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## Briefs

### Student Museum Gardens win state award

**SANFORD** - The Seminole County Demonstration Gardens, located at the Student Museum in Sanford, received the Award of Excellence from the University of Florida's Institute of Food Agricultural Science at the annual Florida Master Gardeners conference in Gainesville.

The Florida Award of Excellence is the highest recognition and is presented to a single Demonstration Garden project.

The Demonstration Gardens are incorporated in the Student Museum instructional programs to emphasize human-land interaction. The Gardens are a cooperative effort between the Seminole County Public Schools, the Seminole County Cooperative Extension Service, and the Seminole County Master Gardeners.

Under the leadership of Master Gardener Walt Padgen, vacant areas behind the Student Museum were transformed into a planned series of eight gardens totaling more than 10,000 square feet.

These include a pioneer vegetable garden, butterfly garden, herb garden, wildflower meadow, historic rose garden, field crop area, tropical garden, and a composting area.

Seminole County Master Gardener Volunteers maintain the gardens as an ongoing community project to benefit the visiting student groups and for the public free of charge.

Last year more than 5,000 students participated in the instructional programs at the Student Museum. Interpretive areas include the Native American Room, Pioneer Room, Photographic Essay Lobby, Turn of the Century Classroom, Grandma's Attic and Geography Lab.

Additional photographic exhibits include early area schools, Sanford scenes, old Winter Park, the Lake Monroe community, the W.R. Vincent collection and the exhibit *Georgetown - The History of a Black Community*.

The Student Museum is open to the public weekdays from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Demonstration Gardens are open to the public during daylight hours. For more information, call the Student Museum, 320-0520.

## Quote

**"Everything's got a moral, if only you can find it."**

**Lewis Carroll**

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# Charter changes go to voters

By Joe DeSantis  
Staff Writer

**LONGWOOD** — It's official. They made it by seven signatures.

The Seminole County Supervisor of Elections office has verified 733 of the 879 signatures gathered by Longwood residents that will force 13 proposed amendments to the city's charter onto the fall ballot Nov. 2. A total of 726 valid signatures, representing 10 percent of the city's registered voters were necessary to get the charter amendments on the fall

## Longwood petition certified; residents to consider all 13 amendments

ballot.

Petition organizers Nadine Tolos, JoAnn Rebello and others, including commissioner Rusty Miles, launched the effort after a majority of the board voted to eliminate six of the proposed changes in July while altering the language of several others.

The changes suggested by

Longwood's Charter Review Committee sparked several heated debates during public hearings. The most controversial of them would change the board's current simple-majority vote of 3-2 to a super-majority vote of 4-1 to hire or fire key city personnel such as the city administrator, city clerk or city attorney. Other changes would govern the

appointment of department heads, appoint the authority of an acting city administrator, dictate how the city administrator is evaluated and the mechanism for filling a vacancy on the commission in the event of a death, resignation, or extended absence or illness.

The board originally voted to approve the ballot amendments but reversed itself two weeks later with different commissioners in attendance. Mayor Paul Lovestrand and commissioners Steve Miller and Dan Anderson voted to

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## Messy situation



Sergeant Pat Smith of the Sanford Police Department, Shine Fydenkevaz, street superintendent for the city of Sanford, and Phil Ryan, with code enforcement for the Sanford community development department, oversee the cleanup work at the home of Thomas Landress.

## City cleans up eyesore on Country Club Circle

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Sanford's Public Works Department on Wednesday cleared several truckloads of scrap metal, auto parts, and other debris from the yard of a

property owner who owed more than \$14,000 in code enforcement fines.

Thomas Landress, of 119 Country Club Circle, was fined \$20 per day since Sept. 12, 1997 by the city's Code Enforcement Board.

The city could not foreclose against the property because of its

homestead status. The city's actions Wednesday cleared the fine.

This is the second time in three months

Public Works officials have taken advantage of

a section of the city's code that allows the clearing of debris from properties with longstanding violations.

"We plan on using this a few more times on homes that we consider to be problem spots," said Charles Rowe, director of community development.

One unlicensed and inoperable car was towed from the front yard, and city officials said several others remain in the back yard. Landress has 20 days to bring the remaining cars up to city codes before they will be towed.

"We will only use this in a worst-case scenario where, like this one, we have complaints and violations year in and year out," said Acting Building Official Dan Florian. "He just ran out of time."

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Thomas Landress watches as city crews using front-end loaders clear the junk from his yard.

## Controversy at Crooms badly timed for board

### Justice Department officials scheduled to visit in October

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — What a time for the Seminole County School Board to face a potential dispute with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

United States Department of Justice officials are inspecting Seminole County and other school districts from Oct. 18 through 26 to determine whether equitable racial and ethnic conditions exist. Each school in the district will be inspected.

Since 1970, the United States District Court has had supervisory jurisdiction over the Seminole County School Board in matters such as school site purchases, school construction,

and student attendance zones. While the district prepares for the inspection, in a matter that is not related to the Justice Department's visit, the NAACP is opposing a proposal to turn Crooms Academy in Sanford into an elementary school. The NAACP said the use of Crooms Academy as a high school holds a place in the heritage of the surrounding black community.

"The timing on this (Crooms Academy proposal) could not have been more negative," said Board member Diane Bauer.

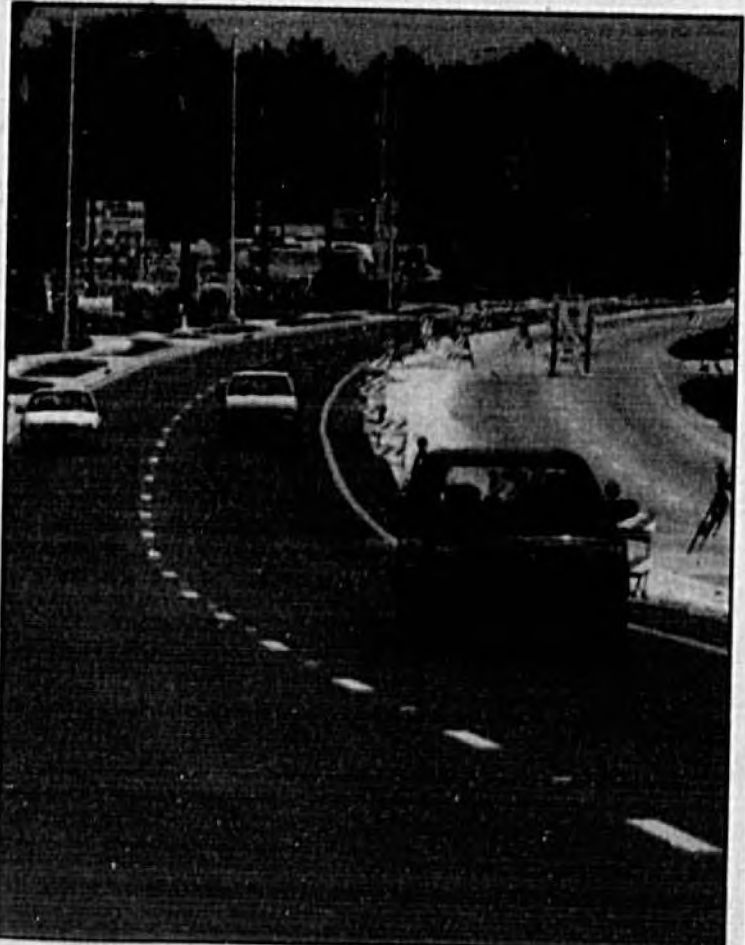
"We have a Justice Department inspection coming in October, and I'm getting a certified letter from the NAACP."

