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## Briefly

**Seniors warned of Social Security scam**  
Senior Citizens are warned not to give out Social Security numbers. Michael Zabko, Executive Director of TREA, Senior Citizens League said he has received reports of flyers being circulated indicating that people born from 1917 through 1926 must register their social security numbers to collect benefits of pending legislation. While he said it is true the group is working for passage of Notch Reform, "We do not need your social security number for this," he said. For additional information phone Michael J. Zabko, at 1-800-333-8725.

**Political Qualifying**  
Qualifying time for three seats on the Lake Mary City Commission will begin at 8 a.m., September 5, and conclude at 5 p.m., September 15. Seats which will be open include Mayor, and commission seats 1 and 3. The election will be held November 7.

For details or forms, contact Carol Foster at 407-324-3023.

## Today is ...

**Thursday, Aug. 17, 2000**  
Today is the 220th day of 2000 and the 59th day of summer.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1859, the first balloon to carry mail departed from Lafayette, Ind.

• On this day in 1915, Charles F. Kettering patented an electric self-starter for automobiles.

• On this day in 1938, the first aircraft owned by the Forest Service went into operation. It was a fire-fighting plane with a range of 700 miles.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Davey Crockett (1786-1836), frontiersman-politician; Mae West (1892-1980), actress; Maureen O'Hara (1920-), actress, is 80; Robert De Niro (1943-), actor, is 57; Guillermo Vilas (1952-), tennis star, is 48; Sean Penn (1960-), actor, is 40.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1938, Henry Armstrong became the lightweight boxing champion of the world. He also held the featherweight and welterweight titles.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before."  
Mae West

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between full moon (Aug. 15) and last quarter (Aug. 22).

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# Hagood a winner, Bates rates

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

## Hob Nob results indicate 'significant' challenges for some incumbents

**ORLANDO** — If the results from a straw vote at Wednesday's Political Hob Nob at the Orlando Expo Centre are an indication, three Seminole County commissioners will have to scramble to retain their seats.

More than 1,000 people attended the 18th annual Hob Nob, a political event sponsored by the Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Tom Hagood, an Oviedo city commissioner, scored a sizable victory over

incumbent Grant Maloy in the District 1 Commissioner's race. Hagood captured 42 percent, Maloy 31 percent of the votes. Andrew Van Gaale, a Democrat, received 9 percent of the District 1 race.

Hagood and Maloy will square off in the Sept. 5 Republican primary. Van Gaale will face the winner in the

November general election.

Former Altamonte Springs Mayor Dudley Bates, who kicked off a late campaign in an effort to unseat two-term commissioner Dick Van Der Weide in District 3, had 39 percent of the votes. Van Der Weide pulled in 45 percent.

"These two incumbents (Maloy and

Van Der Weide) are facing significant challenges," said Fred Streetman, a former county commissioner who this year served on the county's Charter Review Commission. "If the voting here translates to the general ballot, they have trouble."

Don Nicholas, challenging two-term incumbent Daryl McLain for the District 5 commission seat, also was encouraged by his showing in the Hob Nob. McLain had 41 percent to his 21 percent but Nicholas said he was confident. Bob

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# Police arrest two in mall jewelry heist

## Woman admits to stealing \$92,000 in jewelry, names accomplice

By Nick Pfeiffaut  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Two persons have been arrested in Orlando, in connection with burglaries at the J.C. Penney stores at Seminole Towne Center in Sanford, the Altamonte Mall in Altamonte Springs and a Service Merchandise store.

Tammy Sue Najjar, 26, and Willie Najjar, 22, both of Burroughs Drive in Orlando, are being held by the Orange County Sheriff's Office.

According to Sanford police spokesperson Cleo Cohen, on the night of July 30, two Sanford police officers spotted a woman, dressed in dark clothing, with a black purse, near the Orlando Ale House at the Sanford mall.

"While they were talking to her, they heard a beeping sound from her purse and found it to be from a walkie-talkie," she said. "But the officers called in to check her out and found she wasn't wanted for anything, so she was released."

**"... (T)his was just good police work from the very start, from the officers who obtained the identity of the suspicious woman, the investigators and the arresting officers."**

**Cleo Cohen  
Sanford Police  
Spokesperson**

"As far as we are concerned," Cohen said, "this was just good police work from the very start, the officers who obtained the identity of the suspicious woman, the investigators, and the arresting officers."

"That same night, there was an alarm emanating from the J.C. Penney store, but the police couldn't get into the store and the alarm was eventually shut off," Cohen said. "The next morning, it was discovered the store had been burglarized, and a great deal of jewelry had been taken."

Following up on the woman found near the mall, Sanford Police Investigator Kristen Ziegler-Harris contacted her, and reportedly received a confession from Tammy Sue Najjar, not only for the Sanford J.C. Penney burglary, but others at the Penney's at the Altamonte Mall and Service Merchandise. She also identified Willie Najjar as her accomplice.

Cohen said there was approximately \$92,000 worth of jewelry recovered, just from the Sanford J.C. Penney's alone.

"We don't know how much more was taken from the other two store," she said.

Sanford Police are preparing paperwork necessary to officially charge Tammy Sue Najjar and Willie Najjar.



Sanford police officers Cory Jackson, Nigel Price, Frank Davis and Investigator Kris Ziegler Harris inventory the \$92,000 in jewelry recovered after police arrested two for stealing the items from J.C. Penney's stores and Service Merchandise.

# The art of sandwich making



Carol Casiello, co-owner of the Village Meat Market, serves a hot sandwich to Rick Teeter, one of the deli's regular customers. Below: Casiello slices a chicken cutlet parmesan sandwich, one of the many specialties the deli offers. There's even a special named for Lake Mary City Commissioner George Duryea.

## It's always Sandwich Month in Lake Mary

By Michelle Jerta  
Managing Editor

**LAKE MARY** — In the late 18th century, gambler and the fourth Earl of Sandwich, John Montagu, was too involved in a card game he was playing to leave the table and eat. Instead, he had his meal of sliced bread and meat brought to him.

Soon after the card game, "Sandwiches" began appearing in parlors and on dinner tables throughout Europe. In the 21st Century, Americans celebrate the earl's "invention" by proclaiming August National Sandwich Month.

The popularity of the sandwich has grown during the past three centuries with virtually every country contributing its own variations. The British use thinly cut bread filled with fish paste, cucumber, water-

cross or tomato for their tea sandwiches. The French prefer hollowed out rolls for their sandwiches. American's have made their contributions with the Club sandwich and the Reuben.

But, a good sandwich is not solely based on the ingredients. According to Carol Casiello, co-owner of Lake Mary's Village Meat Market, making a good sandwich also takes skill and talent.

"There is an art in sandwich making," Casiello said. "A sandwich artist needs to know how to slap a sandwich together and have it look nice and edible."

Casiello and Sharon Thorpe, who works at the Village Meat Market, also know a good sandwich won't fall apart when someone is eating it.

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# Boy Scouts staying in tune

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

"Be Prepared." That's been the motto for the Boys Scouts of America for 90 years.

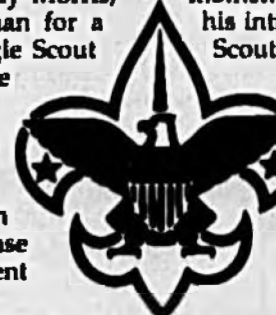
The BSA principals include duty to God and respect for individual beliefs, loyalty to one's country and respect for its laws, service to others, strength of world friendship and scouting brotherhood, and outdoor program orientation.

