

Portion of new I-4 bridge opens Monday

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — After some 24 months of construction, a portion of the new Interstate 4 bridge over the St. Johns River will open to traffic next week.

Florida Department of Transportation (DOT) officials said Thursday that Volusia County commuters traveling to Seminole and Orange counties will be able to use the new westbound bridge beginning Monday morning. The switch from the old to the new bridge is expected to occur after midnight Sunday, April 27.

Though construction of the west-bound bridge is complete, only two lanes will open. The new bridge will ultimately accommodate three lanes of westbound traffic with 10-foot shoulders on each side of the travel lanes. However, I-4 east and west of the bridge remain two lanes. Crews are currently working to widen I-4 to six lanes from Seven Boulevard in Volusia County to Lake Mary Boulevard in Seminole County. Florida DOT officials anticipate the road work will be completed in late spring or early summer 2004. The new east-bound bridge over the St.

Johns River is expected to open this summer. The new east-bound on-ramp from U.S. Highway 17/92 will open as well.

Granite Construction started preliminary work on the \$107 million bridge replacement on March 17, 2001. In addition to replace the bridge over the St. Johns, the scope of work includes widening I-4 from the bridge east to Seven Boulevard, and replacement of the Enterprise Road Bridge over I-4 in Volusia County.

The widening of I-4 from the bridge west to Lake Mary Boulevard is a separate \$28 million project.



Motorists drive by the new I-4 bridge, which will open Monday.



Rams go into playoffs No. 1

Leah Lilly and the Lake Mary Rams will be the top seed when the district playoffs begin this week. See Sports, Page 11, for a listing of sites and times for both softball and baseball.



Needle & Thread

Magnolia Square Treasures is similar to many of the antique and collectible shops in downtown Sanford. Its shelves are stocked with various knickknacks, and its racks are filled with clothes. See Page 18



Latino flair

While meals like enchiladas and "taco night" are becoming staples in American kitchens, many cooks don't realize that they may already have the ingredients on hand to create a delicious, cool Latino-style dessert. Page 88

Seminole Smile



Yolanda Lebron — Release of information specialist at Central Florida Regional Hospital

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Hugs from Anne



Thousands of stuffed animals have been collected by Hugs From Anne. The toys are given to young cancer patients at two Orlando facilities.



Angie White, a technician at Sakowitz Eye Center, gets up close and personal with several stuffed animals donated to Hugs From Anne.

Helping children smile keeps sister's memory alive

By Michelle Jorin Managing Editor

When a young patient is given a stuffed animal at Arnold Palmer Hospital, the memory of Anne Pacheco is kept alive.

Pacheco, a cancer survivor for 22 years, loved children; and each year, the pre-school teacher would buy toys for youngsters who were fighting the same disease. When she lost her battle against cancer four years ago, her sister, Mary Salbach, decided to continue Pacheco's mission of joy.

Today, more than 1,000 stuffed animals, craft kits and toys have been delivered to Arnold Palmer Hospital and Nemours Children's Clinic Oncology Department courtesy of Salbach's organization Hugs From Anne. The newly



Hugs From Anne volunteers include, from left, Kimberly Curry, Beatriz Cruz, Mary Salbach (who founded the group), Abbie Craenow and Jessica Stone. All the women work at Sakowitz Eye Center.

incorporated non-profit group's goal is to make sure every young cancer patient treated at the two facilities

receives a stuffed animal. "I was very close to my See Hugs, Page 7

Documentary tells reservists' stories

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter Staff Writer

SANFORD — A documentary capturing the thoughts of Seminole County's military reservists, "Citizen Soldier: Twice the Citizen," will debut this weekend on Seminole Government Television (SGTV).

The original SGTV production, which airs at 9 p.m. today and Sunday, features interviews with Seminole County's military reservists just prior to the start of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The group, which includes employees of Seminole County and the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, share their thoughts, fears and hopes about the possibility of being called to active duty.

"Viewers will be able to hear some of the concerns that reservists have about being deployed," said Andrew Cardona, co-producer, photographer and

editor of the documentary. "Most of them think of their families and whether they will be taken care of."

Cardona devised the idea for the documentary to help family members, friends and co-workers remaining in Seminole County realize what these men and women are going through.

"This program is dear to my heart," said Cardona, a Vietnam War veteran and former National Guard reservist. "I've been in their shoes."

Cardona and Matt Chales, program manager of SGTV, agree, now is a perfect opportunity to reflect on the events of the war and the days leading up to it.

"It's great to get these guys on tape now instead of 30 or 40 years from now," said Cardona, whose son and daughter-in-law are in the U.S. Army, but remain in the

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Mother recounts story of son fighting in Iraq when POWs captured

Jamie J. Anderson-Potter Staff Writer

SANFORD — A local mother looks to God for guidance after her son is wounded during battle in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Marine Sgt. Bernard T. Mitchell II, son of Geneva Mitchell of Sanford, was deployed to Iraq just two days before the war officially began, leaving behind family and friends.

According to Geneva, 27-year-old Bernard was shot in the arm while fighting in the same vicinity as the Army 507th Maintenance Company in which five officers were captured and held as prisoners of war.

"He's not at liberty to tell us exactly what happened," said Geneva, mother of 11 including three military personnel. "All I know is that he was shot, but managed to escape."

According to Maj. Mike Newman at the Pentagon, the Marines were in action that day. At this time, the Pentagon is unable to confirm whether Bernard's unit was being ambushed.

"A lot of operations were going

on that day," he said. "We don't get a level of detail on incidents."

Although Bernard, who is a communications specialist, was able to escape after a bullet grazed his arm, several of his unit members were killed or seriously wounded.

According to Geneva, after one of Bernard's friends was shot, he pleaded with Bernard to take his life to stop the pain. Bernard refused, but his friend later died in his arms.

"Bernard said it was the most horrifying thing he has experienced," said Geneva. "He has to live with that for the rest of his life."

After his wound healed, Bernard returned to the battlefield only to be shot in the arm again. This time, his injuries were serious and he was taken to a hospital in Japan, where he remains in recovery.

"I'm dealing with it by keeping my eyes on the Lord and staying in prayer with believers," said Geneva, a member of First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Sanford. "I know God's in control. If I didn't know that, I couldn't make it."

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G. Mitchell

Gabil's petition making its way to White House

By Michelle Jorin Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — Sergio Gabil is a man on a mission. With his son's car and a stack of yellow legal pads, he's slowly making his way to the White House to show President Bush and the troops in Iraq that he and thousands of others support Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The Lake Mary resident, an immigrant from Costa Rica, began his support mission April 6 when he began collecting signatures in front of City Hall. His ultimate

goal is to present President Bush with the petition containing at least 5,000 signatures voicing support for the war and the troops in Iraq.

"Since I could not be with the soldiers — I'm 60 years old and disabled — I decided I needed to do something to show support for the troops and the president's decision of sending them over there," Gabil said. "What he is trying to do is bring peace with the times. He is not allowing terrorists to try to overcome our way of living."

Gabil, a member of Seminole's Republican committee, knows

what it means to fight for his country. When he came to the United States in 1963, he was drafted into the Army. Although he was prepared to go to Viet Nam, he was injured during basic training and was honorably discharged from the military.

Today, Gabil is a self-proclaimed poet. With an artist's passion, he decided, while watching the events of the war unfold on television, that he needed to do something to show his support for the war — no matter the cost.

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Sergio Gabil, right, watches Lake Mary Mayor Thom Greene sign his petition voicing support for U.S. troops and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

From the Midwest ... I didn't pick this one up around The Check, but I thought I'd pass it along anyway.

Did you hear the one about the mayor who tried to pass an ordinance that outlaws lying? No out-cry. The New York Times reports that Jo Hamlett, mayor of Mount Sterling, Iowa, proposes an ordinance that would make it a municipal misdemeanor to tell a fish story or any other type of tall tale.

"I just feel like it would put a little more Midwestern honesty back in these people," Hamlett told The Times.

Hamlett says he would use the money generated from fines to pave the town's roads.

"It's tax anything," he said. A case could be made that lying is not a big problem in Mount Sterling because Mount Sterling is not a big city. According to The Times, the town has a population of 40, "according to the 2000 census, but Hamlett counts 53, if you believe him." The town is

Around the Check



by Dan Ping

..... no small that City Hall serves as a church and community center and the post office is nothing more than the front porch of a hunting lodge. In a town that small, there's not much to do but sit around the table at Mount Sterling's only restaurant, A.J.'s Bar and Grill, and tell tall ones. In fact, the town is known for its fantastic fibbers. As The Times' Jodi Wilgoren puts it, "If lying were in the Olympics, Mount Sterling would win a medal to match the first-place trophies its women's pool team has collected in the Southeastern Iowa bar league four years running."

"They'd just as well take the town off the map," if the town outlaws fibbing said Charlie Brewer, 62. Brewer operates the junk yard and is considered the top teller of tales in Mount Sterling. "That's like banning sex in the warehouse." Hamlett, realizing he faces an uphill battle. The town has no jail or, for that matter, law enforcement. And with a monthly salary of \$5, the mayor's not sure he wants to invest a lot of time convincing the council to pass the ordinance. (Rumor has it, though, that he's pushing for a strong mayor form of government. Sanford Mayor Buddy Lessard said he is willing to offer his advice on the matter.) Some suspect the mayor himself is telling a whopper. In a town known for stretching the truth, what taller tale is there than the one about the mayor who tries to tax fibbing?

No means ... I don't know: Sanford City Commissioners need to make up their minds: Is the city going to charge fees for special events or not? In a span of three months, commissioners have flip-flopped three times.

The city incurs additional expenses for special events like extra police coverage and overtime for recreation and public works employees who assist with shutting down and opening up downtown streets.

In February, commissioners agreed to waive fees for the Sanford Chamber of Commerce Mardi Gras.

On March 10, when Sanford Main Street asked for a waiver for St. Patrick's Day event, commissioners pontificated about the need to hold firm and charge groups for city expenses generated by special events. Commissioners rejected Main Street's request and vowed not to waive any more fees.

Evidently, between March 10 and April 14, the commissioners and mayor had their backbones surgically removed because all five caved when the Florida State Association of Elks asked for \$1,200 in fees to be waived so they could have a parade down 1st Street.

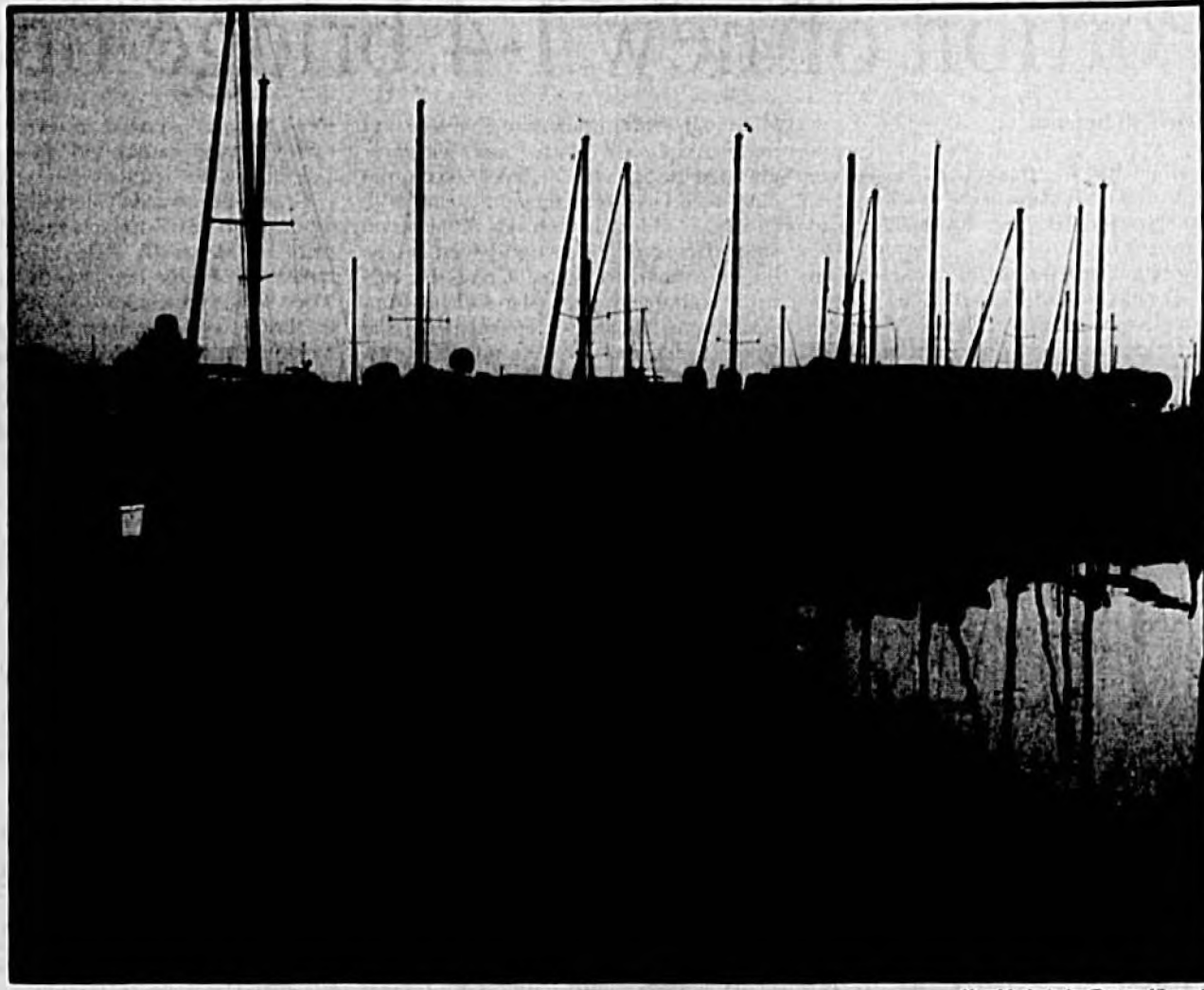
Commissioners, either waive the fees or don't waive them, but show more consistency.

Furthermore, if commissioners are truly concerned about costs, then perhaps they should investigate the department directors who are padding their budgets with outrageous expenditures for special events. The department directors said it would cost \$1,200 to close 1st Street for three hours so the Elks can hold a one hour parade. That seems excessive, particularly when about two-thirds of that cost is overtime pay, most of it in the police department. Doesn't the police department have a group of specially trained volunteers (Citizens on Patrol) who could help out for these events?

For the St. Patrick's Day event, it was even worse. Howard Jeffries, who takes care of grounds maintenance for the city, originally said his department would have to charge more than \$1,000 to accommodate the Main Street event. His department cuts grass and plants flowers. How does closing 1st Street affect the grounds maintenance budget? Jeffries later lowered that cost when questioned about it.

