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Today: Windy. High in the mid to upper 70s.

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TODAY

Smoke but no fire

LAKE MARY - Lake Mary Fire and Rescue responded this morning to a 911 call from the Lake Mary Medplex on Lake Mary Blvd. Medical personnel and patients evacuated the building. Reports are that there was smoke but no fire at the building, a problem arising in the ventilation system.

Tip a cop

SANFORD - Seminole County deputy sheriffs are participating in the "Tip-A-Cop" fund-raising event, to benefit the Special Olympics.

All day today, deputies are waiting tables and serving beverages at Red Lobster Restaurant, 20 Towne Center Blvd., across from Seminole Towne Center mall. The deputies are working the lunch shift until 2 p.m., and the dinner shift from 4:30 until 7 p.m. this evening.

Deputies will leave envelopes on tables they serve, to be used to collect tips and donations from customers. Deputies will also be selling Special Olympic T-shirts for \$10 each at the restaurant. All of the money collected will go to benefit Special Olympics.

Many of the deputies involved in today's fund-raiser will also participate in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run, also for Special Olympics, scheduled for Monday, May 5.

Campaign financing

The League of Women Voters of Seminole County will have a monthly discussion meeting on Wednesday, April 23, 7 p.m., at Eastmonte Civic Center, Altamonte Springs.

Dr. Terri Susan Fine will discuss campaign finance reform. Guest are invited to attend. There is no charge. For information phone 366-6516.

Greyhound Fund Day

CASSELBERRY - The Sanford Orlando Kennel Club, one of two area greyhound racing tracks, is going all out to support Greyhound Pets of America, a non-profit group dedicated to finding good homes for former racing greyhounds.

The kennel club will be lending the use of its facility for Greyhound Fun Day this Sunday, April 20 from noon until 5 p.m. Special entertainment will be provided by Sea World characters and a host of others. The public is cordially invited to attend this special day.

The Sanford Orlando Kennel Club is located at 301 Dog Track Road.

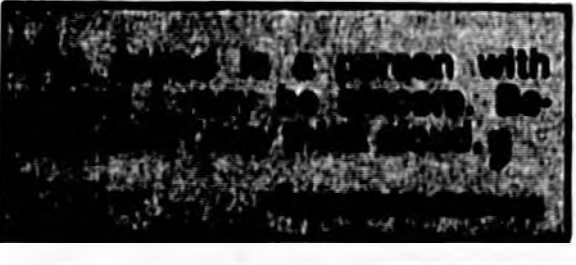
Hog roast

Area sheriffs and other community leaders and officials have announced a Hog Roast and Auction, Saturday, April 26, at Camp Challenge, on SR-46 in Sorrento, eight miles east of Mt. Dora. The family event is aimed at raising funds for the camp, operated by the Easter Seal Society.

Financial donations are also being sought, with efforts now having obtained 70 percent of the goal. All donations stay within the community.

For information on the Hog Roast and Auction or Camp Challenge, phone (352)383-4711.

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The unique ministry of the Rev. Ed



The Rev. Ed Manning brings a unique ministry to the Sanford Police Department.

Keeping the faith at the Sanford Police Department

By **RUSS WHITE**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - For 16 years, Ed Manning cheerfully yet humbly has gone about his maintenance duties - and a unique ministry - at the Sanford Police Department.

Warmly and kindly, Manning has comforted many who have come to the law enforcement station under great duress. Some are victims of violence or crime and others the very ones who have broken the law and been arrested.

Manning also has been there to support and lift the spirits of the men and women on the Sanford Police force. He frequently prayed with and comforted SPD Cpl. Sharon Sheaffer, who died from a heart attack last week.

One of the first things Ricky Sheaffer did following his wife's death was to ask Manning if he would speak at the memorial service.

And "speak" he did, eloquently pouring out his feelings for Sharon Sheaffer and lifting everyone up by the ears at First Baptist Church.

"Ed Manning utterly astounded us...blew us away," said Megan Campbell, a records department technician at the SPD. "We're still standing, still applauding. He lifted us so."

Monday morning when he arrived for work, Manning wasn't welcomed with the usual "Good mornin' Ed," but was now addressed.

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Lake Mary plans a new fire, police home

By **NICK PFEIFAUF**
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY - The present police and fire department structures in Lake Mary have only survived for eight years. Now, with

several million dollars expected to be spent for a replacement, the Lake Mary City Commission is proceeding with extreme caution.

A lengthy work session on a proposed new public safety complex was held by the city commission Thursday afternoon. In addition to

primary Architect T. Gray Frazier, representatives of contractors, developers and other experts were on hand to assist in the presentation.

Frazier opened the presentation by explaining that he believed the cost to renovate the existing building would be too high in com-

parison to a new facility. "In the first place," he said, "your present buildings don't meet the criteria for storm safety. They are not designed to hold up to winds of 150 miles per hour."

Frazier presented several See Home, Page 4A

Teens learn dangers of drinking, driving

By **JEFF BERLINICKE**
Herald Staff Writer

Later this week, over 40 kids will die at Seminole High School.

If you don't believe it, drive past the front of the school to see the tombstones marking their untimely deaths.

It will be similarly morbid at Lake Mary High.

Fortunately, everyone will come to life at the end of the day.

Both schools are participating in Prom Promises, a program designed to educate students in the dangers of drinking and driving, especially on prom night.

The schools are trying to do away with the tradition of showing up for prom drunk after some pre-prom partying.

Many schools have adopted prom promises which is a written promise from students not to drink and drive.

Both schools will have pledge sheets in their cafeterias all week, offering a free key chain for those who sign.

Obviously, the pledge is non-binding, but some students are taking it seriously.

So serious, that both schools have "grim reapers" come in and tap selected students on the shoulder during a normal day of class to signify See Promise, Page 4A



Shawonda Pollard, 16, Jeremiah Doyle, 16, and Eric Green, 17, as the Grim Reaper, remind students to not drink and drive on prom night.

Is time running out for Sanford Gymnastics?

By **JEFF BERLINICKE**
Herald Staff Writer

On one side of the building, there are kids walking balance beams, flipping out over parallel bars and tumbling like dice.

Over at the other end, taekwon-do is going on, teaching kids discipline and self-esteem that is so sorely lacking among children today.

The laughs and excitement

reverberate throughout the old barn at 25th Place in Sanford but, alas, the time may be running out for gymnastics in Sanford.

For years now, the Sanford Gymnastics Association has taught gymnastics, sending some to statewide competitions. But recent problems, mainly a decrease in enrollment, has the gym in jeopardy of continuing much longer.

After the departure of coach

Bill Edge last October, coaches from Broadway Gymnastics have been doing the teaching but the declining enrollment has become the problem.

"We have to have more students," said Jeanette Stiffey, President of the SGA. "If we don't get the students, Broadway will pull out."

It's not that Stiffey and Vice-President Eugene Petty haven't tried. They have been

advertising for a new coach for nearly a year but haven't yet been able to find one qualified to work at an affordable price.

"We need someone who can coach that Sanford kids can afford," Stiffey said. "The kids really enjoy gymnastics, especially under Bill Edge. We've had more phone calls recently about joining, but we still need someone to coach them." See Gymnastics, Page 4A

High court affirms: New murder trial for Crazy Joe

By **VICKI DeBORNIER**
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD - The Florida Supreme Court has upheld the decision of Circuit Judge O.H. Eaton to give Joseph "Crazy Joe" Spaziano a new trial for the murder of Laura Harberts of Orlando. Her mutilated body was found in an Altamonte Springs garbage dump.

Spaziano has been on death row for the 1973 killing for more than two decades.

The Supreme Court ruled 7-0 on Thursday that Eaton was correct to order a new trial after An-

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thony DiLisio, the key witness in the 1976 trial, recanted his earlier testimony last year.

In 1976, DiLisio said Spaziano brought him to a Seminole County dump where he showed him two bodies. Last year, he said in Eaton's Seminole County courtroom that he had been manipulated into lying during the first trial.

DiLisio said he was manipulated by a prosecutor who was out to frame Spaziano and by his father who wanted to get back at the former biker who had had an affair with his young wife.

The job now facing the Seminole County State Attorney's Office is finding a way in which to retry to case. State Attorney Norm Wolfinger will meet with prosecutors next week to discuss a retrial.

Spaziano, who has survived five death warrants since he was first convicted of the murder, has also survived a number of the key witnesses in the original trial. With several witnesses and investigators dead, the state attorney's office has little on which to build a case.

The Supreme Court stated in their ruling handed down Thursday that they had no authority to overrule Eaton's decision.

"This Court, as an appellate body, has no authority to substitute its view of the facts for that of the trial judge when competent evidence exists to support the trial judge's conclusion," they wrote. "Consequently, we affirm the order entered by the lower court."

Justice Charles Wells along with the rest

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Marty Stuart will be among those performing at Tsunami Beach this weekend.

Earthday Birthday at Tsunami Beach

By DAVID FRAZIER
Herald Staff Writer

Tsunami Beach kicks off another weekend of concerts sure to rock the house. Marty Stuart, an upcoming country star, will be playing on tonight and local radio station, 101.1 WJRR, holds its "Earthday Birthday" celebration with eight of the hottest young rock groups on the airwaves tomorrow.

Marty Stuart has spent the past year on tour. "The Double Trouble Tour" featured Stuart with Travis Tritt and in addition to that Stuart has been playing outside dates with his "Rock'n'Roll Cowboys". Stuart's current album for MCA Records is *Honky Tonkin's What I Do Best* featuring the single "You Can't Stop Love".

Marty Stuart started his career as the "Boy Wonder" in Lester Flatt's band. He grew up on the road and performed for the first time in his career on at the Grand Ole Opry. Stuart spent six years touring with Johnny Cash before touring on his own. Marty Stuart finally became a Grand Ole Opry member in 1992 fulfilling a lifelong dream. Stuart is also the International Ambassador of Tourism for Nashville, promoting Music City with a video entitled "Dream, Dream, Dream" that is currently being used by the Chamber of Commerce on TNN, CMT and all

throughout Europe.

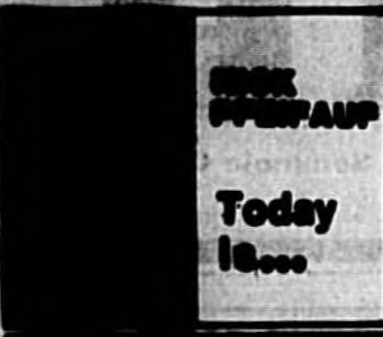
Doors open at 8:30 p.m. for Marty Stuart's show and you can call Tsunami Beach Club for information regarding ticket prices and other questions.

Tsunami Beach Club is also the site for 101.1 WJRR's "Earthday Birthday". The "rock station" is going all out for this one bringing in eight of their favorite bands like Matchbox 20, Nickel Bag, Gravity Kills and Mighty Joe Plum. Fluffy, Protein and Silverjet plus other "guests" will be performing. It starts at 11 a.m. but the bands are scheduled to start taking the stage at 12:30 p.m.

This is celebrating the fourth anniversary of the station, home of the infamous "Ron & Ron Show". In addition to all the great music, area retail shops on site will be peddling their wares, food and drinks will be served, product sampling, prize raffles and WJRR free stuff will be available. You can also learn a few things by checking out some of the local environmental organizations represented at the event. Also at 11 p.m. the concert will move inside. Guests are allowed to bring lawn chairs but no coolers will be permitted.

For more information and any future concerts, call Tsunami Beach at 323-9843. Tsunami Beach keeps the weekend rocking with another concert slated for Sunday. Rock on!

Not the cheeriest day in history



I hope today is a good day for everyone. As far as history is concerned, today and tomorrow have been disastrous with bombings, murders, earthquakes and other disasters.

Here's one few people may recall. I've written about this man before and I still don't like it. Today is Alfred G. Packer Day in Boulder, Colorado. Several thousand people are expected to gather at University Memorial Center in that city. This is the 29th consecutive year they've observed this day.

Why? I don't have the slightest idea. They certainly

won't be honoring him. Hopefully, they won't be celebrating his death, or what he did in his life. Perhaps it's just the opportunity to gather together.

Alfred G. Packer, you see, was the first person in the U.S. (and possibly the only one) ever convicted of being a cannibal. I haven't been able to find out who or how many people he may have eaten, what his punishment for the conviction may have been, or what the circumstances were.

Perhaps one of the sickest points is that today's celebration is being sponsored by the University of Colorado Food Service Department.

Today is also the anniversary of the "Midnight ride of Paul Revere." Actually, it wasn't midnight, it took place at approximately 10 p.m., April 18, 1775. History certainly has made him more of a hero than he probably was. There were actually three persons riding around warning citizens of the impending arrival of British troops. William Dawes was one. I don't recall the other person's

name. But Dawes actually did most of the work.

Of course Revere was memorialized in the poem, but even in that, with the British advancing, the poem said he was "on the opposite shore." Historians say it was a much safer position than where Dawes was waiting.

Today is the anniversary of the first bombing of Japan during World War II (in 1942) when Brig. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle took a squadron of B-25s from the U.S. carrier Hornet. Doolittle said they flew so low that "one of our party observed a ball game in progress."

