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## Can Sanford cops save themselves?

Sheriff would take over if troubled department is disbanded; police officers call it political and ask for one more chance

By RUSSELL WHITE  
Herald Staff Writer

The city is unique, Cmdr. Bill Haason said. "If you can work Sanford, you can work any law enforcement department in the United States."

It's a small city with big city problems - somewhat like the boroughs of New York. Low-cost housing on the east and west sides. A crime rate higher than any city in Seminole County.

There were 80,000 calls for service to the SPD in 1996. Almost every imaginable kind of call. No other law enforcement agency in the county gets the variety of calls that are received at the SPD, Sanford, the city unique.

Haason, a 26-year veteran of the SPD, is at a table in the training room at the city police station on Friday morning on his day off. He's wearing a T-shirt. Around him are a dozen other officers.

They're the heart of a committee to help reorganize the department, and to keep the SPD on the job into the 21st century. They say they feel a gun to the head. If they hadn't been united before, they are now - and they're angry.

"We're busting our butts," Haason said. "All we ask is to be given the opportunity to work out our problems. We've been portrayed as if we don't get along and don't do the job. Neither is true."

To be sure, the SPD is the talk of the town. "Do we keep them or dump them?" people are asking. Emotions are strong both ways. Some think



Police Chief Joe Dillard

the city has no alternative but to contract the Seminole County Sheriff's Office to replace the SPD.

An independent consulting firm from McLean, Va., has returned a management review depicting the SPD as "seriously flawed." An official from the firm will discuss his findings at a city commission work session on Monday at 3:30 p.m. at City Hall.

SPD Chief Joe Dillard will be there, too.

Dillard's 26-year career with the SPD is on the line. Named the department's top man in January, Dillard knew there were problems. It was an

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### What our readers say:

Walter Padgett, proprietor/owner of Higgins House, 420 South Oak St.

"As a citizen of Sanford, I feel we've been seriously short-changed by what we have received in recent years from our police department. A lot of us aren't surprised at what has come out in the independent review. We've realized these problems for sometime.

"What we do now is a no-brainer. The thought of having the (Seminole) county sheriff take over brings joy to me. This is no offense to the officers in the SPD. I know and like a good many of them. There's just too much that needs fixing, and it's very unlikely that the people who created these problems can be expected to solve them.

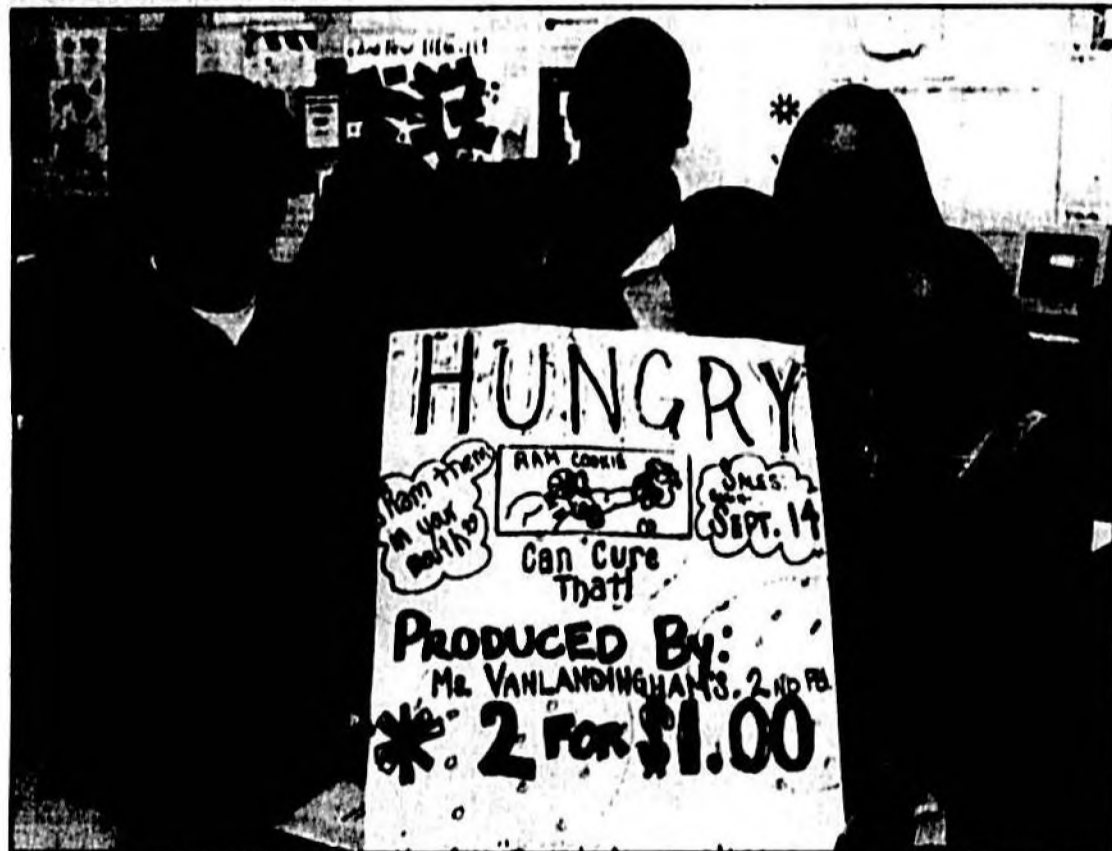
"How can we expect to attract million dollar businesses to Sanford when there isn't sufficient police protection? We're a small town with big city problems. The county sheriff's department is one of the best in the country and its headquarters are in Sanford. To me, it all fits. The report says there are three options. I see it as one. Call the sheriff."

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Above: Sanford Police Deputy Chief Dennis Whitmire says the pressure the city has put on officers is less than friendly as the department struggles to maintain morale and service to residents. Left: Among those meeting to work out problems in what a report commissioned by city officials called a "lawed department" are: Whitmire, Communications Supervisor Cico Cohen, Cmdr. Larry Monti and Cmdr. Doug [Name].

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Entrepreneurs, from left: Jason Weindrich, vice president of Marketing; Kristen Elkins, president of The Ram Cookie Company; Sam Freeze, vice president of Sales; Lori Farella, vice president of Human

Resources; Stephanie Sampson, vice president of Telecommunications and Lori Spayth, vice president of Finance.

## Teen cookie company moguls: Just 'Ram it into your mouth!'

By MARIA OREM  
Herald Staff Writer

A Lake Mary High School teacher is reaching her students in a non-traditional way.

Instead of using textbook instruction, economics teacher Anna Vanlandingham is using hands on experience.

For the past three years, students in Vanlandingham's classes learn about economics by developing their own company and marketing a product. Students learn about all phases of business from planning, to production, to packaging, to advertising and sales.

Vanlandingham said she adopted this approach to make the subject more interesting and to help students better grasp the concept, and it worked.

"They are truly learning and this stays with them," she said. "Economics is life."

Vanlandingham, a teacher at Lake Mary for 10 years, said the class is more fun for both her and the kids.

"I'm bombarded with questions. I see more lightbulbs going off all the time, she said."

Past products in her class include jewelry, beach buckets, and foods.

One of Vanlandingham's classes will begin production of their new cookie product on Sunday when she travels with them to Casselberry to bake chocolate chip cookies.

Stephanie Sampson, 17, a senior in the class and vice president of telecommunications for The Ram Cookie Company, offered a

detail explanation of operations.

The class is divided into six departments, human resources, sales, production, marketing, telecommunications, and finance. Each student received seven stock shares, which they could either sell or keep.

Sampson said her class expects to make between \$300 and \$350 profit. Part of that amount will be used for salaries and the remainder will go to charities.

Her department produced a videotape, which will be broadcast during the week of Sept. 16 on the school's morning news channel. In addition, students made posters for advertising.

The production department will bake and package the cookies at Clara's Cake, a bakery owned by the father of one of the students. Estimating a 50 cookie loss, Sampson said the students will bake 1,050 cookies. Two cookies will be wrapped in red and black ribbon into each package with a label developed by the marketing department. The logo is "Ram It Into Your Mouth." The ram is the Lake Mary High mascot.

"It's catchy and it's cute," Sampson said.

The sales department will sell the cookies in school for \$1 a package.

Sampson, who has sampled the cookies, said "you get your money's worth."

The department heads are Lori Spayth, finance, Jade Chauvin, marketing, Jason Weindrich, production, Sam Freeze, sales, and Lori Farella, human resources.

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## Airport Authority board to be finalized

By MARIA OREM  
Herald Staff Writer

The process by which board members are appointed to the Airport Authority has recently come under fire by several Sanford city

commissioners.

Commissioners are expected to make board appointments at their regular meeting Monday at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Current terms expire Sept. 30.

At the last city meeting in August, Commissioner Whitey Eckstein

said he did wish to participate in the nominating process and Mayor Larry Dale said he did not want the Orlando Sanford Airport to act as an autonomous board, as it did when it changed its name a few years ago without the knowledge of city commissioners.