Maybe that mayor in Iowa was on to something. The city could start by fining department directors who fudge on their budgets.

Calm before the storm



This tranquil scene of sailboats at their moorings could be the calm before the storm, as hurricane season starts in just a few short weeks. This photo was taken as sunrise on Lake Monroe at the west docks of Sanford's Monroe Harbour Marina.

Theft

• Daniel Lee Heiss, Jr., 19, McHawk Street, Longwood, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at the intersection of State Road 434 and Welkiva Springs Road in Longwood. He was charged with retail theft and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

• Kristy Mae Hall, 21, Spring View Drive, Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Sanford police at a department store located on the 200 block of Towne Center Circle. She was charged with retail theft.

• Brian R. Charbano, 33, Cypress Way, Caseberry, was arrested Thursday at home by Caseberry police. He was charged with grand theft auto and vehicle burglary.

Domestic Violence

• Derris Scott Coy, 45, Hacienda Drive, Winter Springs, was arrested Tuesday at home by Winter Springs police. He was charged with battery (domestic violence).

• Johnathan R. Gleason, 33, Cedar Creek Circle, Sanford, was arrested at home Thursday by Sanford police. He was charged with battery (domestic violence).

Drugs

• Francisco Quintero, 19, San Pablo Road North, Jacksonville, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Friday on West State Road 436 in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of alcohol by a person under 21 years old.

• John Roosevelt Baldwin, 23, West Tradewinds Road, Winter Springs, was arrested Thursday by Winter Springs police at the intersection of North Moss Road and State Road 434 in Winter Springs. He was charged with possession of more than 20 grams of an illegal substance and intent to distribute.

Prostitution

• James McGrath, 36, Overlook Drive, Breckenridge, Colo., was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at the intersection of West Third Street and French Avenue in Sanford when a special tactical unit conducted a prostitution sting operation. He



was charged with procuring for prostitution (offer secure for lewd act).

• Gabriel Moran, 28, Hartwell Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at the southwest corner of Third Street in Sanford when a special tactical unit conducted a prostitution sting operation. He was charged with procuring for prostitution (offer secure for lewd act).

• Samuel Sanchez Diaz, 45, West 25th Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at the intersection of West Third Street and French Avenue in Sanford when a special tactical unit conducted a prostitution sting operation. He was charged with procuring for prostitution (offer secure for lewd act).

• Jorge Pino, 37, of Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at the intersection of West Third Street and French Avenue in Sanford when a special tactical unit conducted a prostitution sting operation. He was charged with procuring for prostitution (offer secure for lewd act).

• Robert Sojka, 50, Burgham Place, Lake Mary, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at the intersection of West Third Street and French Avenue in Sanford when a special tactical unit conducted a prostitution sting operation. He was charged with procuring for prostitution (offer secure for lewd act).

Shootings

• Dale Scott Page, 24, Falling Acorn Circle, Lake Mary, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Friday on Oak Springs Place in Lake Mary. He was charged with shooting at an occupied dwelling.

Multiple Arrests

• Michael Charles McGolrick, Sr., 36, Avenue A, Geneva, was arrested Friday at home by Seminole County sheriff's deputies. She was charged

with resisting officers without violence. Richard Arron Evans, 39, Palmetto Avenue, Sanford, was charged with battery in this case. Brian Roger Diegues, 21, was also arrested.

• Alfredo Tellez, 49, West 25th Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at the intersection of West Third Street and French Avenue in Sanford when a special tactical unit conducted a prostitution sting operation. He was charged with procuring for prostitution (offer secure for lewd act), possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of cocaine.

• Darian Jamar Hartfield, 28, Conway Road, Orlando, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at the intersection of Red Bag Lake Road and South Winter Park Drive, Caseberry. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license and attached registration validation sticker not assigned, resisting officers without violence, forgery for altering license plate validation sticker and petty larceny.

• Shannon Cary Tschieder, 35, Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Caseberry police Thursday on South Highway 17-92 in Caseberry. She was charged with possession of a controlled substance, tampering with evidence and resisting officers without violence.

• Reddick Pendleton, 22, Castle Brewer Court, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at the intersection of Eighth Street and Pecan Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with aggravated battery, damage of property and resisting officers without violence.

• Donell Lamar Wilson, Palm Key Court, Orlando, was arrested by the Florida Highway Patrol Friday. He was charged with fleeing/eluding deputies, resisting arrest without violence and not having a valid driver's license.

Miscellaneous

John Doe was arrested in the parking lot of a grocery store located on the 1000 block of East Broadway in Oviedo. He was charged with resisting an officer without violence and giving a false name.

OUT & ABOUT

SAT

The Oviedo High School Interest Club will host a car wash from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. today at Super Walmart on Highway 17-92 in Sanford. Proceeds will benefit the club's annual interaction project. With the funds, the group will purchase 10 dairy goats for an impoverished African community through Heifer International.

The Greyhound Pets of America, Greater Orlando Chapter, will host the "Geey" Country Head-downs from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. today at the Greyhound Home Office and Kennel, located across from Millwee Middle School at 1260 S. C.R. 427, in Longwood. Enjoy food, entertainment, raffles, and a silent auction while supporting greyhound adoptions. Adult admission is \$5 and children under 10 years old are free. For more information, call 407-332-6754 or log on at www.greyhoundpetsofandoc.org.

A police run will be held today as a fund-raiser for Pan, a local waitress at Morgan's and former bartender at Wolfy's, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. First stop will be Bar Out Back (last bike out at noon), followed by Critters, Foxhead, Morgan's Gourmet Café and Wolfy's (last bike in at 4:30 p.m.). Raffles and auction held throughout the day. Cost is \$5 per hand. For more information, call Melissa or Paula at 407-322-2150.

Oviedo High School presents "Geezer" featuring Christina Velez, Michael Brooks, Christina Ikkuri, Jennifer Toney, Jennifer Matchel and Michele Pauley. The play is scheduled to take place at 7:30 p.m. today at Oviedo High School, 601 King St., in Oviedo. For more information, call 407-320-4199.

"Wings Over Florida Junior Bander Program" celebrates the birthday of John James Audubon (1785-1851), the organization's namesake today with a special program for children sponsored by Seminole Audubon Society. This program originates with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and is designed to teach children bird identification techniques. Each child will receive an attractive certificate if able to identify 15 birds by the end of the program. The program will be held at Orlando Wetlands Park from 9:00 am to Noon. Cost is \$5.00.

An adult must accompany all children. Call 407-977-4389 to register and get directions to the park.

SUN

Tajiri School of Performing Arts and Academics, 519 S. Palmetto Ave., is hosting a jazz jam session Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. to encourage the cultivation of talent in Central Florida. People should bring their instruments, voices and poetry. For more information, call 407-324-9140.

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Obituaries

MARY 'LAVERNE' BROWN
Mary "LaVerne" Brown, 80, of Lake Mary, died Tuesday, April 22, 2003. Born Sept. 30, 1922, in Sandhill, Miss., she moved to Lake Mary 60 years ago. She was a Baptist and a member of Celebration Church in Lake Mary.

Survivors include son, Walter Brown; daughter, Janice Brown; two grandsons; five great-grandchildren.

A gathering for family and friends, followed by a service, was held Thursday at Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Kevin Chubb officiating. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

INEZ DIXON

Inez Dixon, 71, of Casselberry, died Monday, April 21, 2003, at Florida Hospital Winter Park Memorial in Winter Park. She was born Dec. 12, 1931, in Sanford. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include mother, Dora Lee Williams, Sanford; son, James Dixon, Norwalk, Conn.; brother, Clarence Dixon, Sanford; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Daryl Q. Schofield Funeral Home, Sanford in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD WILLIAM DONALDSON SR.

Richard William Donaldson Sr., 83, Grand Plaza Drive, Orange City, died Tuesday, April 22, 2003. He was born in New York City. He was a retired data processing manager for a steamship company. He was an U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Anne, Knights of Columbus, Deltona Elks and Veterans of Foreign War. He was also an usher at church.

Survivors include sons, Richard Donaldson, Jr., Sparta, N.J.; Glenn Donaldson, Eulea, Texas; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematorium, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

RAFAEL GUZMAN

Rafael Guzman, 76, Whitewood Drive, Deltona, died Sunday, April 20, 2003, at Florida Hospital - Fish Memorial in Orange City. He was born in Puerto Rico and moved to Central Florida 12 years ago from New York City. He was retired from the Maintenance Board of New York City Board of Education. He was an U.S. Army veteran. He was of a Catholic.

Survivors include wife, Carmen Guzman; sons, Ralph Guzman, Mestic, Long Island, N.Y.; Michael Guzman, Orlando; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Fourtowns Cremation, Inc., Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

JAQUENA LANNETT MCCLOUD

Jaquena Lannett McCloud, 20, Cory Lane, Winter Springs, died Monday, April 21, 2003, at Shands Jacksonville Hospital. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. James House of Prayer in Sanford.



Survivors include daughters, Damali (NuNu) McCloud, Winter Springs; Shania McCloud, Jacksonville; mother, Janie Mae Brown, Winter Springs; step-father, James A. Brown, Winter Springs; father, Stanley B. McCloud, Sr., Ocala; brothers, Stanley B. McCloud, Jr., Lake Park, Ga.; Cedric J. McCloud, Winter Springs; sister, Angelique Bowles, South Korea; granddaughters, Selph Bowles, Sanford; grandmothers, Annie R. Bowles, Sanford; Eloise McCloud, Jasper.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today at St. James House of Prayer, 2146 Church St., in Sanford, with Bishop Eugene Cooper and Elder Jeffery Kendrick officiating.

Care of Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

MAXINE GLORIA MCKEE

Maxine Gloria McKee, 63, Fenwick Road, Philadelphia, Pa., died Thursday, April 24, 2003, at Florida Hospital - Fish Memorial in Orange City. Born Nov. 5, 1939, in Albana, Vt., she was a seasonal traveler to this area, spending winters in Florida. She was in the real estate sales industry. She was a member of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Philadelphia, Pa. She enjoyed playing cards, putting together puzzles and playing with her grandchildren.

Survivors include husband, Howard McKee, Philadelphia, Pa.; son, Brian McKee, Philadelphia, Pa.; brothers, Charles Stevens, Lancaster, Pa.; Jimmy Stevens, Orange City; sister, Suzanne Stevens, Texas; five grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematorium, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

HELEN OWENS

Helen Owens, 87, South Grant Street, Longwood, died Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at Longwood Health Care Center in Longwood. She was born April 10, 1916. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include sister, Myrtle Fromme, Delaware. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

ALICE PULLES

Alice Pulles, 80, Jessamine Court, Deltona, died Thursday, April 24, 2003, at Florida Hospital - Fish Memorial in Orange City. Born in Puerto Rico, she moved to the area 10 years ago from New York City. She was a retired director of Senior Citizen Center, a non-profit organization. She was a member of St. Clair Catholic Church. She enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include sister, Carmen Aleman, New York City. Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematorium, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

GEORGE LEE FULLIE SR.

George Lee Fullie Sr., 83, Northwest 40th Terrace, LaCrosse, died April 19, 2003. Born in Leslie, Ga., he moved to the area in 1919. He was a maintenance and security supervisor. He was a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. He was also a member of Eatonville Senior Citizens at Work Club, president of Eatonville Male Chorus, which he organized in 1969, and served on the church deacon board for more than 30 years. He was one of the oldest deacons in the church.

Survivors include daughters, Lillie P. Robinson, LaCrosse; Edna James, Gainesville; sons-in-law, Frank Robinson, LaCrosse; Lester James, Gainesville; sons, Lindon Fox, Gainesville, Arthur

Counts, Hawthorne; daughters-in-law, Belinda Fox, Gainesville; Patricia Counts, Hawthorne; sisters-in-law, Mildred Hunter, Verna Hunter; brother-in-law, Horace J. Hunter, Ft. Pierce; 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren; two godchildren.

DOROTHY BROOKS RODABAUGH

Dorothy Brooks Rodabaugh, 86, Chipola Drive, DeLand, died Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at Woodland Terrace in DeLand. Born July 7, 1916, in Thorpe, W.Va., she moved to the area in 1980. She was a retired book-keeper for a physician. She was a member of First Methodist Church in Deltona, Amaranth Court No. 75, the Satellite Club, Deltona Womens Club, United Methodist Womens Club, and a 50-year member of Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include one niece and two nephews. Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematorium, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

JEAN SABELLA

Jean Sabella, 93, Highway 17-92, DeBary, died Sunday, April 20, 2003, at DeBary Manor in DeBary. She moved to this area 20 years ago. She was a retired dressmaker. She was a Catholic. Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematorium, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

WILLIS F. TALLMAN

Willis F. Tallman, 77, of Sanford, died Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at home. Born in Lock Haven, Pa., he moved to Sanford in 1978 from Wisconsin. He was a missionary printer for the New Tribes Mission for Tribal Scripture Publications. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of DeBary.

Survivors include wife, Bonnie Tallman; sons, Willis F. Tallman, John E. Tallman, Thomas T. Tallman; brothers, Fred Tallman, Paul Tallman; sister, Edna Yarnell; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to The New Tribes Mission/Tribal Scripture Publications.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

MINNIE LEE TERRY

Minnie Lee Terry, 78, formerly of Sanford, died Thursday, April 17, 2003, at Washington Adventist Hospital in Tacoma Park, Md.

Survivors include son, Robert Lee Mitchell; sister, Inez Martin, Eric, Pa.; one daughter-in-law; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

A viewing will be held at 9 a.m. today, followed by a service at 10 a.m., at J.B. Jenkins Funeral Home in Landover, Md., with Pastor Robert King officiating.

Friends may contact Mitchell at 301-699-1209 or 3029 59th Ave., Apt. 302, Bladensburg, Md. 20710.

ROSE ANNE TOMPKINS

Rose Anne Tompkins, 79, Galt Terrace, Deltona, died Sunday, April 20, 2003, at Florida Hospital - Fish Memorial in Orange City. Born Dec. 28, 1923, in Farrell, Pa., she moved to the area three months ago from Pa. She was a retired supervisor of maintenance. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include son, Bill Tompkins, Pa.; daughter, Janice Steimaszyk, Deltona; Joanne Totten, Pa.; brother, Joseph Perry, Farrell, Pa.; aunt, Grace Foston, Farrell, Pa.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematorium, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

CARMELA R. VIGNOLA

Carmela R. Vignola, 72, Flatwood Drive, Winter Springs, died Monday, April 21, 2003, at Mariner Health of Tusculville in Winter Springs. She was born Dec. 10, 1930, in Brooklyn, N.Y. She was a retired clerk.