District Court rulings on desegregation say that Crooms Academy must remain in use as an academic institution.

There are currently 400 middle and high school students enrolled at Crooms Academy, and a proposal before the Board would convert the school to

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## Road construction continues



Traffic along Highway 17/92 in Longwood is moving along fairly well as road construction continues on one of the main north-south roadways in Seminole County. Work along that section of 17/92 has shifted from the outside lanes to the inside lanes and median strip.

## Officials hope Dennis doesn't menace

By Joe DeSantis  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Public safety officials in Seminole County are casting a wary eye on Hurricane Dennis, hoping its projected track keeps it away from the coast of Central Florida.

Paula Ritchey, public information officer for the Seminole County Public Safety office said officials there held two status update meetings Wednesday to discuss Dennis. Forecasters are predicting the hurricane will

dance up the east coast while avoiding Florida. On Wednesday Dennis remained somewhat stationary, but is expected to move in a north-westerly direction today. A hurricane watch and tropical storm warning has been issued for an area covering the central Bahamas and Bimini, which lies just 55 miles off the South Florida coast.

"We remain at status level one, but we're definitely keeping an eye on Dennis," said Ritchey. "Hurricanes are unpre-

dictable even with computer models."

A low pressure system moving across the southeast and another cold weather mass over the Great Lakes could force Dennis to stall and possibly change direction in the next 24-48 hours, which could up the level of concern for Central Florida.

"We have meteorologists on the staff and we've brought key people in to keep an eye on Dennis. Depending on what it

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# Does this mean no more FLUM for BBC?

The other night one of the county planners was asked to explain some of the land-use acronyms. R-1, PCD, LPA, LDR, LOS, FLUM, HIP-TI, PUD, and FAR 150. FLUM is one of the trickier acronyms - Future Land Use Map.

DRI is easy enough - Development of Regional Impact. It's a hoot to hear Sanford Mayor Larry Dale talk about a DRI. He pronounces it, "DRRRRRR-EYE."

The mayor said he watched Tuesday's county land-use on SGTV (Seminole Government Television). He gave up NYPD Blue for SGTV. The mayor/developer is a land-use issue expert. He's HIP to what's

bashed for wanting to change the area from SE Suburban Estates) to HIP-DA (Higher Intensity Planned Development).

"Here were the same people who were complained about the change then who are back before the board hoping that there will be a change," Dale said. "I knew it. I knew it would happen. Developers want that land, and they're willing to pay for it."



Russ White

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 WATCHDOGERS

Dale said he believes the same thing is going to happen with the men and women of WATCHDOG (Worried and Terribly Concerned Homeowners Disgusted over Government). The

live North/West of I-4 (Interstate 4) and SR 46 (State Road 46). Most have two-to-five acre lots. And they want to keep everyone else out of their territory.

DUMB (not smart) says Mayor Dale. "One by one, they'll want to sell their property ONE DAY," he said. "They'll fight and fight to maintain the rural nature of the area for NOW. But there will be land owners who will want to SELL. And if they can't - because there hasn't been a land-use change,

they'll go to court."

County planners say this area north/west of I-4, SR 46 has and will continue to be a RIPE (prosperous) commercial, retail and office HUB (big stuff).

Because the area is in his district (5), Commissioner Daryl McLain has been hounded by the residents. He has visited with them, and is trying to satisfy everyone.

The board's decision Wednesday night to withdraw a proposal to allow developers to grab 745 of God's and the WATCHDOG's acres was as big a relief to McLain as it was the residents. "I certainly wouldn't want to impose a change on property owners who are against this," McLain said. Good going, said TOPDOG Monte Shoemaker, admitting the group now may have to change the meaning of "D" in its acronym.

McLain, running for re-election in 2000, had been on the SPOT (in a ticklish predicament). Many of the WATCHDOGERS had DUMP MCLAIN (run him out of office) posters on their property. These people had seen McLain as PUBLIC ENEMY No. 1 (not their friend). What a difference the Wednesday night withdrawal could mean. DARYL, for the moment is an A-OK.

Russ White's column appears Tuesday through Saturday in the Seminole Herald.

## Police Log

### DUI Arrests

**Lake Mary** — August 21. Alvin Addison Bodine, Jr., 35, Homer Avenue, Longwood, was stopped by Lake Mary police on Rhinehart Road. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

**Sanford** — August 24. Ronald Lee Meredith, 50, Wickham Court, Longwood, was stopped by Seminole County deputies on SR 600 in Sanford. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, and refusing to sign a citation.

**Altamonte Springs** — August 21. Elizabeth Withrow, 40, Lucier Court, Winter Park, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police on SR 436 and Anchor Road. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

### Drug Arrests

**Sanford** — August 21. Donna Marie Sheppard, 35, 7th Street, Casselberry, was stopped by Sanford police on East 25th Street. She was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Sanford** — August 22. Sanford police arrested three people on a variety of charges after investigating a loud music complaint at a residence on Live Oak Boulevard. David Lawrence Calhoun, 20, Live Oak Boulevard, was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, and possession of drug paraphernalia; Mathew Christopher Clonch,

18, Live Oak Boulevard, was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, and escape from police custody; Ryan Martin Kruse, 21, Live Oak Boulevard, was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Sanford** — August 21. Virgil Jerome Hillsman, 21, of Randall Street, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police on Park Avenue. He was charged with possession of crack cocaine.

**Oviedo** — August 22. Ronald Michael Ford, 18, and Freddie Lee Giddens Jr., 19, both of Bunnell, Florida, were stopped by Oviedo police on Mitchell Hammock Boulevard. They were each charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Casselberry** — August 24. Lee Benton, 18, Whitley Way, Winter Park, was stopped by Seminole County deputies on SR 436 in Casselberry. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Altamonte Springs** — August 23. Richard Howard King, no age, Lorraine Drive, Altamonte

Springs, was stopped on North Street and Country Club Drive, Longwood by Altamonte Springs police. She was charged with possession of cannabis.