The name of the airport has once again come under scrutiny by some authority members, who have proposed that the name be changed again to avoid ongoing problems with the Greater Orlando Airport Authority. The QOAA has com-

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## Sheriff's Office rated tops at political hobnob

By MARIA OREM  
Herald Staff Writer

In the eyes of elected officials in Seminole County, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office gets a 94 percent approval rating.

The statistic comes from a straw

ballot taken Thursday where officials rated issues affecting the county.

The Greater Seminole Chamber of Commerce released the results of the "report card" generated through its annual "Political Hobnob." About 500 people attended

the event according to chamber officials.

Of the officials voting, 69 percent approved county government. The school board received a 59 percent approval and the county court system earned 71 percent. According to the report card, voters approve

63 percent for an elected county commission chairman.

At the state level, the favorite Republican candidate is Jeb Bush at 77 percent and the preferred democrat is Buddy McKay at 43 percent.

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Today: Partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of showers. Highs in the low-80s. Lows in the low-70s.

**Partly Cloudy**

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# After Hours

## Tucked in Taintsville, artist immortalizes American culture

By DAVID FRAZIER  
Herald Staff Writer

**CHULUOTA**— Back in the woods at the corner of State Road 419 and Old Chuluota Road, an artist diligently works at his craft. Carl Knickerbocker is tucked away in the sprawling metropolis known as Taintsville creating what some have referred to as "conceptual representationalism."

"I call it suburban primitive because it is simple in look," said Knickerbocker. "You can tell what I am painting. There

is nothing abstract about it." Knickerbocker came from the north back in the 1970s, but he did not get the idea to do art until 1984. "I read a serialized version of a book called Drawing On the Right Side of the Brain," Knickerbocker said. "Plus, I needed something to do."

He started drawing first and then he started painting a few years later. Mainly a self taught artist, Knickerbocker admits to taking a few classes here and there. "I thought maybe it would be nice to have

a little professional, third party help," Knickerbocker said.

In 1991, Knickerbocker started to show his work at various spots like alternative spaces, restaurants and coffee shops. It was in 1993 that Knickerbocker started painting live.

He can be seen occasionally at Cafe Tu Tu Tango, a themed restaurant on International Drive. "The theme of Cafe Tu Tu Tango is art," said Knickerbocker. "And the concept is to have artists painting while people eat, and it gives people something to look at while the artists are able to show their work."

He said that painting live has really changed his artwork. It has made him a much better painter in his opinion, and it puts a little more excitement in his paintings as well.

Two big turning points for Knickerbocker's career came when he received a grant this year from the State of Florida, and when he was included in a magazine called New American Paintings, a publication that shows art without walls. Both achievements were earned after a jury process found his art worthy to be dignified. "It was a nice validation for me," he said.

As mentioned before, Knickerbocker calls his work "suburban primitive" because a portion of his artwork has to do with suburbia. "I like to drive through the suburbs quite a bit," he said. "I find them fascinating, and I would love to eavesdrop on their lives."

A graduate in sociology and history, Knickerbocker's work



Herald Photo by David Frazier

Carl Knickerbocker calls his work 'suburban primitive' because of its simplicity.

sometimes reflects America and its culture. A sheet hangs up on a door in his house with topics on which he would like to paint. "I like to paint televisions, automobiles and really broad things about the culture," he said.

After deciding on a subject, Knickerbocker tries to develop an icon or symbol to represent a topic. Then it is just a matter of using two or three icons to form a sort of juxtaposition.

The man and his work can

now be seen in the venue of the 15th annual Central Florida Film and Video Festival. After pulling all-nighters and filming at Cafe Tu Tu Tango, a location in Orlando and his home, his video Carl Knickerbocker, An American Artist can be seen Sunday, September 28, at the Plaza Twin Theater, which is the old Rocking Chair Theater located behind what used to be the Colonial Plaza in Orlando.

The video, Knickerbocker

says, is a good marketing tool. It lets people see what he does, and hopefully they will take something away from it.

Knickerbocker says it is crucial that people like something away from his work. He says it is what separates artists from the hobbyists. "You do art to find an audience," said Knickerbocker. "I want people (who look at his art) to create their own narrative from the symbols they're looking at." He said that there is hardly any recognition for doing art, and that is why any feedback is good.

### High notes

#### Film & Video Festival

**Streetfighter II: The Animated Movie** is coming to the Sapphire Supper Club Sunday, September 14. The movie, which is part of the 15th annual Central Florida Film & Video Festival, is based on the popular video game. *Streetfighter II* is a Japanese animated film, and it features Alice in Chains, Korn, Silverchair and KMFDM on the soundtrack. Admission is \$5, and the film starts at 7:30 p.m. The Sapphire Supper Club is located at 54 North Orange Avenue. For more information, including details of the pre-party after the film, you can call (407) 839-8045.

#### Museum of Arts and Sciences

Art collectors, dealers, and enthusiasts are invited to attend an auction by the Museum of Arts and Sciences on Saturday, September 13. The auction is of objects deaccessioned from the Museum's permanent collection and given to the Museum for this sale. More than 100 decorative and fine art objects have been reviewed by Museum staff, trustees, and donors for redistribution at this one-day event. This is the final fund raising event of the year with all proceeds benefiting the Museum's large and growing permanent collection of more than 13,000 objects. Admission to the live auction is \$10 per person and includes an auction catalog. The Museum of Arts and Sciences is located at 1040 Museum Boulevard, Daytona Beach. Bidding will be held in the Museum's Roof Hall Auditorium from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact the Museum at (904) 255-0285.

#### Godspell . final week

This is the final weekend for the play *Godspell* at The Acting Studio. The Saturday, September 13, performance will be held at 8 p.m., and Sunday, September 14, at 5 p.m.. Ticket prices are \$15. Monday, September 15, will be Actors Night, where tickets will be \$7 for all local actors and entertainers. For more information, you can call 895-8855. You can also access information at the web site <http://www.purplenet.net/~all/godspell.htm>. The Acting Studio is located at 952 South Orange Avenue.

#### Brouhaha coming

The Brouhaha Film & Video Showcase is an annual event celebrating Florida's finest independent film and video makers. Due to last year's success, Brouhaha has been expanded to two days, Saturday, November 29 and Sunday, November 30. The festival will be held at Enzian Theater in Maitland, Florida. In order to be eligible, entries must be submitted for review on half inch VHS. Accepted entry formats are 16mm and 35mm film, half inch VHS and SVHS, BetaSP and three quarter inch video. Submission deadline is Friday, October 17, at which time a 50 word, well written, concise synopsis of the basic plot and premise of the work(s) will be required. The entry fee is \$5 and must accompany all submissions. Brouhaha's primary goals are to showcase budding Florida filmmakers, to discover new films, to offer a cultural event in Central Florida film community an enhanced sense of identity. For an entry form or more information, please call (407) 829-1088 during business hours. Enzian Theater is located at 1300 South Orlando Avenue in Maitland.

#### New Dimensions in Graphics

New Dimensions in Graphics, works by Orlando artist Leon Theodore, is featured now through October 2, at Harris House of Atlantic Center for the Arts. For more information on Harris House events and programs, call (904) 423-1753.

#### Festival of the arts adds top performer

After touring the world and releasing several top adult contemporary hits, saxophonist, vocalist and guitarist Warren Hill is joining the line-up at the Lake Mary Heathrow Festival of the Arts. Now residing in Nashville, Hill also performed at the Winter Park Arts Festival earlier this year. The festival is being held on Oct. 4 and 5 at L & L Acres Ranch and will include over 350 local and national artists competing for \$20,000 in prizes. Tickets for Hill's performance are \$15 and go on sale Monday through TicketMaster. For more information, call (407) 839-3900.

## Playreading series kicks off with comedy at SCC Fine Arts Theatre

By DAVID FRAZIER  
Herald Staff Writer

The Orlando Theatre Project (OTP) is set to kick off its second annual playreading series, *Acts of Passion*, with the comedy *And Baby Makes Seven* by Paula Vogel. The reading will be presented at Seminole Community College's Fine Arts Theatre on Saturday, September 27 at 8 p.m., and again on Sunday, September 28 at 2 p.m. Admission is free, and reservations are not necessary.

This staged reading of *Baby* is a collaboration among four of Central Florida's most acclaimed stage artists. Director Anne Hering has helmed many Central Florida productions, including some of the best received plays at Orlando's International Fringe Festival. The actor's in Hering's cast -- Lisa Fredrickson, Greg Triggs and Christine Decker -- are also well-known to theatergoers, having appeared often on Central Florida stages and regularly in the Comedy Warehouse troupe at Disney's Pleasure Island resort.

*And Baby Makes Seven* is a comedy about the challenges faced when three people -- a female couple and their male friend -- decide to have a baby. Matters are complicated by the imaginary children already living in the household. The play celebrates families of all kinds.