Today is the anniversary of the San Francisco Earthquake in 1906. An estimated 10,000 acres were destroyed, mostly in the business section. Nearly 4,000 people were killed.

Tomorrow, April 19, is the fourth anniversary of the Branch Davidian fire in Waco, Texas, after a 51-day standoff. The main structure burned to the ground with 86 of its members inside, 17 of which were children.

The Battleship U.S.S. Iowa blew up on April 19, 1980 in the Vietnam war in a freak explosion. The navy said 47 sailors were killed.

Tomorrow is also the anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995 when a car bomb exploded outside the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building killing 168 people, 19 of them children.

While it is believed Timothy J. McVeigh and others were involved, jury verdicts are, only now, being made.

In historic birthdays, Detroit Tiger baseball player "Whitey" Sam Crawford was born in 1880, and American attorney Clarence Darrow was born in 1857.

Today, "child" actress Hayley Mills (Pollyanna, Parent Trap, etc.) turns 51. Barbara Hale (Della Street in the Perry Mason series) is 75.

Tomorrow, Get Smart actor Don Adams turns 70; Wyatt Earp actor Hugh O'Brian is 67 and former baseball player Frank Viola is 37.

Movie crop: one is OK, but the other isn't



Good afternoon, readers. Today, I come to you bearing gifts of opinion. Please no lauding, I am only doing my job. Feel free to graze through these pastures of text and enjoy.

Murder at 1800 (R): The movies are beginning to bore me with an overwrought view of politicians and government officials as corrupt and mistrustful. Movies like *Murder at 1800* rekindle a fire that burns bright amongst the fingerpointers and whistle blowers. I'm in no way defending government. Cliché time: If you make the bed, then sleep in it. But Hollywood's obsession with government cover ups and scandals is getting a bit old.

Let me be fair, *Murder at 1800* is a bit of marginal entertainment. It is about a D.C. cop getting in far over his head while investigating the death of a beautiful White House aide. The plot is a little more complicated than that, but otherwise this is high concept --Hollywood term for a plot that can be summed up in one sentence.

Harlan Regis (Wealey Snipes), a street smart cop although some what unorthodox, is called in the middle of the night to 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue --the White House. He enters the crime scene: a woman's bathroom with blood streaked along the floor and the victim sprawled out with her eyes staring into the dark abyss of death. White House security is opposed to D. C. police presence on their "turf". Even the Chief of White House Security confronts Regis and proclaims "This is my house."

Regis goes around Nick Spinks (Daniel Benzali), the aforementioned chief, and carries on the investigation with secret service liaison Nina Chance (Diane Lane), partner Stengel (Dennis Miller) and a suspiciously helpful National Security Advisor (Alan Alda). Eavesdropping, phone taps, security tapes, bugs, mysterious figures, unexplainable deaths, fixed records and other items surface leading a trail for thrills and action that, of course, could take our hero to a life or death situation.

This is a standard, run-of-the-mill political thriller that is still fun even though you may have a pretty good idea of the outcome --albeit you may not know the perpetrator of the crime. Still, screenwriters Wayne Beach and David Hodgins --making their feature film debut-- keeps the film pretty tight. Not a lot of loose ends that leave us scratching our heads.

They systematically rule out one suspect after another and soon the audience is enthralled that we are as puzzled as the protagonist. But isn't that the true purpose of a good thriller? Identifying with the our hero, uncovering clues and unearthing new situations at the same time while relating to his befuddlement? A good thriller turns out the lights on us just as much as it does its main character and so we are



Detectives Stengel and Regis (Dennis Miller and Wealey Snipes) work with Secret Service Agent Nina Chance (Diane Lane) in the suspense-thriller *Murder at 1800*.

left wondering and discovering too.

Director Dwight Little gives the film an energy that really saves this movie from being just another government bashing statement/thriller. *Murder at 1800* is not as serious minded as Clint Eastwood's *Absolute Power*. Little knows that and plays up the action which he seems adept at. His action sequences are too fast, however. Sure you understand what is going on, but, it is so quick, if you blink you'll miss it. I guess that comes from Little's work with such action stars as Steven Seagal in *Marked for Death* and the late Brandon Lee in *Rapid Fire*. Little is surprisingly good at the thriller aspects as well, building up the suspense when needed.

Murder at 1800 is full of reliable acting. Wealey Snipes (Passenger 57), as Regis, takes his role seriously. He doesn't use this movie to improve his status as an action movie star; rather he digs into this character showing us that, in all the years this guy has been on the force, he only knows a minor lot when set against all the corruptness. Instead of being suspicious, he becomes suspected. Diane Lane (*Lady Beavers*) is strong as the sworn to duty, good medal winning sharp shooter secret service agent. Despite her physical beauty, Lane grabs our attention with her portrayal of this woman torn between her duty to her job and the truth. Alan Alda (*Everyone Says I Love You*) turns in a great supporting performance as National Security Advisor Alvin Jordan, who is just a bit licked at the President's passive stance with a foreign crisis. The raspy voiced Daniel Benzali (T.V.'s *Murder One*) is an ominous presence as the "king of his domain" security chief. And Dennis Miller engages us with comic touches as Stengel.

Aside from a few glitches in the script --what happens to Dennis Miller's character? and is the motivation behind the antagonist a statement against militia type personalities?-- *Murder at 1800* is an escapist crowd pleaser. This movie is so into the government cover up and scandal bit, however, that it makes references throughout to actual controversies. For example, it refers to Ted Kennedy's Chappaquiddick incident, the Clinton-Flewers situation (a real inside joke, but you may get it), and the JFK



Joe Pesci stars as a mob bag man in *8 Heads in a Duffel Bag*.

assassination theory. Keep giving us good thrillers Hollywood, but give this government corruptness thing a rest --at least suppress it a little. Three stars (out of four).

8 Heads in a Duffel Bag (R): Well, if nothing else, the title attracts your attention. *8 Heads in a Duffel Bag* is an odd, madcap black comedy that could be one of the most bland movies of its kind. The story follows a straight line in the beginning only to divide into two lines that eventually meet again in the end. A courier for the mob --a typecast role for Joe Pesci-- must take eight decapitated heads from New York to a big boss in California. The heads used to belong to an octet of gangsters that the boss put a hit on. To verify their death, he is having Pesci's courier bring them straight to California, and using the heads as some morbid trophies.

Due to a baggage claim mix-up, Pesci gets the wrong black duffel bag while the one with the heads is on its way to Mexico on vacation with a college student named Charlie (Andy Comeau). Charlie is staying at a hotel with his girlfriend (Kristi Swanson) and her family (George Hamilton and Dyan Cannon). Charlie is scrutinized by the girl's family and she doesn't think it was a wise idea for Charlie to have come along. Once the alcoholic, doped up mom finds the heads in Charlie's bag chaos ensues. Meanwhile, Pesci's character is trying to find Charlie to get back the heads before that is all that is left of him. He goes to Charlie's fraternity house and

starts to torture his roommates for info on Charlie's whereabouts.

I'll stop there on the synopsis. I don't think the plot warrants that much explanation. Tom Schulman, who wrote a perfect screenplay for *Dead Poets Society* that won him an Oscar, supervises this production as writer/director. But, and I personally direct this at Schulman, why this turkey? I cannot understand why this picture had to be made.

"Wouldn't it be a real challenge if you were on vacation and you'd brought along a bunch of heads?" said Schulman --when coming up with the idea for *8 Heads*. Not unless your a headhunter I suppose, but I think the real challenge was to make a movie like this funny and it doesn't happen. It is so strange that Schulman could write a hilarious film in *What About Bob?* and then drop like a lead weight with *8 Heads*.

The jokes are unfunny, the slapstick is amateurish and the heads don't even look convincingly real. The actors, with the exception of Pesci, are not the least bit right for there roles. They lack the comic timing to help support this foul smelling material. I am sorry if I am rambling but, bottom line, this movie is the pits. I hope that Orion Pictures is not banking on this movie to renew their credibility. If so, they should have stayed bankrupt. Excuse me, but heads should roll for this. It was too tempting, sorry! One of the worst movies so far this year. One star (out of four).

WEATHER

Today: Windy. High in the mid to upper 70s. Tonight: Windy. Low in the upper 50s. Saturday: Windy. High in the mid 70s. Lows in the upper 40s. Sunday: Sunny. Lows in the upper 40s. Highs in the low to mid 70s. Monday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs in the low 80s. Tuesday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs in the low 80s.

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and rough. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 68 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 feet and rough. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 68 degrees.

SATURDAY SOLAR TABLE: min.: 10:25 a.m., 10:55 p.m., maj.: 4:15 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
TIDES: Daytona Beach: high, 5:35 a.m., 5:45 p.m.; low, 11:35 a.m., 11:40 p.m.;
New Smyrna Beach: high, 5:40 a.m., 5:50 p.m.; low, 11:40 a.m., 11:45 p.m.;
Cocoa Beach: high, 5:55 a.m., 6:05 p.m.; low, 11:55 a.m., ----

SUN INDEX

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 7.
The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Thursday in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5
1-3-5-16-20

Cash 3
6-5-5
Pick 4
8-4-0-8

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SCC to host March of Dimes WalkAmerica

From Staff Reports



Photo courtesy of Seminole Community College. This team from SCC last year participated in WalkAmerica, which was hosted by the college.

Seminole Community College again this year is the site of the Seminole County March of Dimes Walk-America. Four thousand Central Floridians participate in the Walk against birth defects each year; 25 percent of those will be walking with Seminole Community College.

According to Kris Faren, community director for the March of Dimes, 800 community members representing 50 teams will be lacing up their shoes this Saturday to help the March of Dimes in their journey toward eradication of all birth defects.

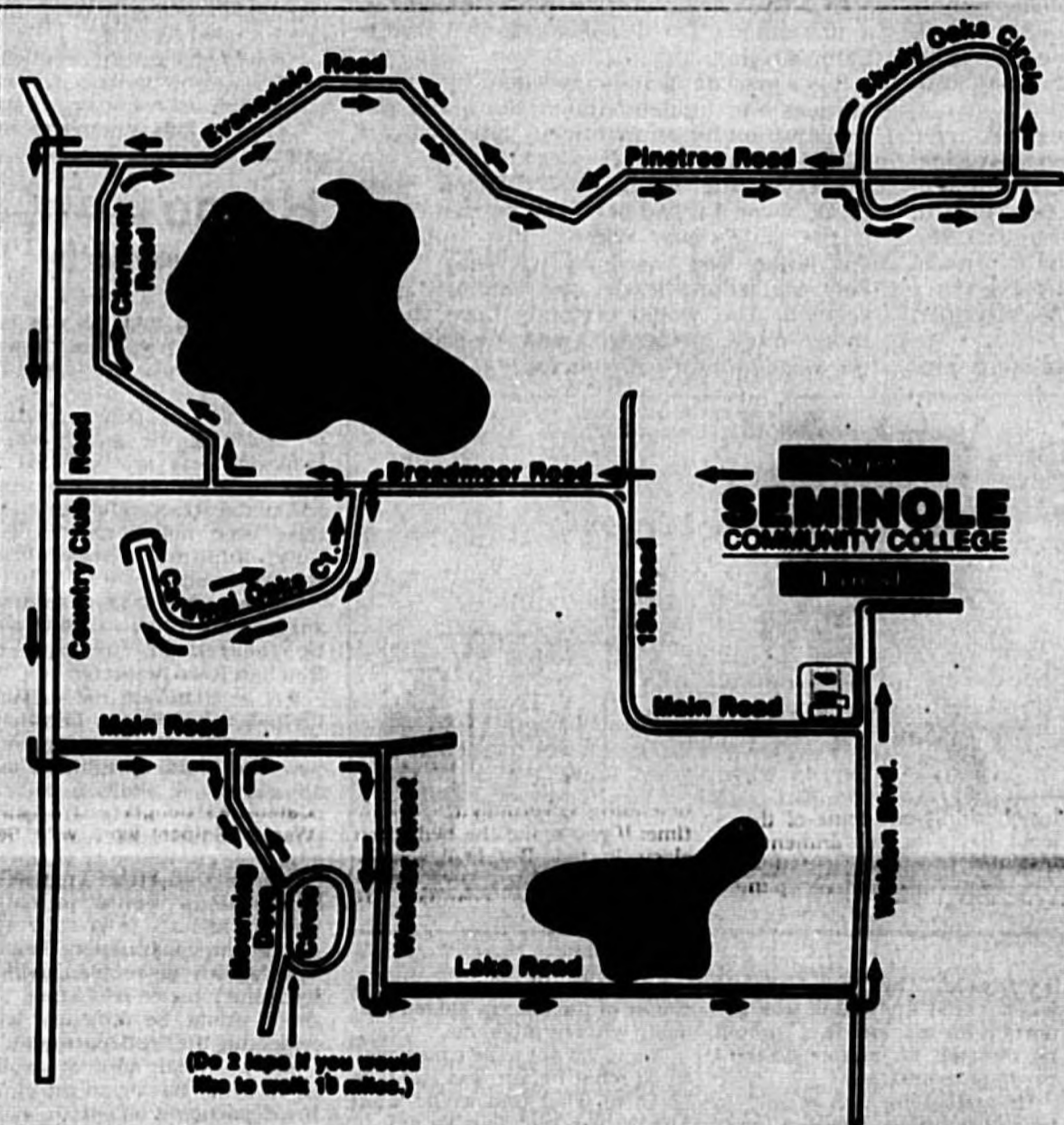
This year, E. Ann McGee, president of SCC and a Lake Mary resident, is the honorary chair for the Walk.