"As other organizations or institutions come and go or change their mottoes, the Boys Scouts of America has stayed in tune, true to original design,"

said Seminole County Commissioner Randy Morris, recently the chairman for a 90-year Golden Eagle Scout celebration at the Heathrow County Club.

Morris said he was a Cub Scout, but missed out on the Boy Scouts because of his father's frequent military assignments. He said he's tried to live up to the Boy Scout laws of being trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, obedient, kind, cheerful, thrifty, brave clean and reverent.

There are few prouder moments for a young man than his introduction into the Boys Scouts of America.



The current BSA program includes 978,326 Boy Scouts or Varsity Scouts who are members of more than 53,000 troops or teams. More than 457,000 adults are involved in the program.

It's been 49 years since I joined Boy Scout Troop 111 in Arlington, Va. I had turned 11 in February and was

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## Program on river's ghosts tonight

From staff reports

The Seminole County Historical Society will present a special program this evening (Thursday, Aug. 17) which is open to the public. The program will feature noted folk historian Bill Dreggers with a slide presentation, "Ghost Towns of the St. Johns".

Dreggers has been featured as host and narrator on several Central Florida video documentaries and is the current director of the DeLand House Museum.

"His first-hand knowledge as a native who was raised on the t. Johns will make this a very interesting presentation," said Charlie Carlson, president of the Seminole County Historical Society.

The free program will begin at 7 p.m. in the Agricultural Extension Auditorium, behind the Museum of Seminole County History, 300 Bush Blvd.

In addition to this special presentation, the Society hopes to recruit a few new members. The Seminole County Historical Society is the main support group for the Museum of Seminole County History, which features a complete timeline of exhibits from this area's past and represents the history of each community in the county.

In addition to weekday operations, the Museum is now open Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m.

For additional information phone the museum at 407-321-2489.

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

**Pantasy 5 (Aug. 16)**  
1-18-19-21

**Lotto (Aug. 16)**  
24-30-31-42-48-49

**Mega Money (Aug. 16)**  
5-7-10-22 — Megaball 3

**Aug. 18**  
Play 4  
4-6-1-4  
Cash 3  
9-0-4

# They say nothing beats a good pair of legs

Being a newcomer to the aging process, I'm not sure about going through the agony of the whole course.

I can no longer do the things I can't remember doing.

If it's true that the legs are the first to go, I'm long gone. I used to think I was as nimble and as debonair as Fred Astaire. Not anymore.

Once athletic, I'm now arthritic. I used to enjoy catching flies in the outfield grass; today, I do well

to catch my breath. I used to soar over the rim; today, I can't see the rim much less reach it.

The AARP rejected my application: Told me I was too late.

My urologist saw so much of me, he chuckled his practice.

A little old lady helped me across the street this week.

Experiencing many of the A-list woes — arthritis, atrophy, amnesia, Alzheimer's

— I'm not sure if I want to proceed in the alphabet of the

ages.

There was little respect for youth when I was a kid. Now, that I'm old there's little respect for age. I missed it coming and going.

I now appreciate how the old baseball pitcher Bobo Newsom felt at the end of his career. Bob insisted to his manager that he was throwing the ball just as hard as he ever did but it just wasn't getting to the plate as quickly.

I used to get confused about prostrate and prostate. I'm prone to know the difference now.

These are facts, not com-

plaints. I'm very pleased to be an achy-breaky kind of guy. I don't have to play my music loud enough to make everyone listen; I don't need to turn my baseball cap backward and I don't need to show ID at the convenience store.

I've voted for presidents much older than I was and now vote for men several years younger. I saw the great DiMaggio in centerfield. I can now watch Griffey, Jr. I heard Salchmo and Ella. I can still hear them on CDs.

A news release arrived this morning concerning a "Legs for Life" screening program

on September 19 at South Seminole Hospital. It's for people who are experiencing leg pain. The tests will determine if they are at risk for Peripheral Vascular Disease.

PVD is caused by blocked blood flow in the arteries of the legs. The clinic sounds like a good deal. The screenings are free.

Call (407) 648-7899 for more information. If you're like me, take the time to stop the pain. Nothing beats a good pair of legs.

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



Russ White

## Happy Birthday



The Better Living For Seniors lunch program held at the Casselberry multi-purpose senior center recently celebrated last month's birthdays. Pictured, from left, are Stella Rossignoli, Leonard O'Dell, Julia Alvarez and Site Manager Linda Stead. Not pictured with July birthday's are Grace Como, Dot Lavender, Jackie Zenzel, Eugene Shimshock and Margaret Hibbard.

## Obituaries

**CURTIS C. HODGES**  
Curtis C. Hodges, 77, West Sixth Street, Sanford, died Friday, August 11, 2000 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. He was born April 10, 1923 in Sanford. He was a security guard at the Sanford/Orlando Airport, a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of New Mount Calvary M.B. Church.

Survivors include brother, Oliver Hodges, Las Vegas, Nev.; several nieces and nephews.

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

**CHARLES EDWIN WILLIS, JR.**

Charles Edwin Willis, Jr., 43, Seminole Avenue, Lake Mary, died Tuesday, August 15, 2000. Born in Palatka, he moved to Lake Mary in 1962. He was an electrician and a Protestant.

Survivors include mother, Frances, Lake Mary; father, Charles Edwin Sr., Sanford; son, Charles Edwin III, Sanford; sisters, Doree Rice, Altamonte Springs, Ann Welborn and Mary McNeal, both of Sanford, Beverly Vaughn, Houston, Tx.; brothers, Lowell Martindill, David Martindill and Robert Martindill, all of Sanford.

Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

## FUNERAL

**KNIGHT, CHARLIE B. JR.**

Funeral Services for Charlie B. Knight, Jr., 35, of Lake Monroe Terrace, Sanford, who died August 13, will be held Saturday, 2 p.m., at New Life Word Center, with Rev. Marie Davis officiating. Visitation Friday, 5 - 9 p.m. at Sunrise Chapel. Sunrise Funeral Home, 900 Locust Avenue, 407-322-7383, in charge of arrangements.

## Community Notes

**Political Rally**  
Seminole County Educators' Political Action Committee will host an "Old Time Political Rally" Thursday, Aug. 17, at the Altamonte Springs Hilton. The rally will begin at 7 p.m.

Candidates expected to appear include those running for State Senator Dist. 9, State Representative House District 34 and State Representative House Dist. 37. For additional information phone Paul Sanchez, 407-323-1131.

**SCC Registration**  
Registration is under way for the fall semester college credit classes at Seminole Community College. The semester begins August 21. Students may use the online S-PASS system to register for classes, pay tuition

and even order and pay for text books. Telephone and walkup registration is also available.

For additional information phone 407-328-2050 or online at www.SCC-FL.com

**Quarter Moon Sale**  
The Christian Sharing Center will hold a "Quarter Moon" fund-raiser from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m., Tuesday, August 22, at Values Reborn Thrift Store, in the Fairmont Plaza, 600 N. U.S. Highway 17-92 in Longwood. Clothing will be sold at 25 cents per item to raise funds to help families in need in Seminole County. For additional information phone 407-260-9155, ext. 13.