Oble award winning playwright Vogel has explored family themes in many of her plays, always with surprising and funny results. Of her latest drama, *How I Learned to Drive* (a current hit Off-Broadway), Vogel told a news publication that she likes to take her audience "along for a ride they wouldn't ordinarily take, or don't even know they're taking."

OTP's *Acts of Passion* series provides theatre professionals with a forum through which to present their own passions -- unique, special comedies and dramas touching on ideas and issues that are often overlooked in more mainstream fare. Following *Baby*, OTP will present five more plays in the series, through April. For more information, contact OTP at (407) 328-4722, ext. 3323, or by e-mail at [otpatacc@aol.com](mailto:otpatacc@aol.com).

### Let us know

Welcome to the Sanford Herald's After Hours page dedicated to the arts and entertainment news in Seminole County. If you have any story ideas, pictures or comments about the page please call David Frazier at 322-2611 during weekdays, or you can write to David by sending letters to The Sanford Herald, attn: David Frazier, P.O. Box 1667, Sanford, Florida, 32771-1667 or 300 N. French Avenue, Sanford, Florida, 32771. Remember, arts and entertainment news is not exclusively limited to Sanford and Lake Mary, but also the rest of Seminole County. So drop a line!

## Artistry powerful when female band plays

As soon as the stage re-lit for the second band to perform at the Taunani Beach Club last Saturday night, the crowd started to scream and lose themselves in the musical intonations of four talented females. This power that had overcome the audience was the artistry of Drain S.T.H.

This all-female band from Stockholm, Sweden, rushed Sanford with an awesome resonance that left a mass of crazed fans covering the cement floor of the all new Taunani in Sanford.

The four band members that "drained" the audience are Martina Axen (drums), Flavia Canel (guitar), Anna Kjellberg (bass), and Maria Sjolholm (vocals). The band has been signed for four and half years now with their most recent album being *Horror Wrestling*.

Even though Drain is an all-female band it was never members' intention to be known as a "chick metal" band. In fact, at one time their lead vocalist was male but plans with him fell through and that is when they found Maria and she has proven to be all that was needed and more.

Martina, who answered Flavia's ad in need of a drummer over a decade ago, said, "I really bristle when people say that they like chick bands. What kind of music is that anyway? That is like saying I like guitarists with green pants." The stereotype, in fact, is all wrong.

Their major musical influences are Black Sabbath and Pantera. When they play you can feel the influence of such



Drain S.T.H. performing at Taunani Beach Club in Sanford.

Herald Photo by Shonda Macklin

**MIRANDA HAWKINS**  
*Live and in concert*

bands and appreciate it. All four musicians are very talented but a wish is that fans would pay more attention to their lyrics. They are very deep, dark words and thoughts that the band would not only like for their fans to relate to but also themselves. The songs they write and sing are poetry

from their understanding. "We do not play to put on a show. We play because we want the respect as artists."

This respect definitely exists among their fans. The reaction that the audience had to the music was unbelievable. "The crowd is what makes a performance good," the musicians agreed. Drain does not want to be judged by image or sex, only for the music, the art.

Another stereotype members said follows female rock bands is that they have to be lesbians. With this particular band, that presumption is not true. "There is nothing wrong with being a homosexual or a bi-

sexual because people have the right to be themselves - we just aren't lesbians." In fact a few members of the band have boy-friends.

Their name certainly holds up to their music. Drain S.T.H., (the S.T.H. stands for their hometown of Stockholm or, as many fans have said, straight to hell.)

This band is great and I would definitely suggest catching their gig.

Also, if you are internet friendly, contact the band at [DRAINRULES@aol.com](mailto:DRAINRULES@aol.com). As for the bands future, they plan to go home to Sweden and start writing a new album.

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# Editorials/Opinions

## EDITORIAL

### Keep Sanford Police Department and fix what's wrong

You're a Sanford Police officer. Your beat is the toughest in the territory. Your pay isn't as good as it should be. There's been a lot of dissension in the ranks.

Your future is uncertain. There's talk your department is doomed. Talk the county sheriff may take over the SPD.

You're fighting to save your job. You don't have time on your side - and you may not have the mayor and the city commission on your side, either.

There's a petition being passed out to the citizens of the city to "Save the Sanford Police Department."

The petition reads: "I am against disbanding the Sanford Police Department. Additionally, if the Sanford City Commissioners proceed with a decision to disband the department, I request the final decision be made by citizens through a referendum."

Not long ago the citizens of Longwood voted in such a referendum and overwhelmingly chose to keep their police force.

Will that happen in Sanford? What's best for the city?

We want to believe the SPD has heard its wake up call. That it is capable of cleaning up its own ranks. That Chief Joe Dillard is strong and stern yet willing to listen to all those on the force who want the SPD to be the guardians of the city.

The chief says the force is coming together - united at last. Good.

If this is so, something grand has already occurred. The SPD, at last one unit. No more dissension. No more squabbling. If the mayor and the commission are hell bent to break up the SPD, that's one thing. If the SPD was hell bent to destroy itself, that's another.

No one wants to live in fear. We want every street, every neighborhood, every inch of the city to be safe. We want a police force that not only responds to our distress calls but one that actively works at reducing the number of calls. There were 80,000 calls in 1996. That's more than two per citizen. This is outrageous.

Cmdr. Bill Hasson, a 28-year veteran of the SPD says that "if you can work Sanford, you can work any law enforcement department in the United States."

Do you understand what he's saying?

And what does this say for Sanford? Indeed, these are long, anxious hours for members of the Sanford Police Department, whose lives are at risk day and night - and whose future is subject of great debate.

They are long, anxious hours too for the citizens of a city that has such great expectations for the 21st Century. The thought of entering the year 2000 with the same nagging problems and uncertainties that exist today is frightening.

We want a police department that functions.

We would like that department to be the SPD.

We would like the force to be with us.

### Berry's World



Here's a piece on Hollywood marriages and fishing. It's called "Catch and Release."

## The mayor, omelets, hair and football

The Sanford Herald editorial a week ago Wednesday revealed that the first plans to develop the waterfront in Sanford were devised in 1917. Well, that certainly was awhile ago.

I had the opportunity to meet with Mayor Larry Dale this past week and I truly believe that he will find a way to bring this about, and in a very positive manner for the City of Sanford and its residents. The mayor is very passionate about the city. He truly believes there is much that can be done and I believe he will be successful.

On to other matters...Have you ever passed by a place hundreds of limbs, and eventually stopped in to find you'd been missing a unique experience? I have noticed for some time, a building that once was a 7-11 on Howell Branch Road near the intersection of Howell Branch and Eastbrook Blvd. The building is called the Town n' Country Center. It is very much like an old time country store. Several business ventures are within this country store-like atmosphere.

First, there's Bill's Barber Shop. Bill, of course, is one of the barbers and Renee the other. Haircuts are 85 for seniors and 90 for everyone else. All other services are priced just as fairly. Bill has been a barber for 40 years. Renee is young and competent and cuts men's and women's hair...both cut children's hair.

At Town n' Country, they also have the A&D Gift Shop managed by sisters, Andy and Dorothy. This shop has various handmade items including figurines, hand painted by Dorothy and towel sets made by Andy, along with a long list of other hand made items and crafts.

Besides the Barber Shop and Gift Shop...there's more...the antique, collectibles and used furniture shop...nicely arranged and very pleasant to browse through. There is one other service and that is the Town n' Country Cleaners. Oh, don't let me forget the shoe



Think about this, Seminole County

**ERNEST HATTON II**

Ernest Hatton II is a veteran member of numerous government boards and is a civic activist in the interest of good government.

repair and the appliance repair shops.

Bill, the barber, was telling me that this fall starting in October, they will have a small outdoor flea market and also may sell some firewood, etc. At any rate, it's a great place for discovery.

Now in further exploring the area, I came upon Jacob's Cafe at 3716 Howell Branch Road. I must have driven past this cafe two hundred times, but never stopped in. Well, this week I did and I'm happy that I did. A great place to eat! Fantastic breakfasts (that's what I've had so far) and they also serve lunch and dinner. The hours are from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., seven days a week. The owners/operators are Richard and Nora Brendel. What a treat...why didn't I stop by sooner?

Breakfast is from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. with an early bird special from 1 to 6 p.m., serving until 8 p.m. Items are \$1 more from 6 to 8 p.m. Let me recommend the western omelet. Richard is the chef and Nora takes care of the customers. You can take your time, enjoy your food and drink all the coffee you want. Most likely you'll get the coffee free on your first visit...I did. That is their way of saying thanks for giving them a try...Oh, and Nora bakes her own desserts. If you are in the area, stop for breakfast...you'll be hooked on their

breakfast...I am!

Goah, it's good to get away from politics for a week and write about some regular folks and to discover that the old spirit of starting your own business is very much alive, and then to find gems as these. That's the America we don't often talk about...the small business working hard for our patronage.