"Serving this great community and helping to meet the many needs of such a diverse area is what SCC is all about," McGee said. "Hosting this worthwhile event serves to emphasize that 'community' is truly our middle name."

SCC is one of four walksites in Central Florida. More than 120 corporations, with the number of employees ranging from five to 1,000, participated in last year's fund raising event. Nationwide, 19,000 companies join the March of Dimes for WalkAmerica.

The Seminole County walk begins Saturday at 8 a.m. from SCC. The Seminole High School "Dazzlers" will be setting the tone for a lively walk. Come to SCC, 100 Weidon Blvd., for a morning of good spirit, good entertainment and good will.

For more information on how you can join the walk, call Robert Lyles at 328-2418.



The SCC course winds through several Lake Mary communities.

Police reports

Stolen and recovered vehicles

- A 1988 Chevrolet Blazer was reported stolen Thursday in the 1800 block of W. First Street in Sanford. The vehicle was located later in Castle Brewer Court.
- A 1987 Chevrolet van, reported stolen Tuesday in Sanford, was located Thursday in the 7400 block of SR-427 near Lake Mary Blvd.
- A grey and white 1987 GMC van, license number SCB-46N was reported stolen Tuesday in the 300 block of Magnolia Avenue in Sanford.
- A 1983 Ford pickup, reported stolen in Seminole County, was found by Sanford police Tuesday, abandoned, in the 2300 block of Sanford Avenue.

Ladder case

Sanford police arrested Jack R. Mullis, 26 of 1911 Magnolia Avenue Tuesday. Officers said they were called to the 1900 block of Oak Avenue regarding a person attempting to sell a ladder. The man, identified as Mullis, still with the ladder, was located at 12th and Laurel. Police found the ladder, valued at \$300, had been reported stolen from a residence in the 600 block of Palmetto Avenue. Mullis was arrested on charges of possession of stolen property and dealing in stolen property.

Bracelet stolen

A woman listed as Makita Brown, 31, of 1152 Dunbar Avenue, is being sought by sheriff's deputies. Brown had been issued a leg bracelet/transmitter on April 1, after being sentenced to house arrest. Deputies said Brown has now disappeared, and they have filed a charge of violation of house arrest against her, as well as grand theft of the transmitter, valued at \$550.

Drug arrest

Andrew X. Amie, 20, 1804 Lake Avenue, was arrested by members of the Sanford police QUAD-Squad Tuesday in the 1800 block of W. 13th Street. He was charged with possession of under 30 grams of cannabis and possession of cannabis with intent to distribute.

Prostitution

Tara Simone Hancock, 25, 714 Laurel Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by members of the Sanford police Special Investigative Unit (SIU) Wednesday, as the result of an undercover operation targeting street-level prostitution. Hancock was located at Seventh Street and Sanford Avenue, and arrested on charges of assignment to commit prostitution and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Retail theft

Gloria Sue Freiner, 35, of Deltona, was arrested by Sanford police at the Seminole Towne Center Wednesday. Officers said she attempted to take \$80 in merchandise from the store without paying. She was charged with retail theft.

Sanford police reports

- A \$310 VCR was reported stolen Wednesday from a residence in the 800 block of Bay Avenue in Sanford.
- A \$100 VCR was reported stolen Wednesday from an apartment in the 600 block of Cedar Creek Circle in Sanford.
- A stereo system and other items with a total value of \$325 were reported stolen Wednesday from a vehicle parked near a business in the 1800 block of W. First Street in Sanford.

State's cocaine deaths climb to record levels

From staff reports

Cocaine related deaths in Florida climbed to record level in 1996 according to the annual Florida Medical Examiners Commission report. The commission is staffed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE).

The Orlando district showed 87 deaths. "Broken down into districts," said FDLE's Stacey Hall, "Seminole County and the Sanford area is included in the Orlando statistics, but we don't have a specific breakout of individual areas at the present time."

In all, the findings indicate 1,011 people died with cocaine in their systems this past year. This represents a seven percent increase over 1995's total of 936 deaths. It is the highest total since the commission began collecting yearly data in 1987. These deaths were not necessarily caused by cocaine overdose, but only reflect the presence of this illegal drug in the body at the time of death.

The Orlando district was only

surpassed by Miami, which led the state with 330 deaths from among the 24 Medical Examiner Districts. Ford Lauderdale was third with 83.

The highest per capita rates, based on 100,000 were in Miami, (16.5) Orlando (9.48), and Jacksonville (7.85).

On a positive note, some cities experienced notable decreases when comparing 1996 figures to 1995. St. Petersburg's cocaine related deaths fell 42 percent. Daytona Beach dropped 43 percent, and Tampa was down 11 percent.

Dr. Joan E. Wood, chairman of the Medical Examiners Commission said, "The continuing increase in the numbers of cocaine related deaths is a most disturbing trend. The information presented here demonstrates the need for concentrated efforts by both our citizens and the criminal justice community to stop this rise. We, as medical examiners, must continue to provide support and data for viable initiatives aimed at attacking the problem."

Human rights violations

Special to the Herald

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congresswoman Corrine Brown, Congressman Jack Kingston, R-GA and Congressman Sherwood Boehlert, R-NY met Thursday with American Ambassador to Ecuador Leslie Alexander to discuss human rights violations of American prisoners in the Ecuadorian judicial process. Congresswoman Brown made the following statement regarding the meeting with the Ambassador: "I am extremely pleased that my colleagues Congressman Boehlert and Kingston were able to join me in a very successful meeting with Ambassador Alexander to express our concerns about the human rights violations in the Ecuadorian judicial system. I am further convinced by today's meeting that our interest in the justice system, along with my trip to Ecuador, will shed international attention on the

slow and corrupt process that Ecuadorian and foreign citizens must endure in their pursuit of justice. Human rights is an international issue and I will press forward and continue to urge this country to reform its judicial system.

I remain committed to helping American citizens James Williams, Sandra Chase and Richard Parker receive a fair trial. I am also grateful to have met with the Deputy Chief of Mission Fernando Flores to discuss the judicial process. Mr. Flores was extremely accommodating and expressed his support for my upcoming trip. I am grateful for the ear of Mr. Flores.

Congresswoman Brown will leave for Ecuador on Saturday, April 19. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Robin Williams, who has not seen her husband since September of 1996, brother Charles Williams, attorney Michael Griffith and staff.

Illegal fish traps to be removed from St. Johns

Special to the Herald

Wildlife officers from the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) will be out in force on Monday, April 21 to remove abandoned and illegal fish traps from portions of the St. Johns River and Lake George.

Derelict fish traps are the most efficient predators in the St. Johns River. They lie silently on the bottom, their ties to the world above severed, quietly gobbling up hundreds of unsuspecting fish and other aquatic animals who swim in never to swim out again.

"Abandoned or derelict fishing devices create a deadly, vicious cycle for fish and other aquatic life," said Lt. Bruce Cooper, GFC law enforcement watch commander for the north St. Johns River area. "As the animals swim in and die, they create more food for others who, naturally, take the bait, swim in and die as well."

This deadly cycle can go on for years and years until the traps finally disintegrate or are removed. These are not legal devices, which fishermen check daily to remove their catch. These devices are nets and traps whose ropes have been accidentally severed by boat propellers, or cut by other means, causing them to sink below the surface and be lost to their rightful owners.

"Although the fishing devices we will be removing are illegal, most of the fish traps and nets used on the St. Johns are the legal property of permitted commercial fishermen. It is illegal for anyone to remove or destroy these traps and violators will be arrested," said Cooper.

Last year GFC officers removed 188 abandoned or illegal fishing devices during a similar detail in the same area.

Since that time, officers assigned to the river have kept a vigilant watch over the area in an effort to reduce the number of these deadly devices.

"Like last year, this year we will be looking for, removing and destroying as many of these nets and traps as we can find during the one-day detail," said Cooper. "However, we're optimistic that last year's effort, combined with our work throughout the year, has already reduced the number of these devices."

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PHARMACY TOPICS



Dr. Abil J. Fatawa, R.Ph.

Estrogen therapy may help asthmatic women who have premenstrual flare-ups, say doctors at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. Their advice: take asthma medications and limit exposure to cold, stress and allergens the week before a period is due.

Laser therapy for glaucoma establishes a drainage channel to ease pressure in the eye. Prostate is a popular option for patients who need to avoid the side effects of anti-glaucoma drops.

New device, a Flo Wire, measures blood flow in moderately blocked arteries to determine whether surgical intervention is needed. It's also used to check the success of angioplasty.

Doctors at the University of Washington in Seattle note a correlation between women's urinary tract infections and the use of antibiotics related with spermicides.

Hypertensive "big" dieters at the University of Connecticut at Storrs have lost an average weight of those who only counted calories.

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Editorial/Opinion

Supreme Court agrees with Judge O. H. Eaton

When Seminole County Circuit Judge O.H. Eaton eloquently ruled last year to grant convicted killer Joseph, "Crazy Joe" Spaziano a new murder trial, a barrage of criticism followed.

Crazy Joe had been a member of the Outlaws Motorcycle gang in 1973 when 18-year-old Laura Lynn Herbert's mutilated body was found in an Altamonte Springs garbage dump. The state's star witness at Spaziano's 1976 murder trial, Anthony DiLasio, testified that Spaziano had bragged about the killing and shown him Herbert's body. The state's conviction of Spaziano for first degree murder rested almost exclusively on DiLasio's testimony.

But in June, 1996, DiLasio said he had lied all those years ago. He was scared, he said, and under the influence of an abusive father, who had recently died. He wished to make things right with God, himself and the man he had almost single-handedly catapulted to death row.

Judge Eaton in early 1996 presided over the evidentiary hearing at which 26 people testified, including DiLasio. The diminutive "Crazy Joe", now in his early 50s, quietly listened. Spaziano is also serving a life sentence in an unrelated rape of a teen-age girl, whose eyes were slashed to prevent her from identifying her attacker. She identified Spaziano.

An evidentiary hearing is standard procedure when evaluating newly discovered evidence and recanted testimony. Judge Eaton ruled not that Spaziano was absolved of the crime or should be set free, but that his rights to a fair trial were violated by tainted testimony. Spaziano had been convicted on a lie and was entitled to a new trial.

The state balked. Prosecutors said it would be almost impossible to convict again. Witnesses and investigators were scattered or dead, memories dim. The state appealed. Eaton was criticized for being too lenient on a man who the state says did it, and was of little or no value to society should he be set free.

The Sanford Herald said it then, and we say it again...Judge Eaton was right. And Thursday, the state Supreme Court in a unanimous 7-0 decision affirmed Judge Eaton's ruling. It is a very dangerous precedent to forsake fairness and fundamental rights under the Constitution for an emotional appraisal of a man's worth.

Every critic of Eaton's decision must think, what if it had been you on trial. What if the state's star witness lied and your conviction was based on it. What if you languished on death row, unfairly prosecuted. You would certainly hope that a judge more concerned with justice than popularity would hear you, too.

Gymnastics-

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Stiffy said she is also looking at expanding the activities offered at the gym. She said she tried to sell the building to the City of Sanford but was rejected. Now, she is considering offering basketball in the large building that can easily fit two full-length courts.

There are also cheerleading classes and nursery classes being run at the building which sits on 26th Place, off of Broadway Avenue. Head for 26th Street and you'll never find it.

The building has been completely renovated and is also completely affordable. There is a low registration fee of \$25 and a cost of \$30 a month for lessons.

It's affordable and Stiffy thinks more people need to take advantage.

"We just need the students," Stiffy said. "We need at least 40 to 50 more students for the gym to pay for itself. We are looking to keep gymnastics in Sanford."

If Broadway pulls out, Stiffy is determined to keep the gym up and running.

"If we don't get the students and Broadway pulls out, we'll try to run it on our own," she said. "The kids still really enjoy it."



Instructor Wendy Wiggin assists Kelly Ellis, 8.

Home-

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possibilities for the new facilities, stressing that he was not seeking a decision, but hoping for input from the commissioners.

The concept of either repairing or replacing the public safety buildings was first studied in May of 1996. Since that time, additional structural deficiencies have been noted, and by last July, additional possibilities were determined.

Fraser offered four separate suggestions for new facilities, to be located at the present Rinehart Road property:

• A - Rebuild the existing fire/police building to become a new community building. Add new fire building addition and apparatus bay addition, have a new public safety building located toward the rear of the property. The difficulty would be that the police and fire departments would probably have to relocate to another site during the construction. Fraser said he saw no problem with a temporary police relocation, but there would be difficulty with relocating the fire department.

• A-1 - A late addition to plan A, to avoid having to move the fire department off site. It would move the fire department building to the east which would allow it to continue operation. Police would be moved until the work could be completed.

