the young men of distinction by Golden Rule Housing Corporation Director Cynthia Smith.

This event is a fund-raiser to benefit Golden Rule and to showcase young men between the ages of 16 and 21 who have good char-

acter and high moral standards. We salute the year 2000 Young Men of Distinction — moving into the 21st Century.

• "Resurrection Seed Revival 2000" is being presented by Miracle Praise and Worship Ministries on Sunday, April 9 through April 23.

There will be two services per day Monday through Friday at noon and 7 p.m. nightly. Preceding all services will be a half hour intercessory prayer from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

There will not be Saturday services. The revival will be located at 2530 S. Sanford Ave., Suite 101, across from B Bee's Restaurant. Call 407-302-1282.

Elder Edward E. Knight is pastor, and Linda D. Knight is assistant to the pastor.

• A celebration for the first anniversary of Mr. Mean Gene's Gospel Hour on WSDO-1400 AM, formerly WTRR, will 8 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at the Sanford Civic Center. Musical selections featuring the Sanford Gospel Christians, the Shepherd Choir of Rescue Church of God, Pastor Thomas and the Lake Monroe Community Choir — word for Right Now Ministry Praise Team will be presented.

The message of the evening will be by Pastor Hawkins of Inner Peace Christian Worship Center. Five hundred seats are available, call for reservations by April 11, at (407) 323-2807 (RSVP).

• St. John Missionary Baptist Church, East 10th St. Cypress Ave. will be in revival Monday, April 10, through Friday, April 14. The Rev. Larry Ware will be the messenger of the week. It will be held 7 p.m. nightly and the Rev. Robert Doctor is pastor.

Pool

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we started coming over there, that's when the problems began. It's a sad part of the city's history."

On March 20, when the Sanford-Seminole Aquatic Center featuring an Olympic-sized community swimming pool opened at Seminole High School, officials said the new pool stands for

progress made in the city.

'A Long Time In Coming'

Three years ago, while holding discussions regarding the possibility of building a community pool, a survey conducted of 1,100 Seminole High School students found that a disproportionate number of blacks did not know how to swim, compared with

whites, said Pool Supervisor Tony Ackerson.

"One of our goals in building the pool is to encourage an increased number of black and white children to learn to swim," Ackerson said. "The lack of a community pool in Sanford was a problem that needed to be resolved."

Sanford City Commissioner

Whitey Eckstein recalls swimming in the Fort Mellon Park pool as a child during the 1950s.

"It was definitely segregated back then," Eckstein said. "It will be nice to see kids of all races swimming together in our new pool. This was a long time in coming."

When the city's two pool facilities closed in 1969, the City Commission said there was a lack of funding to operate both pools.

There is no official date when the pools were closed. City records indicate the pools at Fort Mellon Park and Goldsboro operated for the last time on Sept. 1, 1969. Minutes of the Sept. 8, 1969 City Commission meeting call for financial records for the pool from July 4 until its closing on Sept. 1.

Various community and private groups offered to operate the pool facilities in 1969 and 1970, but no action was taken.

For example, on May 11, 1970, Water Swimming Instructors of Seminole County petitioned the City Commission for the reopening of the two pools to the public for swimming and water safety instruction. Under the proposal, the pools would host county-wide programs for water safety, operated by qualified volunteers. The measure failed, according to minutes from the meeting.

Thelma Mike, director of Good Samaritan Home and a leader in Sanford's Goldsboro community, said the closing of the two pools was a bad experience for residents in the city.

"That was quite a bad experience," Mike said. "A lot of people hoped that at least one would remain open. When it ended up that both were closed, a lot of people were very disappointed."

The Fort Mellon Park pool facility had two levels. Locker rooms, a snack bar and the pump room were located downstairs, while the pool was on the second level.

Steve Harriett, chief deputy of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, was in high school when the pools closed. From the time he was in elementary school, Harriett said he spent time with friends at the Fort Mellon Park pool.

"We'd meet there and have fun," Harriett said. "It was a good place to gather. Parents felt comfortable leaving their kids because there were lifeguards. It was safe to ride my bicycle to the pool. There was a lot less downtown traffic than today. I have some fond childhood memories."

Meanwhile, Goldsboro's facili-

ty had a flat, ground-level pool with a fence, bathroom facilities and a snack bar. Thomas was a lifeguard at the Goldsboro pool for four years. He said that while the pool was not as well equipped as the one in Fort Mellon Park, people did enjoy it.