**Oviedo** — August 22. Jamal Amin Sabree, 19, of Pine Crest Lane, Palm Coast, Florida, was stopped on Mitchell Hammock Boulevard by Oviedo police. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

### Battery/Assault/Domestic Violence

**Lake Mary** — August 21. Marc Atwater, 18, was arrested by Seminole County deputies following a disturbance at his Regal Pointe Terrace residence. He was charged with battery/domestic violence.

**Altamonte Springs** — August 23. Donald Robert Simuns, 48, Varsity Circle, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police following an incident at his residence. He was charged with assault/domestic violence.

## Obituaries

**ARMANDO G. DIAS**  
 Armando G. Dias, 61, Beal Street, Deltona, died Tuesday Aug. 24, 1999. Born in Bridgeport, Conn., he moved to Central Florida in 1989 from New Bedford, Mass. Mr. Dias was a retired U.S. postal worker. He attended St. Clare's Catholic Church in DeBary.

Mr. Dias was a member of Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion. He was a jazz enthusiast.

Survivors include son, Scott A. Dias, New York, N.Y.; brothers,

Jamie Dias, Falmouth, Mass.; William Viera, Stratford, Conn.; Herculano Dias, West New York, N.J.; Frank Almedia, New Bedford, Mass.; sisters, Eva Fernandes, Stratford, Conn.; Eugenia Montiero, Plainsville, Conn.; Clara Ramos, Milford, Conn.

Bauldauff Family Funeral Home, Deltona, is in charge of arrangements.

**MATILDA PITFIDO JOHNSON**  
 Matilda Pitfido Johnson, 78, Ridge Street, Longwood, died

Sunday Aug. 22, 1999. Born Dec. 13, 1920 in Ava, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1965 from Miami. Mrs. Johnson was a legal secretary. She was a member of the Church of the Nativity.

Survivors include husband, Herbert Johnson, Longwood; brother, Charles Pitfido, Titusville; sisters, Jean Bridges, Winter Haven; Sophia Cain, Utica, N.Y.; several nieces and nephews.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, is in charge of arrangements.

# Seminole students see SAT scores rise

By Bill Kerns  
 Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Scores for Seminole County students on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), measuring verbal and math scores, increased from 1998 to 1999 while scores decreased statewide and nationwide.

Scores on the SAT declined four points statewide, and one point nationwide, from 1998 to 1999. In Seminole County, total SAT test scores increased by five points.

Seminole County students made gains in both the verbal and math sections of the test from 1998 to 1999. The total score improved from 1031 to 1036.

The average math score for county students improved from 520 to 524, while verbal scores improved from 511 to 512.

Statewide, the total score declined from 1001 to 997 over the last year. Verbal scores from 1998 to 1999 declined from 500 to 499, while math scores

declined from 501 to 498.

"I feel that the teachers, administrators, and parents can share the pride in our accomplishments equally," said School Board member Diane Bauer.

Nationwide, from 1998 to 1999 the total score on the SAT declined from 1017 to 1016. The average math score is down from 512 to 511, while verbal scores remained steady at 505.

Seminole County's scores on the SAT are rebounding after slight declines from 1995 to 1996. The county's total SAT scores declined from 1032 to 1025 from 1995 to 1996, including a four point decline on the verbal section and a three point decline in math.

Overall test scores in Seminole County have improved since 1995, from 1032 to 1036. Math scores over the last five years have improved five points. However, verbal scores have decline one point since 1995.

"The gap between performance by typical Seminole County Public Schools students

choosing to take the SAT and those statewide is dramatically widening again after narrowing in recent years," said David Winger, director of testing.

Statewide, from 1995 to 1999 the total SAT scores have improved from 993 to 997. Math scores are up from 496 to 498, and verbal scores have improved from 497 to 499.

Scores on the SAT have also improved nationwide over the last five years, from 1010 to 1016. Math scores have improved from 506 to 511, and verbal scores are up from 504 to 505.

The number of students choosing to take the SAT, which is used by colleges and universities to measure verbal and math aptitude, increased from 1,950 to 2,031, or 63 percent of the total students in the district. This is the largest percent of students that have taken the SAT in Seminole County's history.

"A higher percentage of students tested is usually accompanied by significantly lower SAT scores," Winger said.

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 Happy Birthday. To my oldest sister, you left me 10 years ago, but you are not forgotten. I will always love you because you helped put me where I am today. I am grateful to you and God. That's why I look to the hills daily, from whence all my help came from daily.  
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# Remembrances of Mary Leffler Strong, an early Sanford settler

There is a fascinating 230 page typewritten book in the Sanford Museum entitled "The Story of Sanford on the St Johns River in Florida" which was written by Mary Leffler Strong during the early 1950's. It is Mrs. Strong's remembrances of a myriad of

things such as people, organizations, farming, businesses, etc. According to Elizabeth Leffler Bush, Mary Leffler Strong and W.A. Leffler, Elizabeth's dad, were first cousins. Two brothers, Charles and William Leffler came to Sanford from Kentucky

via Alabama in the late 1800's. Charles had two children Mary L. Strong and Admiral Charles Leffler. William had three children, W.A., Linda L. Perkins and Peachea L. Wiggins.

Mary L. Strong was born in Elmore, AL Oct. 17, 1875, so would have been in her 70's when she wrote the book.

Please remember the majority of the book is composed of Mrs. Strong's memories so some things may not be factual. She does list about 50 people and a few periodicals as references so she would have done research in some areas. If you remember things differently or some facts are incorrect let me know.

The topics I have selected to write about today are ones that I found interesting; I haven't written about most of them before as the information is new to me. As I said there's lots of information in this book, so look for more excerpts in the future.

### Fort Reid

Wyley Avenue, which runs east from Sanford Avenue a few blocks south of 25th Street, used to run straight into Major Wyley's front door. The house was used later as an office building for the airport. Wyley Avenue was Fort Reid's "Main Street," one of the oldest communities in South Florida. There were several stores, a boarding house, a church school, and town hall. It also boasted a brass

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The Way We Were

Correspondent

band.

Mrs. Holland who owned the boarding house was co-owner of the mercantile business, was also an accomplished musician and engineered many social events. There were dances, concerts, plays, etc. which were held in the town hall. Occasionally church services, day school and even a county fair were also held there. Everyone attended the dances - ladies in their satins and brocades and children also. They would travel the sandy roads in two wheeled carts, buggies, or carriages. The old town hall was later moved to Sanford and served for years as a rooming house to accommodate the servants of the Sanford house. The first floor was converted into rooms for businesses.

Major Wyley married his neighbor, Mrs. Goodrich, who had two young boys, Chester and Lyman. The Wyleys had a daughter, Nona, who lived an outdoor life. She loved animals

and had a yard full of dogs and a house full of cats. These were put to sleep at her request after her death.