**Open House Dates**  
Jackson Heights Middle

School in Oviedo will be holding an open house August 21 for seventh and eighth graders and August 22 for sixth graders. The event will be held from 7 until 9 p.m.

For additional information phone Assistant Principal Kelly Marini at 407-320-4503.

**Workforce Meeting**  
Workforce Central Florida will hold a meeting of the High Skill/High Wages Committee, Tuesday, Aug. 22, beginning at 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Workforce Central Florida is located at 1801 Lee Road, Ste. 270, Winter Park. Phone Gary Earl, Executive Director, at 407-741-4365.

**Art Of Bookmaking**  
The Fine Arts Gallery of

Seminole Community College opens the 2000-2001 season with The Art of Bookmaking, from Aug. 22 through Sept. 21. A reception will be held August 29 from 5 until 7 p.m. with a gallery talk at 6 p.m.

The exhibit will feature the work of artists Susan Hensel and Anne Beidler.

For additional information, phone 407-328-2039.

**Helpline Course**

Central Florida Helpline is accepting registrations for the "How Can I Help?" training course that begins Aug. 24. Morning classes will be held at College Park Baptist Church from 9 a.m. to noon. Evening classes will be held at Calvary Assembly of God Church from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. In this 50-hour course you will learn

basic counseling techniques and how you can help others facing crisis situations such as depression, grief, suicide, crisis pregnancy and more. If you would like to receive a brochure with more information, call the Helpline business office at 407-740-7408.

**Summertime BBQ**

Summerville at Lake Mary is hosting a Summertime Bar-B-Q, Saturday, August 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Information and Leasing Office adjacent to the future residence. Food, cold drinks and plenty of line dancing is scheduled.

Summerville Senior Residential and Assisted Living is located at 3655 West Lake Mary Blvd. Phone 407-688-1660.

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# Getting the dirt on cleaners

How many household cleaners do you need to get the job(s) done? We tested products ranging from all-purpose cleaners in trigger-spray, powder, gel, paste and concentrated forms, to bathroom cleaners and glass cleaners. Our results indicate you'll do well to have a handful — not a cupboardful — of products in the kitchen and bathroom.

No one product performed well on all our test messes, nor was any product entirely gentle to the surfaces we besmirched. Still, we can outline some basic surface-cleaning requirements for the kitchen and bathroom and recommend some tested products that met those requirements by performing well and being relatively gentle to surfaces.

**Cleaning in the kitchen.** Two or three carefully selected products should cover all the bases here.

— Bleach-powered cleaning. Bleach is a useful ingredient in an all-purpose kitchen cleaner. It's also a powerful bacteriacide. A product with bleach is a good choice for wiping away mildew or cleaning a kitchen surface after preparing raw meat or fish. Cleaners with bleach that offered fine performances on fruit stains and were relatively gentle to surfaces include Fantastik All Purpose with Bleach spray (11 cents per ounce) and Soft Scrub with Bleach Antibacterial paste (17 cents), which also excelled at removing baked-on grime.

— Tough, greasy stains. Cleaners with bleach weren't



especially effective on greasy messes. Products from our tests that were effective include Earth Rite All-Purpose spray (14 cents per ounce), which was also very effective on fruit stains; Goo Gone All-Purpose Citrus Power spray (15 cents); Mr. Clean Antibacterial concentrate (8 cents); Mr. Clean Top Job with Ammonia concentrate (8 cents); and Pine-Sol All-Purpose Lemon concentrate (7 cents).

— Light-duty cleaning. Many messes, especially if they're caught quickly, require little more than a wipe with water. A dollop of dishwashing liquid applied to a wet sponge may work, but you might have to rinse a lot. More convenient is a commercial spray cleaner, such as Earth Rite All-Purpose, Goo Gone All Purpose Citrus Power and Fantastik All-Purpose with Bleach. Less powerful, but more gentle in our tests, was Cinch 2 in 1 (12 cents per ounce).

**Cleaning in the bathroom.** Soap scum, lime scale and rust are common problems here.

— Bleach-powered cleaning. A standout among products to remove soap scum and most other bathroom stains from tubs, sinks and toilets was

Ajax with Bleach powder (4 cents per ounce). Almost as good was a spray labeled specifically for bathroom use: Scrubbing Bubbles Bathroom with Bleach (10 cents).

— Glass cleaning. While almost any cleaner should have enough muscle to clean glass, few manage it without streaking. Comet Bathroom spray (12 cents) didn't streak, and it also offered very good performances on other bathroom soils.

— Special cleaning needs. Tough stains such as lime scale and the rust that can drip from aging fixtures proved a hard match for most cleaners. Only The Works Tub & Shower spray (10 cents per ounce) removed both. However, use it with care: It was the cleaner we tested that marked the most surfaces, and its label recommends using it in a well-ventilated area.

If mildew is a chronic problem in your bathroom, try improving the ventilation and wiping down the tiles after showering. A more expensive alternative is a "daily shower cleaner," which claims to prevent the buildup of soap scum and mildew in the shower stall. None of the brands we've tested did a particularly good job of removing existing mildew, but Tilex Fresh Shower was excellent at removing caked-on soap scum, and it and Lysol Mist Away helped prevent mildew from growing. Each costs about \$2.50 for 32 ounces.

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## McCown, Thyer named associates at architect firm

Farmer Baker Barrios Architects, Inc. in Maitland, has appointed Marcia M. McCown, interior designer and studio director, and Joan E. Thyer, director of marketing and business development, as associates. McCown has over 17 years

of experience in interior design, programming and space planning for a variety of public and private clients. One of her most notable projects is the award-winning renovation of the Main Street Confectionery Store located in Walt Disney World. Thyer has

over 15 years of experience in Marketing and Business Development for the Architectural, Engineering and Construction industries. She is responsible for the development of Farmer Baker Barrios Architects, Inc.'s marketing department.



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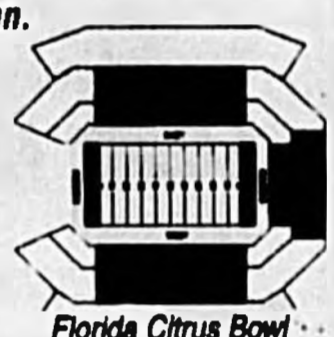
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These four sponsors as well as some employees and family members from the Seminole Herald participated in the 2nd Annual Seminole Herald Bowloathon at AMF-Altamonte, 280 Douglas Ave., on Sunday August 6th. Ed Kramarcik & family ran away with the high scores, but the real winners were Jerry's Kids and the MDA. The MDA Telethon is Labor Day weekend, with the support of local companies, like these, the Seminole Herald is proud to be able to help raise money for this charity. Call Ed Kramarcik @ 322-2611 to find out how you can help.

# Hob Nobbing

## Chamber hosts annual political event

The Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce hosted Hob Nob 2000 in the Orlando Expo Center. Wednesday's event included lots of campaigning and a mock election. Pictured below, chamber members and candidates "hob nob" with each other. At right, Bud Hedinger serves as master of ceremonies during the Hob Nob.



Herald photos by Ari Zelnick  
Steve Glazier, executive director for Orlando Regional/South Seminole Hospital, and Lisa Blackwelder, director of marketing for Realvest Partners Inc., talk to Uncle Sam, also known as Ken Covert.