"The kids enjoyed it immensely," Thomas said. "People learned to swim, and had a wonderful time. It was a real sad part of my life when the pool closed."

A Different Perspective

Former city recreation director Jim Jernigan said the facilities had been integrated since the early 1960s. He said the pools were closed because they had become too expensive to operate, not because of resistance to integration.

The 20-year-old pool at Fort Mellon Park was out-dated and needed to be demolished or repaired, Jernigan said.

Jernigan was the city's recreation director from 1961 to 1991 and helped initiate the Golden Age Games within the city. He is now retired and living in Mount Dora.

"Integration was no problem what-so-ever," Jernigan said from his home. "Really, it was an economic thing for the city. We were doing great when it came to relations with the black community. We never had any riots or anything like that."

In the meantime, integration was a hot topic in Sanford in the late-1960s. In 1967, Mayor Joe Baker came under fire after reports published in the Sanford Herald said he supported the integration of public recreation activities.

In response, during the Nov. 13, 1967, City Commission meeting, Baker read a written statement saying he opposed integration. He stated, "as long as I was here, I was going to vote against social integration..." according to minutes from the meeting.

The controversy surrounding Baker began several weeks earlier when a group of black community leaders inquired about where they can and cannot live in the city, according to the statement.

Baker told them they could live anywhere they wanted to because, according to the city attorney, the city's housing laws would not have stood up in court.

"I told these people that the city had no authority as to where they could move within this city," Baker said in the statement.

Published reports indicate Baker then told community leaders he would push for the inte-

gration of recreational activities. However, Baker said in the statement he would vote against integration.

The History Of Segregation

Sanford was dealing with problems plaguing communities nationwide.

Because the 14th Amendment guarantees all citizens "equal protection of the laws," the constitutionality of state and local segregation laws had often been challenged before the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1896, in Plessy vs. Ferguson, which involved a Louisiana law segregating railroad passengers, the Supreme Court held constitutional state laws giving blacks separate but equal facilities. However, public facilities for blacks were almost always inferior or than those provided for whites.

In 1954, in the landmark case of Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka, Kan., the Supreme Court unanimously decided that segregation of black children in public schools violates the 14th Amendment. In 1955, the Supreme Court empowered federal district courts to supervise plans of state and local authorities for achieving school desegregation with "all deliberate speed."

The 1964 Civil Rights Act allowed the federal government to deny financial aid to state and local programs practicing discrimination.

Meanwhile, civil rights leaders were struggling to secure voting rights, even though the right to vote regardless of race or color had been guaranteed by the 15th Amendment 100 years earlier.

The 24th amendment in 1964 prohibited the use of a poll tax as a requirement for voting in a federal election. In 1965, southern officials thwarted a black voter registration drive at Selma, Ala. Out of 15,000 eligible blacks, only 335 were registered by officials.

Black leaders marched through Alabama from Selma to Montgomery to focus the nation's attention upon Southern racial barriers to voting. The violence with which black and white civil rights workers were treated shocked the nation.

Blaming the Ku Klux Klan as a source of the violence, President Lyndon Johnson insisted that "every American citizen must have an equal right to vote."

Congress enacted the Voting Rights Act of 1965, empowering the Attorney General to send federal examiners to any county practicing voting discrimination.