• B - Leave existing buildings in place and examine possible other uses. In order to construct new facilities at the property however, Fraser said it would require variances on set back distances and other special exemptions. During construction, neither department would be required to relocate.

• C - Fraser said this was similar to plan B, but would add more property for developing, to be obtained from part of the Primera development. While he indicated this would provide the best facilities for both departments, and possibly even have additional land on which to build a small park, he told the commission this would by far be the most costly.

Fraser said that plan A would be the least expensive; Plan A-1 would be similar to plan A; Plan B would be more expensive because of additional paving which would be required.

Mayor David Meador asked for preferences. Police Chief Henry said he preferred plan A. Fire Chief Mehl said he preferred B, as he wouldn't have to move. "But whatever we do," Mehl said, "we had better get moving soon, one way or another."

Commissioner Thom Green asked City Attorney Donna McIntosh if there had been any results yet from looking into the developer of the present facility. "If they have a liability clause," Green said, "we may be able to get some additional money from them, which would certainly help us in the decisions we make."

McIntosh said she was working on the matter but had nothing to report.

Following further discussion and explanation of the various plans, the commissioners indicated a preference to go with either plan A or A-1.

"Whatever we do," said Mayor Meador, "we don't want to burden the citizens with having to have another building in seven or eight more years like they have now."

It was reported that while the present facilities for police and fire may physically appear to be in good condition, the violations of many codes, structural defects and inadequate construction made the buildings dangerous and possibly hazardous to the health of persons working there.

Fraser assured the commissioners that the newly planned facility would be designed to last and stay within code requirements for as long as 30 years.

While specific cost breakdowns were provided to the members of the commission, depending on additional work which may be required and landscaping or other changes found necessary, the cost of the project ranged from \$8 million to slightly over \$2.6 million.

Fraser said he would now move ahead with more detailed planning, and bring the proposals back to the commission in the near future; he said except for the length of time it may take the commission to obtain needed permits and other approvals for the facility, he was ready to start work now.



Manning

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"Good mornin', Rev. Ed." Someone in the department wrote: "Ed Manning - Employee of the Month!!" across the black board in the squad room at the station.

"It's as if I was someone different," he said. "Everyone was looking at me in a different way...they saw me Friday in a suit and asked, 'Who is that? They weren't sure.'"

Even though those at the SPD have known the Rev. Ed Manning for years, few ever heard him preach at the pastor of the True Faith Holiness Church, a humble congregation of 20 without a church building to conduct weekly services. Several Sanford churches have invited the group to meet at their facilities.

The Rev. Manning goes where he can - preaching God's word. "I began preaching when I was

9-years-old," he said. "That's when I first knew this was important for me, and that I would be directed no matter where I might go to preach."

His preaching was mainly to black Christians, whose Sunday church experiences have long been far more emotional than those at most white churches.

A woman who didn't know that she was Ed Manning's wife approached Marcell Manning after Friday's funeral service.

"This woman told me that if white preachers were as emotional and as good at what they did there would be more white people going to church every Sunday," Marcell Manning said. "That's what she told me, and, of course I felt both proud and humbled."

"Ed was nervous about what people would think or say," his wife said. "He knew that there would be mostly white people - the officers from the department

- and Sharon Sheffer's family. A couple of the officers kidded him about what he might do.

"I told Ed not to be concerned, to do what he felt was right, to listen to what God would want him to say and how to say it. And that's what happened, and that's why everyone stood and applauded. Not for Ed Manning but for the message he delivered. A message that touched each and everyone in the church."

The Rev. Ed Manning said that several at the SPD had heard him preach. Tracie Jackson, who sang "I Won't Complain," at the service, knew what to expect. "I believe Sharon knew, too," Manning said. "We used to talk about our faith. I went to be with her at the hospital. She was not in pain. She knew perhaps she was going home to be with the Lord. I prayed for her, and will never forget her. I pray none of us forget her."

Maintenance man by day, philosophy student at Seminole Community College by night, the Rev. Ed Manning was an assistant pastor to the Rev. James McFarley at the Free Will Holiness Church of Apopka and says McFarley is the one who ordained him.

Manning, who grew up in Mt. Dora, said he never knew his father and didn't have much time to be with his mother who went to live in the East. His grandmother, T.C. Dawson, was the one who raised him and taught him the love of the Lord. As a child, Manning said he dreamed that one day he might be a police officer. "I wanted to be able to help people," he said.

Megan Campbell said today she believes the Rev. Ed Manning is one of the SPD's "greatest assets."

Promise

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one of the thousands who die each year due to drinking and driving.

That person is required to wear a black shroud throughout the remainder of the day, unable to speak to anyone.

If that doesn't alert students to the dangers of drinking and driving, what will?

"Hopefully, it will awaken them to the dangers of drinking and driving," said Molly Freitas, a Lake Mary junior. "It's a promise only to themselves."

Freitas pointed to last fall's homecoming as an example. "I don't think there was a problem with Homecoming, it

was afterward that was a problem," Freitas said.

As a result, Lake Mary is trying some different things this year. With a sit-down dinner planned, a doors closing during the meal, any effects of pre-prom alcohol have time to wear off. For those who want to party afterwards?

Hopefully, they will have signed a Prom Promise.

If they do decide to drink and drive, they could lose their licenses.

The Florida state legislators lowered the legal blood alcohol content from .08 to .02 and anyone who violates the law has their license suspended for six months.

Trial

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of the court on the decision to uphold Eaton's order, but he wrote an opinion which differed from the others.

"I believe that in this situation," he wrote, "the emphasis should be on why DiLasio was believable in January, 1996. What has occurred that bolstered his credibility in 1996 so as to overcome the presumption that his 1976 sworn testimony was true."

Eaton plans to preside over the new trial though he will be handling civil and family cases beginning July 1.

Spaziano is currently serving a life sentence for the rape of an Orlando woman.

Even if they are unable to build a new case against Spaziano, he will spend the remainder of his life in jail.

WILLIE LEE DUNWOODY

Willie Lee Dunwoody, 73, W. 13th Place, Sanford, died Friday, April 11, 1997 at Columbia Park Medical Center-Orlando. He was born April 18, 1923 in Albany, Ga. He was a retired instrument tester for an electronic factory and a member of Shiloh M.E. Church.

Survivors include daughters, Malverse, Rochester, N.Y.; Pamela D. Lowery, Sanford; brothers, Ralph, Sanford; Ernest, Denver; sisters, Geneva Ashley, Sarah Bryant, both of Sanford, Victoria Williams, Silver Springs, Ruby Taylor, Indiantown; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

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

VERONICA ELEANOR KOVACS

Virginia Elizabeth Kovacs, 66, Hanson Parkway, Sanford, died Monday, April 14, 1997 at her residence. Born April 27, 1930 in Keasby, N.J., she moved to Central Florida in 1977. She was a retired cook and a member of All Souls Catholic Church, Sanford. She belonged to VFW Ladies Auxiliary 10180, Sanford.

Survivors include son, Steve, Osteen; daughter, Gail Gorgely, Hollywood, Fl.; four grandchildren.

Vossen Cremation Services, Inc., Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

LEASTER HINTON MILLER

Leaster Hinton Miller, 77, Coolidge Avenue, Sanford, died Monday, April 14, 1997 at Columbia Medical Center-Sanford. Born Sept. 6, 1919 in Lloyd, Florida, she moved to Central Florida in 1966. She was a homemaker and a member of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Survivors include sons,

Solomon, Lawton, Ok., Frank, Rochester, N.Y., Clarence, Greenville, S.C., Willie James, Jefferson, S.C.; daughters, Anne E., Rochester, N.Y., Catherine Leah, Altamonte Springs, Molly A., Rochester, Matilda Cobb and Barbara Burke, both of Daytona; brother, John Hinton, Rochester, N.Y.; sisters, Mary Mitchell, Hartford, Conn., Inez Bowman, Sanford, Celia Hinton, Berlin, Md., Maggie Kyler, Buffalo, N.Y.; 19 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

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

SARA CLARKE ALBRITTON

Sara Clarke Albritton, 93, Tucker Lane, Sanford, died Tuesday, April 15, 1997. Born June 25, 1903 in Philadelphia, she moved to Sanford from Sarasota in 1935. She was a retired office manager for Mid-Florida Livestock Market. She was a former member of First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, and current member of Markham Woods Presbyterian Church. She was a lifelong member of her church choir, Hospital Auxiliary, Sanford Garden Club, Florida Federation of Senior Citizens, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and delivered Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include son, Louis A., Christmas; daughters, Helen Williams Thigpen, East Palatka, Betty Boyd, Sanford, Sallie Weyer, New Orleans, Margaret A. Tucker, Christmas, Marian Appleton, Geneva; sisters, Evelyn Clarke, Birmingham, Ala., Lillian Clark, Tarrytown, N.Y., Susan Jones, Rochester; 24 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

FRANK D. SCIULLANO

Frank D. Scullano, 66, Magie's Court, Oviedo, died Wednesday, April 16, 1997 at Florida Hospital East, Orlando. Born Sept. 13, 1930 in Chicago, Ill., he moved to Central Florida four years ago. He was a retired mechanic and a member of St. Stephen Catholic Community. He was a member of the Teamsters Union.

Survivors include wife, Mary J.; sons, Sam, Oviedo, Fred, Tamarac; daughter, Joan Taylor, Lake Worth; brother, Joseph, Chicago; sisters, Mary Engoglio, Theresa Bruno, Mickey Vopat and Jean Samson, all of Chicago; seven grandchildren.

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

MARIE WHITE

Marie White, 85, Eaton Street, Eatonville, died Thursday, April 10, 1997. She was born in Oakland, Fl. She was a domestic engineer and a member of St. Lawrence African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Survivors include sisters, Zella Eddy, Leesburg; sister-in-law, Lillian Smith, Orlando; cousins, Leona Sneed, Eatonville, Ernestine Mills, Orlando, Susie Feltz, Winter Park.

Oakden's Funeral Home, Inc., Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary will be held on Friday, April 18, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. in the Shrine Social Club Hall, 2000 W. 1st St., Sanford, Florida. Burial will be in the Shrine Cemetery. Friends may call at the Shrine Social Club Hall, 2000 W. 1st St., Sanford, Florida, on Friday, April 18, 1997, between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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Religion

Gospel Music Fest announced

By SUSAN WENNER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — New Creations Productions will present "Best of the Blessed Gospel Music Fest" on Saturday, June 7 at 7 p.m. at the Bob Carr Theatre in the Orlando Centroplex. The Bob Carr comfortably seats 2300.

This black tie and formal attire event will benefit United Way, Rescue Outreach Mission, Open Door Shelter for Women & Children, the Apostolic Messenger Radio Broadcast on WTRR 1400 AM, Orlando Urban Rescue Mission, Crossroads Mission, Anthony House and the Coalition for the Homeless.

The Music Fest and Benefit will present Lifetime Achievement awards and Special Recognition to many Gospel artists and diligent workers who have blessed the community in the struggle against homelessness.

The evening will be hosted by Jackie Benton, of "Focus," on WACX Super Channel 55; Monica May, of 102 JAMZ; and Ruben Cruz, Director of Ministries with WTOL, Channel 52.



Jackie Benton (left) and Ruben Cruz (right) will host event.



before April 30. Rehearsals begin May 1.

All major record labels will be in attendance. Scholarships, awards, radio and TV appearances and interviews will be taped for future airing.

A special "Surprise Gospel Artist" will be announced in late May to insure the success and ticket sell-out of the benefit. Tickets will be on sale at Ticketmaster locations beginning Wed., May 7 for \$10, \$20 and \$30 (VIP seating is available in addition to Corporate Sponsorship).

The Best of the Blessed booth will also be available at the Business to Business Expo at Seminole Towne Center, Sat., April 26 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. On-site registration and information will be on-hand at that time. The event is also sponsored by the Sanford Chamber of Commerce.

For more information call in Seminole County 1-888-Blessed-1 or 1-888-253-7731, Orange County 1-888-Blessed-6 or 1-888-253-7736, and Volusia County 1-888-Blessed-0 or 1-888-253-7730.

Gospel groups, choirs, ensembles, Gospel soloists, musicians, children's choirs, Gospel mimes, praise and worship teams and mass choirs interested in participating should submit a cassette, video or a studio recorded audition tape to New Creation Productions, P.O. Box 1027, Sanford, FL 32772-1027 with a registration fee of \$50 (check/money order)

IN BRIEF

Hall-Walker records

SANFORD — New Songwriter and recording artist, Birdella Hall-Walker will record live at Freedom Assembly of God Worship Center, (old Zayre Plaza) 3000 S. Orlando Dr., on Sat., April 26 at 7 p.m. The evening will feature the Rev. Jesse Dixon of Chicago and Jermaine Rodriguez on saxophone as well as other artists.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. For more information call 323-8000.

Appreciation banquet

SANFORD — Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church, corner of 6th Street and Orange Avenue, will hold an Appreciation Banquet on Sat., April 19 at 7:30 p.m. to honor various members including Deacon Willie King Sr., Sister Evelyn Clark and Sister Naomi Davis. The public is invited to attend.