Anthony Falstad, 2, of Winter Park waves the American flag during Hob Nob 2000. Candidates, chamber members and the public gathered for the annual political event, which is hosted by the Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce.



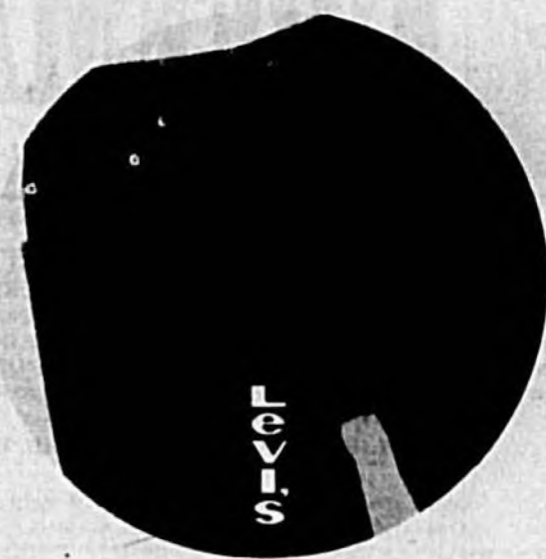
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### Hob Nob

Continued from Page 1A West had 20 percent of the votes. West, like Maloy, chose not to attend.

"I don't believe there will be a runoff," said McLain. "I believe the voters want to keep moving forward. They aren't interested in making any changes in this district."

Sheriff Don Eslinger was a huge winner over Lake Mary Police Chief Richard Beary, collecting 71 percent of the votes. Beary, a late entry into the fray, isn't about to concede any ground to Eslinger, who has been sheriff 10 years. Eslinger is a Republican. Beary is running with no party affiliation.

On Wednesday, Orange County Sheriff Kevin Beary encouraged his younger brother to work for votes.

"I never have won one of these straw votes," Kevin Beary said.

School board incumbents Bob Goff and Larry Furlong received different responses to their re-election bids. Furlong was a big winner — 66 percent of the votes to 34 by District 4 challenger Sylvia Pond. Dede Schaffner defeated Goff, 59 percent to 41 percent.

Rep. Bill McCollum had 73 percent of the votes for U.S. Senator, scoring big with the Republican selectors. Democrat Bill Nelson had 12 percent.

Lake Mary Mayor David Meador took 67 percent of the District 34 State Representative votes to defeat Frank Denis (19 percent) and Mark Michael (14 percent). All three are

Republicans. Larry Strickler beat David Simmons, 63-37 percent in District 37. Both are Republicans.

In the Circuit Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit, judge Debra Nelson defeated Sylvia A. Grunor, 73 percent to 27 percent. Judge Tom Freeman beat Norman Lewin, 67 percent to 33 percent.

The straw ballot voters approved the penny sales tax for road improvements by an 82-18 margin and also approved designating 25 percent of those dollars for new public school construction by a 75-25 margin.

Biggest winner of the night was U.S. Representative John Mica, who captured 85 percent of the votes in the 7th Congressional race against Dan Vaughan.

Last but not least, George W. Bush beat Al Gore, 73-27 percent in the presidential straw vote. Bush had 733 of 1,004 votes, Gore 271.

While results from the Hob Nob can be a reliable indicator for certain races in the primaries and general election, not everyone puts stock in its final results. Like any straw poll, the Hob Nob attracts "political junkies" who may be associated, at least peripherally, with one of the candidates.

Furthermore, candidates can skew the results by purchasing multiple tickets and passing them out to friends in return for a favorable vote.

The Seminole County primary voting is Tuesday, Sept. 5.

### Scouts

Continued from Page 1A allowed to join in March 1951. It was a proud moment. I still have my certificate of registration.

As I did, youngsters are finding out today that scouting provides a great training for citizenship, character guidance, physical and mental development. You begin as a Tenderfoot and move up the ranks to Second class, First class, Star, Life and Eagle Scout.

Headquarters for the Central Florida Council of Boy Scouts of America is in Apopka. The Scouts of Seminole County are in the Semoran Springs District. Troops 196 and 787 are in Winter Springs. Troop 341 in Casselberry, Troops 507 and 529 in Lake Mary, Troop 543 in Sanford, Troop 38 in Altamonte and Troop 687 in Winter Park.

Walt and Judy Bagley of Casselberry watched with admiration as their three sons — Mike, Mark and Matt graduated through the ranks of Boy Scouts to become Golden Eagles. Their daughter — Mary — achieved similar success in the Girl Scouts. Both parents were active with the children and their troops.

"Basically, they learned about life," Walt Bagley said. "They learned about citizenship in their own community and in the

country. They learned to cook, to camp to fend for themselves and others. They learned First Aid. They learned loyalty."

Mike Bagley is a counselor helping young people in South Carolina. Mark Bagley is at law school. Matt is in college and is a medic in the Florida National Guard. Mary Bagley Taylor is married.

Walt Bagley continues in scouting as a partner representative for Cub Scout Pack 838 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Casselberry and for Boy Scout Troop 341 at United Methodist in Casselberry. He said churches frequently allow scouts to use their facilities for clubhouses.

Several parties are responsible for supporting Boy Scouting, the boy and his parents, the troop, the chartered organization and the community. Boys are encouraged to earn money whenever possible to help pay their expenses.

At the recent Golden Eagle Scout luncheon, a number of community businesses and organizations were sponsors. They included the Kiwanis Club of Sanford, Seminole Community College, Florida Power Corp., Wayne Densch, Inc., Orlando Sanford International Airport and CPH Engineers, Inc.

The Scouts honored Congressman John Mica at the fete. Lake Mary Mayor David Meador and Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger were vice chairmen for the event. Seminole County Republican Party Executive Director Jim Stelling was a table host as was Dr. Ann McGee, President of Seminole Community College.

"It is an honor and a privilege to be allowed to be connected with the Boy Scouts," Commissioner Randy Morris said. "No community should be without a troop of Boy and Girl Scouts. It's the American way."

**Boy Scout Oath**  
**On my honor I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and  
my country and to obey the  
Scout Law;  
To help other people at  
all times;  
to keep myself physically  
strong, mentally awake, and  
morally straight.**

### Challenged kids get a chance to shine by dancing

DEAR ABBY: Let me tell you about a wonderfully rewarding experience I was involved in this past year. I began dancing when I was 3. Now, at age 20, I am sharing my love for the art of dance through teaching. The owner of the studio, my second mother, Joanne Zavisa, was approached to participate in a unique project. We began a free class on Saturday afternoons for children with sensory deprivation disorder.

The children with whom we worked face a variety of challenges. Some of them cannot speak, some have a short attention span or cannot function in a regular classroom. All these children work with sensory therapists on a daily or weekly basis. In our dance class, the children learned movements and exercises that involved every part of their bodies, and even learned to perform two dances with songs they could sing. It was amazing to see them progress from the first day to their performance. They seemed like a completely different set of kids.

This would not have been possible if we had not enlisted the help of some of the students at the studio. Dancers from the ages of 11 to 17 donated their Saturday afternoons for more than three months to give those special children an unforgettable experience. The only rewards these young volunteers received were the thanks of the parents and the knowledge they had been important in the life of a child.

You often print letters about acts of kindness. Those kids deserve to know how proud of them Joanne and I are.

JULIE FURR, CANTON, MICH.