A sign in the Town n' Country Center reads something like this... "We cut your hair, clean your clothes, fix your shoes and appliances and hand make your gifts...tell us what else we can do for you...we'll give it a try!" In Bill's Barber Shop you can watch TV, play checkers or chess, pretend you know a lot about whatever, or get into a debate about something that doesn't matter. What more could you ask for?

Bill says, I can cut hair with the best of them and Richard says, "I'd put my western omelet up against anybody's"...and I agree.

This was a pleasant week, just smelling the flowers, eating a great omelet, buying an old table that I took home to my wife...who liked it, getting a haircut, discussing the Gator's poor showing, listening to an old friend telling me the Pittsburgh Steelers didn't really lose the game they lost...think about that one...and keeping in touch with the real America.

Give it a try sometime.

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A fall festival is planned in Sanford. You might want to check that out in October. Be sure to attend Great Day in the Country this fall in Oviedo...we never miss it! My wife and daughter's favorite thing to do each fall. Check with the City of Oviedo for that date.

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By the way...Penn State is going to be number one. Marino. God Bless him. I don't see Hatton, Page 8A



### WRITER'S BLOCK

#### What students wear to make the grade

Let me start out by saying, I did not like the clothing styles of my generation, circa 1970s. I don't do retro. Forget bell bottoms. I didn't like them then and I don't like them now. But as the parent of two girls, one in high school and one in middle school, I have to be aware of current styles and be supportive of their taste in clothing, even if I don't agree with their choices.

Here's a typical scenario: my high school daughter spends two hours in the evening putting together an outfit. She comes to me and asks me, "What do you think, mom?"

What can I say to her? This is my daughter, my progeny, a reflection of my parenting skills and she's dressed in frayed bell bottoms, a tight-fitting, spaghetti-strapped crop top and soccer sandals. "Does this look all right?" she asks.

In self-defense, I established with her at an early age her right to self-expression. My standard answer is, "I wouldn't wear it, but it looks good on you."

This frustrates her just a bit because she knows it's a back-handed compliment. But I can't help it if what she's wearing reminds me of what I was wearing when I was a student at the same high school she attends. Deja vu!

Although people who know me might tend to disagree, I lean toward the classical styles of dress. Take us back to the 1940s. I love seams up the back of my nose.

In real life, give me anything denim. Fortunately, I work in a profession where I have some latitude in my style of dress. If I have an interview with the forest ranger at the Little-Big Ecoa State Forest, it's shorts and hiking



**SHARI BRODIE**

**HERALD EDITOR**

boots, but it's hose and heels for covering city government.

Have I dressed for success? I think I have. I like my job and I like my lifestyle.

Should high school students have this option? Are they mature enough to handle all of the ramifications of their clothing choices? My personal observation is that they do have all of the information that it takes to make a wise choice. There are so many other things that can distract the student in the learning environment, clothing shouldn't be one of them.

This is exactly what school administrators and school board members are saying. But my point is that students should be as comfortable as possible with what they can be with themselves without causing a disruption for other students.

If my daughter can make A's wearing frayed bell bottoms and spaghetti straps, then she has "dressed for success" in my opinion.

### Special People



**TONY TIZZIO**

Tony Tizzio is an advocate for the disabled.

### Efficient transportation

I hate to admit it but I goofed. (When was the last time you heard a journalist admit that?)

Some months ago I did a series of articles on transportation for the disabled, or Paratransit, in the Central Florida area. At that time I said that I included all the information that there was on the Paratransit system. Well, I was wrong.

I neglected to tell you about one of the most efficient Paratransit systems, Voltran. That is why today's column is the first of a two part series on Voltran. Voltran is Volusia County's Transportation Coordinator. It is sort of Volusia County's version of Lynx.

They have been in operation for 27 years. The general manager of Voltran is Kenneth R. Fischer. Mr. Fischer has been with Voltran for 10 years. He graciously agreed to sit down and talk to me about Voltran. He is also a member of the State of Florida Transportation Disadvantaged Commission.

Voltran has been providing transportation for the transportation disadvantaged (TD) since October of 1993. Before Voltran, the Volusia County Council on Aging was the community transportation coordinator. The Voltran system itself is managed by the "McDonald Transit Services," a private management firm out of Fort Worth, Texas.

Being managed by a private company and owned essentially by the county, gives the system an interesting mixture of private enterprise operating in a cost efficient manner and government entity, with a heavy emphasis on the quality of service. This also offers advantages over smaller systems in that it offers a continuity of management and gives us access to resources beyond your day to day work," said Mr. Fischer.

(Unlike other systems, some of which options of management and provider services, 80 percent of the trips are done by Voltran itself. The other 20 percent is done by two other companies. The number of TD system providers started out with four companies, then worked its way down to two private companies, plus Voltran. These are the people that actually transport the passengers.)

All together they make 1,100 trips a day, or a bit under 300,000 trips a year. The average profile rider is a senior citizen. The appointment, or reservation people are Voltran employees. "Since we operate some of the services, we know the system", Mr. Fischer said. Mr. Fischer went on to say, "We try to be in tune with our passengers."

Next Week Don't miss "Transportation Disadvantaged Continued, Part 2."

If you have a non-profit group or organization relating to the disabled and have a fund raiser of special event coming up, let us know about it. Please include the name, address and phone number of the group or organization, as well as the time, place and







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Clayton Moore, the actor who played the Lone Ranger, celebrates his 83th birthday on Sunday. Ride well, kemosabe.

### The velvet voice

Here's a birthday card to singer Mel Torme who is 72 on Saturday, and to actress Jacqueline Bisset who is 53. Singer Peter Cetera is 53; singer/actress Nell Carter 49. Don't you go misbehavin', Nell. Sunday's birthdays begin with Clayton Moore and in-

clude actress Joey Heatherton (53) and feminist/writer Kate Millett (63).

Actor Tommy Lee Jones will be 51 on Monday; director Oliver Stone also will be 51; singer/pianist Bobby Short will be 71; actor Jackie Cooper 75; Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino 38 and Prince Harry of Wales will be 13.

### Say can you see

On the night of Sept. 13, 1814, Francis Scott Key was aboard a ship that was delayed in Baltimore harbor by the British attack on Fort Henry. He watched the battle and wrote a song. It became the national anthem.

### Need some fun?

Lot of neat things to do in America this weekend. It's Hog Wild Day in Pigeon, Mich. The Harley Hogs aren't afraid of Pigeon. And there's the California Prune Festival in Yuba City, Calif. More than 25,000 prunes will attend. There's a Flax Scutching Festival in Stahlstown, Pa. Send a Flax to the Chamber of Commerce for more details.

### This one's for Jean

If you've met our Ms. Metta, you know this is going to be a terrific week for Jean Metta. It's Fall Hat Week. Time to change from straw to felt. Jean Metta has hats for all occasions. She's stopped everyone cold at last Tuesday's Seminole County Board of Commissioners meeting with her nifty plumes. You go girl.



Hat girl, Jean Metta

### Assassination

President William McKinley was shot in Buffalo on Sept. 6, 1901 and died on Sept. 14. Another reason why the Buffalo Bills have never won the Super bowl.

### Jay Silverheels

Answer to the question you thought we would never ask: Who played Tonto?

### Coming Tuesday

A birthday salute to Sanford's Rock of the big-leagues - New York Yankees outfielder Tim Lincecum is going to be 38. Time to get 3,000 hits, neighbor. See you one day at Cooperstown. Jean Metta will be there, too. Wearing her Metta baseball hat.

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## Stinecipher-

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Homer Osborne, finance chairman, announced that a B Squad football game would be sponsored by the PTA on November 18 with proceeds going towards the Celery Crate.

Ronnie Anderson, president of the Celery Crate committee, introduced the officers and other committee members. He also announced plans for four classes with children acting as hostesses.

Attention was called to the attractive ladies restroom which had been decorated by Miss Barbara Ruprecht and a group of senior Home Economics students.

Following the business meeting, a novel game, conducted by Mr. Morris, was enjoyed. Refreshments were then served to the approximately 150 in attendance.

### Ping Pong and Pool Tournaments

These were begun in December with several students taking part. Those playing for ping pong honors were Tommy Kuhn vs. Jimmy Owen, Jimmy Whatley vs. Mary Ann Wright, Frank Stafford vs. James Davis, Joel Moss vs. Robert Borsdorf, Sara Jacobson vs. Joe Pickens, Randall Ferrell vs. Marvin McKinley, Billy Park vs. Terry Smith and Patty Witte vs. Ed Lockett.

Trying for the pool championship were Billy Park vs. Mack Brown, Joel Moss vs. Robert Borsdorf, Glenn Jones vs. Jim Owen, Tommy Kuhn vs. Sonny Szelove, James Davis vs. Frank Stafford, Red Harper vs. Joe Pickens and Sara Jacobson vs. Gibson Bates. "I know that Tommy Kuhn eventually won in ping pong, but I am missing a column that announced the pool champion. Do any of you remember?"