Chester Goodrich married a neighbor and lived in the old Goodrich house. Lyman married a Chicago girl and built a house nearby which was later the home of the Sanford Doudneys (2650 Mellonville Avenue).

Names as living in Fort Reid were Musto Given, Rev. Telford, A.B. Wallace, and B.F. Whitner.

At Rutledge Station, Mr. J.E. Ingraham built a nice home later owned by Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Tunnickliff. The Draper house next door was later bought by the B.A. Howards. The large home and grove of General Joseph E. Finnegan was also in this neighborhood.

Living on Lake Onora were the Alexanders, the Lymons and Rev. and Mrs. Lyman Phelps. At one time, the Onora House, a small hotel, was located on this lake. It catered to an exclusive clientele during the winter season.

The Browns, Crippens and Sirrenes lived on Golden Lake. Miss Jimmie Glass, Mrs. Sirrene's sister, taught at the Fort Reid school and later in the Sanford schools. Miss Alice McRae also taught at Fort Reid.

Miss Sallie Mero Williams and her sister, Mrs. Mayme Hodgkin, once operated an antique store in this neighbor-

hood, the little house being largely constructed by Mrs. Hodgkin and her young son.

### Soldier Creek

South of Sanford just beyond Five Points is a small valley called Death Valley because so many accidents occurred there. To the left (east?) was Robinson Springs and dotted around through the woods was the Soldier Creek Colony, a group of

Italians. There was an old couple named Ferina and their grandson, Dante. They operated a candy store on Sanford Avenue where Mr. Ferina pulled taffy over a large iron hook which made children's mouths water. Mrs. Ferina was a very majestic person who wore tall hats; she was called "The Countess" by her business neighbors.

Tony Fesula was another person to emerge from Soldier Creek. He married a German widow and they had two daughters. He became a successful celery farmer.

Mike Rutundo, another successful farmer, also came from Soldier's Creek. He married Carmelt, one of Louis Vrelo's daughters, and they reared a large family. (Three of their sons, Louis, Michael, and Clarence, later owned Rotundo Brothers Filling Station at 2501 Sanford Avenue).

### Paola and Country Club Section

Wilson's Corner was the beginning of the old Sylvan Lake neighborhood. When the Orange Belt Railroad passed there, the depot was built a mile south and named Paola. A number of nice homes were built in the area, but several had been destroyed when this book was written. The orange groves which were abandoned after the Big Freeze (1895-95) later grew again. The Umatilla Fruit Company operated a packing house there.

Among early settlers in this area were the Corries, Ginn, Potters, Scotts, Tabers, Woodsons, Foxes, Bishops, Adams, Munsons, and Thomas Emmett Wilson.

Dotted around among the lakes around Paola, the Country Club and Upsala were the Sawyers, Buchannons, and "Brownie" of Banana Lake. On the corner where the roads fork (46A and Banana Lake Rd) there was for many years a little Presbyterian Church and burying ground. Among those buried there were Charlie Munson, who drowned in Lake Monroe, and Fred Munson, husband of Mrs. Fannie Stenbridge Munson. (This cemetery has been in the news recently you will recall).

The home of Major Major McMullen and the Newtons (from England) were opposite each other on what is now 46A.

### Dennis

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Level two would indicate the Public Safety office would actively begin manning special phone lines and possibly looking at activating shelter areas.

Ritchey said the department has scheduled several status update meetings for today and will monitor Dennis closely.

"What Dennis does and where it heads in the next day to day-and-a-half will kind of dictate what we do from a public safety perspective," Ritchey added.

Dennis may not be the only system that has emergency management officials on their toes as the weekend approaches. Two more tropical storms are tagging along behind. Tropical storm Emily is about 200 miles east of Barbados and is being influenced by Dennis. Tropical storm Cindy is churning up about 1,000 miles east of the Leeward Islands.

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## Crooms

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handle 800 elementary students. The Board will also consider other proposed methods to expand elementary school capacity in the area.

"The two issues are totally separate," said School Board Attorney Ned Julian. "There is no connection at all between the Justice Department's inspection and a policy proposal concerning how a school facility will be used."

The School Board will hold a public hearing concerning the Crooms proposal on Sept. 14, at 7 p.m., in the Educational Support Center in Sanford. Dianne Kramer, director of facilities and planning, said that a decision concerning proposals to expand elementary school capacity should be made by Sept. 28.

"We want the inspection to go as smoothly as possible," Bauer said. "But, the people connected with Crooms are angry. They are not just anxious, they are not upset. They are angry, and they have a right to be."

Seminole County and other Florida school districts were sued in 1970 by the Justice Department for operating a "dual system" by separating schools for black and non-black students.

"Prior to 1970 we had a dual school system, where black students went to separate schools for black students only," Julian said. "In 1970 we were ordered to dismantle the dual system,

and merge black and non-black students into a unitary system."

The key factors to be inspected by the Justice Department include equitable conditions in faculty and staff assignments, resource allocation, facilities, transportation, student assignment, and extracurricular activities.

Extracurricular activity information reflecting black and non-black student and staff participation will be collected.

"I don't think we've operated a dual system for a long time," said School Board Chairman Larry Furlong.

If the district is found in compliance and granted unitary status, meaning that a dual system of education for blacks and non-blacks no longer exists, it would be released from the supervisory authority of the District Court.

The U.S. District Court can find the district in compliance with desegregation requirements, granting "unitary status," on each key factor separately, or the court may grant complete unitary status.

The Justice Department's visit is a "critical step" in seeking relief from court oversight, said Anna Marie Coty, unitary projects coordinator for the school district.

If unitary status cannot be negotiated, the School Board would seek a resolution of the issue by trial.

"We don't want to go to court," Julian said. "That takes

money you really want to use for kids. It would be long, expensive, time consuming, and problematic."

On Dec. 10, the School Board is scheduled to respond to the Justice Department's report concerning the inspection.

From 1996 to 1998, the School Board negotiated four consent decrees with the Department of Justice that are designed to move the school district toward relief from court oversight.

Other consent decrees have also been negotiated since 1970.

"We've hired some of the best experts in the country to do this," Furlong said.

The consent decrees allowed the district to open three new elementary schools and create new elementary school attendance zones. The district also agreed to establish magnet or enrichment programs at Goldboro, Midway, and Hamilton elementary schools.

The district agreed to open Winter Springs High School at the beginning of the 1997-98 school year, modify high school attendance zones, and add a second magnet program at Seminole High School.

In addition, the district agreed to permit students the option of desegregative transfers. Students were given the option of transferring to the school of their choice if certain conditions were met. The district also agreed to create magnet programs at Lakeview and Sanford middle schools.