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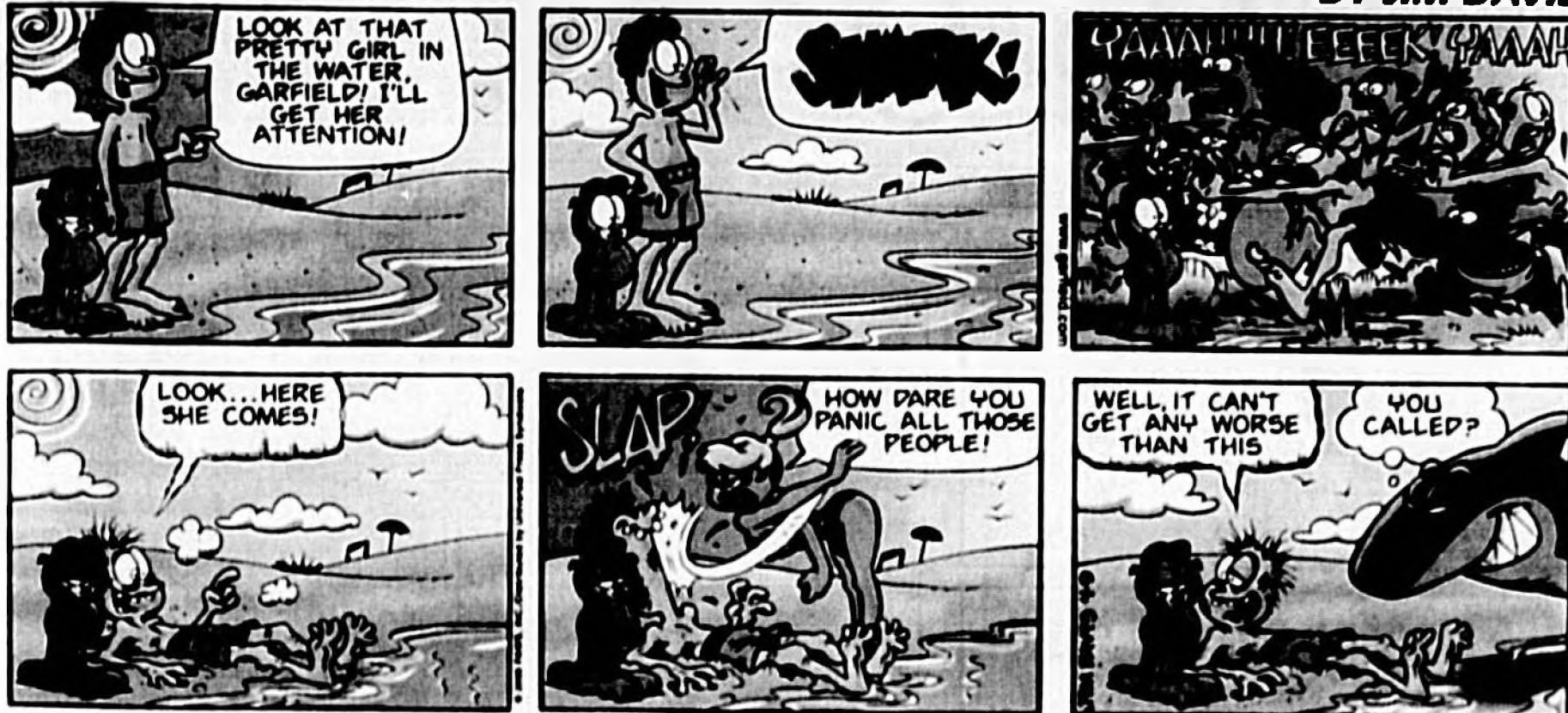
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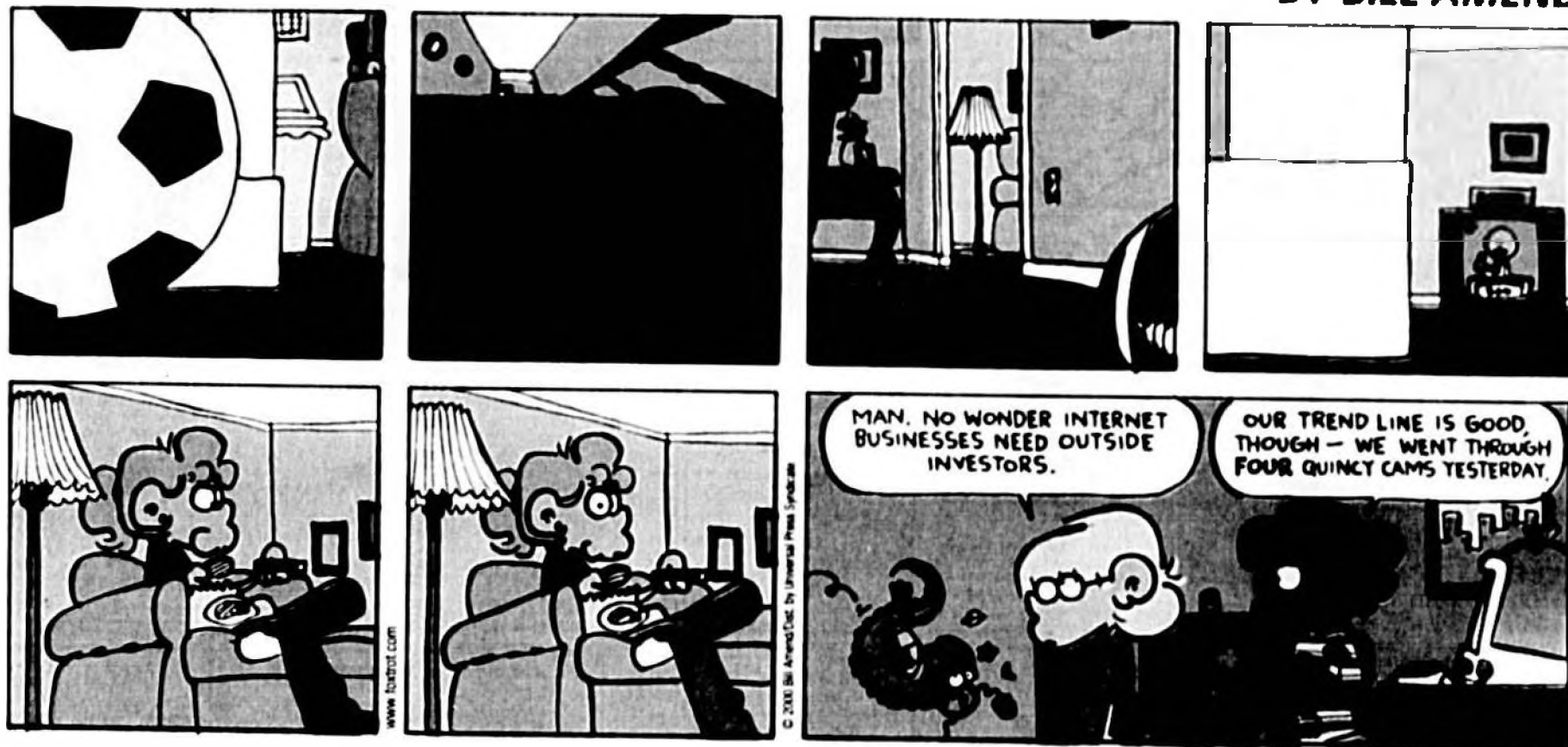
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