### Fun During January

No big events were held in January, but everyone enjoyed the various games available at the Crate, plus there were always lots of just "hanging out" and gabbing.

One night, Bobby Morris, Colleen Engbretson, Betty Brian and Harvey Wilkinson enjoyed playing rummy most of the evening while June Vance beat Ronnie Anderson to pieces in checkers.

Joe Hunt tried his luck at everything, but finally settled down to a game of Canasta with Charlene Johnson, Dawn Ann Pearson and Rita Tillis.

On another night, a thrilling game of ping pong was enjoyed by Rita Tillis, Yvonne Cullen, James Davis and James McKee while Jimmy Bollinger beat Ronnie Anderson in three straight games of pool. Evidently, Ronnie hit the eight ball in twice.

Alumni attending were Kenneth Gano, Walter Routh, Ronald Taylor, Ed Gordon, Derward McKinney and Jimmie DeBrine.

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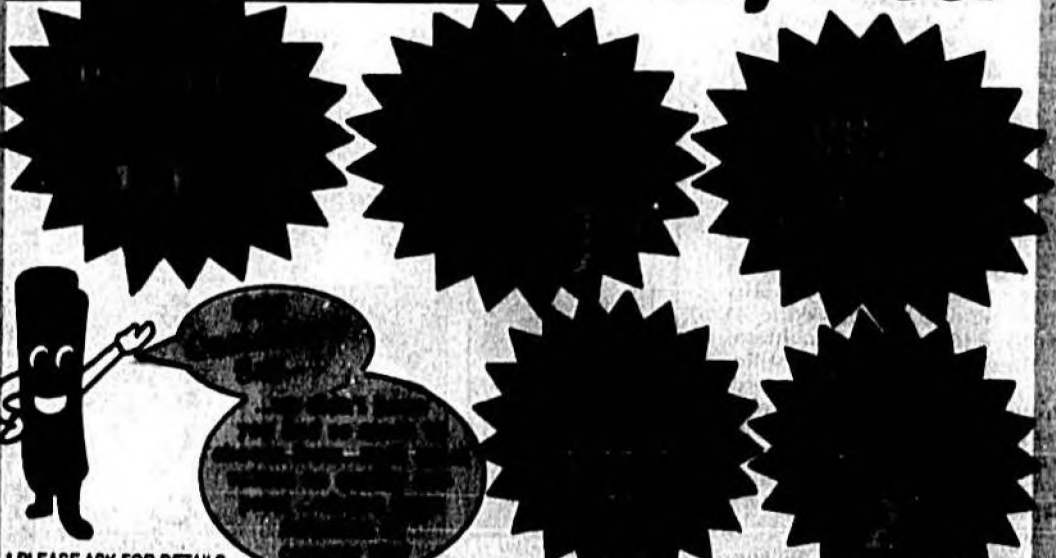
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## Has Lyman football finally turned the corner???

LONGWOOD — For the Lyman football team, maybe, after years of frustration, the Greyhounds are finally turning a corner.

Since 1985, the losses have mounted, the frustrations have grown, and the only thing keeping the Greyhounds on life support was the endless energy and enthusiasm of coach Larry Baker.

Every year, Baker and his Greyhounds come out prepared to begin the start of something good, and every year, Lyman leaves the field after its last game looking at a 2-8 or 3-7 finish.

Finally, things are starting to look up at Lyman.

Last night, the Greyhounds downed Lake Mary, 18-14, finally winning a game it tried to give away. In the past, the Greyhounds would have posted another L and it would have been business as usual.

This time, the Greyhounds didn't give up. After three long field goals and a tough defense staked the Greyhounds to a lead, Lyman only had to run out the clock to secure its first win of the season and a .500 record. Instead, as usual, the Greyhounds tried to give it away. Quarterback Brian Krause who was steady and consistent all night, fumbled with under two minutes to go and the Rams promptly moved deep into Lyman territory. When Lake Mary's Robbie Randall seemed to have clear sailing to the goal line, it looked like Lyman had let another one slip away.

Instead, the Greyhounds Julian Johnson and Joe Gioia forced a turnover and Lyman was the team celebrating.

And it wasn't just a celebration on the field. The fans in the stands were releasing a lot of Friday night frustration and the band whooped it up good.

Finally, Baker got to address his team. He said a lot about how the Greyhounds had accomplished Step 1 of their rebuilding program and now had four steps to go, the ultimate step leading to a playoff berth.

Don't laugh. This isn't a typical Lyman team. Running back Brad Harris is a workhorse. Krause has some capable receivers in Randy Jonda and Goloa and there's always the versatile Tarik McCall.

Lyman sent out some strong signals last week, playing Seminole down to the wire in a 19-14 loss, and finally got the first win last night.

Was this a big win?  
Well, Baker said he couldn't remember a bigger win since he's been at Lyman.

He had a right to be proud. His kids didn't give up when a lot of teams would have folded at the thought of losing yet another heartbreaker. Last season, the Greyhounds lost seven times but only were truly blown away twice.

This season, the conference isn't quite as strong as in normal seasons, so it could be a year for the Greyhounds to sneak past some more people and vie for a playoff berth. And if this isn't the year, a large part of Baker's nucleus is back for next season.

As Baker, one of Seminole County's really good guys, walked off the field, he was asked about preparing for Edgewater next week.

Baker said he just wanted to savor this one for awhile. So did his players, and so did Lyman's long-suffering fans.

They all had a lot to savor.

**Last Second Shot:** Every school has some nice traditions but there aren't much better than at the end of a Lake Mary football game, home or away, win or lose, when the players lift their helmets to the band as it plays the school hymn. Chilling.

## Tribe pens Panthers



Deon Howard (No. 28) rushed for over 100 yards and scored a touchdown to help lead Seminole to a 45-24 thumping of Pine Ridge Friday night.

## Seminole hammers Pine Ridge as Worthington faces former team

By KELLIS WERNER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — After last night's game, both Seminole's coach and the Pine Ridge players were wet.

Jim Worthington was doused with Gatorade after his team blasted the Panthers 45-24.

Pine Ridge's players had tears streaming down their faces as their coach came out to get them off of the field.

Panther coach Tim Johnson brought his team to Thomas E. Whigham Field with two items on his agenda.

First, to win their first district game of the year.

And second, to win a game against his team's former coach.

They went home without accomplishing either.

"When I told the (Pine Ridge) kids that they played a good game I really meant it," Worthington said. "They played hard and never gave up. They looked so sad after the game. I hope their only goal this season wasn't to beat me. There's still a lot of football left for them."

Last night, however, Seminole was playing a lot of football and trying very hard to overcome all of the pre-game hype regarding a match-up of Worthington's new and old teams.

On their first three possessions, running backs Deon Howard and

Joe Knight ran in touchdowns and Erick Smith caught a 34-yard pass for air while only about five minutes had elapsed.

Pine Ridge appeared to be on its way to a complete routing after a three down and out possession followed by a fumble on their next set of downs. In fact, even though running back Jay Rogers finally starting getting his game together and making some headway, the Panthers didn't put any points on the board until the end of the first quarter. By then, Seminole was up 18-0.

A quarterback sneak by Stephen Pilcher put Pine Ridge in the game at 19-8 after a two-point conversion. Seminole came right back and on its first play of the next possession, Joe Knight ran in his second touchdown, this time from the 49.

The Panthers split the ball evenly between Rogers and Keith Alexander and on their next set of downs, Alexander went 41 yards on a carry for a score. They added the two point conversion and were only down by 10 with the score 26-16. Seminole.

Before the end of the half, however, Seminole added nine more points to their score to enter the break with a 35-16 lead. The defense sacked Pilcher in the end zone for a safety and then Lashon

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## Oviedo outlasts Lake Howell

By TONY DESORMIER  
Herald correspondent

WINTER PARK — As wins go, they don't come much sweeter than this.

The Oviedo Lions didn't win just another high school football game Friday ... they defeated neighborhood rival Lake Howell 20-14 ... at Lake Howell ... in overtime ... after rallying from eight points down with just over three minutes to play ... covering 90 yards on nine plays ... to score with 55 seconds left in regulation ... then rushing for a two-point conversion.

That's not to mention that the game was both a SA-District 4 and Seminole Athletic Conference contest.

"Life's grand, isn't it?" said first-year Oviedo head coach Greg Regalater, his ears joined by a smile that threatened to circumvent his head. "This is everything you could ask for in a win. This team's been through a lot of adversity ... I'm just glad the team was able to experience a win like this."

And a sophomore shall lead them ...

Larry Grayson scored the game-winning touchdown, plunging in on third-and-goal from the 1-yard line to end the Kansas tiebreaker. Lake Howell went first in the tiebreaker, which gives each team four plays to try and score from 10 yards out. After losing a yard and two incomplete passes, the Silver Hawks missed a field goal attempt.