## Ladies Day at the Range is Oct. 16

ORLANDO — Ladies Day at the Range, a free day of range shooting, will be held Saturday, Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Central Florida Rifle & Pistol Range, located at Weewahootee Road just east of Orlando International Airport.

The event is sponsored by Outdoor Women's Association and the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission. For more information, call (407) 260-1792.

### Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 99-1861-CA-14-E COVEN FEDERAL BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs. RAYMOND RAMOS; JANE DOE RAMOS, THE UNKNOWN WIFE OF RAYMOND RAMOS; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENSORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); RIDGWOOD CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; JOHN DOE, UNKNOWN TENANT; JANE DOE, UNKNOWN TENANT, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-

stated cause, in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Seminole County, Florida, described as: UNIT 114, RIDGWOOD VILLAS, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 3189, PAGE 286, AND ANY AMENDMENTS AND EXHIBITS THERETO, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS, TERMS AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF SAID DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM, AS RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA A/K/A 2580 RIDGWOOD AVENUE SANFORD, FLORIDA 32773 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, AT THE WEST FRONT DOOR SEMINOLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SANFORD, FLORIDA, at 11:00 A.M., on the 16th day of September, 1999. MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT BY Cecelia V. Elam Deputy Clerk Law Office of Daniel C. Conesagra 8001 North Armenia Avenue Tampa, FL 33604-1041 Attorneys for Plaintiff Publish: August 19, 26, 1999 DEF-148

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 99-815-CA-14-P BANK UNITED, formerly known as Bank United of Texas, FSB, Plaintiff

vs. LEISA MARGARET SEHOLM, AKA/LEISA M. SEHOLM, et. al., Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment entered in Case No. 99-815-CA-14-P of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE County, Florida, wherein BANK UNITED, formerly known as Bank United of Texas, FSB, Plaintiff, and LEISA MARGARET SEHOLM, AKA/LEISA M. SEHOLM, et. al., are defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the West Front Door of the Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., on the 14th day of

September, 1999, the following described property: LOT 910, OAK FOREST UNIT EIGHT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 41, PAGE 91, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA DATED the 13th day of August, 1999.

Maryanne Morse Clerk Circuit Court By: Cecelia V. Elam Deputy Clerk ROGER D. BEAR, P.A. P.O. Box 4995 Orlando, FL 32802 Attorneys for Plaintiff If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator at 301 N. Park Avenue, Suite 9301, Sanford, Florida 32771. Telephone (407) 325-2230, ext. 4227 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Summary; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. Publish: August 19, 26, 1999 DEF-142

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## Eyesore

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Public Works will return to the property on Friday to clear additional debris from the property, Florian said.

"There was scrap metal and appliances," Florian said. "Most of it seemed to be stripped for its content, maybe. It seemed more like he might have been

salvaging auto parts."

Public works will bill Landress for the cost of clearing the yard. The cost will not be calculated until after the cleanup is complete.

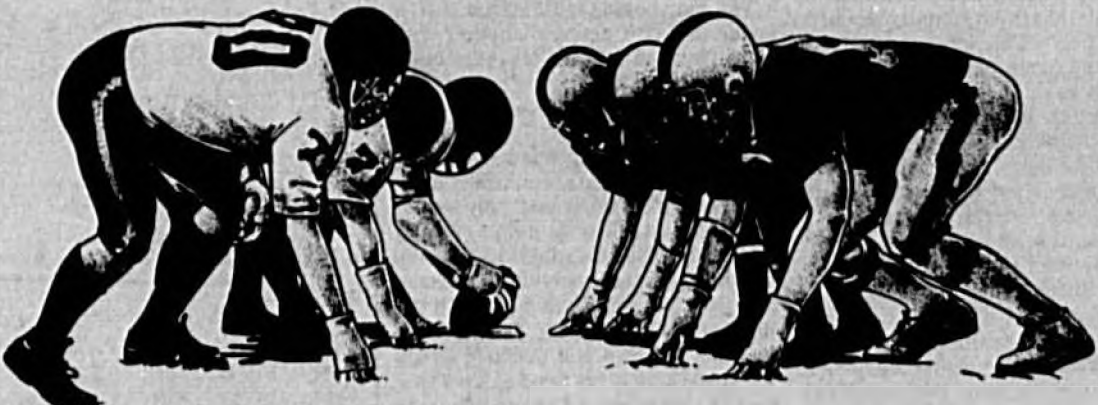
Although the property cannot be foreclosed, a lien can be placed against the property if

the bill for the cleanup is not paid.

"If the property changes hands or if it changes title, then that would be a cloud that would come up and need to be dealt with," Rowe said.

Landress could not be reached for comment.

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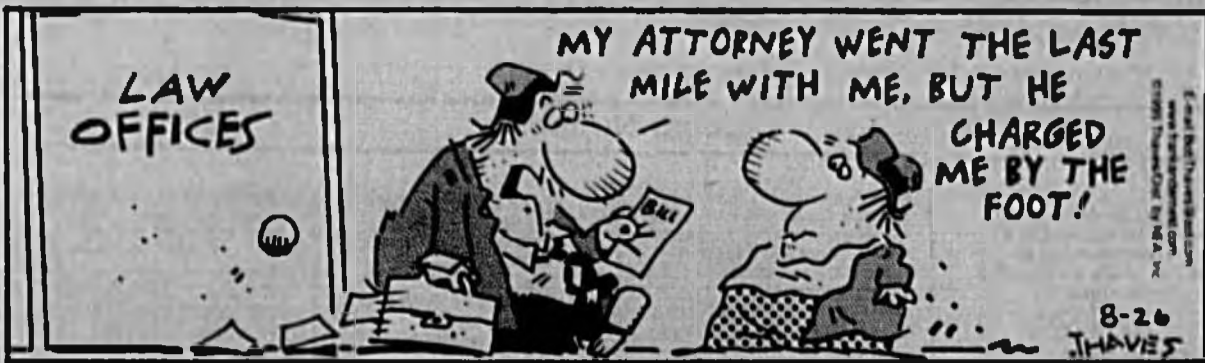
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# Comics