DEAR JULIE AND JOANNE: I'm pleased to print your upbeat, heartwarming letter — and I join you in applauding your student activists. Yours was a program that benefited everyone involved, and it illustrates what a powerful force motivated young adults can be. You have every right to be proud.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for the letter you printed saluting military wives and husbands. I, too, am thankful for the dedicated men and women in our armed forces, and for the camaraderie of military families who support each other. I am also pleased that the armed services have finally realized that the men and women in the services are better soldiers, sailors and Marines when their families are taken care of and watched over.

Nowadays, most military bases have family support organizations that help in these areas, and caring commanders see to it that they are manned and properly working.

A humorous incident occurred when my husband retired from the Air Force some 30 years ago. His commander also gave me a certificate of retirement. As he read the citation, "... devoted, dedicated, unselfish, unwavering ... UNFAITHFUL ... service ..." the entire division erupted with laughter. A red-faced colonel apologized, but it was a day I remember with great amusement.

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT, COLUMBUS, MISS.

DEAR BTDI: That's why the first rule of public speaking is to never let your mind wander — even for an instant.

Good advice for everyone — Irens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.) © 2000 UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE 4520 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. 64111; (816) 932-6600

### CFRH conducts smoking cessation class

Central Florida Regional Hospital, 1401 W. Seminole Boulevard, will sponsor a Wellness Seminar for smoking cessation, Tuesday, September 26, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m.

Participants learn to stop smoking without weight gain or withdrawals. The first 45 minutes is a free orientation. If the participant feels comfortable

with the program, a one-time fee of \$50 will be charged. The fee includes a powerful hypnotic session, behavior modification booklet, a home reinforcement audio cassette tape and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar if needed.

For additional information phone 1-800-848-2822.

### Sandwich

Continued from Page 1A "There's a stacking order we follow," Casiello said. "We don't want any of the sandwich falling into someone's lap."

"It's not easy to make a good sandwich," Thorpe added. "It may look easy, but it's not."

Casiello and her husband, Nick, opened the Village Meat Market on March 1, 1995. Since then, the old-fashioned deli has grown into a hometown favorite that attracts a loyal following.

Casiello and Thorpe recognize their repeat customers. Often times, they know what a person wants before the order is made. One customer, Lake Mary Commissioner George Duryea, has become such a regular that the ladies named an "sandwich" after him. The Duryea special consists of chicken cutlets,

cheese and meatballs with no bread.

Rick Teeter likes the Village Meat Market because of its convenient location.

"The service and food are good, and they always know what people want," Teeter said, who usually orders a tuna salad sandwich with sliced tomatoes.

The Lake Mary deli also has variety. From the New York Pastrami to the eggplant parmigiana sandwich, almost any kind of sandwich can be created at the Village Meat Market. Many of the items are from scratch, including the Italian meatballs used in Carol's homemade meatball parmigiana sandwich.

The deli also has homemade potato or pasta salad and Zapp's Gator potato chips and

Big Red soda to go along with its sandwiches.

The sandwich, however, is still the focal point for the downtown business, which boasts the "best subs around."

Judging from the number of people who come to the deli during the lunchtime hour, they may be right.

"This place still has a small town atmosphere," Mary Jane Duryea said. "Everyone comes here because they have good food."

The Village Meat Market is located at 109 E. Crystal Lake Ave. and is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information about the deli or to place an order, call 407-322-3049.

### Community Notes

**Bowhunting class**  
The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is offering a free bowhunting class to the public, Sunday, August 27, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Seminole County Gun and Archery Club, Geneva. The class will provide advanced instruction on such topics as the fundamentals of bowhunting, safety, hunting techniques, stalking, trailing and sportsmanship. Pre-registration is required. Phone the FWC at 352-625-2804, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Persons under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

phone the zoo at 407-323-4450.

**"Star Spangled Girl"**  
Lake Mary High School Players of the Arts seniors will be starting the new school year with the Neil Simon comedy, "The Star Spangled Girl". The presentation, suitable for the entire family, will be September 5th, 6th, 7th and 9th at Lake Mary High School auditorium. Admission is \$4. For additional information or tickets contact Bill Eissele at 407-320-9672.

**11k walk**  
The Mid-Florida Milers' 11k walk will take place Sept. 3 at the Central Florida Zoo, Sanford. The walk start is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For additional information

School Readiness Coalition  
The Seminole County School Readiness Coalition will hold a full coalition meeting, Thursday, Sept. 7, from 8 until 9 a.m. at the Educational Support Center, 400 E. Lake Mary Blvd., Sanford.

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# Alcoholic beverages don't help people lose weight

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have high cholesterol and triglycerides. I am overweight. Would alcohol or sex lower my blood fats? I don't drink but would consider it if it would help.

DEAR READER: Alcohol will raise your weight and your blood fats. Sex may lower both, depending on whether 1. you engage in such strenuous sex that it provides regular exercise, and 2. sex keeps you from eating too much. Before you run out to make a commitment that may net you more trouble than benefit, let's explore other, more rational options.

Because you are overweight and have high blood fats, you could be helped by a low-fat, low-calorie diet. There are many such diets; in my experience, the easiest and cheapest is the elimination of sugar, starches, alcohol, fried foods, organ meats and egg yolks. Limit yourself to modest portions of lean meat, fish, poultry, vegetables, salads and fresh fruit.

Engage in regular exercise, such as walking, biking, swimming, golf or skiing. Cut out snacks.

As a second option, check

with your doctor to make sure that you don't have a metabolic disease, such as diabetes. Also, your doctor can suggest a specific diet for your needs.

Next, consider joining a weight-reduction support group, such as Weight Watchers.

I believe you will need to consider a major change in your lifestyle to accomplish your goal. Relying solely on sex, alcohol or any other shortcut may be fun, but it will not help you to succeed. Try a more balanced approach.



Dr. Gott

DEAR DR. GOTT: After my girlfriend broke up with me, she informed me that she has venereal warts, a nice going-away present. Consequently, I saw my doctor whose response was: "No symptoms, no worry." He performed no tests on me. How can I discover whether I am carrying the wart virus and whether I am contagious?

DEAR READER: Men who have been exposed to venereal warts, a sexually transmitted disease associated with cervical cancer in women, may have no symptoms, yet be contagious. In my opinion, your doctor was

dead wrong; you should have a special test for genital warts performed by a urologist. If the test is negative, you needn't worry. However, if it is positive, you will need treatment so that you don't spread the virus to unsuspecting and vulnerable female partners. Until you have undergone the necessary examination, use a condom when you have sex.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My dermatologist has prescribed tetracycline for a rash and blisters all over my body that she diagnosed as pemphigoid dermatitis. Any comments? I'm not improving after four weeks of therapy.

DEAR READER: Pemphigoid is an unusual skin disorder, marked by areas of itchy, large, raised, reddish blisters. It is not a harmful condition and is believed to be caused by an autoimmune reaction, during which patients become allergic to their own skin. Prednisone is the standard therapy; it shortens the course of the ailment and often prevents new lesions from breaking out.

Pemphigoid must be differentiated (by biopsy) from a look-alike disease called pemphigus, a serious related skin disorder that is much more difficult to treat and can lead to generalized

infection and death.

Evidently, your dermatologist chose to prescribe an antibiotic. Ask her about prednisone; it might make you more comfortable.