Oviedo lost five yards on its first play in the tiebreaker. Quarterback Josh Cullen then completed a 10-yard pass to Kevin Quintero. Quint-

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Randy Jonda has turned into quite a threat at wide receiver for Lyman as he helped the Greyhounds beat Lake Mary 18-

14 in SAC football action Friday night at the Carlton Henley Sports Complex in Longwood.

## A tale of two winners, one loser

By JEFF BERLINICKE  
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — In the space of the final two minutes, both Lyman and Lake Mary celebrated their first Seminole Athletic Conference wins of the season.

Lyman eventually won, 18-14 but it was Lake Mary celebrating when the Rams were about to set up a certain game-winning field goal with little over a minute to play.

Let's back up a little bit. Lyman kicker Mark Lewis

put the Greyhounds up with just a few minutes remaining in regulation. Facing a first down near mid-field with 1:41 remaining, Lake Mary quarterback Cory Cooper found a straining Tim Spivey over the middle and Spivey raced to the Lyman eight-yard-line setting up a certain game-winning field goal.

On the next play, however, Robbie Randall, the Rams' workhorse all evening, took a pitch around end and made it to the one-inch line before fumbling the game away.

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## Seminole 13-Under Blades in business of winning

By JEFF BERLINICKE  
HERALD STAFF WRITER

Any good business knows that one of its keys is to maintain clear objectives and goals for its employees.

One of the first things a good business does is issue its mission statement, its clear view as to how the business is run and

a statement of objectives.

That's what Lake Mary graduate Rod Bitterling brought to his job. He's the coach of the under-13 Seminole Blades soccer team.

Bitterling came to the Seminole Soccer Club recently with quite a resume of his own. He was a four-year starter at Central Florida and played on the

1993 Florida Cup championship team. He has also coached youth soccer as a full-time job on Florida's Gulf Coast and recently returned home to Lake Mary.

Once he joined Seminole Soccer, he came up with his mission statement for his very business-like team. It reads, "To create a holistic, learning envi-

ronment that uses the highest level of soccer training to develop character and leadership within community players; while at the same time enhancing college and professional playing abilities."

Bitterling issued the statement along with a team handbook to a group of surprised kids who showed up for the first

tryouts several weeks ago and hard enough, we'll win. Every position is covered by a good player."

There are plenty of good players, including goalie A.J. Howland and Shawn Campbell who recently returned from a trip with a national team to Europe.

Other players on the Blades include: Josh Alves, Steve

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A trio of Seminole coaches look on intently during the Tribe's 45-24 thrashing of Pine Ridge at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium Friday night. Seminole is now 2-0 on the season with a game coming up with Lake Howell.

## Seminole

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Carden ran back a kickoff for a 70-yard touchdown, the first of his career.

Pine Ridge must have gotten quite a pep talk at half time, because they returned to the field with a 61-yard touchdown drive complete with 45 yards rushing by Rogers, a quarterback sneak on fourth down by Pilcher, and six first downs before Rogers ran three yards for the score. Another two-point conversion brought the score to 35-24 Seminole.

Seminole slowed down in the third quarter, making simple mistakes, but turned things around in the fourth with Knight and Howard making the most of their final possession, racking up over 100 yards apiece for the game, capping it off with Knight's third touchdown of the evening.

Although the offense did more than just their job, the Seminole defense should be credited with at major part of this big district win. Arnick Footman, Ned Raines and Smith were all over the Panther receivers, making a passing game impossible. And when Pine Ridge ran the ball, the running backs came up against T.J. Martin, who returned for his first game of the

season last night after rehabilitating an injury for eight weeks.

Standing slightly above was Bobby Williams. Hardly a play went by that didn't include his name in addition to some member of the Pine Ridge offense.

"This was a very big game," Williams said. "It really meant a lot to us because it was a district game and because it was coach's (Worthington) old team. Next week will be just as tough and we're really going to have to come in with clean heads and pick it up in the second half."

That big game will be against Lake Howell, a pre-season county favorite who will come in 0-2 after last night's loss to Oviedo. Seminole (2-0) isn't taking any chances, however, or underestimating their opponent.

"We are going to prepare like we do for every game," Worthington said. "We are going to watch the film, formulate a game plan and then practice it all week. Our players are very consistent and they will be ready to play."

Game time for Seminole next Friday night at Lake Howell is 7:30 p.m.

Pine Ridge will host Lake Mary (0-2) at 7:30 p.m. next Friday in a non-conference game.

## Carden has big night

By COURTNEY LEFFEW  
Herald Correspondent

LONGWOOD Seminole's running back, Lashon Carden scored an unforgettable touchdown.

"It was my first touchdown in high school ball. It was great," said Carden.

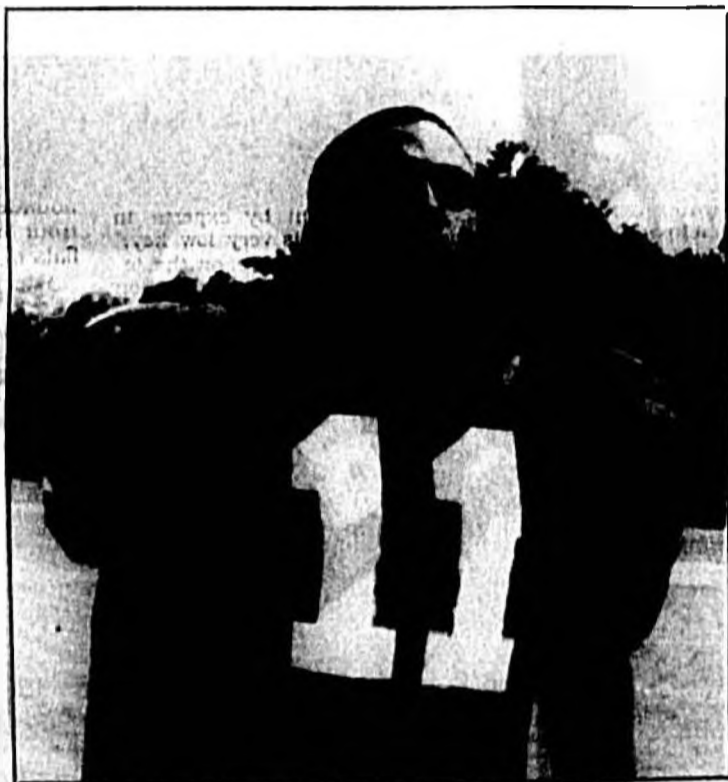
Carden's score led the Seminoles to an emotional 42-24 win over district rival Pine Ridge last night.

The game started off with high emotions and pumped spirits as Seminole coach Jim Worthington faced a rematch with the team he has coached for the past three seasons and Seminolescored continuous touchdowns throughout the night.

At the end of the first quarter, on a kickoff return, Carden ran 70 yards bringing his team to a 35-16 lead.

"I was talking to my buddy Joe Knight on the field and he told me where the holes were and I ran," said Carden.

This year Seminole is fighting back with a 2-0 record. When asked what has led to the suc-



Herald Photo by Elizabeth Hueston

### Seminole running back Lashon Carden

cess of the team, Carden responded, "Lots of discipline. The guys were sick of losing and being disappointed."

Next week Seminole faces off against Lake Howell in an important conference game.

"We are going to drill and practice as usual. But every game is important to win. We

don't just want to play good at Lake Howell," Carden said.

Carden is a senior this year and says he's mainly focusing on the books. Carden plans on going to a university up north and has Syracuse in mind.

Seminole has started the season with great promise and back to back wins.



Herald Photo by Arsh Boehle

Quarterback Josh Cullen threw for 122 yards and the game-tying touchdown late in the fourth quarter to force overtime and also ran for a touchdown to lead Oviedo past Lake Howell Friday night.

## Oviedo

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tero then rushed four yards to set up Grayson's touchdown plunge, his only carry after halftime.

As exciting as the win was, Register knew he was 3:06 away from being in Lake Howell coach Mike Blacaglia's shoes.

"They (Oviedo) played a great game," said Blacaglia of the Lions. "We just made too many mistakes."

Lake Howell appeared to have the game in hand. Leading 14-6, the Silver Hawks put together a 14-play, 61-yard drive took 7:22 off the clock. The drive ended with a fumble that Bryan Littell, recovered for the Lions at the Oviedo 10-yard line with 3:06 left in the game.

Jamie Scott moved the ball out to the 16-yard line before Cullen completed an 11-yard pass to Mike Enriquez. After an incomplete pass, Cullen sprinted around right end 14 yards for a first down. On the play, Lake Howell was whistled for a 15-yard unnecessary roughness penalty that moved the ball to the Silver Hawk 44.