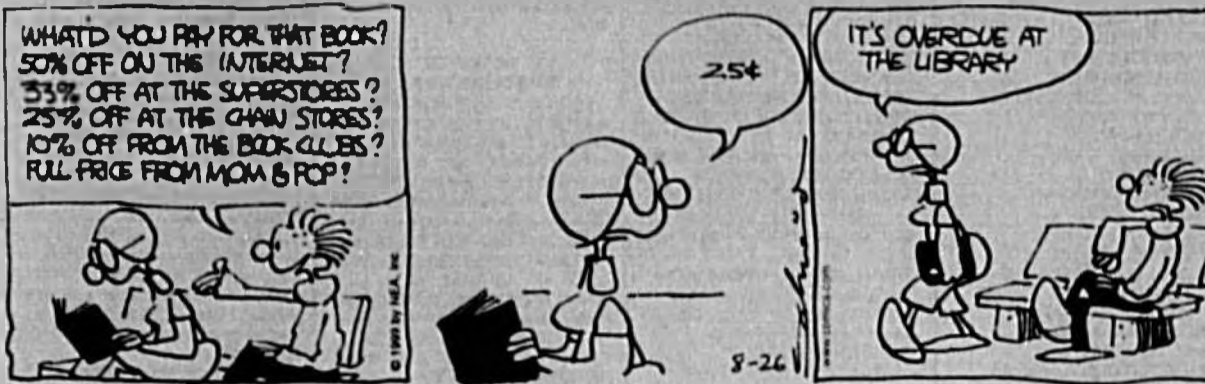
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## HOROSCOPES



What will be at the core of the fortune you display in fulfilling your grand expectations during the year ahead will be your experiences of the past, both the bitter and the sweet. They'll serve you well.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)** If you are putting together any type of agreement today, negotiate from the point of view that your counterpart is as equally eager as you and is anticipating many benefits from the union. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Use your wonderful sense of humor today to effectively lighten the spirits and load of your co-workers. It will gain much more than their favor and support. If'll gain productivity.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you know your mate or loved one has a special wish, see if you can make it come true for him or her today. It could be one of the more thoughtful things you do.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** The best place in town to entertain your pals today is in your own backyard. The ambiance of a cozy surrounding will put everyone, including yourself, in high spirits.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 18)** Have that serious talk today you've been wanting to hold with a good friend concerning something with which you feel you can help him or her. It'll solidify the relationship more.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Be on the lookout for any situation you believe could benefit you. Conditions look exceptionally promising today for that which has a direct effect upon your material security.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** To your credit, you may try to disguise the fact that the motive behind your actions today is generosity, especially if you realize the recipient feels the much needed help is charity.

**ARIES (March 21-April 18)** Without your

knowledge, a friend who feels a sense of high esteem towards you will be diligently working on your behalf today to help you achieve something you dearly desire.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You'll innately know how something can be done today that to the casual observer appears to be unrealistic and unachievable. You'll be right, go at it.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Even if you were the one who played the major role in accomplishing a joint effort, make it a point today to praise all those who were involved. You'll make friends for life.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** It will be your old pals who can be relied upon today and will go to bat for you. If you need anything from a bicycle pump to an ally, go to them first.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** What you accomplish today could be extremely impressive if you are fortunate and wise enough to team up with someone whose goals and work ethics are attuned to yours. Look for such a cohort.

Astro-graph is a syndicated column written by Bernice Bede Osol for Newspaper Enterprise Association.

## WIN AT BRIDGE

### And the beat goes on

By Phillip Alder

It is frightening how I continue to find deals in which penalty doubles backfire badly. This one was declared in Belgium some years ago by Louis Raeymakers.

You reach four hearts doubled. West leads the club queen. After ruffing, how would you continue? If you lead a spade, East wins with the ace and continues with the club ace.

South's overall is thin, but understandable with the good heart suit. (Also, in Europe, they tend to overcall lighter than in North America. Here, many experts would make a weak jump overall of two hearts, slipping a diamond among their hearts.) West might have shown his spade suit. North might not have shown his, jumping straight to four hearts. Yet he

decided that two spades wouldn't be passed out, and he felt that he was more likely to push the opponents into bidding five clubs (which probably makes) with the immediate jump than with a slower approach.

The play begins with a club ruff, a spade to East's ace and another club ruff. How should South proceed? Quietly out the back door... unless, like Raeymakers, he has thrown the spade king under East's ace!

By unblocking the spade king, declarer could ruff the second club, draw four rounds of trump, and play another spade, establishing dummy's suit. True, the defenders could cash a club, but that gave them only three tricks in all: two spades and one club. With the diamond finesse wrong, as expected, and the spades 4-1, if declarer keeps the spade king in his hand at trick two, he is *histoire*, as a French-speaking Belgian might say.

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		♥ A 7 5 4	
		♦ A Q 7	
		♣ ---	
West		East	
♠ Q 8 6 4		♠ A	
♥ ---		♥ J 9 6 3	
♦ 10 8 6 2		♦ K J 5	
♣ J 8 7 4		♣ A K 10 3 2	
		South	
		♠ K 7	
		♥ K Q 10 8 2	
		♦ 9 4 3	
		♣ 9 6 5	
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: East			
South	West	North	East
1♥	2♠	2♠	1♠
Pass	Pass	4♥	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Opening lead: ♠ Q			

## ASK DR. GOTT

### Mom couldn't prevent son's death

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 22-year-old son just died of a seizure. He was first diagnosed with epilepsy at age 5 and took medicine for years, without difficulty. However, at 17, he dropped out of high school, wouldn't take care of himself, became depressed and periodically stopped his anticonvulsant medication. I'm ashamed to admit that he also used drugs and drank heavily. He was found dead in his boarding-house room.

I was completely heartbroken by his death. I feel guilty for not forcing him to return home and take his medicine, but he did have a mind of his own. My main question is: Why didn't any of his doctors tell me that seizures could be fatal?

DEAR READER: This situation is so incredibly complex that I can barely scratch the surface.

To answer your question specifically, the doctors may have not told you how dangerous seizures are, but they probably told you of his own. Unfortunately, he chose to ignore them and engaged in behavior that seems almost calculated to end in tragedy.

Seizures per se rarely cause death unless they cannot be controlled and last for hours, a condition called sta-

tus epilepticus. Death during seizure is ordinarily caused by head injury or asphyxia (when the patient's airway becomes blocked).

An epileptic who stops his or her medicine without a doctor's approval is asking for serious trouble. Seizures will almost surely occur sooner or later, often in very violent forms. This was your son's first mistake.

Drugs and alcohol are recognized to aggravate certain seizure disorders. This was his second mistake.

Anyone who feels depressed should seek medical attention, because this illness is treatable in a sizeable majority of patients. Your son chose not to seek help. This was his third mistake.

I believe that you had very little leverage in exerting a positive force in your son's life. From your description, which I have edited and shortened, he seems to have been someone who wanted desperately to take control of his life, and was unable to do so. You could not have "forced" a 22-year-old to return home and take his medicine. All you could really do was watch a catastrophe unfold and pray that the end you feared could somehow be avoided. It wasn't, as is often the case.

## DR. GOTT



Therefore, you are left to grieve — but, please, don't prolong the issue with guilt. I do not believe that you had any responsibility for or control over your son's life choices.

What you have learned is that seizure disorders are serious business and cannot be ignored. And that is the message that I'll leave with my readers.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Epilepsy: The Falling Sickness." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to mention the title.