A meal will be offered at a cost of \$5. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 322-4847.

Education class offered

CASSELBERRY — Ascension Lutheran Church, 351 Ascension Dr., will present "Ready, Set, 7" (What can I do to help my child prepare for the next educational level?) on Tues., April 29 at 7 p.m.

The speaker will be Vanessa Schaefer, former kindergarten and first grade teacher and Teacher of the Year at Sterling Park Elementary. For more information call 831-7788.

Orthodox Easter

LAKE MARY — The Orthodox Church of St. Stephen will celebrate the week of the Passion of Christ and the Feast of Pascha with a full cycle of services beginning on April 19 as follows:

Palm Sunday - Vigil, Sat. 5:30 p.m. and Divine Liturgy, Sun. 9:30 a.m.

Bridgroom Service - Sun to Wed., 7 p.m.
Liturgy commemorating Last Supper - Thurs., 4 p.m.

Passion of Jesus Christ - Thurs., 7 p.m.

Vespers of taking down from the cross and burial of Christ - Frid., 3 p.m.

Lamentation services - Fri., 7:30 p.m.

Vespers and Liturgy with prophecies of Old Testament - Sat., 11 a.m.

Growth Seminar

MAITLAND — First Baptist Church of Maitland will host a community-wide Christian Growth Seminar. The four-day event will begin Sun. and through through Wed.

Featured teacher will be Dr. James L. Monroe of Ft. Walton Beach, Dr. Monroe has been a highly respected leader among Baptists for more than 50 years.

Services will begin on Sunday morning at 10:50 a.m. and will continue each evening at 7 p.m.

First Baptist is located at 1800 Mohican Trl. From SR436 go South on Oxford to Derbyshire, then left, then right on Mohican. From Horatio, go North on Thistle to Mohican, then left to church.

Event announced

SANFORD — One Hundred Christian women and men on the move for God invite the public to join in a massive street service of singing, praying and preaching. The event will take place on Sat., April 19 at 10 a.m. at 1808 W. 13th St.

Convention set

SANFORD — Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ, 1406 Mangostine Ave., will be the host church for The Emmanuel District Churches of God in Christ 9th Convention, Mon. April 21 to 25 at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

For more information call 322-3052.

Anniversary celebrated

OVIEDO — The Antioch MB Church, 311 E. Broadway, will be celebrating its 122 years of service during its anniversary month of April. The members invite the public to attend every 11 a.m. Sunday service.

A "Musical Concert of Praise" by the church choir will be held this Sunday at 5 p.m. On April 24 and 25 there will be a revival celebration when Pastor John Evans from St. Luke Missionary Church in Kissimmee will be the speaker.

For more information call the church office at 365-5341.

Activities offered

LAKE MARY — Grace United Methodist Church will hold a step-family support group organizational meeting on Thurs., April 24 at 7 p.m. The group will be facilitated by Susan Scarborough, M.A.C. The church is located at 409 N. Country Club Rd. in Lake Mary.

The church will also host a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast and Runaway Sale on Sat., May 3 from 8 a.m. to noon at an all you can eat for \$3.

For more information call the church office at 321-1916 or 322-1472.

Brunch, Learn Coffee

LAKE MARY — A Brunch & Learn Coffee will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Early Childhood Center, 780 Sun Dr., April 22, May 6 and May 20 from 9:15 to 10 A.M.

The topic for April 22 - "Helping Your Child Succeed in School," May 6 - "Ready Set Go to Kindergarten," and May 20 - "Miss Jackie's Swim Place" Swimming Safety.

For more information call the church office at 333-0797.

Mom's Morning Out

LAKE MARY — A Mom's Morning Out will be sponsored at Holy Cross Lutheran Early Childhood Center, 780 Sun Dr., on Tues., Wed., and Thurs. mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$4 a class and is offered for ages 2 to 5 year olds.

For more information or sign up call 333-0797.

Banquet set

ORLANDO — Living Hope International Ministry, Inc., New Beginnings Home is having its 13th Annual Banquet on Sat., April 26 at 7 p.m. at the Omni Rosen Hotel, 6840 International Dr.

The speaker will be Congresswoman Corrine Brown of the House of Representatives.

Corporate tables are \$1000 for a table of 10 and dinner for this event is \$100 per person. For more information, donations or RSVP call Robin Jenkins, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (407) 452-6797.

Run and walk presented

SANFORD — The Seminole Christian 5-K Run & Walk, sponsored by First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, will be held on Sat., April 26 beginning at 8 a.m. at Lake Monroe Labelfont (across from the Civic Center).

For further details contact First Shiloh at 700 Elm Ave., or call the church office 323-9488.

Vernon "Papa" Jones to record

By BARVA HAWKINS
Herald Columnist

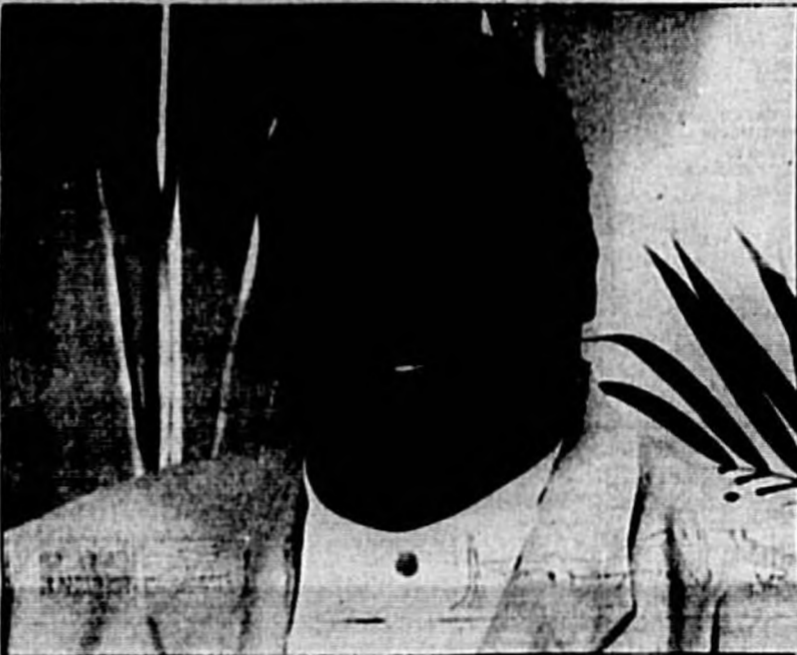
Vernon "Papa" Jones, award winning musician, will record his latest resounding spirituals written for his CD. This live recording will be recorded April 19th at 7:00 p.m. with the Bethune-Cookman College Chorale and Friends. The live recording will be at New Life Missionary Baptist Church, 1625 Derbyshire Road, Holly Hill, Florida.

The album will be released by World of Gospel, a New Haven, Conn. company with national distribution in July.

Under the direction of Dr. Rebecca Steele, choral director, students have been rehearsing Jones' "131st Psalm" in preparation for the upcoming recording session of 10 original songs, to take place live at the recording.

Singers and musicians from Sanford, Orlando and Miami are coming in for the recording session, Jones said. This will be a good experience for BCC students.

The inspirational music of Jones has touched the hearts and souls of many throughout the Central Florida area. Jones



Vernon "Papa" Jones

recorded his first major album, which won song of the year, group of the year and male vocalist of the year, awards at the Gospel Academy Awards at the Apollo Theater, New York City, 1986.

That album, "All I Need is A Touch" was recorded by World

of Gospel while Jones worked and studied at Yale. Jones has studied at music workshops held at Florida A & M University and has performed with greats like Lionel Hampton, Buddy Rich, Cab Calloway, The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra and The Glenn Miller

Band.

His performances with gospel recording artists have been the Rev. James Cleveland, Shirley Caesar, Edwin and Walter Hawkins and Darnielle Hall.

Other recordings by Jones are "Life Takes Away The Pain" in 1988 and "It's Gonna Be Alright" in 1994.

A native of Sanford and a graduate of Crooms Academy, Jones returned in 1995 to take care of his grandmother after the death of his mother.

Jones has served as minister of music for New Life Missionary for a few years. He is also director of the Sanford Workshop Choir and is a member of the Central Florida Association of Gospel Musicians. He has recently presented two gospel plays entitled "The Nativity" and most recently, his original work, "I Find No Fault."

Jones will take the album on tour when it is released. He says the most joy are the moments on stage. He was told that live he is a different person than when in the studio. He says he credits God for his talent. "God has given me the gift, and I give him the glory and honor."

Working for the Lord

Lisa Watson, a junior psychology and English major from Olivet Nazarene University, was one of 12 students who traveled to Belize in Central America recently as part of the university's CAUSE program. CAUSE, College and University students Serving and Enabling, is designed and coordinated through Nazarene Compassionate Ministries as a way of ministering to people in impoverished areas of the world through students, using their various skills and interests. She is shown assisting with one of the numerous jobs necessary.

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Women of Faith, Uplifting



RELIGION

SUSAN WENNER

SANFORD — I recently attended a conference titled, "Women of Faith - The Joyful Journey" and what an experience it was. We laughed until the tears flowed and at times cried as the various speakers shared their souls in an effort to help one and all see that no matter how difficult our journey to Heaven can be there is joy that can always be found.

Approximately 10,000 women gathered in Lakeland at the Carpenters Home Church for the event. Although the lines were long and at times traffic was in deadlock for one hour, the mood was upbeat.

Speakers such as Patsy Clairmont, Barbara Johnson, Marilyn Meberg, Luci Windolf, Sheila Walsh and Thelma Wells held the crowd spell-bound. Their humor and examples of faith was an inspiration in itself.

As a much needed over-night, get-a-way the time with sisters in the Lord and sharing intimate thoughts and feelings was just what the doctor ordered. A prescription of laughter that God orders and fellow-believers join to mend hearts and soothe spirits.

Tyre hangs up choir robe after 50 years

Frieda Tyre was honored at the First United Methodist Church of Sanford on Easter Sunday when she retired as a 50-year member of the church choir. Tyre received a plaque and roses from the Rev. Cliff Melvin (left) and Dan Sellers, minister of music.

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Dean Smith

Herald Sports Editor



Thank you Jackie Robinson

SANFORD — I just wanted to thank Jackie Robinson for breaking the color barrier.

Forget about breaking into Major League Baseball... If it had not been for him I might never have gotten the chance to play or work with some of the best athletes and people I have ever known.

Back in the spring and summer of 1976 my father and Ned Raines Sr. decided to put together a little barnstorming baseball team that toured Central Florida and took on all comers.

The Sanford Giants was made up of myself and my two brothers, Robert and Trent, the Raines brothers, Tim, Ned and Levi (after he got home from playing with the Minnesota Twins), Rick Russel, Tom Robare, Pat Crimmins, Bob Jacobs, Ernest Shuler, Charlie Duhart, Charlie Reynolds and Leon "The Black Angel" Elly (he was a pretty good boxer at the time).

We played in places like Klammer (on an elementary school playground), Clermont (where the pitcher wore cowboy boots), Mount Dora (where we had to mow down two-foot high grass on the field before we could play), Zellwood (with the field right on 441 where we got to witness a car go barrel-rolling down the highway) and Plymouth.

Plymouth was probably the strangest place we played. The field was laid out in the middle of a housing development and we had to stop the game on occasion to allow cars to cross through the outfield so they could come and go from 441. The backstop was a large tree laid down behind home plate because someone had stolen the chicken wire backstop to use at their home. And there was an ice cream truck that drove around the park playing gospel music.

We played teams from Sanford (the Sanford All-Stars), DeLand (the Red Caps), Orlando (the Red Hats), Oviedo (the Black Hawks), Levy (from near Jacksonville), and Winter Park. They were mostly, if not all, black.

But except for some trouble with a group of rednecks in Klammer, it was a great season. No one paid any attention if we were black or white, we were baseball players having a good time playing the sport we loved.

We only lost only one game that summer (by one run to Orlando in a game stopped in the fifth inning when a tornado knocked down part of the left field wall at Sanford Memorial Stadium) and we ended the season by beating the Sanford All-Stars in the Sanford City Series.

It was a great experience and I made friends and have memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life.

Since then I have had the opportunity to coach some of the best basketball players this area has seen like Ruben Cotton and the Merthie's, Bernard, Darrell and Mike, and coach with some excellent basketball people at Seminole Community College in Sanford and Ron Merthie, Rod Henderson and Greg "Slim" Johnson.

In the early 90's I got back into coaching youth baseball and worked with the likes of Otis Raines, Kenny Daniels, Sylvester Wynn (the current Seminole High School girls' basketball coach) and David Jackson. Over the four years we coached Little Majors and Babe Ruth League we did not lose many games and hopefully gave direction to the lives of some young men for the future.

I have also had the opportunity to umpire with Press Debose and Lenon Anderson and work at the Sanford Recreation Department with Robbie "Sheeter" Robinson.

These are men whose friendship myself and my family cherish, no matter what color their skin is.

Parting Shot — If you get the chance go on out to Seminole High School tomorrow to help out the girls' softball team. Coach David Rogers and the booster club have been working very hard to improve the quality of play, and playing field, of the team and the work is showing dividends.