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## CITY OF LAKE MARY NOTICE OF COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Lake Mary Local Planning Agency will hold a public hearing to discuss amendments to the City's Comprehensive Plan. This meeting will be held August 23, 2000 at Lake Mary City Hall, 100 North Country Club Road, Lake Mary, Florida at 7:00 P.M. Said hearing may be continued from time to time until a final recommendation is made by the Local Planning Agency.

The amendments are proposed in compliance with the adopted Evaluation and Appraisal Report and the Department of Community Affairs Objections, Recommendations and Comments Report. The amendments include:

- Text amendments to the following elements: Future Land Use, Transportation, Conservation, Recreation and Open Space, Infrastructure, Housing, Capital Improvements, Intergovernmental Coordination.
- Future Land Use Map amendments (see map below).

### Future Land Use Amendments Location Map

- Gateway Plaza and Trailhead Park**  
File #2000-LU-02  
Applicant: City of Lake Mary  
Owner: City of Lake Mary  
Amendment: From: Restricted Commercial  
To: Recreation
- Sprucewood Park**  
File # 2000-LU-03  
Applicant: City of Lake Mary  
Owner: City of Lake Mary  
Amendment: From: Low Density Residential  
To: Recreation
- Margaret Wesley Park**  
File # 2000-LU-04  
Applicant: City of Lake Mary  
Owner: City of Lake Mary  
Amendment: From: Low Density Residential  
To: Recreation
- Wilbur Avenue Park**  
File # 2000-LU-05  
Applicant: City of Lake Mary  
Owner: City of Lake Mary  
Amendment: From: Commercial  
To: Recreation
- Rinehart Retention Pond - Woodbridge**  
File # 2000-LU-06  
Applicant: City of Lake Mary  
Owner: City of Lake Mary  
Amendment: From: Restricted Commercial  
To: Public/Semi-public
- Rinehart Retention Pond - Moore Property**  
File # 2000-LU-07  
Applicant: City of Lake Mary  
Owner: City of Lake Mary  
Amendment: From: Medium Density Residential  
To: Public/Semi-public
- Van Buren Retention Area**  
File # 2000 -LU-08  
Applicant: City of Lake Mary  
Owner: City of Lake Mary  
Amendment: From: Low/Medium Density Residential  
To: Public/Semi-public
- Lake Mary Blvd. ROW**  
File #2000-LU-09  
Applicant: City of Lake Mary  
Owner: Seminole County  
Amendment: From: Low/Medium Density Residential  
To: Public/Semi-public
- Lake Mary Blvd. Retention - Driftwood Village**  
File #2000-LU-10  
Applicant: City of Lake Mary  
Owner: Seminole County  
Amendment: From: Restricted Commercial  
To: Public/Semi-public
- Lake Mary Blvd. Retention - Big Lake Mary**  
File #2000-LU-11  
Applicant: City of Lake Mary  
Owner: Seminole County  
Amendment: From: Low Density Residential  
To: Public/Semi-public
- Rapid Infiltration Basins**  
File #2000-LU-12  
Applicant: City of Lake Mary  
Owner: Seminole County  
Amendment: From: Industrial  
To: Public/Semi-public
- C.R. 427 ROW**  
File # 2000-LU-13  
Applicant: City of Lake Mary  
Owner: Seminole County  
Amendment: From: Low Density Residential  
To: Public/Semi-public
- Kansol Office**  
File # 2000-LU-18  
Applicant: City of Lake Mary  
Owner: Harvey Kansol  
Amendment: From: Restricted Commercial/Office  
To: Office
- Downtown Development Core District**  
File # 2000-LU-17  
Applicant: City of Lake Mary  
Owner: Various Private Owners  
Amendment: From: Low Density Residential, Commercial  
To: Downtown Development Core District
- Rinehart Retention Pond - Forest Property**  
File # 2000-LU-19  
Applicant: City of Lake Mary  
Owner: City of Lake Mary  
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To: Public/Semi-public
- Cemetery Parcel**  
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Applicant: City of Lake Mary  
Owner: CMI-Lake Mary, Inc.  
Amendment: From: Undesignated  
To: Public/Semi-public

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# LapbyLap

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## focus on the

# FUTURE

By Nate Ryan  
LapbyLap

Outside the sprawling Dale Earnhardt Inc. complex in Mooresville, N.C., this week, a flag sporting the black-and-yellow colors of Steve Park's No. 1 Chevrolet has been hoisted up a pole in front of the seven-time champion's fortress of speed.

The banner symbolizes Park's first Winston Cup victory, at Watkins Glen International last Sunday. But it also confirms Earnhardt as a Winston Cup team owner with a sharp eye for spotting young talent and a special touch for building teams that transform raw skill into winning ability.

In its first season as a two-car team, DEI has racked up three victories and displayed flashes of developing into a force to be reckoned with for many seasons to come in Winston Cup.

Park and Dale Earnhardt Jr. still are struggling to finish consistently in the top 10. But the team's 2000 victory total surpasses those of such Winston Cup powerhouses as Hendrick Motorsports (home of Jeff Gordon and Terry Labonte) and Richard Childress Racing (which employs the elder Earnhardt).

It's a heady accomplishment for two young drivers who entered the year with only a combined 61 Winston Cup starts. Their boss, however, laid the groundwork.

Behind the wheel, Earnhardt has a reputation as a gruff personality who often doesn't wait for competitors to get out of his way.

But as a team owner, he has shown patience. He brought Park and Earnhardt Jr. along slowly, allowing each to spend at least a year learning to win in the Busch Grand National series.

Steve Park's first Winston Cup win makes him a driver to be reckoned with and cements Dale Earnhardt's reputation as a team owner with an eye for talent

"You're the man," Earnhardt told Park in victory lane Sunday. "I never doubted you."

There were others who probably did after Park missed more than half of his rookie season with a broken leg. Last year, in his first full Winston Cup season, the 32-year-old managed only five top-10 finishes.

But Earnhardt didn't give up on him. "When I first started driving for him in the Busch Series, I'd get down, and he'd say, 'Man, you can win at this,'" Park said. "He's never lost confidence in my abilities through all the tough times."

Earnhardt seems to have assembled the components for a successful future. His team has locked up the youngest and fifth-youngest active winners in NASCAR through the 2002 season.

Park and sponsor Pennzoil signed multiyear extensions earlier this season. Earnhardt's 25-year-old son entered his rookie season with a multiyear contract and long-term financial support from Budweiser.

"It really makes everybody look like they made the right decision," Park said of his deal. "We got the contract out of the way, and it enabled us to get back focused on the job of trying to make the team a winning team. It's paid off."

A strong bond between Earnhardt's teams also has

been beneficial. After Earnhardt Jr. crashed his car in practice on Saturday morning, several members of Park's team scrambled to help their No. 8 teammates prepare the backup car.

"Me and Dale Jr. have been good friends the last few years," Park said. "He helps me; I help him. Anytime we've got a problem, we talk together. We make the two-car team work the way it needs to work."

That also means feeding off each other's achievements. Fresh off back-to-back Busch titles, Earnhardt Jr. catapulted to early-season victories at Texas Motor Speedway and Richmond International Raceway.

The success of their shopmates was a motivator for Park and his crew.

"Obviously, Dale Jr. has tremendous talent," Park said. "They've had a winning combination in the past. We took that energy they had and used it to our advantage to make our team pumped up."

"We're winners now. Now that we've won, we've got to win again."