Cullen then tossed a nine-yard pass to Sean Bennett and, after an incomplete pass, rushed 15 yards to the 20-yard

## Sports Quiz by Aaron E. Tucker

1. What university did San Francisco Giant star Barry Bonds attend?
2. Who was the Rookie of the Year during the 1947 National League season?
3. How did the Florida Marlins acquire relief ace Robb Nen?
4. How many gold glove awards has Texas Ranger catcher Ivan Rodriguez won?
5. What university did newly-acquired St. Louis Cardinal slugger Mark McGwire attend?
6. Name the first major baseball

- team Toronto Blue Jay slugger Joe Carter played for in 1983.
  7. Whom was New York Yankee hero Tino Martinez born?
  8. Name the only Detroit Tiger pitcher to strike out over 300 batters in a season.
  9. Who holds the Pittsburgh Pirates record for most stolen bases during a regular season?
  10. Name the last catcher to catch over 150 games in a single season.
- Sports Quiz Answers
1. Arizona State; 2. Jackie

Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers; 3. In 1993, they traded Eric Carmona to the Texas Rangers for Robb Nen and Kurt Miller; 4. Amazing, at age 25, he has already won five; 5. University of Southern California; 6. In 1983, Joe played 23 games for the Chicago Cubs; 7. Tino was born in Tampa, Florida in 1967; 8. In 1971, Mickey Lolich recorded 308 strike outs; 9. Omar Moreno had 96 steals in 1980; 10. In 1996, Todd Hundley of the New York Mets with 153 games.

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Don Bitterling and his under-13 Seminole Soccer Blades take a business-like approach to soccer but never forget to have fun. The Blades travel all over the state.

## Business

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Bierly, Zack Elker, Chris Ferrero, Judson Fisher, Matt Giles, Christopher Hargreaves, Scott Janovitz, Sefton Kincaid, Ryan Pasconi, Michael Payne, Patrick Rauch and Jonathon Shade.

Then there is Bitterling who took the talent and is trying to turn it into a business-like approach to soccer.

"You can call it a business," Bitterling said. "We use the mission statement to guide the team and if there's ever a time of disillusion, we have a long piece of work to guide us."

Bitterling has played the game since he was five-years-old and said he has a real passion for the game. He owned his own soccer club in Sarasota and tries to create an environment of community service while teaching the kids to play at the highest levels of soccer.

It is a position he takes seriously, now that he's with the Seminole Soccer Club, the largest privately-run club in the Southeast.

"The business part of this team stems from not every trainer or coach having the knowledge to develop athletes," Bitterling said. "We need to be positive role models for our youth. I'm scared to death to become a parent because there is so much out there. I want these kids to use soccer as a drug."

The kids already understand that Bitterling means business. On a recent practice, one player showed up late with an apology and a good explanation. Bitterling understood but warned that lateness would not be tolerated unless he was told in advance. Since the player had already notified Bitterling, all was okay.

So is losing, if the players give it their best effort.

"Winning is purposely not in our mission statement," Bitterling said. "It is important to win but this isn't life and death. We're here to develop the kids. (Basketball) coach John Wooden said that if players can give you 110 percent, they are successful no matter what the result."

"The kids are naturally going to want to win and my philosophy is to let that happen and, if it is controlled properly, it brings out the best in everybody."

He also said that the end result won't be shown on the scoreboard or playing field, but when he sees players go to college and give back to their community, but even college soccer isn't the important thing. "There's only so many scholarships out there," he said. "I just want to make sure the kids have the opportunities."

The Blades open up their season this weekend.

## RAINES GAUGE

Tim Raines is a Sanford native and Seminole High School graduate now playing for the New York Yankees. His stats for the 1997 season is in the first column, personal-best season totals in the second column and current career totals (including 1997 games) in the third column.

Raines was 2-for-4, including his second home run of the season, scored one run, had a sacrifice fly and drove in two runs to help the Yankees finally beat the Baltimore Orioles 10-3 on Sunday. The Yankees did not play Monday and open a series with the Boston Red Sox tonight.

### RAINES GAUGE

| CATEGORY       | '97 best | career |
|----------------|----------|--------|
| Games.....     | 58       | 160    |
| At-bats.....   | 212      | 652    |
| Runs.....      | 41       | 133    |
| Hits.....      | 65       | 194    |
| RBI.....       | 29       | 71     |
| Doubles.....   | 14       | 38     |
| Triples.....   | 1        | 13     |
| Home runs..... | 2        | 18     |
| Steals.....    | 8        | 90     |
| Average.....   | .307     | .334   |



Tim Raines

### LIONS SO, SILVER HAWKS 16

Oviedo 00000, 30  
Lake Howell 70700, 14

First Quarter  
LH - DeJesus 6 run (Neespeck kick)  
Second Quarter  
O - Cullen 11 run (kick wide)  
Third Quarter  
LH - Mitchell 10 run (Neespeck kick)  
Fourth Quarter  
O - Register 14 pass from Cullen (L. Jackson run)

Overtime  
O - Grayson 1 run

### TEAM STATISTICS

First downs - Oviedo 18, Lake Howell 18.  
Rushes-yards - Oviedo 33-219, Lake Howell 46-252.  
Passing - Oviedo 11-20-0, Lake Howell 4-11-0.  
Passing yards - Oviedo 122, Lake Howell 78.  
Fumbles-lost - Oviedo 2-1, Lake Howell 4-2.  
Penalties-yards - Oviedo 3-38, Lake Howell 4-40.  
Points-average - Oviedo 2-30.0, Lake Howell 2-23.0.

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - Oviedo: Cullen 9-68, Quintero 7-51, Scott 6-48, Grayson 7-29, Jackson 3-26, Lake Howell: DeJesus 16-88, Figueroa 11-59, Mitchell 8-69, Vnason 6-38, Hannon 6-18.  
PASSING - Oviedo: Cullen 11-20-0, 128; Lake Howell: Hannon 4-11-0, 78.  
RECEIVING - Oviedo: Register 2-87, Bennett 2-24, Grayson 2-25, Enriquez 2-23, Quintero 1-16; Lake Howell: Starnes 1-48, Hannon 3-23, Mitchell 1-4.  
PUNTING - Oviedo: Dyle 3-46, 80.0; Lake Howell: Loughea 2-46, 23.0.

# What's Up in the NFL 1997... Week 3

**SANFORD** - Hello football fans. Obviously someone in the payroll department at *The Herald* played my **LOCK OF THE WEEK** last week, because I received a fat raise today! I now feel a bit more appreciated for the amazing results I produce for my readers.

The Denver Broncos thrashed the outgunned Seahawks to raise my **LOCK** record to 1-1 on the season.

The rest of the league provided some exciting games as the Cardinals pulled off a major upset, along with the Eagles, Bucs and niners.

The Packers showed their Achilles tendon in Philadelphia, but will bounce back strongly this week. Packer fans, as I've been saying all along, jinxed themselves by talking about an undefeated season before it began.

Regardless, I see the Packers having a great chance at making, and winning, the Super Bowl.

That's the future, let's talk about the present. Taking a look around Florida, let's head south first.

Miami looked anemic again, as they squeaked Tennessee despite playing college-level ball.

If Marino and the offense can't get things going, which I think they will, this will be an extremely frustrating season. Jimmy Johnson is in a corner. Bench Marino and lose your leader, or continue to wait for the offense to arrive?

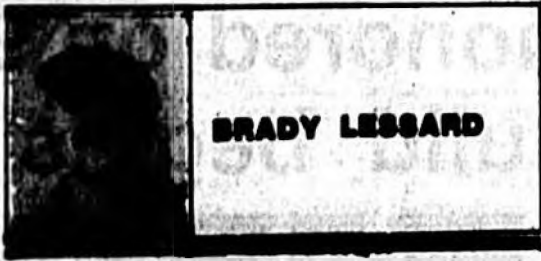
We'll see his decision after the loss to Green Bay today.

The Jacksonville Jaguars showed a big heart last week as they totally destroyed the New York Giants.

Their third string quarterback wasn't great, just decent, but the rest of the team stepped up to get the win.

This win serves notice to the rest of the A.F.C., "With or without Brunell, we're tough to beat."

Now, to the best team in Florida, let's talk about the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.



BRADY LESSARD

As predicted by this writer, Tampa Bay went to Detroit and stole candy. The Lions' offense was hapless against a fired up defense, and Diller actually played pretty well.

The Vikings are the worst 2-0 team in the league and will prove it as the Bucs go to 3-0. Let's take a look at tomorrow's schedule and find some winners.

**WASHINGTON (-8) VS. ARIZONA**  
The Redskins can't stop the run, which makes it difficult to win.  
The Cardinals are as high as kites after their huge victory over the Cowboys last week.  
This will be one of the closest games of the day, so take the points. Cardinals 31, Redskins 20.

**NEW YORK GIANTS (-8) VS. BALTIMORE**  
The Giants showed their true colors last week as they were spanked by the Jaguars.  
Things won't get much easier this week as they face a hungry Ravens team.  
Giants dilemma? No offense means no wins. Run Vinny, run! Ravens 29, Giants 13.