Survivors include sisters, Lucy Tripp, Winter Springs; Angeline Zies; brothers, Michael D. Vignola, Rocco Vignola; niece, Rosemary Griz; nephew, Carmen F. Tripp.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.



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OPINION

You got mail

In the age of technology, letters are becoming obsolete

What do you find in your mailbox these days? I'll bet there are bills, flyers, ads, magazines, and offers for new credit cards at a ridiculously low rate. But I ask, how long has it been since you received a handwritten or typed letter from a friend or member of the family? Most of you probably will tell me it's been a LONG time.



Nick Pfeiffar

These days, we have other forms of communication between people who are miles apart. There is the telephone, e-mail, and for those who can afford one, a fax.

On the phone, you listen, respond, then hang up. For e-mail, you generally read what is on the screen, then hit delete. Faxes generally end up in the trash can, but very few members of a family or a friend would fax you anything. For service personnel presently serving in Iraq, some of the lucky ones get on television or picture phones and send a message back home. One or two minutes however, and it's gone.

That's the point. We no longer have any physical recollection of what is happening, especially in our family or friends who are far distant.

I remember back during World War II, the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, service personnel wrote home often, and usually, every one of those letters were kept (many were tied in a yellow ribbon).

I have in my possession, several hundred letters written home and to other relatives by servicemen during the Civil War. Reading them, I am well aware of the hardships they endured, the battles in which they were involved, where they saw action, and often, which of their friends did or didn't make it through a battle.

What do you have now? Is there anything you can show your children and grandchildren? Some former members of the service perhaps don't want to talk about it. Others though, may hold themselves proud and look forward to their grandchildren or great-grands reading about them, even a hundred years or more from now, well after they're departed.

These comments won't change anything. In this modern world, there are many new forms of communication. Most of it however, will be lost for posterity.

We'll have to leave it to historians to write about what happened to armies and nations, but few will write about individuals or families. The only thing our offspring will know about individuals in the family and close family friends is what may be recalled by the older generation, which often times has a tendency to be enlarged somewhat.

Tell you what to do. Take some time and actually WRITE someone a letter about yourself and/or your family. I'll bet that letter is saved for a considerable time. People who are far away want to know about you, but they want to be able to remember you in years to come. Writing and mailing is the only way as I see it.



Your View

Thomas recalls the inspiration of R.T. Milwee

To the editor: Someone said - out of our beliefs are born deeds; out of our deeds we form habits; out of our habits grow our charac-

ter, and out of our character we build our destination.

Approximately 44 years ago, I applied for employment with the Seminole County Board of Public Instruction; R.T. Milwee was superintendent. Visiting his office frequently, I found him to be a very kind and extremely patient man. Upon entering his office one morning, he could

sense the frustration I was experiencing. He stared at me and said, "Robert, get those frown out of your face, things are going to get better." R.T. Milwee helped to make things better for me.

The numerous conversations we shared epitomized his beliefs, deeds, habits, character, and destination. Most likely, he

grew tired of my thanking him incessantly for helping to make my struggle easier, but he just said, "You stay close to Herman Refoe," and I did. A warmhearted and caring person has departed this life, and I say to the family - your loss is my loss.

Robert B. Thomas, Jr. Sanford

The winners and losers of the war — so far

The conventional wisdom after the terrorist attack of Sept. 11, 2001, was that nothing would ever be the same.

That was an exaggeration, born of shock. In fact, the war on Iraq may turn out to be more important over time, partly because under our new doctrine of preventive attack, this famous victory can be replicated — again and again.

There are winners and losers in wartime and after war — not just countries, but individuals, institutions, movements, even ideas. Things will change as always, but as of now, as statues of Saddam Hussein fall into the streets, here are the winners:

— Right or wrong, and I think they were wrong, the ideological warriors have won the day. President Bush, Vice President Cheney, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice. They did what they said they would do militarily, and did it well and quickly. If he was indeed the architect of the lightning Iraq campaign, the manic Secretary Rumsfeld deserves more than a few apologies.

— The military is looking like a younger Michael Jordan. For the moment, they are the defenders, expanders and diplomats of the realm.

— The press, taking a higher rate of casualties than professional soldiers, made some flag-waving mistakes in covering the war to date. But correspondents and reporters, anchormen and editors, were obviously having the time of

their lives. As after Watergate, when another government fell with reporters embedded in the process, a lot of talented young people are going to get the idea that this is more fun than investing other people's money.

— The oil companies, whose leverage just went way up in their discreet desert struggles with the peoples who happen to live on the sand over the pools of black gold.

— The Supreme Court, which put Bush in the White House, now knows that the American people are perfectly comfortable with judicial supremacy. The Supreme now have permission and precedent to end elections, perhaps wars, too, as soon as television viewers of limited attention spans become bored with inconclusive action.

The losers now seem to be:

— The Congress, formerly a co-equal branch of government. There is something laughable about watching the Senate's dross of foreign policy, Republican Richard Lugar and Democrat Joe Biden, turn to the cameras and admit they have no idea what is going on when the country is at war. Ignored by the White House and the military, they have been getting their information from a higher source, cable television.

— Islam and the Arabs. "How many divisions does the pope have?" Soviet monster Joseph Stalin is supposed to have said when he was warned of the power of Roman Catholicism. With all their ornate rhetoric, how many divisions do the Arabs have

that are willing to fight?

— War critics. How many platoon do they have? The regime in Washington and its media proponents made MREs of commentators who said the United States had no need and no right to attack the bad boys of Baghdad.

— Syria, Iran, France, Germany and any other country subject to preventive destruction.

— The United Nations, tagged as irrelevant, at least until we need it to clean up our mess.

— Secretary of State Colin Powell, who must be scheduled for early retirement. He was just wrong — in the eyes of the president and his men — about too many things.

— Richard Perle, Paul Wolfowitz and the other theorists of an Americanized Middle East. They are public figures now, and

will soon enough lose the freedom and power of whispering in the ears of taller men. From now on they must function on their own, in the withering spotlight.

— The airline business. Americans are frequently squeamish fliers.

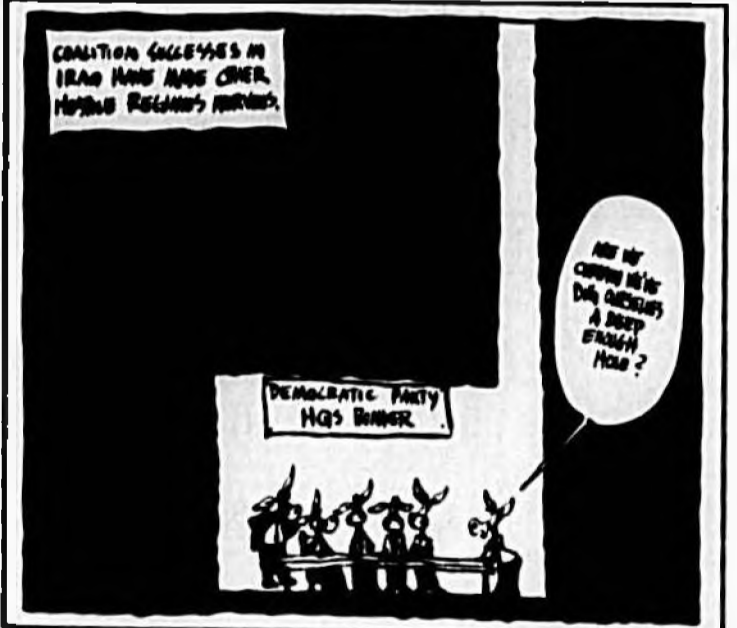
— Israel. There is always a curse in getting what you want. As the wild Mideast becomes even wilder with Americans on the scene as God's police, America-haters in the region and world, powerless to challenge the great United States, will mobilize and vent their wrath on our little friend around the corner.

So, and so far, we have won. Paraphrasing Benjamin Franklin's view of the Republic, we have a victory, if we can keep it.

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Richard Reeves



On the Street

The Herald asks people what they think ...

Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) is a respiratory illness that has recently been reported in Asia, North America, and Europe. Countries worldwide are struggling to contain varying outbreaks of the flu-like illness that has already killed more than 260 and infected more than 4,300. About 200 suspect cases of SARS and 40 probable cases of SARS have been reported in the United States. We asked people how concerned they are about SARS.

Very. It's a very scary epidemic. It shows how small our world is, and how fast an epidemic can travel.

Deborah Marley Sanford

I'm concerned as the rest of the country is. But I'm not treating, and my family is not treating, so for me, I'm not too concerned.

Billy Bates Sanford

I'm very concerned. Working in a skilled nursing facility with 114 patients whose health is already compromised, it would be devastating.

Resina Fernandez Enterprise

I'm very concerned. Working in the field that I work in, my job requires me to have a lot of contact with people.

Gale Manderville Oveco

I'm very concerned, especially since I work in the health care field.

Wanda Choate New Smyrna Beach

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

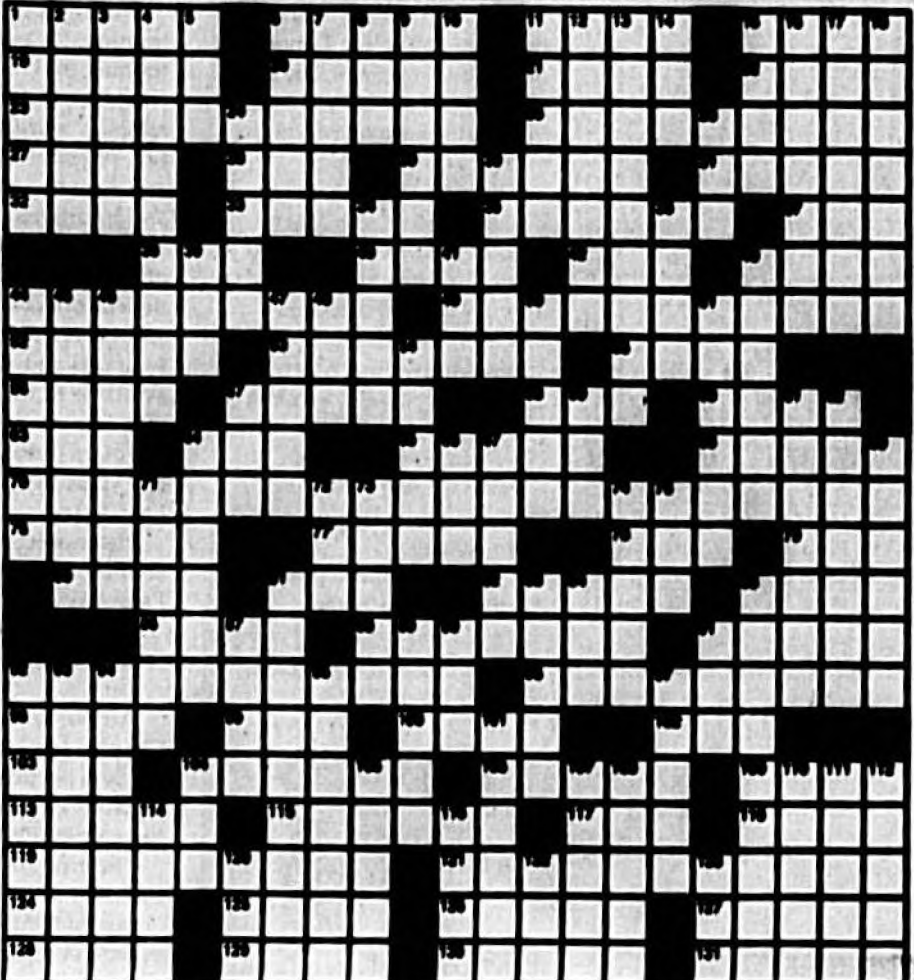
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Grumpy glare
 - 6 Bosses
 - 11 Spread for company
 - 15 Copa run them down
 - 19 Milk pitcher?
 - 20 The "A" in James A. Garfield
 - 21 Is off
 - 22 ___ B'vith
 - 23 Stentorian?
 - 25 Matzah creations?
 - 27 Dry as dust
 - 28 Notable period
 - 29 Kind of mission
 - 31 Met expectations
 - 32 Hall of a hot dog vendor's tool
 - 33 Surrender
 - 35 Social dud
 - 37 18th-century start
 - 38 Troubled flier: Abbr.
 - 40 Edit menu option
 - 42 Rhine tributary
 - 43 Tony's kin
 - 44 Snorts and sniffs?
 - 49 Booth builders?
 - 52 Humble
 - 53 Now and then
 - 55 Margerita flavoring
 - 56 Berlin natives: Abbr.
 - 57 Director Welles
 - 58 Everyday article
 - 60 Purina brand
 - 63 Madrid Mrs.
 - 64 Nobellet
 - 65 City of 1,000 minarets?
 - 68 Paar's bandleader
 - 70 Noted rallying cry, and a hint to this puzzle's theme
 - 76 Marketing ploy
 - 77 '70s Herschel Bernardi sitcom
 - 78 Situp beneficiaries
 - 79 Three after B
 - 80 St. Petersburg's river
 - 81 ___Locka, Florida
 - 82 Stradivari's teacher
 - 85 Frequent flier
 - 86 Make an artistic impression

- 88 Shelton's "God bless," e.g.
 - 91 Excavated again
 - 92 Hair?
 - 96 Ice cream parlor?
 - 98 Loads
 - 99 Hemingway's "In Time"
 - 100 Across
 - 102 Freelancer's enc.
 - 103 Limer letters
 - 104 Optimist's focus
 - 105 "Absolutely"
 - 109 Baseball VIP's
 - 113 Mean boxer, e.g.
 - 115 Loves loads
 - 117 Kin of -kin
 - 118 Lana of "Alas"
 - 119 Parietal and occipital?
 - 121 Bit of march music?
 - 124 Thus
 - 125 Whiter Rice
 - 126 Eclectic mixes
 - 127 Terrible hoax, e.g.
 - 128 Makes blue?
 - 129 Domino from New Orleans
 - 130 Nancy Drew creator
 - 131 Daisylike flower
- DOWN**
- 1 Go after
 - 2 Mild cigar
 - 3 "Hold Me" Grammy winner K.T.
 - 4 Shot in the dark
 - 5 Feline sign
 - 6 Le ___ France
 - 7 WWII torpedo
 - 8 George's spokesman
 - 9 Write-resistant fiber
 - 10 Barrie badge
 - 11 "GoodFellas" actor
 - 12 Siring
 - 13 ___ test
 - 14 Paranomal letters
 - 15 LJR near a lodge
 - 16 Neither here nor there
 - 17 '50s-'60s Richard Boone role
 - 18 Chickens
 - 24 "The Most Happy"
 - 26 Sluggish?
 - 30 "And I used to him with...the sword": Numbers
 - 34 Pallas
 - 38 "My Friend of old radio"
 - 39 Great service
 - 41 Mill decoration
 - 43 Stable groom
 - 44 Heracles
 - 45 Ohio college
 - 46 Playful parent company
 - 47 Slowly, in music
 - 48 Capt.'s underlings
 - 50 Houston pro
 - 51 Los ___
 - 54 Early Peruvian
 - 57 Hershey propeller
 - 59 Sugar
 - 61 "Three Tenors" name
 - 62 Crude container
 - 64 Be generous
 - 66 Folk-rocker
 - 67 Perfect
 - 68 Heavy hitter
 - 71 What is one of them
 - 72 Day break?
 - 73 Poetly muse
 - 74 Downed
 - 75 Dana Scully's employer
 - 81 "The sun so hot, I froze to death" source
 - 83 Book after Jonah
 - 84 Year in Yucat'an
 - 85 Monstrous creature
 - 87 Field yield
 - 89 Hot stuff?
 - 90 "No kidding"
 - 91 Cape Town's home: Abbr.
 - 92 Jammed on a chair leg, say
 - 93 Sects
 - 94 Making a scene?
 - 95 Possidon's spear
 - 97 Ruhr valley city
 - 101 Old register lay
 - 104 Metro area
 - 106 Medicine measure
 - 107 Whitehorse is its capital
 - 108 "Für ___"
 - 110 Pub II in
 - 111 Salon service
 - 112 Scornful look
 - 114 Baseball's slaughter
 - 116 Fury "Star Wars" critic
 - 120 Big lug
 - 122 It's cooked up
 - 123 Student stat

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The Way We Were: Class Reunion

by Grace M. Stinecpher
Herald Correspondent

Lorraine Yarborough Whiting who gave me a box of items awhile back was a member of the Seminole High School class of 1934 which is having its annual reunion April 26. Included in the items were newspaper articles and pro-



Stinecpher

grams from her school days; those included here were from 1933, her junior year. Junior class officers were St. Clair Cameron, president; Carolyn Cogburn, vice president; Betty Wheelless, secretary; Elizabeth Methvyn, treasurer; Lois Knight, chaplain. Sponsors were Mrs. J.M. Stinecpher and Rodman Lehman.