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Herald photo by Arch Boothie

Michael Mizwicki, principal at Greenwood Lakes Middle School, celebrates one of many honors his school received during Tuesday night's school board meeting.

## Charter

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eliminate several of the proposed amendments while commissioners Rusty Miles and Annamaria Vacca favored giving Longwood voters the right to make decisions about changes to the city's governing document.

"Had we had more time the number of signatures would have been in the thousands," said Tolos. "The reception we got from residents in just two weekends of walking the petition was very satisfying."

Now that the efforts of the petition drive have been verified, city officials will develop an amended proclamation to add the charter review amendments to the general election ballot. That action is expected to take place at the board's next regular meeting which has been switched to Tuesday, Sept. 7 due to the holiday.

A resolution to approve ballot language must also be approved by commissioners as well as the order in which the amendments

will appear on the ballot.

Miles said the success of the petition drive should send a clear message to the commission.

"This says the citizens of Longwood want an active voice in how their city is run. Not everyone with an interest in city government can come to city hall for every commission meeting. The citizens have spoken and they don't want the commission censoring their voice in important decisions."

## Lake Mary presents Neil Simon play

LAKE MARY - Lake Mary High School will present *Laughter on the 23rd Floor* by Neil Simon on Sept. 7, 8, 9, and 11. The show will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Lake Mary High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$3.

The show is set in 1953 and revolves around the eccentric lives of the writers on *The Max Prince Show*, a television comedy where Max Prince is in constant "battle" with NBC.

For more information, contact Bill Eissele in the Drama Department, 320-9672.

## School Board honors top performers

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Nine Seminole County students were honored Tuesday by the Seminole County School Board for earning perfect scores on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT).

The students received plaques and a check for \$25 from the school district's Foundation for Public Schools. Only 117 student statewide received perfect scores on the FCAT, a standardized test given to fourth, fifth, eighth, and 10th grade students that measure skills in reading and mathematics.

The scores for the FCAT range from 100 to 500, with 300 considered an average score and 500 representing a perfect score. The nine students honored Tuesday all received perfect scores on the mathematics por-

tion of the test.

"That speaks well for our math teachers," said Dede Schaffner, director of community involvement.

The students with perfect FCAT scores were Adam Szapkowski of Heathrow Elementary School, Marilee Pray of Idyllwilde Elementary School, Ashley Dinardo of Lake Brantley High School, and Michelle Allegra and Betty Yen of Lake Mary High School.

Others with perfect FCAT scores were Blake Fricker of Seminole High School, Lisa Gregg of Tuskawilla Middle School, and Ryan Carroll and Gregory Eldridge of Winter Springs High School.

County 10th graders tied the top math score for the FCAT, and ranked second in the reading portion of the test.

In addition to the students with FCAT perfect scores, 98 stu-

dents were honored for receiving perfect scores on the Florida Writes! exam. Fourth, eighth, and 10th graders take the exam, which is scored on a scale of one to six, with six being the top score.

The students honored for the Florida Writes! scores received \$25 gift certificates to Barnes & Noble. All but 12 of the students with perfect scores were tenth graders, with the remaining students in the eighth grade.

Statewide, 1,009 students received perfect scores, out of 120,264 who took the exam last school year.

County students scored above state averages in all areas of the FCAT and the Florida Writes! tests.

The School Board awarded banners and financial incentive awards to schools for raising test scores.

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## Sports

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## In Brief

## SUMMERTIME RUN

LAKE MARY - Next on the schedule for running enthusiasts is The Lake Mary Summertime Cross Country Run scheduled for Saturday, August 28th on the Lake Mary Cross Country Course (between Lake Mary High School and Greenwood Lakes Middle School).

There will be eight age groups running (all with both male and female divisions).

Age groups offered are: 9-and-Under; 10-to-12; 13-to-15; 16-to-18; 19-to-29; 30-to-39; 40-to-49; and 50-and-Over.

Runners aged 12-and-under will run a one-mile course while all other age groups will run on the regular three-mile course.

All first places receive medals with the top five in the 12-and-Under age groups and the 19-and-Over age groups receiving ribbons. The top 10 in each 13-to-15 and 16-to-18 races will get medals with places 11-through-25 receiving ribbons.

The top two teams (consisting of five to seven runners) in the 13-to-15 races and the 16-to-18 races receive champion and runner-up trophies.

The day's action, on August 28th, will begin with late registration at 7:30 a.m. Racing will start at 8 a.m. and the day will end with an Awards Ceremony scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

Cost to enter is \$3 in advance (before Wednesday, August 25th) and \$5 the day of the race.

To receive an entry form, or to get more information, call coach Michael Gibson at 333-2370.

## SCW IN SANFORD

SANFORD - The monthly return of Southern Championship Wrestling (SCW) to Sanford will be this Friday at the Sanford Civic Center.

Friday's scheduled card will be headlined by a title bout with SCW Heavyweight Champion Frankie Capone facing 330 pounds of The Player.

In tag team action, Freak Foundation member's O.G. Scarface and Shank Devlin will battle Billy Xtreme and "Mr. Hardcore" Al Bino, who will be accompanied to the ring by Sanford's own Sabrina Sapp.

"Black Nature Boy" Scoot Andrews makes his return to Sanford to face SCW newcomer Havoc.

On the undercard will be matches with Bryan Austin, The Latin Knight, Jeff Peterson as well as many other wrestling favorites squaring off.

The wrestling action begins at 8 p.m. this Friday night at the Sanford Civic Center located at 401 E. Seminole Boulevard.

Tickets are available at various locations including, Billy Boy's (407) 321-0833 and Rays Appliances at (407) 328-0083.

Tickets are going for the popular prices of \$7 in advance and \$9 at the door.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Sanford Police Explorers as SCW strives to keep Sanford a safe community.

## SEMINOLE PONY

## BASEBALL MEETING

FIVE POINTS - Seminole PONY (Protect Our Nations Youth) Baseball will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, August 29th at 6 p.m. at the Seminole PONY Baseball Complex on Highway 419, east of 17-92.

New board members and officers will be elected and the public is invited to attend.

For more information, call 323-5570.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

## FALL LACROSSE

## LEAGUE

WINTER PARK - There will be a lacrosse league offered this fall for Middle School athletes.

All Central Florida Middle School students interested

Please see Briefs, Page 2B

## Knights crowned kings

Knights of Columbus outlasts Central Baptist in Church softball playoffs; Awards ceremony/Fall organizational meeting tonight



By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - The playoffs to decide the champion of the City of Sanford Recreation Department Spring Church Slow Pitch Softball League went according to the script.

The hottest team heading into the playoffs, the Knights of Columbus, used a seven-run fifth inning to break open a close game and held off Sanford Central Baptist Church, 10-6, to claim the trophy at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

The Knights of Columbus had gained the finals by winning a three-way coin flip following the final game of the regular season.