Nate Ryan covers NASCAR for the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Steve Park celebrates after winning at Watkins Glen.

LapbyLap photo by Sheryl Dennison-Creekmore

## PIT STOP

In all Michigan Speedway races, this driver has won the most poles, is the fastest qualifier and has won the most races. Can you name him? See answer below

## Just the Stats

NASCAR POINTS LEADERS		
Winston Cup	Busch Series	
1. Bobby Labonte 3,165	1. Jeff Green	3,497
2. Dale Earnhardt 2,064	2. Jason Keller	2,930
3. Dale Earnhardt 2,948	3. Todd Bodine	2,883
4. Jeff Burton 2,944	4. Kevin Harvick	2,859
5. Tony Stewart 2,845	5. Ron Hornaday	2,849
6. Rusty Wallace 2,798	6. Elton Sawyer	2,755
7. Ward Burton 2,711	7. Randy LaRose	2,593
8. Ricky Rudd 2,708	8. David Green	2,417
9. Mark Martin 2,696	9. Casey Atwood	2,341
10. Jeff Gordon 2,676	10. Jimmie Johnson	2,299
11. Matt Kenseth 2,447	11. Kevin Grubb	2,210
12. Mike Skinner 2,439	12. Phil Parsons	2,209
13. Steve Park 2,236	13. Tony Rikes	2,200
14. Dale Earnhardt Jr. 2,235	14. Hank Parker	2,199
15. Bill Elliott 2,221	15. Jeff Purvis	2,140
16. Johnny Benson 2,168	16. Jay Sauter	2,075
17. Ken Schrader 2,157	17. Tim Fedewa	2,074
18. Joe Nemechek 2,127	18. Ricky Hamilton Jr.	2,050
19. Chad Little 2,110	19. Jason Letter	1,985
20. Terry Labonte 2,089	20. Buckshot Jones	1,954

## RACING THIS WEEK

**Pepsi 400**  
**Where:** Michigan Speedway (Brooklyn, Mich.)  
**When:** August 20, 10:30 p.m.  
**On the air:** ESPN  
**Qualifying:** August 18, 3:30 p.m.  
**Distance:** 200 laps, 400 miles  
**Track qualifying record:** Ward Burton, 188.843 mph, August 30, 1999  
**Track race record:** Dale Jarrett, 173.997 mph, June 13, 1999  
**1999 champion:** Bobby Labonte

**Michigan Speedway**

**Track:** 2-mile oval  
**Banking:** 18 degrees

**Busch Grand Nat'l**  
**Race:** NAPAOnline.com (Michigan Speedway)  
**When:** August 19, noon  
**On the air:** ESPN

**Who's Hot:** Jeff Burton. The Virginia native hasn't finished outside the top 16 in more than two months and has three top-fives in the past five races.

**Who's Not:** Sterling Marlin. His best finish of the season came at a road course (second at Sears Point), but he was only 30th at Watkins Glen. He has been outside the top 20 in five straight races.

## On the Record

"You're going in the wall the next time you're near me."

— Jeff Gordon to Tony Stewart after Stewart shoved Gordon into the wall at Watkins Glen

Pit Stop answer: David Pearson

## NASCAR NOTES



BODINE

Fallout continues over NASCAR's controversial rule for picking the last six spots in a race when rain washes out qualifying. The consensus among drivers and crews is that NASCAR needs to change that rule, which forced Cup regulars **Brett Bodine**, **Scott Pruett** and **Dave Marcis** out of the field.



GORDON

**Robby Gordon** had been politicking hard for a ride for next season, but Andy Graves says that car owner Chip Ganassi won't be hiring him. "We've got a list, and we'll have to get with BellSouth [the sponsor], but Robby Gordon definitely is not on it," Graves said.



RUDD

The Watkins Glen weekend was another disappointment for **Ricky Rudd**. First, his crew chief got caught with a lightweight rear trailing arm by NASCAR. Then during the race, his carburetor got clogged. "I don't know what we have to do to catch a break," Rudd said after finishing 11th.

## Crewmen are struggling with ever-growing schedule

Peter Jellen has been through it all in his 11 years on the tour hauling the freight, first for Alan Kulwicki's one-man band of a team, now for Joe Gibbs and Bobby Labonte.

He's not only one of the most respected truckers in the garage but also one of the most outspoken. He's not just a trucker with a big tire stick and a couple of cans of Whup-ass on the other seat, he's also an eloquent spokesman for the growing rebellion in the NASCAR garage over the ever-expanding Winston Cup schedule.

As August rolls toward September and crews realize there's still more than three months to go of almost nonstop racing before the end of the season, the smell of burnout is in the air, with some crewmen running on adrenaline alone. And Jellen is only echoing what many crewmen in the garage are saying — that their families are slowly being eaten alive by this thing. And they know it will only get worse. Next season's tour is expected to feature a scorching stretch of 20 races in a row.

Jellen said that enough is enough, that NASCAR executives need to take a long, hard look at what they're doing to these stock-car crews and their families, preferably a look through the windshield of one of these rigs on some of these incredible runs ... such as the



MIKE MULHERN

"Life goes on. But what about grandparents and uncles and aunts and graduations and recitals and ball games?" — crewman Peter Jellen

Long Pond to Charlotte to Sonoma to Charlotte to Daytona to Charlotte to Loudon stretch.

"It's a grind for everybody, but it's putting more of a strain on family life back home than on the guys here. The wives and the kids, and the social life you don't have," Jellen said. "Your vehicles get neglected, your equipment gets neglected. You can't maintain what you've got ..."

"Life does go on. But what about grandparents and uncles and aunts and graduations and recitals and ball games? We're going to grow old doing this? I'm not. And I guarantee you a lot of other guys aren't."

"I've done it 11 years, and I'd like to do it another 11 years. But for the long run, you have to look at your life with your wife and your kids. They have to get their teeth worked on, they have to get haircuts, they have to go to the doctor. I don't know how some of these other guys do it."

Kevin Hamlin, Dale Earnhardt's crew chief, is locked in a tight championship race with fellow crew chiefs Jimmy Makar and Todd Parrott, and the guy with the best logistics and the best-rested crew down the stretch may have an edge.

Burnout? "You gotta want to do it, baby, you

gotta want to do it," Hamlin said. "The deal is to give the guys a day off a week if you can, to give them a little time to do something. And if everything back in the shop is pretty much ready to go, that makes it easier."

"I think organization is going to be even more important in the years to come, as far as keeping all your people healthy and getting them time off," said Greg Zipadelli, crew chief for Tony Stewart. "You'll see two trucks, all kinds of changes coming. And the cost of all this is going up. To add just those two races next season at Kansas City and Chicago we'll have to add at least three or four people per team."

"But we try to get all our guys out of the shop at 5 o'clock, and no Saturday work, and give them four days off whenever we can. We try to make it all up to them. But you can't replace the time they're not home at night with their kids."

And that is changing the faces of the guys on these crews. "I'll bet you the age of road guys 10 years ago was considerably higher," Zipadelli said. "Five years ago it started dropping. And this year I've got guys just 28 and 29 years old telling me they're only going to stay on the road another two years. And I'm like, 'You're kidding me?'"

"My motor man just this mornin' told me, 'Three more years and I'm outta here. I can't take it.' I keep telling my wife we just won't have any kids so we won't have to fight about any of these things."