"Who Wouldn't Be Crazy?" This was the title of their junior class play presented April 21, 1933 in the school auditorium, directed by Marie Stinecpher. It took place in the courtyard of the Samaritan Sanitarium during June of the present year.

John Dighton and Carolyn Cogburn were cast as inmates while Betty Wheelless was Evelyn Winslow, a wealthy patient. Richard Deas was Edward Gordon, her fiancé.

Playing those on staff were Joe Thompson, superintendent; Sally Rayburn, head nurse and George McClelland, general utility.

George Stovall played the part of a member of the board of directors and St. Clair Cameron was cast as his son.

Kathleen Laney was Lois Meredith (The Girl) and her maid was Eloise Winn. David Butler was an admirer of Lois while Thelma Benson, Martha Bishop and Elizabeth Methvyn

were friends with Lois.

Jack Russell portrayed the Hardboiled McCafferty who always got his man.

Listed as "Specialties" were Joe Cowart who sang "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride" and the SHS Quartette who sang "Bells of St. Mary." Quartette members were Raymond Anderson, John Coleman, John Dighton and Joe Cowart.

Ushers were Gladys Garner, Melvyn Taylor, Dorothea Brooks, Alfred Wilkerson, Helen Knudson, Carl Vause, Helen Wilson, Earl King, Betty Colbert and Russell Odham.

Stage managers were Charles Palmer, Archie Brown and Bonner Carter. Prompters were Laura Mae Brown, Evelyn Nipper and Mary Calhoun. Business managers were Dorothy Marshall, Doris Batten, Katherine Johnson, Genevieve Wells, Mary Nickel,

Sam Bradford, William Wiebolt and Mills Boyd.

Junior-Senior Banquet Attended by 250

The Junior-Senior Banquet had been given by the junior class in honor of the senior class in the school cafeteria with 250 attending.

Invitations had been issued to Supt. T.W. Lawton, members of the school board, principal G.E. McKaythe, the SHS faculty and members of the graduating class who were asked to attend the launching of "The Good Ship 1933" in the form of a banquet. All decorations, program and menu carried out the nautical theme.

As the guest arrived, they were escorted from the gang-plank to the ship (banquet table) by Sam Bradford and Melvyn Taylor, the skippers. As they arrived at their tables, they were

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esses Martha Bishop, Kathleen Laney, Lorraine Yarborough, Carol Vining, Sadie Garner, Thelma Benson, Alice Kaeserman and Betty Wheelless.

Place cards were miniature logbooks featuring a picture of

the guest. The books had been made by Laura Mae Brown, Betty Colbert, Evelyn Nipper, Blanche Cunningham, Virginia Gillon, Eloise Winn, Gladys Kinlaw, Elizabeth Methvyn, Doris Bettern and James Henry Dyon.

The cafeteria was decorated

with a background resembling azure blue waves above which were gold and silver stars representing the sky. The windows were transformed into portholes while anchors, life preservers and oars were placed around the room.

Among the novelties placed on the banquet tables were miniature ships and sailors made of clothespins.

The items on the menu included mermaid's delight, creamed shark, potato boat, seaweeds, torpedoes, ice floes and sea foam. The meal was served by members of the sophomore class dressed as sailors.

St. Clair Cameron, president of the junior class, acted as pilot (toastmaster) and introduced the guests. First speaker to be

called on was Charles Palmer who responded with "Ship Ahoy" a welcome to the seniors. Theodore Wade, president of the senior class, answered with "All Aboard."

To the Admiral and his Aides (Supt. Lawton and the school board) Dorothy Marshall spoke a few words in which she said "The Admiral and his Aides have kept the entire Seminole Fleet afloat while other county Fleets have been found to sink." Supt. Lawton then gave a short talk to the guests.

James Russell gave a short address in which he compared Prof. McKay and the faculty to a captain and his crew who loved their ship (Seminole High School) and would do everything possible for the good of

the passengers (students). Prof. McKay responded by telling how he had watched the class since it first set sail 12 years before and wished the members success in the sea of life.

Marjorie Tillis read an original poem to the senior class and their sponsors, Mrs. James A. Wright and Mrs. R.C. Maxwell, who responded with a poem which they had written. Carolyn Cogburn then addressed Mrs. J.M. Stichepfer and Rodman Lehman, sponsors of the junior class, after which they answered with a few words.

The banquet was brought to a close by a toast "Bon Voyage" presented by Eloise Winn.

Piano Recital Honors Graduates

For many years, the piano pupils of Mrs. Fannie Sembridge Munson presented their annual recital during commencement week in honor of the graduating class. The program for 1933 was held in the SHS auditorium on Monday evening, June 5 at 8:15.

Those playing solos were Katherine Morrison, Mary Frances Andrews, Mary Lou Lykes, Gretchen Morrison, May Young, Donald Larson, Elizabeth Whittington, Mary Louise Meriwether, Mary Nell Smith, Jane Schultz, Virginia Meriwether, Jane Lloyd, Ruth Peterman, Peggy McTeer, Carolyn Cogburn, Evelyn Nipper, Clayda Ferguson and Doris Rockay.

Ushers were Mrs. John Abrahams, Miss Lettie

Caldwell, Miss Charlotte Smith, Miss Lois Shelley, Miss Luella Mahoney, Miss Fannie Reba Munson, Miss Kathleen Laney, Miss Eloise Winn, Miss Sadie Leinhardt, Miss Mary Nickel, Miss Mary Hart, Miss Ruth Meisch, Miss Clara Meisch, Miss Alice DeCoursey, Miss Camilla Deas and Jack Morrison.

Special guest on the program was Miss Patsy Makinson, soprano, accompanied by Miss Frances Sawyer, of the Orlando College of Music.

Military Briefs

Army Pvt. Joshua G. Foster IV has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Foster is the son of Joshua and Evelyn of Pamela Foster of Lake Mary.

His mother and stepfather are Patricia and Mike Janks of Palm Bay.

He graduated in 2002 from Seminole High School.

Air Force Airman Darius A. Chaplin has arrived for duty at the 94th Security Forces Squadron, Eglin Air Force Base, Valparaiso, Fla.

The airman, a response team member, is the son of Dianne Sutton of Sanford, and the grandson of Martha Wiggs of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Chaplin is a 2002 graduate of Seminole High School.

Army Reserve Pvt. Jehanna C. Cadenas has graduated from the water treatment specialist advanced individual training course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

The student was trained to assist in water reconnaissance, site preparation, and the setup of a water treatment activity; operate and maintain water treatment equipment; receive, issue and store potable water, and perform water quality analysis testing and verification.

She is the daughter of Carmalyn Hamlin of Hoachton, Ga., and Luis A. Cadenas of Casselberry.

The private is a 1995 graduate of Seminole High School.

Army Pvt. John L. Bland has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Bland is the son of Ruth Lasher of Orlando, Fla., and brother of Todd Quillan of Casselberry.

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Dana F. Matthews has arrived for duty at Yokota Air Base, Tokyo, Japan.

Matthews is an information manager assigned to the 5th Air Force.

He is the brother of Adrienne Langford of Newark, N.J., and nephew of Beryl I. Allen of Altamonte Springs.

The technical sergeant received an associate degree in 2000 from the Community College of the Air Force.

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Documentary

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United States. "There is a lot of historical significance to this documentary. It's a show that can be relevant for years to come."

"During World War II, much of the significant history was lost," he added. "Now, many of them are passing and we're just now trying to get their experiences on tape."

In total, more than 160,000 reservists have been called to active duty, making it the greatest number since World War II. Of those, more than 2,000 are Central Florida residents who are a part of our community.

"We are the local government cable access channel, so we try to keep everything local," said Chesler. "When we see an opportunity like this one — to do something timely, relevant and local — we go for it."

Since filming the documentary, several reservists have been deployed including Carlos Rivera, an employee with the Florida Department of Corrections.

"Getting the job done is easy, leaving your loved ones is the hardest part," said Rivera, during the documentary. "We've got a job to do and that is my job right now. I'm active duty U.S. Army and I'm

going to do a good job."

Throughout the documentary the question is asked, "Does this generation have what it takes to get the job done?" After watching, you can decide for yourself.

"If Seminole County residents want to see and hear what is in the minds and hearts of the young men and women in our military reserves, watch it," said Chesler.

SGTV can be viewed on Bright House Networks, formerly Time Warner Cable, on channel 9 and Heathrow Cable on channel 2. For future air times, log on at www.co.seminole.fl.us/it/cab-sched.htm

Here's what people are saying about 'Citizen Soldier: Twice the Citizen'

"I think the documentary is extremely important because it helps people have more of a sense of patriotism and become more involved. They realize it's not just people who are defending our nation. This documentary helps tell the human element to the war. The people who are fighting for us are mothers, sisters, fathers and mothers."

—Wanda Perkins, documentary producer

"For me to be able to see my husband, who was deployed right after the filming of the documentary, was so special for me. My son took it to school and his history teacher played it for all her classes."

—Joan Rivera, whose husband, Carlos, is featured in the documentary

Mitchell

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"The only difference we can make is prayer," she added. "They are there and we are here and we can't change that. We can only pray."

Bernard joined the military in 1994 after graduating from Seminole High School.

"He just had an urge to join the military because his dad was an Army veteran," said Geneva, whose late husband, Bernard T.

Mitchell Sr., fought in the Vietnam War. "It's one thing to talk about war, but another when you have to live it. He says he would still join if he had it to do over again. He's learned a lot, grown and matured from it."

When Bernard was deployed he left behind his wife, Larkisha, and their two children, 4-year-old Bernard III, and 2-year-old Ariana.

"He has a lot on his plate to deal with," she said. "He has to contin-

ue to know that God is in control. If we fear, we will fail. It's easy for me to say not to fear. I hurt because he hurts and is going through that. But, I don't understand because I'm not going through it. I'm not there, but God is everywhere."

Geneva's worries didn't end when her son was safe in a Japanese hospital. Her daughter, Army Specialist Hilda Mitchell, is currently in Korea on standby to be deployed to Iraq any day.

Geneva is currently taking care of her granddaughter, Leyna Cine, until Hilda's return.

Another of Geneva's daughters, PV2 Geneva Mitchell, will soon deploy to Korea to relieve troops.

"I'm hoping God will intercede and call this thing off before they will have to go," she said. "We have to realize, God uses our body to bring children into this world, but they belong to him. We are just caregivers. We take ownership, but

they are not ours."

Two of Geneva's other daughters, Angela and Laura, are also anticipating joining the military in the years to come.

"Even with things going on they want to serve the country," she said. "They figure if Bern can make it, so can they."

"I don't try to discourage them," she added. "I've always taught my kids to set goals and then follow through with them."

Mission

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"Poets don't make a lot of money," he said. "But, that didn't matter. My family has been very supportive. My son has told me that he is very proud, and he even let me borrow his car for the trip."

Gabil's mission is more than a local endeavor. After he spent the day gathering signatures in Lake Mary, he spent Good

Friday on the steps of Orlando's City Hall. He's traveled to Miami and West Palm Beach, and on Thursday he left for Tallahassee. Once he finishes in Florida, he plans on traveling to Texas and then driving up the southeastern coast, stopping in major cities to collect signatures. He won't stop until he arrives in Washington, D.C., where he hopes to present the petition to

the president.

"I'd like to have at least 5,000 signatures when I get to the White House," Gabil said. "Right now, I don't know how many I have. When I got to 2,000, I got tired of counting."

In the grand scheme of things, Gabil said he realizes he is just one person in a country of millions. He hopes, however, his mission may inspire others to get

involved in the world around them.

"This country, it is a team," Gabil said. "Think of it like a beach. A beach is not made up of one grain of sand. I do something, and then somebody else does something. If we all come together, then we can preserve the greatness of this nation."

He's already inspired many to write down their thoughts about

the war. His legal pads do not only contain names but also messages voicing support for the troops, including one from Lake Mary Mayor Thom Greene.

"Sergio is truly a patriotic man — and he wasn't even born in the United States," Greene said. "This man has more patriotism in his little finger than most people have in their entire body. He's amazing."

Community Notes

Hog Roast

The 23rd annual Hog Roast and Auction will be held Saturday, May 3, at Easter Seals Camp Challenge in Sorrento. The event will begin at 10 a.m., with lunch served at 11 a.m. and a live auction at 1 p.m.

Tickets are \$7, which includes lunch of smoked hog or chicken and an assortment of side dishes. There will also be a live auc-

den, family amusement rides, live entertainment, craft exhibitors, a plant sale and music played by Pyramid Disc Jockeys.

All funds raised will support Easter Seals Camp Challenge, a camping and recreation program that is completely accessible to people of all ability levels. Cosponsoring the event will be Holiday Tent Rentals, Sorrento

Grocery, Beaco Electric, FOP District 7 and Sumter Electric Corp.