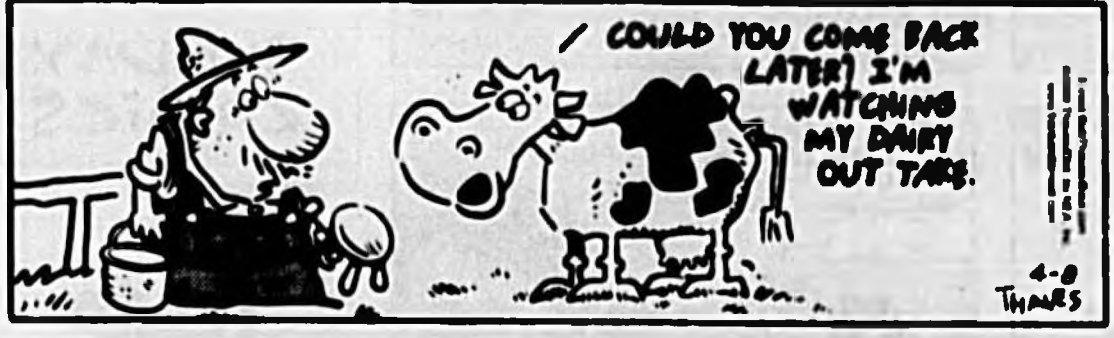
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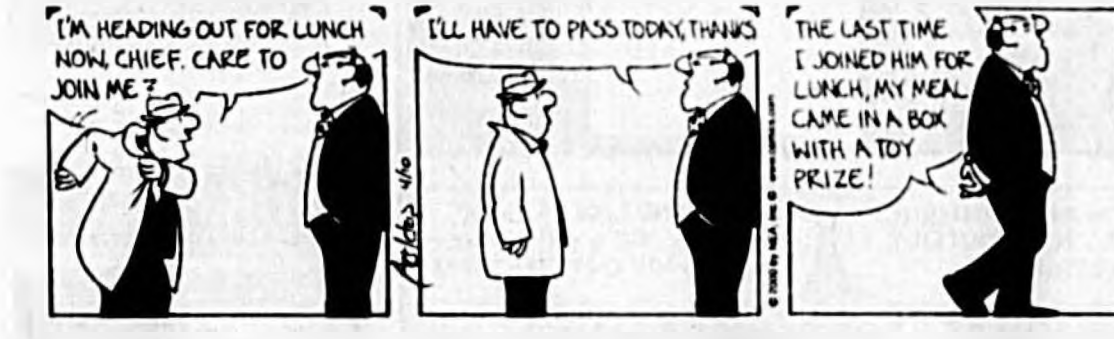
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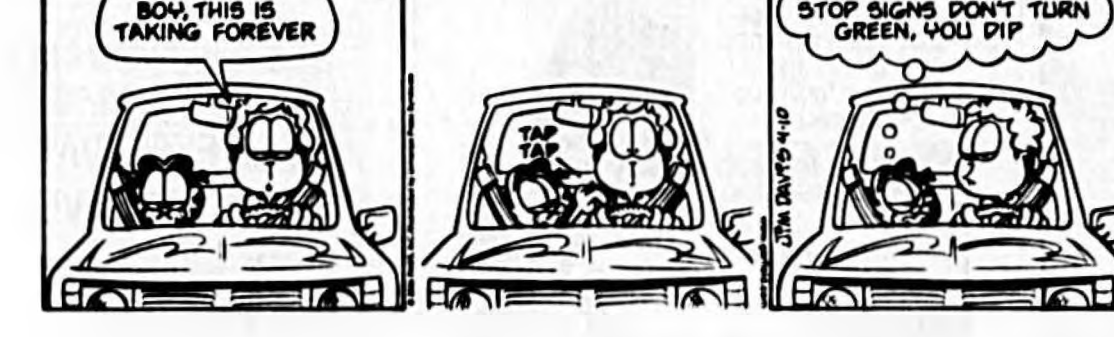
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Today's words:
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Answer the following questions using today's words. Different forms of the words may be used, but each word may be used only once.