Sanford Central Baptist Church, which had only lost to the Knights of Columbus over the final half of the season, reached the final game by thumping Westview Baptist Church, 16-1 in five innings, on the strength of an 11-run second inning.

The games, which were played on Monday, August 16th, finally brought to an end the long City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Spring Slow Pitch Softball League.

Please see Church, Page 2B

Rob Thacker (left) and Jay Crutchfield both had big night's on offense for Central Baptist, but the hottest team in the league, Knights

of Columbus, came out on top in the end, edging Central Baptist 10-6 for the Sanford Spring Church League Softball Championship.

## Tailback situation concerns Kruczek

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - Injuries to the top two tailbacks at the University of Central Florida has coach Mike Kruczek concerned about the position with just 10 days until the team's season-opener September 4th, against Purdue.

Junior Edward Mack (Valdosta, Georgia/Lowndes County High School) sprained the big toe on his right foot in practice Tuesday and is currently out, as is sophomore Omar Howard (Syracuse, New York/Corcoran High School), who sprained his left ankle in a scrimmage Saturday.

As a result, Kruczek has moved junior Dwight Collins (Lake Charles, Louisiana/Barbe High School) back from fullback and elevated freshman Corey Baker (Seffner/Arnwood High School) from the practice squad.

Terrance Williams (Clearwater High School), the national junior college player of the year last year at Hinds Community College in Mississippi, is working as the starter now. Williams has shown tremendous talent during practice to this point, but is limited in his knowledge of the offense.

"I think everybody knows the running back situation is a little tenuous with Omar out and Edward out," Kruczek said. "That leaves us with one tailback that we were counting on in Terrance Williams."

"I fully intend for Edward Mack being ready to play but he's going to miss a lot of reps in practice. One good thing is Edward knows the offense fairly well and he's an intelligent kid. He'll be able to step in, if anybody can, and be able to do it without the reps necessary. We just have to get him healed up."

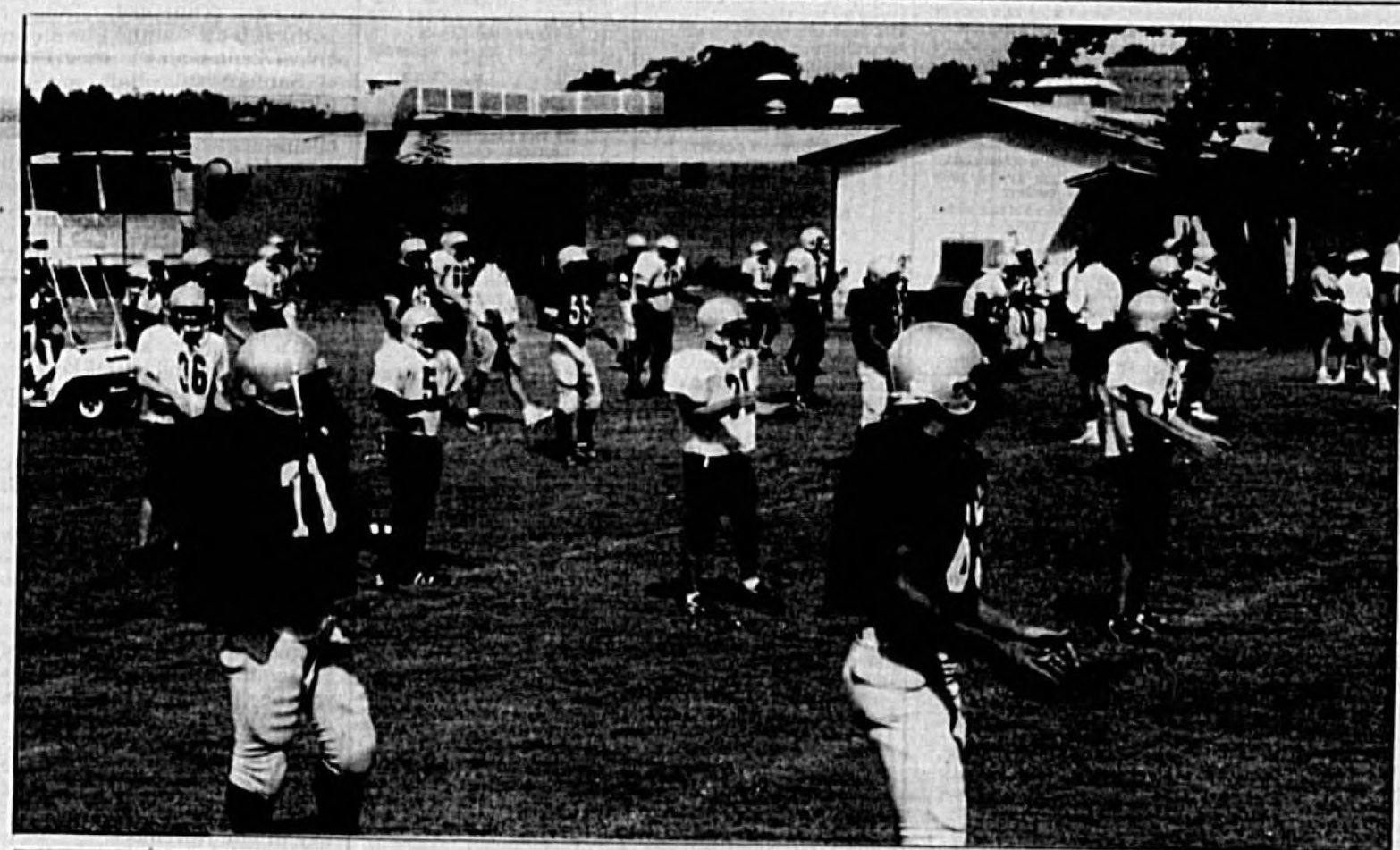
Mack paced the sidelines during practice with the aid of a crutch Wednesday and Howard stood by his side with his ankle taped up.

Nearby, Alan Gooch, UCF's assistant head coach and running backs coach, worked with Collins, Williams and Baker. He even kept them after practice for extra work to help speed up the learning curve.

"Edward Mack could be back

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## CONDITIONING CONTINUES AT LAKE MARY



LAKE MARY - It's getting pretty boring by this time in pre-season practice, but it's got to be done. The Lake Mary Rams go through calisthenics (top) prior to practice, then participate in hitting drills (bottom), with coach Greg Stanton looking on, white shirt and whistle) as they work hard to get in tip-top shape head-

ing into the 1999 season.

Lake Mary, and the rest of the teams from Seminole County, will finally get the opportunity to hit someone besides their own teammates when they participate in Friday's Kickoff Classics in a final tune-up before opening the regular season next Friday.

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