For additional information, call Easter Seals Camp Challenge at 352-383-4711.

Spring Oktoberfest

The German American Society will be holding its annual "Spring Oktoberfest" May 3 at its location at 381 Orange

Lane in Casselberry. There will be lots of entertainment and delicious food to satisfy every appetite, as well as music by the Bavarians.

The event starts at 3 p.m. Admission is \$4.

Benefit

Suburban Republican Women's Club and Republican Women's Club of Seminole will host "A Garden Party with Your

Community Leaders" from 1 to 3 p.m. May 4 at Longwood Community Center, 200 W. Warren Ave., in the Longwood historic district. Food, entertainment and auctions will be held, with proceeds benefiting the scholarship and library funds. The public is invited to attend. Cost is \$10 per person. For reservations or additional information, call Barbara Farousson at 407-889-8698 or 407-672-2556.

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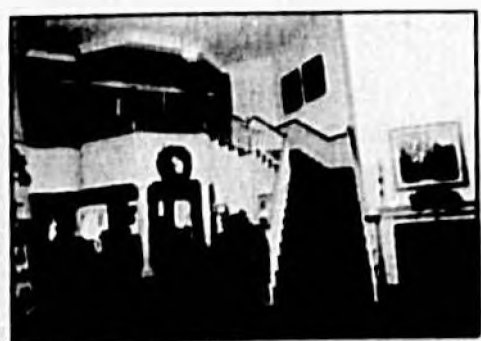
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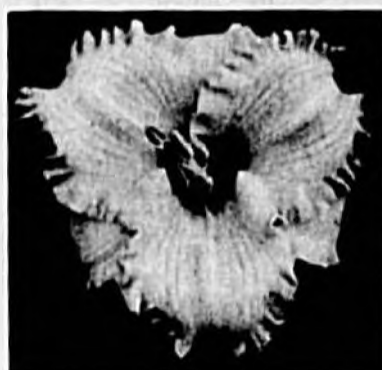
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Hugs

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sister," Salbach said. "She was the one who really loved children and was always around them. This is a way to continue what she was doing for the kids."

Salbach began Hugs From Anne four years ago with help from co-workers at Sakowitz Eye Center, which has offices in Sanford and Orange City. By placing a donation jar at the reception desk, the office manager and her group raised about \$100 to buy stuffed animals for the young patients.

Today, the fund-raiser has evolved into a miniature toy store at the eye center. Instead of making a donation via the jar, patients of Sakowitz can purchase one of many stuffed animals that line the office walls for \$5 and then donate the toy to Hugs From Anne. Last year, the group raised about \$3,000 for its cause.

"It's amazing how people want to help," Salbach said. "It shows you that what we are doing must be right. Because, it's just happening. Dr. Sakowitz and our patients have been fantastic. They have been incredibly generous."

Even when patients don't have much to give, they find some way to help. Recently, an elderly woman came to the eye center to ask for samples of eye drops that she could not afford to purchase.

"When she saw what we were doing, she gave us a \$2 donation," Salbach said. "While that may not seem like a lot, we know that it did mean a lot to that lady and she is grateful for her generosity."

Another way the clinic's patients have shown their support is through a recent garage sale Hugs From Anne hosted as a fund-raiser. Along with donating items, many of them shopped at the event and helped raise \$1,520 for the organization.

After a certain amount of money is raised, members of the non-profit group go out and buy stuffed animals. Once their arms are stuffed with toys, they make monthly drops at the two medical facilities in Orlando.

"We call them love runs," said Angie White, a technician at Sakowitz Eye Center. "The joy is having the experience to see a child have something to make his or her day a little better. They end up with a toy to love and hug."

Although Hugs from Anne has come a long way in the past few years, Salbach said the group still has a long way to go. This year, the group's goal is to raise \$10,000 in order to purchase 5,000 stuffed animals, which will bring it closer to its goal of "a stuffed animal for every patient."

As for why Salbach will not quit until her organization achieves its goal — the answer is simple.

"This is my way of helping," Salbach said. "I can't cure them, and I can't give them a lot of money. But, I can do this. And, I know I'm doing something for them in my sister's memory."

Anybody who would like to make a donation to Hugs From Anne can call Salbach at 386-574-0700 or visit Sakowitz Eye Center, located at 313 N. Mangoustine Ave., in Sanford and 1061 Medical Center Drive, Suite 204, in Orange City.

On Sunday, May 4, the Fab Follies will also help raise money for the organization by performing at 3 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. Cost of admission is \$5, and all proceeds will go toward helping Hugs From Anne.

Task force revising mitigation strategy

The Seminole County Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force will begin revising the county's strategy this month.

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The task force is seeking additional members in order to broaden its community base. If interested, call 407-665-5017.

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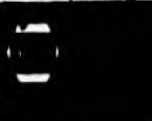
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Community honors those who serve crime victims

The Seminole State Attorney's Office in partnership with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office paid tribute to the victims of crime and honored the people who serve them at the 16th annual Seminole County Crime Victims' Rights Week awards luncheon Thursday at the Country Club at Heathrow.

Seminole County Deputy Sheriff Corporal Michelle Dowda received the Hugh Thomas Award for Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. Dowda was commended for her compassion for victims of crime and all members of the public that she has served in her eight years in the sheriff's department.

Bobbie Hanson, an advance registered nurse practitioner and certified nurse midwife who conducts all of the sexual assault case examinations in Seminole County, was named Victim Advocate of the Year. In addition to working full time during the day on Dr. Clyde Climer's staff, she is often called out at night to conduct these exams and is later called upon to testify in court. She was lauded for her professional and caring manner displayed during her examination of victims and her ability to focus on their emotional well being as well as her criminalistic duties.

Sandi Maisak, who received the Outstanding Support Award, is a 30-year-veteran of the State Attorney's Office where she now works as a program specialist on Project Pay Back. With her help, Project Pay Back has enabled juvenile defendants to pay \$60,000 back to their victims in the past 10 years, said State Attorney Norm Wollinger.

Assistant State Attorney Tom Hastings was named the Attorney of the Year for his successful efforts to keep crime victims informed of the progression of their cases. Hastings has also provided something else to victims that is very necessary to their recovery-victims in court. He is dedicated to pursuing justice and protecting those victimized by criminals, Wollinger said.

The theme for this year's event was "Victims' Rights Fulfill the Promise" and focuses on not only the accomplishments made over the past years in service to victims but also the need to have a federal constitutional amendment passed to protect the rights of victims of violent crime. A patriotic musical program featuring soloist Massachusetts State Trooper Sergeant Daniel M. Clark, also known as "The Singing Trooper," was awe inspiring and a moving tribute to the men and women overseas in the armed forces.

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State Attorney Norm Wollinger, right, congratulates those receiving awards during the 16th annual Seminole County Crime Victims' Rights luncheon. Those pictured include: Seminole County Deputy Sheriff Corporal Michelle Dowda; Seminole Sheriff's Chief Deputy Steve Harriet; Assistant State Attorney Tom Hastings; Seminole State Attorney's Office Program Specialist Sandi Maisak; and Wollinger.

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CF GLIDERS SPRING TRACK CLASSIC

On Saturday, May 3, the Central Florida Gliders Track Team, a non-profit youth running club based in Altamonte Springs servicing youth ages, 8-18 throughout Central Florida, will be hosting its 12th Annual Spring track Classic Track.

The event is for boys and girls with age divisions determined by year born.

The entry fee is \$6 per pre-registered and \$10 per late entry. All entries must be in the hands of the meet director, Craig Wise, by Wednesday, April 30. There is no same day registration.

The Classic will be held at the Lake Brantley High School Track in Altamonte Springs and awards will be given to the top three finishers in each event.

Also, the top finishers of each event will qualify to compete in the AAU State Track Championships and from there the top finishers will be qualified to run in the AAU National Track Championships in August.

For additional information, please contact Craig Wise at 407-628-1368 or www.cflgliders.com.

SUNSHINE AAU HOOPS SHOOTOUT

Winning Ways Basketball presents the 2003 AAU Sunshine Shootouts on May 2-4 in Altamonte Springs.

The tournament is for Boys Teams: 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, Jr. Boys & Sr. Boys, and for Girls Teams: 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U & 18U.

Tournament Sites are the Lake Brantley Athletic Complex Fieldhouse, Lake Brantley High School Gymnasium, & Lyman High School Gymnasium (additional sites TBA). The cost per team is \$250 (3 game minimum).

For more information, please contact Winning Ways Basketball at 407-339-9053 or visit www.winwaysinc.com.

SHS BOOSTER CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 14th Annual Seminole High Booster Club Golf Tournament will be held at Mayfair Country Club at noon on Friday, May 9.

Cost of the tournament is \$70 per player and Hole Sponsorships are \$100. A foursome can play and have a Hole Sponsorship for a reduced rate of \$330.

There will be plenty of Door Prizes and Winner's Prizes including Low Net, Closest-to-the-Pin, and Longest Drive.

Please help support our athletic program in the single biggest fundraiser of the year.

Questions concerning the tournament should be directed to either Mike Gaudreau at 407-320-5102 or Mike Powers at 407-320-5057.

SCW WRESTLING

Southern Championship Wrestling returns to the DeBary Civic Center on Saturday, April 26th with a stacked line up.

In the Main Event, newly crowned SCW Heavyweight Champion, "Rebel Rucker" Towns Ellis will tag with Dequel to take on Asian Persuasion Association members, Hexx and Kahagas.

The heavyweight belt will not be the only one on the line on this night as Champion Kid Lethal has agreed to put his title on the line against the "Independent Sensation" Chasyn Rance, who will have Mister Saint Laurent in his corner.

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Lake Brantley girls win district tennis title

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — With the Spring Prep Sports Tournaments starting to hit their stride, the Lake Brantley girls tennis team was the first to win a district title as they easily coasted to the Class 4A-District 2 championship at Lake Brantley High School.

The Patriots (11-1) were so dominant that they had already clinched the team title, and a spot in Friday's regionals in Gainesville against Buchholz.

But Lake Brantley did not get satisfied

Winter Springs boys fall just short of advancing to regions

In just earning the regional trip, they went out and won four of the five individual singles titles and one of the doubles matches. The Patriots finished second in the other two.

Things did not go as well on the boys' side as Winter Springs fell just four points short of knocking off powerful Spruce Creek, 24-20.

The Patriot girls were not the only county team to earn a district title as both teams from Trinity Prep dominated the Class A-District 4 Meet in Daytona Beach.

The Saints' girls won 21-12 and the boys romped 20-15.

In other action, Lake Brantley, Lake Mary and Oviedo advanced to district

finals in boys lacrosse.

The Patriots outscored Winter Springs, 15-7, while the Rams (10-5) routed Lyman, 18-0, to advance to Friday's District 2 Championship Game.

The Lions doubled the score on Timber Creek, 8-4, to earn a spot in the District 3 final opposite Winter Park (15-3), which crushed Lake Howell, 24-1.

In girls' play, Lake Brantley continued its impressive season taking a 16-4 victory over Flagler-Palm Coast. Kaley Fendley had four goals for Lake Brantley (14-1) and Lauren Hoffman made three

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Bump in the road

Oviedo streak ends, but Lions rebound quickly

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

OVIEDO — Some foes may have seen a glimmer of hope when the Oviedo baseball team saw its winning streak end at 18 games in a 2-0 loss to Winter Park on Monday.

But the Lions (25-2), ranked No. 1 in the Class 6A State Poll, came right back the next night with an impressive, 5-1, victory over Lyman.

Justin Stines was stellar on the mound, hurling a complete-game four-hitter at the Greyhounds.

The only big mistake by Stines was home run to Kyle Harmon. Nick Stram accounted for two of the other hits, going 2-for-3.

Offensively for Oviedo, Bridger Hunt was 3-for-3 with a pair of RBI, while Matt McClung launched a two-run homer.

Lyman ran into another suddenly red-hot squad as the Greyhounds were shutout, 6-0, by DeLand.

Bryan Bennett got two hits for Lyman (8-18) off Mike Horr, who struck out nine as the Bulldogs, who were woe-ful early in the season, improved to 13-11.

Lake Howell is another team that seems to have things going in the right direction with the districts set for next week.

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Herald photos by Jim Wentz

Justin Stines (right) hurled a strong game, pitching a complete-game four-hitter as No. 1 Class 6A State-Ranked Oviedo bounced back from its first loss in 19 starts with a 5-1 victory over Lyman on Tuesday. But Stines got plenty of help from Bridger Hunt (above, left) as the second baseman was 3-for-3 and drove in two runs and Matt McClung (above, right) blasted a two-run home run. The defending champion Lions (25-2) will be the top seed when they open district play at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium on Tuesday at 8 p.m. against the winner of Monday's 7 p.m. game between host Seminole and DeLand. Lake Mary and Lake Brantley will meet in the other semifinal at 5 p.m. on Tuesday and the winner's will play for the championship on Thursday at 8 p.m. All of the other Seminole County teams will also be in districts next week with Winter Springs hosting the Class 5A-District 6 Tournament, The Master's Academy the A-6 Tournament and Father Lopez the 2A-9 Tournament.



Angels regain lead in Majors

Special to the Herald

The Sanford F & AM Masonic Lodge 62 Angels showed in impressive fashion that they are the true leaders in the Cal Ripken Baseball Major League by routing the Railroaders Cubs.

Here is a recap of the games at Chase Park on Tuesday, April 22nd.

MAJOR LEAGUE (11 and 12 year olds)
Field # 1 — The Railroaders Cubs (11-2) were run ruled by a score of 13-2 by the Masonic Lodge Angels who now stand (12-1) on the season.

Jarrod Langford led the Angels with two big base hits and a RBI and he picked up the pitching win as well. Maritza Paige stroked two base hits on the right and three RBI, while Jimmy Daniels also had two base hits and a couple of RBI. Jammal Graham hit a hard double collecting two RBI and Ray Armstrong hit a RBI single, as did Torreon Miller.

Zach O'Brien hit a double and had a RBI for the Cubs, with Michael Radzak, Brock Terwilleger and Brandon Ellenburg getting base hits.

Field # 3 — The Gibson Truck World Braves (7-6) also were run ruled 14-3 by the Volvo Store Red Sox (5-8) as the Sox bats really came to life.

Dalton Jones collected 2 base hits and a RBI and stole a base after playing a great defensive game at second base. Nile Owens had a RBI single and a couple of stolen bases. T.J. See Ripken, Page 12

Lake Mary proves worth

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — If there was any doubt as to if the Lake Mary softball team deserved its lofty ranking, the Rams squashed those thoughts this week.