Mike Mulhern has covered NASCAR for 26 years for the Winston-Salem Journal.



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# Herald Sports

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## From the eagle's nest: golf notes and results

From Staff Reports

**HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS** - Sisi Hedges of Mulberry and Tammy Bowman-Wilmot of Orlando Florida Women's State Four-Ball Championship in four years. A final round of 69 Wednesday at Mission Inn Golf & Tennis Resort gave them a two-day total of 136 and a one-stroke margin of victory. They led Tuesday (August 8) with 67.

It was the sixth Florida Women's State Golf Association title for Bowman-Wilmot, including the Four-Ball with Hedges in 1997 at Eagle Harbor in Orange Park. She won the FWSG Junior in 1966 and 1968 and the Florida Women's State Amateur Championship in 1971 and 1986 Hedges was the State Amateur runnerup in 1985.

Mary Ann Petrillo of St. Petersburg and Jackie Currier of Plant City earned overall low net honors.

The 100-team field was divided into eight flights based on combined entered handicaps. The flight prize winners (ties broken by matching cards):

**FIRST**  
Gross - 1. Terrell Italiano, Tampa, and Susy Skock, Jacksonville Beach, 137; 2. Beth Williams, Tampa, and Debbie Mook Sang, Valrico, 143.

Net - 1. Nancy Jackson, West Palm Beach, and Janet Liale, Lake Worth, 134; 2. Lynda Jensen, Palm Harbor, and Julie Yates, Fort Myers, 135; 3. Karen Greenway, Land O' Lakes, and Barbara Bressman, Brooksville, 135.

**SECOND**  
Gross - 1. Debbie Drabinski and Mary Tappmeyer, Ponte Vedra Beach, 139; 2. Pat Larsen and Sue Smith, Homosassa, 150.

Net - 1. Jill Spring, Boca Raton, and Stacey Persinger, Fort Myers, 131; 2. Patti Deachler, Ponte Vedra Beach, and Karen Hale, Margate, 132; 3. Barbara Magic and Courtney Montgomery, Wellington, 135.

**THIRD**  
Gross - 1. Shirley Loud and Dons Metzger, Venice, 146; 2. Christine Brindle and Linda Taylor, Orange Park, 149.

Net - 1. Jeanette Bridges and Judy Farr, Winter Springs, 138; 2. Trudy McKenzie and Maureen Innes, Naples, 130; 3. Donna Pierce and Nancy Ward, Lady Lake, 136.

**FOURTH**  
Gross - 1. Nancy O'Toole and Liz Findley, Bradenton, 158; 2. Gen Clark Klimas, DeBary, and Anne Lancaster, Lakeland, 161.

Net - 1. Helen Sefranek and Marty Coogler, Lecanto, 134; 2. Mary Ann Walsh, Palm City, and Betty Forbes, Port St. Lucie, 139; 3. Jo Ann Willmeroth and Kathleen Jones, DeLand, 139.

**FIFTH**  
Gross - 1. Lynda Brett and Jessie Sims, Sanford, 156; 2. Kooky Lucas and Cindy Carlson, Lecanto, 158.

Net - 1. Donna Darracott and Trudy Seiple, Coral Springs, 129; 2. Denise Angelides and Kathy Klemmer, Weston, 133; 3. Flo Godino and Jo Smith, Lake Worth, 133.

**SIXTH**  
Gross - 1. Marjorie Rennick and Vanda Phillips, Lecanto, See Golf, Page 2B

# Her Honor

## Longwood's Joan Gnat judging at Olympic Gymnastics Trials

Special to the Herald

**LONGWOOD** - Former Olympian Joan Moore Gnat (shown at right in 1998 Tommy Vincent photo), a competitor in the 1972 Montreal Olympics in Gymnastics has been chosen to be a judge for this year's Olympic Trials that are taking place in Boston, Massachusetts today (August 17) through Sunday (August 20th).

Gnat has been chosen to judge the Floor exercise program and the Parallel Bars competition. The winners of these trials will make up our Women's Gymnastic team that competes in Sydney, Australia next month.

This week's Olympic Trials will be broadcast on NBC (WESH Channel 2 locally), with the Women's portion on Friday, August 18th from 8 p.m.-to-10 p.m. and on Sunday, August 20th from 7 p.m.-to-9 p.m. (live).

"I'm grateful to have been chosen to judge this year's trials," said Gnat. "It is an honor to help select our country's gymnastic Olympic team."

Joan and her husband Ray Gnat own Ace Gymnastics here in Longwood, and train over 400 athletes every week. Joan most recently judged the America's Cup competition that took place here at the Orlando Arena (now the TD Waterhouse Centre) last February.



## DON'T LAUGH WITH YOUR MOUTH FULL



Herald photos by Art Zielinski



A cool drink is just what the doctor ordered as Seminole County high school football players get ready for the start of the 2000 season in the extremely hot and humid conditions.

But Seminole High School star senior running back Willie Bennett (above and at left) found out that it is impossible to get a refreshing drink of the water when teammates are making you laugh.

Bennett and the Fighting Seminoles, along with the other six varsity football teams in Seminole County, are working hard as the season will begin next Friday (August 25th) with the FHSAA (Florida High School Athletic Association) "Classic" games that took the place of jamborees several years ago.

Most teams, however, will be playing their annual intersquad scrimmage games this Friday evening (August 18th) - i.e., Orange and Black, Red and Black, Blue and Silver, etc. - on campus as they get nearer to the regular season which opens on Friday, September 1st.

## Drawdy wins in Super Late Models

By Dave Westerman  
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

**BITHLO** - For the second week in a row, a new face graced victory lane in the Super Late Model division at Orlando Speedworld last Friday night.

Justin Drawdy took advantage of lapped traffic to claim his first career victory after some strong showing in recent Sunbelt and Florida Pro Series events.

The 25-lap feature appeared to belong to point leader and heat race winner, Travis Kittleson, as he took the top spot at the drop of the green and looked to be on his way to the win, until he came upon the lapped car of Joel Haas who was making his first stock car start after racing F2 sports cars. Haas carried Kittleson high out of turn four allowing Drawdy to dive underneath and into the lead.

A late caution gave Kittleson one last shot at Drawdy but the Ft. Pierce driver held on for the win ahead of Kittleson as the "young lions" finished one-two.

Rusty Ebersole checkedered third ahead of Bill Pratt and Perry Lovelady. Drawdy was behind the wheel of his Drawdy Bros. Construction/R&J Crane Service Chevy Monte Carlo, and both his crew and Pratt's crew deserved much credit in getting both cars ready for the feature after they were damaged in separate heat race accidents.

Mike Murphy led all the way in the Late Model headliner for his fourth win of the year. Murphy drove his Central Florida Septic Chevy to an easy win over Jimbo Bjorkland, Brian Bellaw, Lynn DiCandio, and Larry Cook.

Jason Boyd used his patented outside pass to get by early leader Frank Polly to claim his ninth Modified win of the season. John Compagnone, Jr. made his first start here in some time and came away with second spot while Polly finished third for the fourth week in a row. John Zidek and Chris Gillespie rounded out the top five.

Kenny Hankins and his Volkswagen outdueled Kelly Jarrett's Toyota to take the Mini-Stock feature, his fourth of the year. Marty Pierce, Rose Dickerson, and Tony Davidson rounded out the top five.  
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