But every one can use some help. And this kind of help gives you something too, as you get to see the girls play Titusville at 1 p.m., then their will be a Bar-B-Que and pizza lunch, followed by a tail-gate party at 6 p.m. and a chance to see the greatest softball pitcher of all time play when Eddie Feigner and The King and His Court four-man softball team plays a game against a group of all-stars at 7 p.m.

The cost is minimal for the amount of entertainment and you will be helping a deserving group of young ladies at the same time.

Parting Shot II — During the next meeting of the Sanford City Commission (I think it is April 20th), a group of people will bring up the subject of renaming the field at Sanford Memorial Stadium when the refurbishing is done.

As earlier mentioned I think it would be great to have the late Wes Rinker's name attached to it since he was the main architect in putting the Stadium back into baseball playing shape. But it has been brought to my attention that their is another person that is worthy and I agree.

Julian Stenstrom was a sports editor at the Herald for a long time and was a great supporter of youth sports in Sanford. So how does, the Wes Rinker-Julian Stenstrom Field at Sanford Memorial Stadium sound? Come on out to the next commission meeting and voice your opinion.

Absolutely amazing Eight-run rally gives Tribe fourth straight win

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — When you are in a hot streak, you always seem to find a way to win. But this is ridiculous.

Clyde "CS" Williams capped off an unbelievable comeback with a game-winning grand slam as Seminole scored seven runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to outscore Oviedo 11-9 in a Seminole Athletic Conference baseball game at Alumni Field Thursday night.

The game was rescheduled for Thursday after rains swamped the field on Wednesday.

The Lions took leads of 5-0, 7-2 and 9-3, but the Fighting Seminoles, ranked 10th in the state in Class 5A this week, started their comeback with a single run in the sixth inning to set the stage for the fateful seventh.

Williams, a junior first baseman, finished the night three-for-four with two home runs and

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Seminole 11, Oviedo 9.

drove in seven as the Tribe won their fourth straight game, and eight out of nine, to improve to 17-7 on the season. Also having big night's were Paulo Silva (two-for-four with a double), Tim Raines Jr. (two-for-four, two RBI) and Chris Louwama (three runs scored).

In spite of the offense, it was the pitching of three seldom-used relievers that allowed Seminole to stay in the game. Junior Chad Huffman gave up two runs in three innings, while fellow juniors Andrew Diemer and Bill Johnson hurled one scoreless inning each.

Johnson was the winning pitcher. Oviedo, which fell to 17-7 on the season, was led offensively by Justin Holmes (three-for-five with two doubles, three RBI) and Andy Neufeld (three-for-four, four RBI).

The Tribe will now play a couple of road Class 5A-District 6 games as they travel to Titusville tonight and then play a make-up game at Satellite (originally scheduled for Tuesday) on Saturday. Both games are set for 7 p.m. starts.

The Lions also play tonight and Saturday, hosting Lyman at Mikler Field this evening and heading south to Sebring tomorrow. Both games are also set for 7 p.m. starts.

SOFTBALL RAINS STILL PERFECT IN SAC ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Harbour hurled a two-hitter and Jackie Crispell had three hits as Lake Mary remained undefeated in the Seminole. See Profs, Page 3B

The King makes a trip to Sanford

By DEAN SMITH Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — One of the top sports legends of all time will make an appearance at Seminole High School on Saturday as Eddie Feigner and The King and His Court four-man softball team will take on an all-star squad of local celebrities at the Seminole High School Softball Complex.

Feigner, who is the No. 1 strike out pitcher ever, having fanned over 140,000 batters, and his team are on the road for the 52nd consecutive year and will be coming here from an appearance in the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans.

The team, which made its first appearance in 1946, plays over 200 games a year and wins over 95-percent of those games. In addition to Feigner, other members of the Court are pitcher/shortstop Mike Branchaud, catcher/shortstop Dave Booth, pitcher Rich Hoppe and first baseman Gary West.

They put on a great show, much like the Harlem Globetrotters on a softball field. They clown around and do trick pitches, like blindfolded, from second base and even behind the back.

This will be the third appearance for The King and His Court, and second year in a row, in Sanford. The first two were held at Sanford

Memorial Stadium, but with the refurbishing going on, the game will be staged under the new lights at the Seminole High School Softball Complex.

The game will cap a full day of activities at Seminole as the girls' team will play Titusville in a Class 5A-District 6 game at 1 p.m., there will be Bar-B-Que with hamburgers, hot dogs and Vivona's Pizza, plus the Snow Cone Man will also have his truck at the complex.

At 6 p.m. there will be a tail-gate party and then the game will be played at 7 p.m.

Seminole High School coach David Rogers has lined up a team made up of some of his own players, some parents from the booster club, some administrators from the school and Tom Gracey, one of the top softball players in the Sanford Recreation Softball Leagues.

Sanford Recreation Department Supervisor Jim Schaefer will be the plate umpire.

Tickets are \$4 if you purchase them today at the Seminole High School Athletic Department in Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium or at Sports Image or 96 at the gate tomorrow. Spectators are asked to bring a lawn chair to set up around the fence at the park as bleacher seating is limited.

Proceeds from the game will go to help the Seminole High School softball team.



Eddie "The King" Feigner, the all-time strike out leader, and his original four-man softball team, The King and His Court, will play an exhibition game against an all-star team at Seminole High School tomorrow night.

Franklin widens Pinehurst lead

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Undefeated Franklin Ball Bonds scored 11 runs in the second inning and took solid control of the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Spring Pinehurst Park Thursday Night Slow Pitch Softball League by handing ICI Auto Color its second straight loss 14-4.

Franklin Ball Bonds trailed 2-0 entering the bottom of the second inning and had only scored one run and had two runners on base with two out when the next eight batters all reached, and scored, for the league leaders on five hits, two walks and an error.

In the other games, Thompson PBE scored seven runs in the third inning and moved into a tie for second place by holding off Rich Plan 11-7; and the Del-Dio Stars scored 11 runs in the first inning and 10 runs in the fifth inning to win their first game of the season 27-12 over Rich Plan.

Franklin Ball Bonds is now 4-0, while ICI Auto Color and Thompson PBE are both 3-2 and the Del-Dio Stars and Rich Plan are both 1-4.

Next week, Thompson PBE battles ICI Auto Color at 6:30 p.m. before Franklin Ball Bonds plays the doubleheader against the Del-Dio Stars at 7:30 p.m. and Rich Plan at 8:30 p.m.

Providing the offense were:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Franklin 14, ICI Auto Color 4.

Franklin Ball Bonds: two hits — Keith Acree (home run, three runs, four RBI), Calvin Davis (triple, double, run, two RBI), Dave Johnson (triple, run, four RBI), Aaron Johns (double, two runs), Dean Debose (RBI); one hit — Craig Merberon (triple, run), William Washington (double), Robert Stevens (run, two RBI), Myrtle Reid (two runs), Joel Lipscomb (run); one run scored — Steven Dennis, Tony Smith.

ICI Auto Color: two hits — Cary Keefer (RBI); one hit — David Goldstick (home run, run, two RBI), Billy Gracey, Chris Nickle and Jerry Brussels (one run scored each), Bobby Keefer, D.D. Hampton; one RBI — Scott Murphy.

Thompson PBE: three hits — Danny Hewitt (double, two runs, two RBI), Dave Johnson (double, two runs, RBI); two hits — Mike Clark (run, two RBI); one hit — Brian Jones (two runs, two RBI), Jay Seel (run, two RBI), Steve Boone (RBI), Steve Wagner and Tom Mains

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White Sox rebound in Bambinos

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Frank Hicks and Johnathan Bean combined on a one-hitter as the Railroaders White Sox bounced back from their first loss of the season with an 8-1 victory over the Town Centre Dodgers in Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth Baseball Bambino League action at Lakeside Field Thursday evening.

There was no results received from the game between the Fisher, Laurence, Deen and Fromang Diamondbacks and Neth and Son Roofing Marlins scheduled for Roy Hollar Field.

The White Sox scored single runs in the second, third and fourth innings to build a 3-0 lead before Josh Webb led off the bottom of the

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes White Sox 8, Bambinos 1.

fourth inning with a home run for the Dodgers.

The White Sox then pulled away with three runs in the fifth inning and two runs in the sixth inning.

Hicks allowed the home run, but struck out 10 and walked only one before leaving the game with an injury. Bean struck out two of the three batters he faced in the sixth inning.

Providing the offense for the White Sox were Hicks (three singles, run), Keith Wright (triple, double, two runs), Larry Thomas, Kenny Scott, Darrell Jackson and Donnell Hicks (one single and one

run scored each), Monica Rivers and Bean (one single each) and Eddie Bloom (run).

This Saturday's schedule has: At Roy Hollar Field — the Sunland Corporation Red Sox facing the Fisher, Laurence, Deen and Fromang Diamondbacks at 1:40 p.m.; the Disabled American Veterans Royals taking on the Neth and Son Roofing Marlins at 3:40 p.m.; and the Railroaders White Sox playing the Rinker Materials Devil Rays at 5:40 p.m.

At Lakeside Field — the Rich Plan Indians battle the Play It Again Sports Expo at 12:30 p.m.; the First Union Athletics challenge the TEC Mortgage Pirates at 2:30 p.m.; and the Town Centre Dodgers meet the Enterprise Trucking Braves at 4:30 p.m.

All Souls rallies at Chase

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — All Souls Catholic Church of Sanford saved the best for last in the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Chase Park Thursday Night Slow Pitch Softball League as it scored nine runs in the top of the seventh inning to turn an 8-6 deficit into a 15-6 victory over M.T. Muggs.

The other two games were postponed when the light system failed during the second game.

Pacing All Souls (3-1) were Eric Shogren (three singles, two runs, three RBI), John Cook (three singles, run, RBI), Anton Grooms (two singles, three runs, three RBI), Rick Fees (two singles, run, RBI), Ken Barnhurst and Terry Eachbach (one single, two runs scored and one RBI each), Pete Baakausheta (single, run, two RBI), Pat Larkin (single, RBI), Pete Holt (single), Dennis Roman (two runs, RBI) and Jeff Gill (run, RBI).

Hitting for M.T. Muggs (1-3) were Mike Hughes (three singles, two runs, RBI), Glenn Perdreaux (two singles, three runs), John Kirwin (double, run, two RBI), Dave Large (single, run, RBI), Corey Powell (single, two RBI), Casey Lynch (single, RBI), Mark Gorreu (single) and Grant Larenze (run).

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes All Souls 15, M.T. Muggs 6.

STATS & STANDINGS

TODAY

Auto Racing

□ FASCAR at Orlando SpeedWorld, 8 p.m.

Southern League Baseball

□ Orlando Rays vs. Carolina Mudcats at Five County Stadium, Zebulon, North Carolina, 7:05 p.m.

College Baseball

□ Barry University vs. Rollins College at Alford Stadium, 6 p.m.
 □ Florida International University at University of Central Florida, 7 p.m.
 □ Stetson University at Florida Atlantic University, 7 p.m.

Prep Baseball

□ Lake Brantley at Lake Mary, 7 p.m.
 □ Lyman vs. Oviedo at Millier Field, 7 p.m.
 □ Seminole at Titusville, 6 p.m.

Youth Baseball

□ Sanford Little League Minor Division at Lee P. Moore Park, Reds vs. Mets, 6 p.m.
 □ Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth Baseball League, at Zinn Book Field, Dean, Ringers, Morgan and Lawton Marlins vs. Rotary Club Expos, 5:45 p.m.

National Basketball Association

□ Orlando Magic vs. Washington Bullets at USAir Arena, 8 p.m.

Arena Football

□ Exhibition, Florida BBoats vs. Orlando Predators at Orlando Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Prep Girls' Lacrosse

□ Oviedo at Cypress Creek, 7 p.m.
 □ Lake Brantley at Winter Garden-West Orange, 7 p.m.

Preps

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Athletic Conference with a 4-1 victory over Lake Brantley High School Thursday night.

Crispell ended the night three-for-four with a double and an RBI and Sarah Smith was one-for-one with an RBI as the Rams improved to 16-5 overall and 8-0 in the conference. Lake Mary will host the Deltona High School Wolves next Tuesday starting at 7 p.m.

MALES FLY BY TRIBE

SANFORD — Lake Howell scored two runs in each of the second and sixth innings, while Rhiner held Seminole without a run until the bottom of the seventh inning as the Silver Hawks bested the Tribe 4-1 in a Seminole Athletic Conference softball game at the Seminole High School Softball Complex Thursday evening.

Doing the hitting for Lake Howell (12-7) were Gillespie (home run, two RBI), Cowperthwaite (double) and Bender (two-for-four).

The Fighting Seminoles (7-11) will host Titusville in a Class 5A-District 6 contest at the Seminole High School Softball Complex starting at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Also on tap Saturday is a Bar-B-Que featuring hot dogs, hamburgers, Vivona's Pizza and the snow cone man; followed by a tail gate party at 6 p.m. and an appearance by The King and His Court at 7 p.m.