Wednesday night the No. 4 ranked team in Class 6A not only spoiled No. 1 Class 2A Lake Highland's first game in its new O'Meara Family Sports Complex, Lake Mary put a hurting on an old friend, Michelle Grinage, in a 10-3 victory.

The Rams (24-3) sent 14 batters to the plate in the top of the first inning and scored nine runs against Grinage, who played for Lake Mary as a freshman before transferring to the Orlando private school.

Lauren Horwath and Kristen Patton both drove in two runs in the first inning outburst as Lake Mary scored the most runs given up by the Highlanders (16-5) in one game all season.

Horwath finished the game 3-for-4 with a double and the two RBI, while Patton was 2-for-3 with her two RBI. The Rams had 10 hits on the night.

Olivia Toponowsky was the beneficiary of the Lake Mary attack, scattering three hits and striking out six.

The Rams then closed out the regular season on Thursday with a 2-1 victory over Winter Springs, the latest in what has become a tough rivalry

between the two.

Leah Lilly went 2-for-3 to the lead Lake Mary and Andrea Wain pitched two strong innings in relief to get the win.

Rushing was 2-for-4 for the Bears.

In other games this week, Seminole defeated powerful Edgewater for the second time this season, romping past the Eagles, 11-4.

Fighting Seminole coach Dave Rogers used all three of his pitchers, seniors Jenny Abendroth and Andrea Poloche and freshman Emile Edelman, and the trio combined to strike out seven.

Abendroth helped out with a triple, while Ashley Labor drove in four runs and Crystal Sautley was 4-for-4.

Lyman closed out the regular season on a strong note with wins over powers Oviedo and Apopka.

Elirod pitched a complete game, five-hitter as the Lions edged the Lions, 2-1. Knauss was 2-for-3 with a double for the Greyhounds.

Oviedo's Tomasetti lasted only two innings before Kelly Raw came on to pitch five innings, striking out seven. Simpkins was 1-for-2 for the Lions.

Burke then hurled a complete game on Thursday as Lyman again prevailed, 2-1, over the Blue Darters.

Wheeler led the Greyhound attack, going 2-for-3 with a double and driving in both runs. See Softball, Page 12



Herald photos by Jim Wentz

Leah Lilly was 2-for-3 as Class 6A No. 4 state-ranked Lake Mary edged Winter Springs, 2-1, Thursday night. The Rams will be the top seed in the 6A-District 2 Tournament at Seminole, while the Bears will host 5A-8.

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Interesting matchup. Dagon Briggs, who is marking his return direct from NWA...

the fight to face bitter rival Aaron Spic.
More matches will be announced the night of the event and a portion of the proceeds from the matches will go to benefit the DelBary Civic Association.

WIRZ PARK POOL TO OPEN IN CASSELBERRY
The Wirz Park Recreation Center pool will officially open for the season on Saturday, April 26th.

local vendors.
For more information about the Wirz Park Recreation Center Pool Opening, please contact TC Donahue at 407.262.7720 x1302...

is located at 720 Shadowmoor Circle in Lake Mary.
The tournament will benefit the Youth Intra-City Olympic Festival, an annual event involving over 500 Seminole County summer camp children.

be the site for the 2nd Annual NBA Legends Celebrity Golf Tournament Benefiting Cystic Fibrosis on Thursday, May 15.
The one-day event will feature a 5-person scramble format.

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Laha Howell (11-1) whipped Lake Mary, 10-4, and Oviedo (13-4) edged Winter Springs, 7-6.
In water-polo regional, Winter Springs' boys defeated Edgewater, 14-3, behind Casey Sapp's five goals...

at Father Lopez High School, Daytona Beach
BOYS TEAM RESULTS - 1. Trinity Preparatory School, 20; 2. Father Lopez, 15.
SINGLES
No. 1 - Christian Swearing, Trinity Prep, defeated Eric Knuth, 6-4, 7-6 (7-6).

at Red Bug Lake Park, Casselberry
BOYS TEAM RESULTS - 1. Lake Highland Prep, 21; 2. Orangewood Christian, 10; 3. Montverde Academy, 7; 4. First Academy, 6; 5. Pine Castle Christian, 4; 6. Circle Christian, 1; 7. Mt. Dove Bible, 0.
SINGLES
No. 2 - William Pabback, Lake Highland, defeated Jeffrey Mordach, Orangewood, 6-1, 6-4.

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The Silver Hawks pulled off two close wins over Lake Mary, 9-7, and Seminole, 2-1, and dropped a 3-2 decision to powerful Lake Brantley.
Monty Burda led the Silver Hawks against the Rams, going 3-for-3, but Nick Taft and Tony Lovka were not much worse, both going 3-for-4.

Lake Brantley.
For the Silver Hawks, Richard Naperata suffered the loss despite allowing only five hits and striking out seven. Tim Rosales drove in a run for the visitors.
Lake Mary has really fallen on hard times of late as the Rams saw their record fall to 16-12 in a 5-2 loss to Olympia on Thursday.

District play begins on Monday with Seminole hosting DeLand in the Class 6A-District 2 Quarterfinals at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium beginning at 7 p.m.
On Tuesday, Lake Brantley and Lake Mary will play at 3 p.m., followed by an 8 p.m. game between top-seeded Oviedo and the DeLand-Seminole winner.

DISTRICT TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

CLASS 6A-DISTRICT 2
at Lake Brantley High School, Altamonte Springs
BOYS TEAM RESULTS - 1. Spruce Creek, 20; 2. Winter Springs, 20; 3. Lake Mary, 11; 4. (tie) Lake Brantley and Seminole, 6; 6. DeLand, 5; 7. Pine Ridge, 4; 8. Oviedo, 2; 9. Deltona, 1.
SINGLES
No. 1 - Tyler, Winter Springs, defeated Fitzhugh, Spruce Creek, 6-1, 6-3.

CLASS 5A-DISTRICT 3
at Sandalwood Springs, Altamonte Springs
BOYS TEAM RESULTS - 1. Flagler-Palm Coast, 14; 2. Lake Howell, 12; 3. Lyman, 11; 4. Titusville, 8; 5. (tie) Mainland and New Smyrna Beach, 1.
SINGLES
No. 1 - Shane Tyson, Lake Howell, defeated Gerrard Fata, Titusville, 6-0, 6-1.

CLASS A-DISTRICT 5
at Red Bug Lake Park, Casselberry
BOYS TEAM RESULTS - 1. Lake Highland Prep, 21; 2. Orangewood Christian, 10; 3. Montverde Academy, 7; 4. First Academy, 6; 5. Pine Castle Christian, 4; 6. Circle Christian, 1; 7. Mt. Dove Bible, 0.
SINGLES
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Softball
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Oviedo bounced back in a big way from the loss to Lyman, whitewashing powerful Merritt Island, 10-0.
Raw went the distance, giving up one hit and striking out nine.

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Toporowsky and Richardson. Grings and Wings WP - Toporowsky, LP - Grings; Save - none, 2B - Lake Mary, 1Kerwith 3B - none, HR - none, Records - Lake Mary 24-3; Lake Highland Prep 16-5.

FLORIDA SPORTS WRITERS SOFTBALL POLL
CLASS 6A
1. Palm Beach Gardens (3) 19-3 74
2. Tampa Riverwalk (3) 19-6 71
3. West Palm Beach John I. Leonard (1) 20-2 65

Ripken

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Morales had three huge singles tonight and collected a couple of RBI. Jonathan Rivera, Sergio Fernandez, Andrew Aguirre and Juan Santiago all hit safely on the night for the Sox as well. Tyler Lefrancois picked up the win.
Andre' Debose keeps leading the Braves as he had a double and a single tonight. Also hitting safely were Blair Lemon with a base hit and a stolen base. Adam Whiteside rapped two base hits and Chris Perez also had two base hits and a RBI.

MINOR LEAGUE (9 and 10 year olds)
Field # 2 - Sanford Ace Hardware Angels (10-1) were victorious over the Over 50 Dance Club Marlins (4-7) by a score of 11-1.
Elijah Kimmig led the Angels with a double and a single and two RBI. Seth Creek also hit safely, as did Brandon Bowes with a nice single and a RBI.
David Ortiz got the only base hit for the Marlins.
Field # 4 - The Sanford Elks Lodge Royals (5-6) defeated the Knights of Columbus Cardinals (3-8) in a run festive game by a score of 18-14.
Marvin Killingsworth III slamed a home run and also had three singles on the night and four big RBI.

Robin Hickman had two nice hits for the Royals and a couple of RBI. J.J. Roberts stroked a home run and had two base hits as well and a couple of RBI. Jonathan Parker had two base hits and Charlie Taylor also delivered at the plate with two singles and a RBI. Kevin Todd also contributed with two hits, with one being a double and a RBI.
For the Cardinals Jonathan Butler came through with two base hits. Ez Morales went 3 for 3 on the night with two singles and a double with two RBI. D.J. Beasley stroked a big Home Run and a single and collected two RBI.
Also getting hits were Talon Berrios, Brandon Tapcott and Micah Sully hit a RBI single.

Baseball

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SECOND ANNUAL NBA LEGENDS CELEBRITY GOLF BENEFIT
Mystic Dunes Golf Club will be the site for the 2nd Annual NBA Legends Celebrity Golf Tournament Benefiting Cystic Fibrosis on Thursday, May 15.
The one-day event will feature a 5-person scramble format.

FLORIDA SPORTS WRITERS SOFTBALL POLL
CLASS 2A
1. Orlando Lake Highland Prep (6) 17-3 77
2. St. Petersburg Catholic (2) 13-1 75
3. Chipley 20-3 65

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Needle & thread

Debbie and John Oriet turn pieces of fabric into works of art

By Michelle Jerla
Managing Editor

Magnolia Square Treasures is similar to many of the antique and collectible shops in downtown Sanford. Its shelves are stacked with various knickknacks, and its racks are filled with clothes. Tess the cat and Baby the dog are often be found curled up on their blankets ready to take afternoon naps.

However, the familiarity of a downtown antique shop disappears once a customer opens the back of the store. Instead of artifacts from bygone eras, there is a huge embroidery machine that possesses hundreds of lights, switches and needles. It represents the heart of the business.

"The collection is hard to get people into the store," said Debbie Oriet, who owns and operates the store with her husband John. "When they come in, they get to see what we do with the sewing and embroidery."

Using computer software and the embroidery machine, the Oriets can create hundreds of designs on virtually any type fabric. State of the art technology allows them to either choose pre-made designs or create their own in a matter of hours.

Today's sewing technology has come a long way from when Debbie began the craft when she was a child. Everything was done by hand, and sewing was a way to pass the time.

"When I was little, I used to sew doll clothes," she said. "My grandmother would sit me down and give me something to sew."

As a teenager, Debbie used her sewing skills as a way to earn some spending money. She'd embroider items by hand for her customers, never imagining that one day she'd have a machine to do most of the intricate work.

"When the first embroidery machine came out, I had to have it," she said. "But, although we now do most of our work by machine, I still do a little handwork."

Turning her talent into a full-time business was always a dream for Debbie. Nevertheless, after she married and started a family, she wanted to focus her attention on other things.

"As my daughter was growing up, I wanted to stay at home," she said. "But, once my daughter left home, I decided I wanted to do something more."

So, Debbie and John, who is a retired engineer, began traveling to hobby and craft shows to display and sell Debbie's sewing wares. However, the couple eventually became tired of transporting, loading and unloading the items from a truck, so they looked for something closer to home. They set up shop at Flea World for a couple of months until they moved to Sanford's Farmers Market.

"We were doing so well in the market, we decided to find a building and open a business," Debbie said. "So we bought the building in downtown Sanford and have been working on it ever since."

While John helps with Debbie's sewing and embroidery, his main priority is renovating and restoring the building. After more than a year, he finally has most of

the major repairs finished and is now working on the cosmetic problems, including the carpet.

John also has a little spare time to help Debbie with operating the embroidery machine. When he's not working on the building or helping his wife, he can also be found repairing and restoring sewing machines.

"Debbie has made me learn more about sewing machines than I've ever wanted to learn," he said.

Along with custom embroidery — walk-ins are welcome — Debbie specializes in service and creative sewing and hemming. She also has her own line of patterned and embroidered clothing, which she sells at the store.

Magnolia Square Treasures is open Wednesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. For more information, call 407-324-5515.



Debbie Oriet works at her state of the art embroidery machine, while her husband, John, holds up one of the custom orders recently finished at Sanford's Magnolia Square Treasures.

Literary Group of Sanford Woman's Club meets

By Shirley Mills
Special to the Herald

The Literary Group of the Sanford Woman's Club, met at the home of Toby Troutman on 9th and Palmetto on March 19. Twenty-two ladies were in attendance. Our treasurer, Charlotte Knowles, shared with us her discussion with the librarian on what books would be welcome

this year. It is our custom to give a selection honoring our present chairman each year. We will decide what our selection will be during the next meeting. One of our new members, DeLoris Forbes, was our speaker. She is an author herself and has written more than 40 books. Many of her books are mysteries, and she reviewed her latest, called

"Perils of Marie Louise." These will be a run on it at the library, now. A list of books that members had read and thought worthy of sharing was given out with some discussion on each. We were then invited to enjoy refreshments prepared by Toby Troutman, Frances Mitchell and Betty

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From right, Emily Solo, Ruth Gaines and Mindy Tooley pause for a picture during the April 16 meeting of the Literary Group of the Sanford Woman's Club. Gaines, along with Tooley and Vernice McCarty hosted the meeting, which featured members' poetry.

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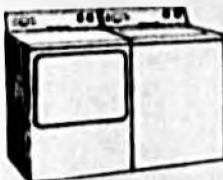
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Martin new pastor at St. John Metropolitan Baptist Church

The St. John Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church Family on March 1, 2003, called the dynamic Christian leader, educator, community servant Dr. Joseph D. Martin Jr., as their new pastor.

Dr. Martin served as an associate minister at the Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Daytona Beach before coming to St. John.

Dr. Martin is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., and a product of its public schools. He is a graduate of Central State University in Ohio, where he received his bachelor of science degree in psychology and biology and the seminary at Virginia Union University, where he earned his master divinity degree in theology. His formal

education was at the University of Pittsburgh, where he earned a doctor of philosophy degree in foundations of education.

Dr. Martin says he is a product of the Sixth Mount Lion Baptist Church of Pittsburgh, where he first met his Lord.

There he began his ministry as a Sunday School teacher; he was licensed and ordained to the ministry before completing his seminary work.

As a great leader in Christian education, he has served as New Testament Seminar Leader in the National Baptist Convention, USA Inc, and the Congress of Christian Education as a instructor in the Congress of Florida General Baptist Convention. His many years

of pastoral experience has helped him serve as president of the minister's conference and regional vice president of the Pennsylvania Baptist State Convention under Dr. William Shaw.