- Which word best completes this sentence.
 We made some _____ with fixing up our yard this past weekend.
- Which word means having a harsh or unpleasant sound?
- Which word means lasting for only a short time?

Answers from yesterday: 1. impetus 2. stone wall 3. pleaded

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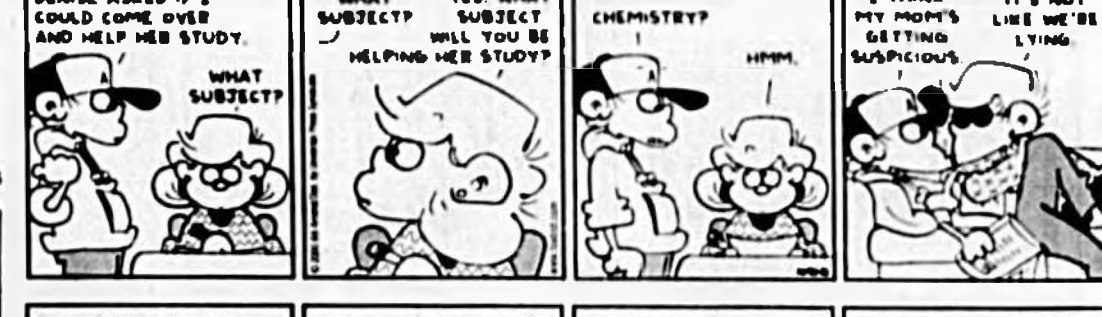
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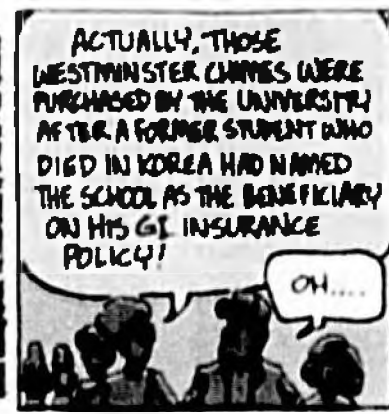
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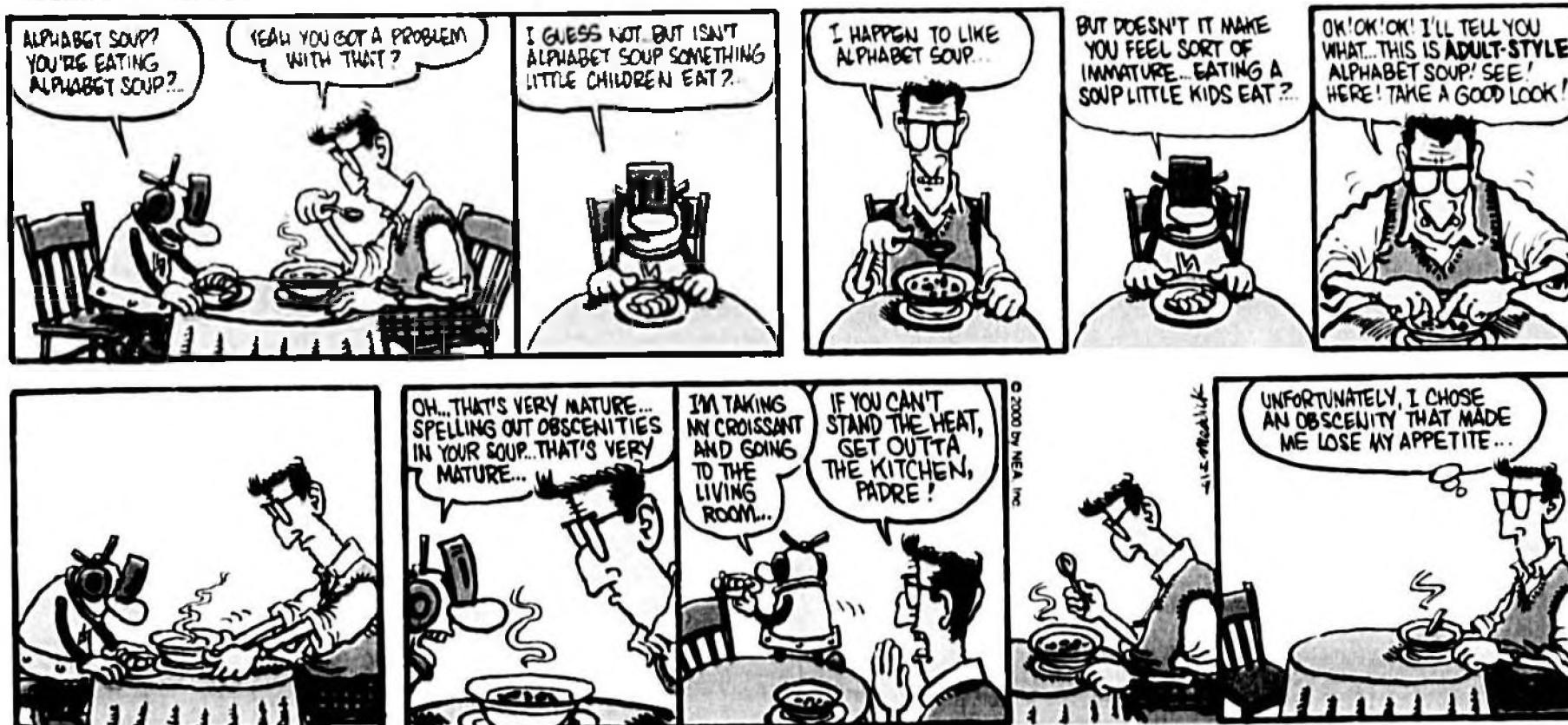


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Although you're normally diligent about details, today this may not be true. Don't volunteer to serve as the treasurer for an event where a financial mistake could cost the group.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Boasting about something you simply hope to achieve that's still in the elementary stages won't make for good listening today. Wait until the endeavor is a fait accompli.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Keep to yourself today any information that was told to you in confidence, no matter how tempted you are to reveal it. It would discredit you in the eyes of all the listeners.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
A healthy curiosity is a good thing to have, but if you carry this to the extent of poking your nose in places where it doesn't belong, your intrusion could hurt a number of people.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You're going to need that ability of yours today to pay attention to all the little details in life. It could be something trivial that tarnishes your image if you're not careful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Before announcing your intentions to just anybody today, stop and think about whether the person to whom you're talking should even know about them. It may not be wise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Without realizing it today, you could try to tether someone you love a little too tightly and cause this person to draw away from you instead. Don't strangle your prized relationships.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)
Disagreements between you and your mate today could serve as a thorn under both parties' saddles for the rest of the day. Don't quarrel over trivial issues.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Poor planning could leave you with a major mess today, so don't start any major do-it-yourself project until you have all the needed tools and materials at your disposal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
Be especially careful today before volunteering to do something for another. It may involve some hidden expenses you'll have to incur in order to carry out the task.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
Keep instructions to people in your charge as simple as possible, because complex directives today will only be ignored by those who find them too difficult to understand.