TENNIS

TRIBE BLANKS PANTHERS

DELTONA — Seminole High School tennis coach Scott Casco finally has a reason to have a big smile on his face as his boys' team won their first match of the season 7-0 over Pine Ridge High School in Deltona on Thursday.

The reason for Casco's extra big smile is because the girls' team (12-1) also blanked the Panthers 7-0.

BOYS' GOLF

RAMS RIP PATRIOTS

LONGWOOD — Under windy conditions at Sabal Point Country Club, the Lake Mary High School boys' golf team stayed on top in the Seminole Athletic Conference standings with a 154-160 defeat of Lake Brantley on Thursday.

"We had never played that course before," said

Professional Soccer

□ United Systems of Independent Soccer Leagues, A League (Division B), Long Island Rough Riders vs. Orlando Sundogs at Florida Citrus Bowl, 7:30 p.m.

Prep Softball

□ Colonial at Lake Brantley, 6 p.m.
 □ Lyman at Cypress Creek, 4 p.m.

Prep Track

□ Greyhound Classic at Lyman High School's Carlton Hensley Sports Complex, 4 p.m.
 □ Winter Park Invitational at Showalter Field, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Auto Racing

□ FASCAR at New Smyrna Speedway, 7 p.m.

Southern League Baseball

□ Orlando Rays vs. Carolina Mudcats at Five County Stadium, Zebulon, North Carolina, 7:05 p.m.

College Baseball

□ Barry University vs. Rollins College at Alford Stadium, 1 p.m.
 □ Florida International University at University of Central Florida, doubleheader, noon
 □ Stetson University at Florida Atlantic University, doubleheader, noon

JUCO Baseball

□ Seminole Community College vs. Central Florida Community College at Ocala, doubleheader, noon

Prep Baseball

□ Oviedo at Sebring, 7 p.m.
 □ Seminole at Satellite, 6 p.m.

Rams coach Scott Underwood. "But I am very proud that we are now 9-1 in the conference."

Matt Ackley and Tommy Lee both scored a low round of 57 for the winner's.

Next on tap for both Lake Mary (12-6) and Lake Brantley (6-7) is the Seminole Athletic Conference Championships at Alauca Country Club next Tuesday.

SOFTBALL
RAMS & PATRIOTS

Lake Mary	00 00 0 - 4 7 2
Lake Brantley	00 00 0 - 1 1 1

Harbour and Reedy, Schlammmer and Scates, WP - Harbour (41), LP - Schlammmer; Save - none, 2B - Lake Mary, Crispell, Smith, 2B - none, HR - none, Records - Lake Mary 16-5, 6-0 in the Seminole Athletic Conference.

SILVER HAWKS & FIGHTING SEMINOLES

Lake Howell	00 00 0 - 4 4 1
Seminole	00 00 1 - 1 1 2

Bender and Gillespie, Duval and Butters, WP - Bender, LP - Duval, Save - none, 2B - Lake Howell, Cowperthwaite, 2B - none, HR - Lake Howell, Gillespie, Records - Lake Howell 12-7, Seminole 7-11.

TENNIS
BOYS
FIGHTING SEMINOLES 7, PANTHERS 0

SINGLES

No. 1 - Eddie Vargas defeated Horn, 6-0
No. 2 - Jon Battista defeated Sanchez, 6-0
No. 3 - Robbie Smith defeated Ryan, 6-1
No. 4 - Bryan Knabe defeated Vance, 6-0
No. 5 - Dustin Nichols defeated Wynn, 6-0

DOUBLES

No. 1 - Vargas/Battista defeated Horn/Ryan, 6-2
No. 2 - Smith/Nichols defeated Sanchez/Pugh, 6-2

RECORDS - Seminole 1-12.

GIRLS
FIGHTING SEMINOLES 7, PANTHERS 0

SINGLES

No. 1 - Audrey Nelson defeated M. Mulligan, 6-1
No. 2 - Kaitrin Grava defeated K. Mulligan, 6-0
No. 3 - Claudia Vargas defeated Jenkins, forfeit
No. 4 - Karstin Killmeyer defeated Kyle, 6-1
No. 5 - Pasha Baker defeated Smith, 6-2

DOUBLES

No. 1 - Nelson/Grava defeated M. Mulligan/K. Mulligan, 6-1
No. 2 - Vargas/Killmeyer defeated Kyle/Smith, 6-0

RECORDS - Seminole 12-1.

BOYS' GOLF
RAMS 154, PATRIOTS 160
 at SABAL POINT COUNTRY CLUB

Lake Mary	1 - Achly 27, Leo 27, Hargreave 48, Dunham 68
Lake Brantley	1 - Carr 20, Orloff 41, Jordan 41, Platonow 41

RECORDS - Lake Mary 15-4; Lake Brantley 6-7.

be run. Racing starts at 8 p.m. every Friday night at Orlando SpeedWorld with kids 11-and-Under free with a paying adult.

NEW SMYRNA ACTION
SAMSULA — The Third Annual Tommy Patterson Modified Memorial Race was one to remember as apparent winner and runner-up, David Rogers and Jerry Symons, were both found to be illegal according to FASCAR rules and were disqualified, moving Chuck Burkhalter and Jamie Burrows into the top two places at New Smyrna Speedway last Saturday night.

Barry Willoughby, Jimmy Winks (who had to put in a new engine after his motor blew in hot laps) and Ross Eldridge rounded out the top five.

Saturday night, the Tampa Bay Area Racing Association (TBARA) brings its Winged Sprinters to the track, plus a full card of Modifieds, Late Models, Limited Late Models, Sportmans, Mini-Stocks, Bombers and Run-A-Bouts will be run.

Racing starts at 7 p.m. every Saturday night at New Smyrna Speedway with kids 11-and-Under free with a paying adult.

TEST AND TUNE
ORLANDO — Orlando SpeedWorld holds a Test and Tune session every Wednesday night from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The cost is \$90 for each car and includes the driver and two crewmen — PITTS ONLY. For race information, call (407) 568-1567 (Orlando) or (804) 457-4129 (New Smyrna).

Youth Baseball

□ Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth Baseball League, At Chase Park — Altamonte Springs Braves vs. Sanford Florida Sport Wear Braves, 3:30 p.m.; At Zinn Book Field — Altamonte Springs Rays vs. Sanford Sports Image Pirates, 4 p.m.

□ Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth Baseball League, At Chase Park — Dakota Appraisal Braves vs. Knights of Columbus Cardinals, 11 a.m.; Rotary Club Expos vs. Nobles Construction White Sox, 1:15 p.m.; At Zinn Book Field — Elks Lodge -1241 Devil Rays vs. Blitz Clean Royals, 9 a.m.; Kiwanis Club Indiana vs. Master Construction Athletics, 11:15 a.m.; Dean, Ringers, Morgan and Lawton Marlins vs. Moose Lodge Pirates, 1:30 p.m.

□ Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth Baseball League at Roy Heller Field, Sunniland Corporation Red Sox vs. Fisher, Laurence, Dean and Fromang Diamondbacks, 1:40 p.m.; Nath and Son Roofing Marlins vs. D.A.V. (Disabled American Veterans) Royals, 3:40 p.m.; Railroaders White Sox vs. Rinker Materials Devil Rays, 5:40 p.m.; at Lakeside Field, Rich Plan Indians vs. Play It Again Sports Expos, 12:30 p.m.; First Union Athletics vs. TEC Mortgage Pirates, 2:30 p.m.; Town Centre Dodgers vs. Enterprise Trucking Braves, 4:30 p.m.

□ Sanford Recreation Department Tee-Ball League, at Lakeside Field, Fitness Pro Braves vs. JTH Enterprises Yankees, 12:30 a.m.; at Roy Heller Field, Tire City Knights vs. Crown Trophy Mets, 11:20 p.m.

□ Sanford Little League Minor Division at Lee P. Moore Park, Tigers vs. Devil Rays, 5 p.m.

National Basketball Association

□ Miami Heat vs. Orlando Magic at Orlando Arena, 8 p.m.

College Basketball

□ Mike Hoop Summit at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Fieldhouse, TBA

Adult Football

□ Orange County Firefighters vs. Seminole County Firefighters at Lake Brantley's Tom Stacey Field, 7:30 p.m.

Prep Softball

□ Titusville at Seminole, 1 p.m.

Adult Softball

□ The King and His Court vs. Seminole All-Stars at Seminole High School Sports Complex, 7 p.m.

□ ISA Men's Slow Pitch National Invitational Tournament at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Fieldhouse, TBA

□ Sanford Recreation Department Church Spring Slow Pitch Softball League at Chase Park, 8 a.m. — Sanford First Church of the Nazarene vs. Sanford Buen Samaritano; 9 a.m. — Sanford New Bethel vs. Deltona Trinity Assembly of God-Majesty.

Youth Softball

□ Sanford Recreation Department Girls' Spring League at Pinhurst Park, 8:30 a.m. — Sanford Rotary Breakfast Club vs. Sanford Lions Club; 9:30 a.m. — Sanford Kiwanis Club vs. A Ceramic Experience; 10:30 a.m. — Sanford Optimist Club vs. Sanford Rotary Breakfast Club

RAINES GAUGE

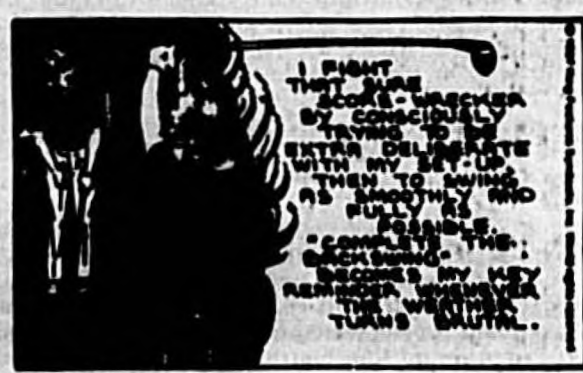
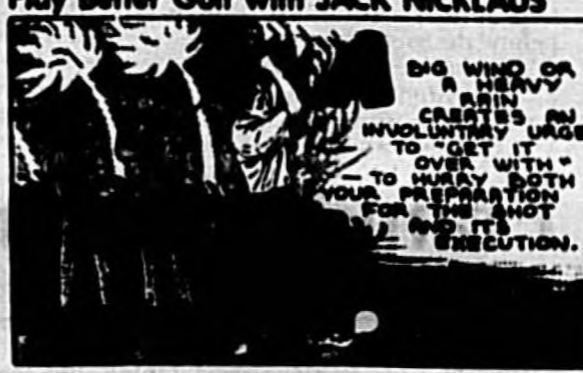
Tim Raines is a Sanford native and Seminole High School graduate now playing for the New York Yankees. His stats are for the 1987 season in the first column, personal-best season totals in the second column and current career totals (including 1987 games) in the third column. Raines was 0-for-3 with an RBI in a 5-4 loss to the Anaheim Angels on Thursday.

Category	'87	best	career
Games	4	160	2,116
At-bats	7	652	7,877
Runs	0	133	1,417
Hits	0	184	2,352
RBI	2	71	881
Doubles	0	38	382
Triples	0	13	108
Home runs	0	18	150
Steals	0	80	787
Average	.000	.334	.286



Tim Raines

Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS



Pinehurst

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(one run scored each); one run scored — Manny Silvia.

Rich Plan: two hits — Michael Taylor (run, RBI), John Luger and Mickey Cogburn (one run scored each); one hit — Jeff

Bergman (double, run, two RBI), Tony Taylor (double, run, RBI), Steven Luger and Joey Arroyo (one RBI each), Jamie Pitzer and Steve Twillagar (one run scored each), Brad Bender, Jason Flanagan.

Del-Do Stars: three hits — Len Klein (triple, two runs, three RBI), Steve Cooper (double, three runs, four RBI), Steve Preigh (three runs, two RBI); two hits — Scott Frances (triple, four runs, four RBI), James Aviles and Tony Cox (three runs scored and two RBI each), Ralph Rhinehart (three runs, RBI); one

hit — Steve Quiles (two runs, RBI), Dan Barber (run, RBI), John Cordova (two runs); one run scored — Nelson Aviles.

Rich Plan: three hits — Jamie Pitzer (home run, double, three runs, four RBI); two hits — John Luger (three runs, RBI); one hit — Jason Bender (triple, run, two RBI), Steve Luger (double), Jason Flanagan (two runs, RBI), Mike Taylor (run), Brad Bender and Steve Twillagar (one RBI each), Jeff Bergman; one run scored each — Bill Cogburn, Tony Taylor.

Bisell has eventful night at SpeedWorld

Special to the Herald

BITHLO — Rookie Kent Bisell of Crystal Beach, a recent graduate of the Racing Adventures School that holds classes at Orlando SpeedWorld and New Smyrna Speedway had a very eventful evening at SpeedWorld last Friday night.

Driving in just his third race, Bisell took an early lead but got spun to the rear of the field. He battled all the way back to the lead coming down for the checkered flag he slipped high and hit the wall and the car rolled over as it crossed the start/finish line.

The car then was destroyed as it slammed into the Turn One wall backwards and upside down, finally coming to a rest on its roof. topniWaRa wreck after the checkered flag was displayed. Bisell was shaken but not seriously hurt and he made his Victory Lane photo standing next to the ambulance.