Dr. Martin is a published author, university professor, who specializes in African American studies and education, lecturer on the history of public school desegregation, school mentor in reading and serves on various boards of organizations. He is an active member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.

His lovely wife, Kathleen, is a native of Washington, D.C., and a graduate of the nationally renowned Dunbar High School. Mrs. Martin is a graduate of Delaware State University, Dover, Del., where she received a bachelor of science degree in home economics education.

Mrs. Martin was employed by the federal government as a public affairs specialist at the Federal Elections Commission for 20 years, also she worked in a collateral capacity for five years as agency director of EEOC. After her tenure at the above, she taught Family and Consumer Science at Forestville High School in Maryland. She also served as President of the Prince George's Clergy Mates. Currently, she is an educator in Volusia County Public School Systems. She is an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

The Martins are the parents of seven offspring and grandparents to 15.

Inauguration and installation services for the Dr. Joseph D. Martin and First Lady Mrs.



La Shawn Smith reads to students at the Harbor Literacy and Learning Center in Sanford.

Kathlene Martin will be held Sunday, May 25, 2003, at the St. John Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, located at 920 Cypress Ave. Dr. Alfred L. Pugh, former president of the Hampton Virginia Minister's Conference and retired pastor of the First Baptist Church of Piney Grove in Fort Lauderdale, will deliver the sermon for the 4 p.m. service.

Susan L. Taylor, editorial director of "Essence Publications" will be the guest speaker at the second anniversary Black-tie Benefit Gala held Saturday, May 17, 2003, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Disney Coronado Springs Resort. Mothers of Incarcerated Sons Inc., (MIS) invites the community cooperations to this Benefit Gala. There are more than 73,000 inmates in the State of Florida, an may be released in the next few years. Where will they go and what will they do? Help

us keep our community safe. Tickets are \$100, sponsor tables of ten are \$1,500 and signature sponsor tables are \$5,000 (includes a prison tour with Susan Taylor and private reception).

For more information contact the office of MIS at 407-389-1416.

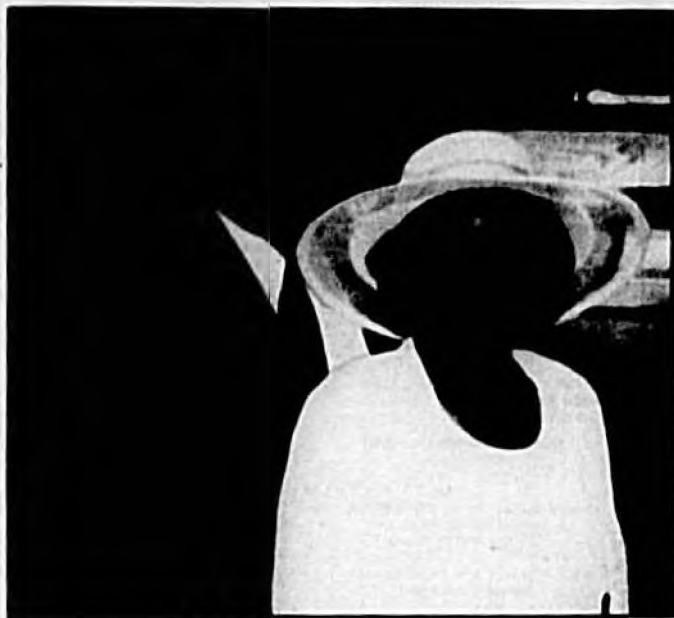
It's story time at the Harbor and Seminole County Public Library presents exciting stories. Students at the Harbor are treated to stories the first and second Wednesdays of each month.

La Shawn Smith uses a variety of methods to captivate the imagination of Harbor students. Harbor Literacy and Learning Center dramatizes with puppets, and they act out a story through songs. Students are also mesmerized by the storyteller's costume.

To share experiences with students or read stories, call the Harbor 407-330-0101.



Marva Hawkins



Dr. Joseph and Kathleen Martin

Guest speaker talks about stamps during April meeting of DAR

Annie P. Seabrooks, Diversity Development Specialist for the United Postal Service, was guest speaker at the April meeting of Sallie Harrison Chapter, DAR Friday (April 11) at the Sanford Garden Club. Representing the Central Florida District, she has served in the U.S. Postal Service for 22 years.

The speaker told members and guests that each year approximately 50,000 suggestions are submitted for the pictures used on stamps. These suggestions go to an Advisory Council in Washington, D.C. Much research is involved during a time period of three years before a suggestion is accepted for publication. She showed a video, which portrayed "Women on Stamps." Most of these stamps featured an individual and represented her accomplishments. Some, however, represented groups such as American Revolution seamstresses, America Surviving the Depression, Women's Support in World War II, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, The General Federation of Women's Clubs, and Dances of the 20th Century.

More than 160 stamps since 1893 have featured women who have had a lasting impact on American history. Queen Isabella was honored twice, in 1893 and 1992. These stamps have been

issued for Martha Washington, two for Harriet Tubman; one each for Pocahontas, Sacagawea, Amelia Earhart, Mary McLeod Bethune, Georgia O'Keeffe and many others.

The speaker gave each person present a booklet, which lists all women with their accomplishments and date of issue of each commemorative stamp, along with a picture of the stamp. The U.S. Postal Service publication features aviators, athletes and activists. They are explorers, educators and champions of women's rights. They are artists, abolitionists, politicians and physicians. They are war heroes, pioneers, and national leaders.

Fran Morton decorated tables for the luncheon with an Easter basket at the head table and clusters of Easter eggs at other tables. A commemorative Korean War flag was draped on the front side of the head table, Sandra Thomas, chairman of the 50th anniversary commemorative committee announced that the two-year commemorative observance will end on Veterans Day.

During the business session, Regent Virginia Powell and acting Chaplain Mary Anne Cleveland conducted the opening ritual. Ann Howland led the salute to the Flag of the United States of America. The Americans Creed was led by

Virginia Mikler and the National Anthem was led by Sandra Thomas.

Ope Bulcola, a junior at Seminole High School, was a special guest and read her prize-winning essay, "When Our Defense is Threatened." She submitted her essay to a contest sponsored by the Optimist Club. Her presentation served as the Chapter's National Defense report and was enthusiastically received by members.

The Chapter presented Ope with a \$25 Savings Bond.

Dr. Lois Somerville read the President General's message. The Regent will include a report on State Conference at the May meeting. Seven Chapter members attend State Conference. They were Virginia Powell, Lois Somerville, Barbara Hall, Libby Boyd, Ann Howland, Lorraine Buhmann and Virginia Mikler.

Sallie Harrison annually presents JROTC medals and certificates to a senior in the JROTC program at each of the seven



Annie P. Seabrooks, diversity development specialist for the United States Postal Service, right, stands with DAR Regent Virginia Powell during the group's April meeting.

High Schools in the County. Members making the presentations at Awards Night ceremonies are Ann Lupton, Mary Jane Duryea, Dr. Chantelle Luna, Lorraine Buhmann, Dr. Lois Somerville (to two school

winner) and Alison Durham. Sallie Harrison Chapter will hold its May luncheon meeting at BUCKS (at the corner of Sanford Avenue and 13th St. at noon. Mary Anne Cleveland gave the closing prayer.

Club

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Colbert.
On April 16, Ruth Gaines along with Mindy Tooley and Vernice McCarty, hosted our Literary Group at Ruth's Home on 7th and Oak in Sanford.

Fourteen members were gathered to share poetry that each had selected. Our treasurer told us that two chaffing dishes had been purchased for the club in honor of the club's 90th birthday. Also, Charlotte Knowles told us that a Harry Potter book and tape had been given to the

library in honor of our present chairman, Vivian Buck. Lovely refreshments were enjoyed, and we look forward to next month when our guest speaker will be Louise Witzburg. We will meet at the home of Elizabeth.

Church Notes

Concert

Mary Rice Hopkins & Company will perform at Tusawilla United Methodist Church, 3925 Red Bug Lake Road, in Casselberry, at 6 p.m. Monday. Cost is \$5 and proceeds benefit the Tusawilla United Methodist Church Preschool Programs. For more information, call 407-699-6012.

National Day of Prayer Breakfast

Community United Methodist Church in Casselberry will feature a National Day of Prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Thursday. The event will feature a time of prayer and special words from community officials. The community is encouraged to attend. Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of breakfast. Reservations required by calling 407-831-3777. Community United Methodist Church is located a half mile north of State Road 436 on U.S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry.

BBQ Dinner and Auction

Community United Methodist Church will hold its BBQ dinner and auction at 3:30 p.m. May 3. The event will feature an upscale direct sale of new items will be held, and a silent and live auction. Proceeds will benefit the youth mission team. Community United Methodist Church is located a half mile north of State Road 436 on U.S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry. For more information, call 407-831-3777.

Marriage Concert Supper

Victory Temple of God will hold a marriage concert supper at 7 p.m. May 3. Join Bishop and Mother R. L. Hillery as they share the secrets of 36 years of marriage while walking with God. Tickets are \$40 per person, \$60 per couple in advance, \$50 per person, \$90 per couple at the door. Victory Temple of God is located at 601 Pine Ave., in Sanford.

For more information, call 407-321-8864.



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Sibling rivalry can get rather ugly where beauty is concerned

QUESTION: I'm concerned about sibling rivalry between my two daughters. What are the areas of potential conflict that should be handled with care?

DR. DOBSON: There are three areas that are most delicate. First, children are extremely sensitive about the matter of physical attractiveness and body characteristics. It is highly inflammatory to commend one child at the expense of the other. Suppose, for example, that Sharon is permitted to hear the casual remark about her sister,

James Dobson
'Focus on Family'

"Betty is sure going to be a gorgeous girl." The very fact that Sharon was not mentioned will probably establish the two girls as rivals. If there is a significant difference in beauty between the two, you can be assured that Sharon has already concluded, "Yeah, I'm

the ugly one." When her fears are then confirmed by her parents, resentment and jealousy are generated. Second, the matter of intelligence is another sensitive nerve. It is not uncommon to hear parents say in front of their children, "I think the younger boy is actually brighter than his brother." Even when the comments are unplanned and are spoken routinely, they convey how a child is "seen" within his family. We are all vulnerable to that bit of evidence. Third, children (and especially boys) are extremely competitive

with regard to athletic abilities. Those who are slower, weaker and less coordinated than their brothers are rarely able to accept "second best" with grace and dignity. Consider, for example, the following note given to me by the mother of two boys. It was written by her 4-year-old son to his 8-year-old brother, the evening after the younger child had beaten him in a race. "Dear Jim: I am the greatest and your the badest. And I can beat everybody in a race and you can't beat anybody in a race. I'm the smartest

and your the dumbest. I'm the best sport player and your the badest sport player. And your also a hog. I can beat anybody up. And that's the truth. And that's the end of this story." Yours truly, "Richard" This note is humorous to me because Richard's motive was so poorly disguised. He had been badly stung by his humiliation on the field of honor, so he came home and raised the battle flag. Such is the nature of humankind. **QUESTION:** Sometimes my

Lovebugs invading the lives of Central Floridians

Lovebugs are small black flies with a red thorax that have been invading our lives for the past several weeks.

They are considered a nuisance mainly because they congregate in large numbers along highways and splatter on windshields and grills of our cars.

Damage

Car's windshields become covered with the fatty remains that can become thick enough to obscure vision. The flies can also clog radiators and cause our cars to overheat. The fatty tissue can pit our car's finish if not removed within a few days. A word of caution, do not paint your house now, lovebugs can mar freshly painted surfaces.

Feeding

Adult lovebugs are harmless — they do not sting or bite.

They feed on the nectar of various plants, especially sweet clover, Brazilian pepper and goldenrod.

Frequency of Flights

Two flights of lovebugs occur each year in Central Florida. The spring flight occurs during late April and

May

A second flight occurs in fall around late August and September. Flight periods generally last 4-5 weeks. Flights are usually restricted to daylight hours and temperatures above 68 degrees F. Mating takes place almost immediately after emergence of the females. Adult females live only 2 to 3 days.

Control

There are several effective insecticides available for lovebug control, but spraying can be impractical because infestations occur over such a vast area and for a short period of time. You can control lovebugs in confined areas like porches and around your home with aerosol sprays available for other household insects. Predators have substantially reduced the population of lovebugs in Central Florida during the past several years.

Lovebug larvae populations are extremely high in pasture areas, making an ideal environment for certain bird predators like robins and quails. Armadillos are thought to be predators as well, but scientific data has yet to back this up. Certain beetle larvae, ear-

wigs and centipedes have been found to be natural predators of lovebug larvae in the soil.

Lovebugs and Your Car

There are several things a motorist can do to lessen the lovebug nuisance.

First, travelling at night can reduce the incidence of lovebugs since they are active only in the day, usually after 10 a.m. Also travelling at a lower speed will reduce the number of bugs splattered on your car.

There are many types of screens available that can be placed on the front grill of your car to protect the finish and prevent the radiator from becoming clogged. If a large screen can't be used on the front of the car, a smaller screen can be put behind the grill but in front of the radiator.

Splattered lovebugs should be washed off the car as soon as possible. Cars that have been waxed recently are more protected from damage by lovebug residue.

Soaking the area with water for several minutes will aid in removal too. When lovebugs are numerous, or you know you will be travelling at the peak times, you can spread a light film of baby oil or use an aerosol oil spray over the front of the hood, above the windshield, and the grill and bumper. This practice will make lovebug removal easier.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension Service, 200 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773, cell 688-8888 or e-mail alferrer@cs.cseminole.fl.us. All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.



Al Ferrer



Big Top comes to Museum of Seminole County History

He's half human, half reptile. The Alligator Man is one of Nature's Mistakes! So claimed the poster from one of the circuses that came through Seminole County in the first half of the 1900s. There was also Dori, Diva of the Amazon, a fearless woman who would immerse herself in a pit of vipers! And the Amazing Human Torch ate fire and survived.



Mary Rowell



Circuses, usually going by names like the "The Greatest Show on Earth", were yearly visitors to most towns of any size. The circus would lead a parade through town to encourage people to come join them under the "Big Top." With the circuses were also carnivals and sideshows.

The Seminole County Historical Museum has captured a little bit of the magic

of the circuses of yesteryear with a new display. Historian Charlie Carlson talked about the history of circuses in Seminole County at the most recent meeting of the Central Florida Historical Consortium.

The meeting marked the debut of the new display. In the old days, a ticket to the circus might cost you anywhere from 50 cents to \$2. You can

get a better deal at the Seminole County Historical Museum. Admission is free.

The museum is located at 300 Bush Boulevard, right off 17-1/2 acres from Flea World. Hours are Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. to noon and Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m.

For more information, you can call the museum at 407-665-2489.



Historian Charlie Carlson talks about the history of circuses coming to town. (Photo by Mary Rowell)

Monuments of the World
One way to get students interested in the great monuments of the world is to have them build one! An exercise in history and geography, teachers at Greenwood Lakes

Middle School had their 7th graders do just that. And to make it a little more challenging, the monuments needed to be made so they could be

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Discover the park just before dark

As dusk descends in Central Florida, a wild world awakens at the Central Florida Zoo during Safari Nights on May 10, 17, 24 and 31.

From 5 to 8 p.m., enjoy peaceful sunset strolls and cool evenings while visiting your favorite animals at the zoo. Live musical entertainment, up-close and personal encounters with the coolest creatures, and food, beer and wine are sure to make it a perfect night.

Each evening features a different style of music with something for everyone from folk to rhythm and blues to jazz. On May 10, acoustic band Jon Semmes and the Florida Friends will play their unique blend of country folk music.

GrooveLogic, a contemporary jazz fusion band with original tunes and popular songs from many styles and musical eras, will take the stage May 17. The May 24 musical guest will be announced soon. On May 31, Jacqueline Jones will be entertaining guests with her popular blend of jazz, rhythm and blues, and contemporary music.

Admission for Safari Nights May 3, 10, 17, and 24 is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 3-12 years and \$5 for seniors.

Admission for the May 31 Safari Nights featuring Jacqueline Jones is \$12 for adults and \$10 for children 3-12 and seniors. Central Florida Zoo members receive discounted admission.

For more information, call 407-323-4450, ext. 149, or visit www.centralfloridazoo.org.

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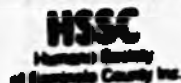
Pet of the Week

'Shelly'



Shelly, a 4-year-old, spayed female wire hair pointer mix, is looking for a good home. Although Shelly's friends at the SPCA of Central Florida in Seminole County — where she's lived since April 12 — will miss her, the canine is looking for a new home where she can have her head and ears rubbed. She is gentle, housebroken and already knows commands such as "stay" and "lay down." Her friends at the shelter say Shelly really wants to find a nice, quiet home, and she is good with children of all ages. However, she doesn't like her back patted, and she responds better to women than men.

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Old column tells story of how man's sex life has gone to the dogs

DEAR ABBY: I am a senior citizen at an independent living facility. I told my physician I feel like an old car — fix one part and another falls apart. I said I didn't need an overhaul, just a new motor.

Your column (plus coffee) starts each day for me. I recently found an old one I saved, "A Dog Named Sex," and methinks it's time to run it again. I wanted to send it to my grandson, but alas, my clipping is yellowed with age. Thanks, Abby.

BEVERLY NUNNELLY, EDMOND, OKLA.

DEAR BEVERLY: You're welcome. I'm pleased to oblige. I have had several requests for it lately — and it always brings a smile. Read on:

A DOG NAMED SEX

by Morty Storm

When I went to City Hall to renew my dog's license, I told the clerk I wanted a license for Sex. He said, "I'd like one, too!"



Dear Abby

Then I said, "But this is a dog." He said he didn't care what she looked like. Then I said, "You don't understand. I've had Sex since I was 9 years old." He winked at me and said, "You must have been quite a kid."

When I got married and went on my honeymoon, I took my dog with me. I told the motel clerk I wanted a room for my wife and me, and a special room for Sex. He said, "You don't need a special room for Sex. As long

as you pay your bill, we don't care what you do."

I said, "Look, you don't seem to understand. Sex keeps me awake at night."

The clerk said, "Funny, I have the same problem."

Well, one day I entered Sex in a contest, but before the competition began, the dog got loose and ran away.

Another contestant asked me why I was just standing there, looking disappointed.

I told him I had planned to have Sex in the contest. He said, "Wonderful! If you sell tickets, you'll clean up!"

But you don't understand, I said. "I want to have Sex on TV." He said, "They already have that on cable. It's no big deal anymore."

Well, my wife and I decided to separate, so we went to court to fight for custody of the dog.

I said to the judge, "Your honor, I had Sex before I was married." The judge said, "The court is not a confessional. Please stick to the facts." Then I told him that after I was married, Sex left me. He said, "Me, too."

Well, last night Sex ran away again, and I spent hours looking all over for him. A cop came over to me and asked, "What are you doing in this alley at 4 o'clock in the morning?" I said, "I'm looking for Sex."

My case comes up Friday.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to comment on the letter from "Paying the Price," the grandmother who had a cup of coffee with a male acquaintance and got herpes.

I am an 84-year-old man who has never had a venereal disease, and I'm an avid

coffee drinker. I have three or four 12-ounce mugs every day. I have been drinking coffee as long as I can remember. Abby, coffee will NOT give you herpes.

OLD COFFEE HOUND IN TEXAS

DEAR OLD COFFEE HOUND: I agree. It's the "sweet talk" that went WITH the coffee that caused the woman's problem!

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

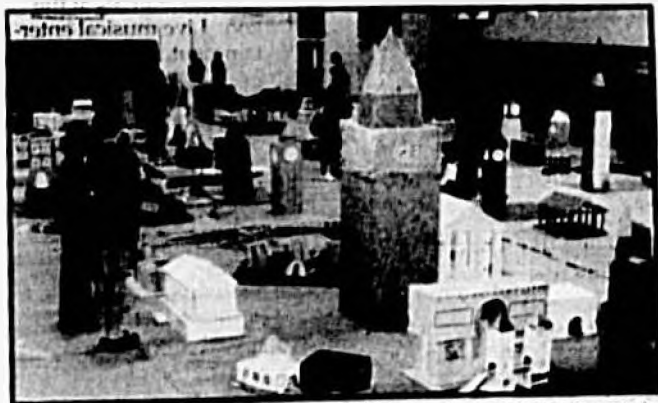
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used in miniature golf. The buildings were delivered, the golf course set up and the games were played! The size and type of buildings making up the miniature golf course was varied. There was more than one Stonehenge, a couple of Parthenons, several cathedrals, a large number of Big Bens, more than one Tower Bridge, castles, Leaning

Tower of Pisas, windmills, Eiffel Towers and more! The building material the students used was also varied. Plastic cups, Styrofoam, wood, cardboard, clay, toothpicks, even chopsticks! Just about anything you can build with was used to make the models.

If you have any Lake Mary news you would like to share, email Mjhrowell@netscape.net.



Greenwood Lakes Middle School students looking at their homemade miniature golf course.

Carling accepts invitation to join Golden Key society

John David Carling of Sanford has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and was individually honored during a campus ceremony.

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like John be recognized by Golden Key," said Alexander D. Perwich II, Golden Key executive director. "Our members are inspired and motivated by the challenges not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments but also to make a positive impact on our world through



Carling

the Society's commitment to service."

Golden Key International Honour Society is a non-profit, academic honors organization that provides academic recognition, leadership opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships.

The society has more than 300 chapters in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Australia, Canada, Malaysia, South Africa and New Zealand. Membership into the Society is by invitation only to the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors in all

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FOOD

Spice up a meal with some salsa

In honor of National Salsa Month, try "Huevos Motuleños" (Eggs with Salsa, Ham and Tortillas) from "High-flavor, Low-fat Mexican Cooking" (Viking).

Huevos Motuleños
(Eggs with Salsa, ham and tortillas)

Serves 4

For The Salsa

- 3 medium ripe red tomatoes
- 1/2 medium white onion, cut in half
- 3 cloves garlic
- 1 habanero chili, cut in half and seeded
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 4 corn tortillas
- 1 cup fat-free canned refried beans

For The Eggs

- 1 tablespoon lard or olive oil
- 1/2 medium white onion, thinly sliced
- 1 clove garlic, thinly sliced
- 12 egg whites
- 2 ounces Canadian bacon or country-style ham, cut into 1/4-inch dice
- 1/2 cup cooked green peas
- 1 tablespoon crumbled queso fresco

1. To prepare the salsa, heat a frying pan over a medium-high flame. Roast the tomatoes, onion, garlic and habanero until lightly browned: eight to 10 minutes for the tomatoes and onion; four to five minutes for the garlic and chili. Transfer the roasted vegetables to a food processor, and grind to a coarse purée.

2. Transfer the purée to a saucepan. Add the oregano, cinnamon, salt and pepper, and simmer for five minutes, stirring with a wooden spoon. Correct the seasoning, adding salt and pepper to taste.

3. Preheat the oven to 400 F. Bake the tortillas until they are golden brown, about five minutes. Transfer the tortillas to plates or a platter; they'll crisp as they cool. Warm the refried beans in a saucepan.

4. Heat the lard or oil in a nonstick frying pan. Lightly brown the sliced onion and garlic over medium heat, three to five minutes. Add the egg substitute and cook until scrambled, two minutes, stirring with a wooden spoon. Add salt and pepper to taste.

5. Warm the Canadian bacon and peas in a nonstick saucepan over medium heat.

6. To assemble the huevos motuleños, spread refried beans on each of the tortillas. Mound the scrambled eggs on top. Spoon the salsa over the eggs, and sprinkle with the bacon, peas and queso fresco. Serve at once.



Huevos Motuleños

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo



Burrito Presents

Tasty treats to 'wrap up' Mexican Fiesta

Cinco de Mayo recognizes the victory of the Mexican army over Napoleon III's French army in 1862 at the Battle of Puebla.

The Mexican army, though heavily outnumbered, defeated the French, considered to have the most powerful army in the world at that time. The holiday is celebrated with food, drinks, parades and other events.

Set the scene for your fiesta with some Mexican blankets, sombreros, dolls or other accessories that are usually available at local stores. Mariachi music will make the perfect musical accompaniment to the meal. These "Burrito Presents" from "The Secret Life of Food" (Hyperion), by Clare Crespo, will get everyone into the spirit.

Burrito Presents

Serves 6

- 1 bunch green onions
- 1 leek, sliced lengthwise
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 cup tomato, chopped
- 1/4 cup onion, chopped
- 2 ounces green chili pepper, diced
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 can (15 ounces) kidney beans, drained and mashed

- 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 6 flour tortillas (use different colored tortillas like spinach and tomato if you wish)

Preheat oven to 350 F. Bring a medium pot of water to a boil, and dip the green onions and leeks in quickly with tongs. Let them cool on a plate.

In a large skillet, heat the vegetable oil over medium heat. Add tomato, onion, green chilies, garlic powder and salt to the skillet, and cook until the onions begin to brown about five minutes.

Add the mashed beans and cheese, and mix well.

Wrap the tortillas in aluminum foil and heat in the oven for 10 minutes. Remove the tortillas from the oven. Spoon a scoop of the bean mixture into the center of the tortillas and wrap. Fold the horizontal sides in toward each other, and roll the burrito up toward you.

Place the burrito on a plate or serving dish. Wrap one leek around the width of the burrito, then another around the length.

Tuck the ends of the leek underneath the burrito. Tie a simple bow with the green onion or another leek at the spot where the leeks cross on the burrito.

Mexican food made authentic

From Sateen's rugged, majestic mountains and pine forests to Veracruz's green fields and tropical jungles, Mexico is a vast country. Mexico's food embodies this diversity—drawing on the region, traditional flavors and tastes Caribbean, Spanish, Mayan or other influences.

Below are two easy, traditional tomato sauce recipes that show the range of Mexican cuisine. Both can be made ahead and refrigerated for up to three days.

Grown since the ancient days of the Incas and Aztecs, tomatoes were Mexico's gift to the European world. Mexican tomato growers continue this tradition today by cultivating tomatoes that combine centuries of know-how with the latest innovations in quality and safety practices. For decades, Mexico has been the leading supplier of vine-ripened, high-quality tomatoes to the United States during the winter and spring months.

Veracruz-Style Tomato Sauce

This frequent sauce has Mediterranean influences. Serve it as these in Veracruz would—warm, on baked or broiled fish.

- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 5 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 1/2 cups minced white onion
- 2 1/4 pounds Mexican beefsteak tomatoes, chopped
- 2 canned mild green chiles, drained
- 6 pimento-stuffed green olives, chopped
- 2 tablespoons oregano
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon each dried thyme and marjoram
- Salt and pepper to taste

Heat oil in a medium saucepan. Add garlic and onion; sauté on medium heat until onion is translucent, about 5 minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Simmer 30 minutes on medium-low heat, stirring occasionally, until sauce is thicker. Serves 4-6.

Fresh Sautéed Sauce

Enchiladas are popular in several Mexican regions. For an easy yet authentic version, roll up corn tortillas with grated Mexican-style cheese. Top with this fresh sauce and bake covered at 350F. for 30 minutes. Garnish with chopped onions, and serve them as antojitos-style snacks.

- 6 dried, dark red chiles
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup chopped white onion
- 4 cloves garlic, sliced
- 2 medium-sized Mexican beefsteak tomatoes, quartered
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 3/4 cup to 1 cup water or broth
- Salt to taste

Soak chiles in hot water about 25 minutes, until soft. Drain and remove seeds. Combine all ingredients including chiles in a blender, and puree until smooth. Serves up to 10.

Easy Latino-style desserts made with ingredients at hand

From restaurants to kitchens, the popularity of Latino-style cuisine is getting hotter and hotter. Yet while meals like enchiladas and "taco night" are becoming staples in American kitchens, many cooks don't realize that they may already have the ingredients on hand to create a delicious, cool Latino-style dessert.

The following recipes for Arroz con Leche and Frutas Fresca Con Salsa De Canela Y Vainilla show how standard ingredients can make authentic Latino-style desserts in the comfort of your home.

Arroz Con Leche

Makes 6 servings

- 2 cups water
- 1 cup medium or short grain white rice
- 1 cinnamon stick, broken into pieces
- 1 can (12 fl. oz.) Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk

- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 large eggs, slightly beaten
- Ground cinnamon

Place water, rice and cinnamon stick pieces in small saucepan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low; cover. Cook for 12 to 15 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Remove cinnamon stick pieces. Stir in evaporated and sweetened condensed milks, raisins, vanilla extract and salt; bring to a boil. Stir a small portion of rice mixture into eggs. Add egg mixture to rice mixture; mix well with wire whisk. Bring to a boil. Cook, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes. Serve warm or chilled. Sprinkle with cinnamon before serving.

Frutas Fresca Con Salsa De Canela Y Vainilla
Makes 6 servings

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 1 can (12 fl. oz.) Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 6 cups assorted fresh fruit (apples, bananas, grapes, mangoes, papayas, peaches, and/or strawberries)

Combine sugar, cornstarch and cinnamon sticks in medium saucepan. Gradually stir in evaporated milk.

Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes just to a boil and slightly thickens. Remove from heat and remove cinnamon sticks; stir in vanilla extract. Refrigerate for 2 hours or until well-chilled.

Arrange fruit in dessert dishes. Top with sauce. Sprinkle with cinnamon, if desired.



Arroz Con Leche