Other winners were Tim Laurent in the Modifieds, Mike Murphy (his first win) in Limited Late Models, Conrad Grenier in Mini-Stocks, Robert Fetter His first ever in his Ford Torino) in Sportmans, Richard Richards in Bombers, Brian Duanette in Run-A-Bout and John Zidek in 4-Cylinder Bombers.

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Seminole CC nine falls short

From Staff Reports

LAKE CITY — The Seminole Community College baseball team came up with the hits, but not the runs as they fell 4-2 to Lake City Community College in Mid-Florida Conference action Thursday afternoon.

The Raiders outhit the Timberwolves 9-7, but the hosts limited SCC to only two runs in the sixth inning.

Seminole Community College fell to 11-34 overall and 5-17 in the conference. The Raiders will conclude the regular season schedule on Saturday as they will travel to Ocala to take on the Patriots of Central Florida Community College in an M-FC doubleheader starting at noon. Lake City Community College

raised its record to 14-9 in the conference. Providing the offense for Seminole Community College were Ryan Withey (three-for-four with a home run, run, two RBI), Lake Mary's Mike Bucky (two-for-five with a double), Jay Gravera (one-for-four, run) and Marcel Torres, Scott Taylor and Eric Kendall (all one-for-four).

People

Clothing care labels to change

Beginning July 1, consumers may see some changes in the care labels they find inside new clothing and other textile products. On that date, the Federal Trade Commission will permit clothing manufacturers to start using specified care symbols, in place of written instructions, on permanent labels inside garments to indicate a method for properly cleaning them. The FTC will require manufacturers to include written information explaining what the symbols mean in hang tags or elsewhere with the garments for the first 18 months the new symbols are in use. The FTC also said it plans to hold a public meeting soon to coordinate a national campaign to educate consumers about that the new, voluntary symbols mean.

Today's FTC action is in the form of a conditional exemption to its Care Labeling Rule that will permit manufacturers to use care symbols developed by the American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM), rather than the written care instructions required by the rule on garment labels. The FTC said allowing manufacturers to use symbols to comply with the rule's labeling requirement will harmonize American clothing labeling regulations with those of Canada and Mexico, thereby allowing companies to use the same care labels on garments offered for sale in any or all of the countries that are parties to the North American Free Trade Agreement.

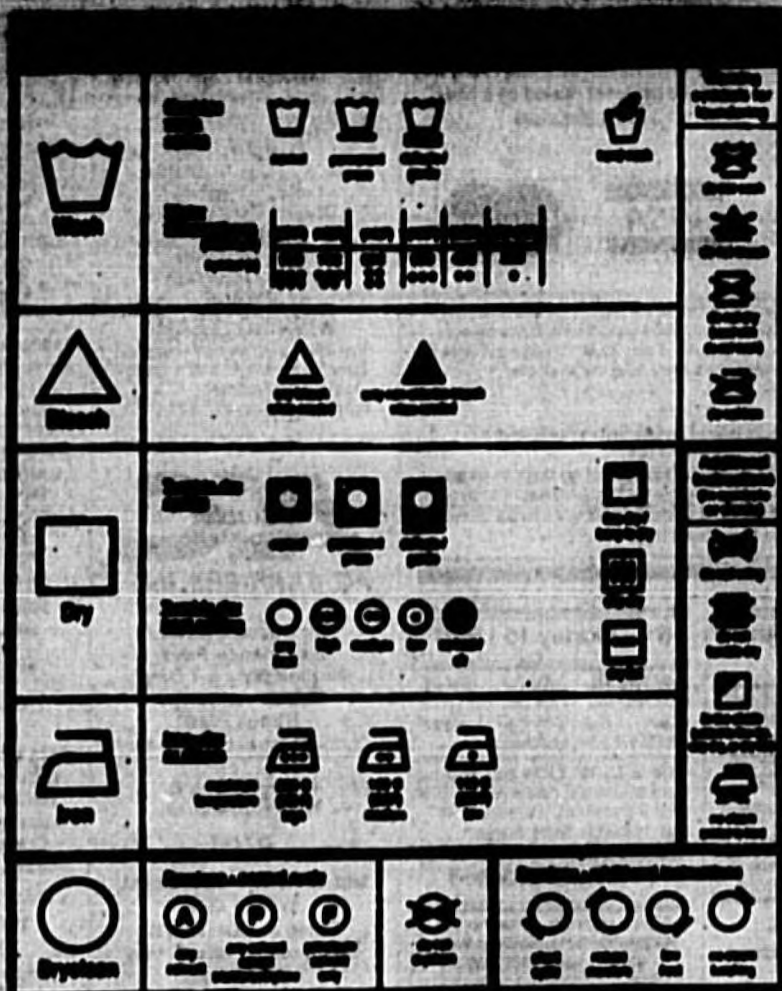


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The FTC also reaffirmed its conclusion that adoption of the International Standards Organization system of symbols used by European countries is not appropriate for the United States at this time, in part because it is not as comprehensive as the ASTM system and also because issued associated with the fact that the ISO standard is trademarked have not been adequately resolved. The FTC said it intends to continue its liaison efforts to promote harmonization of U.S. and European care labeling systems, however.

Copies of the Federal Register and Commissioner Varney's full statement, as well as the FTC's Care Labeling Rule, are available on the FTC's web site at <http://www.ftc.gov> as well as from the FTC's Public Reference Branch, Room 130, 6th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580; 212-326-3222; TTY for the hearing impaired is 202-326-3502. To find out the latest FTC news as it is announced, call the FTC's NewsPhone at 202-326-2710.

The care labeling symbols



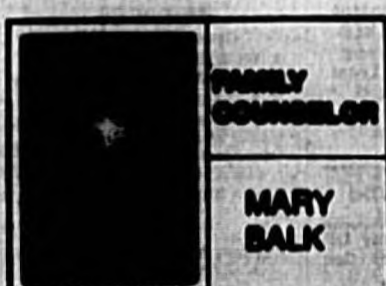
that manufacturers may use displayed in an attachment to beginning July 1, 1997 are this release.

Yep, woman did a stupid thing

Dear Mary,
I'm just coming out of a really painful divorce, which I didn't really want. My ex-husband is an alcoholic and I've spent so many years trying to keep him sober and out of trouble. I haven't had a life of my own. Now that I'm on my own, I want to do it right and not get involved with anyone until I've had some time to try to get my life back on track. To make a long story short, last week-end I met a man at a singles party and we hit it off pretty well. We left the party and ended up at his place in bed. Now I feel really stupid. I'm not a kid by any means, and I know better than to do what I did, but one thing just kind of led to another.

My real problem is, if or when I hear from this guy again, how do I let him know that I'm really not the kind of gal who hops into bed with guys I don't even know. (The real truth is, this was the first date I've had since my ex and I were dating 15 years ago.) I really kind of like this guy and don't want this to be just a sexual thing between us. In The Book Too Soon Dear In The Book.

Yep, you really did a stupid thing. Never mind your concern about whether this guy just sees you as an easy mark for sex. What about the diseases you've exposed yourself to, whether he used a condom or not. The first thing you need to do is to make a vow to yourself that you won't put yourself in this spot again. Secondly, if you do hear from him again, I suggest that you address your concerns in an open, honest and direct manner. If he sees you as just an easy sexual con-



MARY BALK

quest, you'll know it because he'll drop you when he thinks that's not an option.

If the two of you do develop a more authentic friendship/relationship, it is still far too early for you to have a serious relationship. Remember, alcoholism is a family illness and you have got a lot of healing to do before you're healthy enough for a serious love relationship. Codependency does not disappear when the alcoholic is no longer in your life. If you don't act proactively to recover, you'll simply continue to have the same kinds of relationships you've had in the past, with similarly lousy results.

(Mary Balk is a Certified Addiction Prevention Professional and a counselor at Orlando High School. Contact her at 385-1046, Ext. 218.

TOPS meets Monday morning

SANFORD — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #821 meets every Monday, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Sanford Alliance Church, 1401 S. Park Ave., Sanford. For information, call 323-8150 or 324-8841.

Sanford Rotarians to meet

SANFORD — Rotary Club of Sanford meets every Monday at noon, at the Marina Hotel.

Cancer support group meets

Support, Hope and Recovery, S.H.A.R., meets every Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. at Central Florida Regional Hospital in the far corner of the dining room. This is a self help support group for all cancer survivors, whether in treatment now or finished with it. Call 324-6737 or 323-7786 for more information.

Contract bridge

Bridge players are invited to play contract bridge every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center. For information, call 323-6336.

Narcotics Anonymous meets Monday

Narcotics Anonymous meets Monday at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian House of Goodwill, 317 Oak Ave., Sanford.

Modelers Club announces meeting

The Sanford Area Modelers Club meets every third Monday of the month starting at 7 p.m. with the "Model of the Month" competition at Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, 400 E. First St. All phases of R/C model aircraft are represented. The club's flying field is located in Sanford. For more information, contact Lee Dargue at 574-4732.

VFW, Auxiliary to gather

Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary of Sanford Post 10108 meet the third Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the post home, 2644 S. Sanford Ave.

Pigeon fanciers to gather

The Central Florida Pigeon Fanciers Association meets the third Monday of each month at the Seminole County Agricultural Center, 4300 Orlando Drive, Sanford. For information, call Art or Jean Anderson at 831-8033.

Teen misses ex-boyfriend's parents

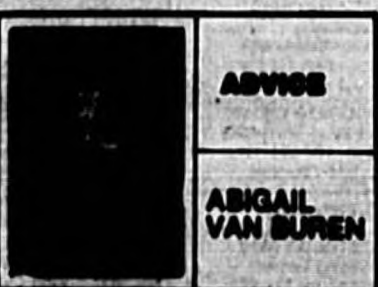
DEAR ABBY: For the last seven months, I was involved in a serious relationship with "Rocky." I became close with his parents as well. I baked cookies with his mother, watched television with his father and was considered part of the family.

Rocky and I began having difficulties. In the middle of one of our breakups, his mother called me and told me how much she missed me. Even considering our young ages (16 and 17), she confessed she had hoped to see us marry one day. Her concern for my well-being touched me and I was grateful for her attention.

My relationship with Rocky has finally ended. It was my decision because I think he has a lot of growing up to do, and I don't see myself in his immediate future. But I miss the time I had with Rocky's parents. Am I expected to remain friends with them, or do I now ignore their existence? I would appreciate any advice you can give me.

C.F. IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR C.F.: You may find that as time passes, you will miss the contact you had with Rocky's parents. However, in the meantime, Rocky is trying to prevent you from maintaining a friendship with them. It is completely up to you if you want to continue with the arrangement. We think that they feel about



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

sleeping in touch with you.

DEAR ABBY: Why aren't you more honest with your readers and tell them why so many men are nervous about marriage? It's because the price of marriage is simply too high for most men. The majority lose 50 percent of their assets and 100 percent of their children when they divorce. They are the ones who pay child support. They are the ones who pay alimony. Men are the defendants in 70 percent of divorce cases and are blamed for most of the problems in a relationship.

Rocky would expect a man to invest in a business with a 50 percent failure rate and long-term financial and emotional consequences. Why are women surprised when men talk at such a flimsy commitment as

marriage? For the sake of candor, please publish my letter.

WISER IN WISCONSIN

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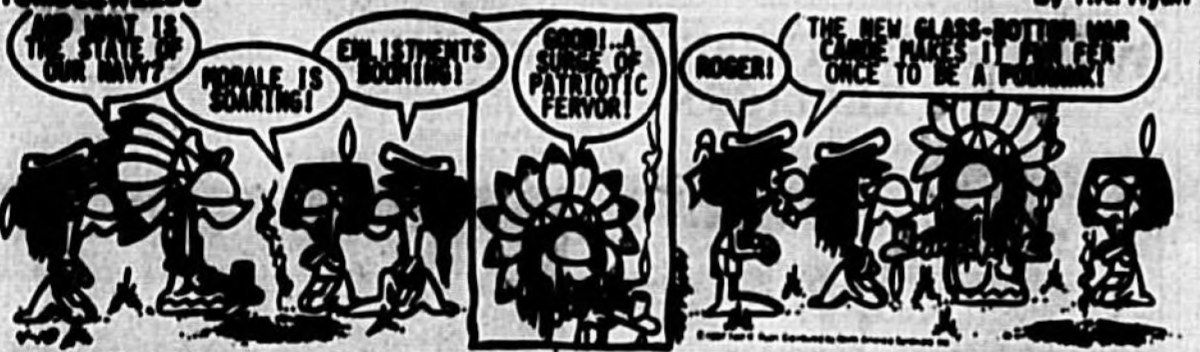
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How to avoid claudication

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is "intermittent claudication," and how can I avoid getting it? DEAR READER: In order to function efficiently, living tissue needs nutrients and oxygen...

over-claudication but, in the main, it's true. The bottom line is that blood pressure values are highly individualized. Low is good, unless you're elderly. To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hypertension..."



PETER GOTT, M.D. harm to you and your child. While it's true that distilled water is devoid of minerals...

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Bridge hand diagram with cards and scores.

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