**KANSAS CITY (-4) VS. BUFFALO**  
You won't get an argument from me, my beloved Bills are bad, real bad.  
The Chiefs realize that to keep pace with the Broncos they need to win the easy ones. This game falls into that category.  
Chiefs win big as the Bills struggle to rebuild.

Chiefs 28, Bills 9.

**GREEN BAY (-12) VS. MIAMI**  
For the first time this season, the Packers are facing a decent team. This means that they will actually play hard and show off their talent against a defense with problems.  
Packers fans won't tolerate much nonsense, so look for Favre to go wild.  
Hey Jimmy! Take a valium. Packers 34, Dolphins 13.

**OAKLAND (-4) AT ATLANTA**  
Now you've gone and made my cheaters, I mean Raiders, mad. After having victory snatched from their paws on Monday night, the Raiders will look to get out, and stay out, front early.  
The Falcons should stay in the nest for this one, somebody will get hurt. Dan Reeves does not deserve a coaching job in the N.F.L. Raiders 28, Falcons 23.

**MINNESOTA (-8) VS. TAMPA BAY**  
These teams appear even on paper, but they are not.  
The Bucs defense is going to come after Brad Johnson in a way he has never experienced. This confusion will deflate an already overrated Vikings offense, but look for the game to remain close. Hardy Nickerson for M.V.P. Bucs 23, Vikings 17.

**INDIANAPOLIS (-4) VS. SEATTLE**  
This is a game where the loser is finished for the season.  
The Seahawks are my surprise playoff team, so I have to take them in this one. Seattle has played horribly for the first two weeks, but have the talent to be a very good football team.  
The Colts have all the heart in the world, but lack the talent to win this game. Seahawks 31, Colts 14.

**NEW ENGLAND (-8) VS. NEW YORK JETS**  
Do you yahoos actually think the Jets are

going to beat the Patriots?  
Unless Parcelia really is magic (which many of you insist on claiming), this one is etched in stone.

The Patriot Missile has been on fire with eight touchdowns to eight different receivers.  
As long as this team doesn't take the game too lightly, they will destroy Parcelia's kids. Patriots 42, Jets 17.

**DENVER (-13) VS. ST. LOUIS**  
The poor Rams thought, again this year, that they might be pretty good. Today will be a tough game to prove it.  
As I have said before, the Broncos are the best team in the A.F.C. Elway is on track and he has a defense to back him up. Broncos 31, Rams 17.

**DALLAS (-9) AT PHILADELPHIA**  
The Cowboys look to bounce back after the embarrassing loss to the Cardinals last week.  
Emmitt Smith is hurting, but will definitely play in this Divisional matchup. Barry "The Bartender" Switzer is on thin ice with Jerry Jones, and may already have a giant ulcer.  
If this is the case, his drinking habits may irritate it. Cowboys 27, Eagles 16.

Each week I give out my patented **LOCK OF THE WEEK** selection. This is the game that after research and contemplation, I feel most confident releasing to my readers as a "heavy play selection."

Over the years, our success in this category has sent readers to the bank, on cruises and even to college. I take great pleasure knowing that I am helping you achieve your goals effortlessly as compared to the 9-to-5 Rat Race many of us are caught up in during the week.

After last week's easy success, I'm staying cautious with **KANSAS CITY (-4) OVER BUFFALO** as my **LOCK OF THE WEEK**.

Enjoy your afternoon, and thanks again for the cards and calls.

## Florida Pro Late Models at New Smyrna tonight

**Special to the Herald**

**BITTILLO** The Florida Pro Late Models will run the second half of the Florida Pro Late Model 125 doubleheader tonight (Saturday) at New Smyrna Speedway.

There will be 125 laps of great racing with drivers from all over the state competing for the \$8,500 winner's prize.

In addition to the Florida Pro's regular racing to the Limited Late Model, Modified, Sportsman, Mini-Stock and Run-A-Bout classes will also be run.

Gates open at 6 p.m. with racing action starting at 7 p.m. at New Smyrna Speedway.

Adults cost \$15; children 12-18 with ID, \$10; children 11 and free with paying adult.

New Smyrna Speedway is located 10 miles south of Daytona, between 14 exit 58 (east) and 195 exit 84 (west), 4.5 miles west of New Smyrna Beach.

For **FASCAR** race information from New Smyrna Speedway or Orlando SpeedWorld, call (407) 568-1367 (Orlando) or (904) 427-4129 (New Smyrna).

**RESULTS OCEANOGRAPHY WORLDWIDE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

**LATE MODEL** 1. (361) Rusty Eberhart; 2. (4) Bill Keaton; 3. (10) James Powell; 4. (77) Tuffy Heater; 5. (11) Wayne Jefferson.

**LIMITED LATE MODEL** 1. (211) Tom Pope; 2. (8) Bobby Beare; 3. (82) Tommy Johnson; 4. (7) Bobby Wix; 5. (682) Rich Lyons.

**FLORIDA MODIFIED** 1. (51) Tim Laurent; 2. (8) Eddie Hartzo; 3. (2) David Martin; 4. (71) Joe Middleton; 5. (73) Darrin Jackson.

**SPORTSMAN** 1. (57) Barbara

## Women will learn out door skills

**SANFORD** - Workshops designed to introduce women to outdoor sports like hunting, fishing, hiking and camping will take place this fall in Ocala and West Palm Beach.

The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) will conduct "Becoming An Outdoors Woman" workshops at the Ocala Youth Camp Sept. 12-14, and at the Everglades Youth Camp in West Palm Beach Oct. 17-19.

Interested individuals can obtain registration forms by calling the GFC Everglades Regional Office in West Palm Beach at (561) 840-8100. The \$100 registration fee covers instruction, program materials, equipment, meals and lodging.

A typical "Becoming An Outdoors Woman" workshop may include hands-on instruction in deer hunting, waterfowl hunting, turkey hunting, backpacking/camping, bass fishing, fly-fishing, pen-fishing, canoeing, boating, bird watching, outdoor photography, outdoor survival skills, shooting sports, handgun, archery, woodcraft and personal safety.

"The workshops are aimed at women, 18 years and older, who would like to learn



OUTDOORS

JIM SHUPE

outdoor sports and skills, and just never had the opportunity to do so," said Lt. Lynn Hawk, workshop coordinator.

She said workshops are great for beginners who want to hone their outdoor skills. Previous workshops have been highly successful.

"Our classes are taught by experts in the area, and everything is very low key," she said. "There is no pressure on the individuals. Everybody is there to help each other. It's a great learning environment."

For more information about "Becoming An Outdoors Woman" workshops, interested persons can call the GFC Everglades Regional Office at (561)840-8100.

**FISHING FORECAST**

Bass action is a little tough due to high water levels. Bass will be following sloughs and ditches back into newly flooded areas. Buzzbait and other lures designed to cover a lot of water in a hurry to locate fish.

Snook action is great at Sebastian Inlet. Large live shrimp, pinfish, or finger mullet are the top baits. One ounce jugs or swimming-minnow lures such as Rebels or Rapalas are good choices for artificials.

Captain Jack at Port Canaveral reports that large ground seas from the offshore hurricane have slowed down deep water action somewhat. Expect king mackerel on S.A. Reef and Pelican Flats. Dolphin and wahoo are scattered. Sheepshead and flounder are cooperative to the Port, while trout and redfish are rated as good on the flats of the Banana and Indian Rivers.

Sheepshead dominate the action at Ponce Inlet. Live shrimp and fiddler crabs provide rapid-fire action with fish running from 1-5 pounds. Drum, redfish, small bluefish, and jack crevaille are also around the rocks. Trout and redfish are rated as good in Mosquito Lagoon.

## Lyman

**Continued from Page 1B**

Randall was trying to stretch the ball into the Lyman end zone when he was hit by Joe Gioia and Julian Jackson recovered.

Just as quickly, it was a complete turnaround as the Greyhounds celebrated.

For Lyman coach Larry Baker, it was about time. Last season, the Greyhounds were in nearly every game and last week, dropped a tough game to Seminole.

For Baker, the breaks finally went his way.

"We have a good group of kids," Baker said. "We have always found ways to lose these types of games in the past few years."

When Spivey was darting toward the end zone, Baker had

another sinking feeling.

"Here we go again," Baker said. "This time our kids didn't give up."

For the Rams, it was a second straight bitter defeat and their fourth straight dating back to last season.

Last week, the Rams blew an early 17-0 lead on the way to a loss to University.

It didn't help that the Rams fumbled six times, including several on snaps from center to negate strong field position.

Lyman got off to a good start, executing a 12-play, 64 yard drive, led by Brad Harris' running. Harris ended with 63 tough yards on the night but didn't turn the ball over.

Kit Kaminski capped off the Lyman drive with a one-yard plunge to make it 7-0, but Lake Mary came right back.

Randall handled the bulk of the Rams' next drive which tied the score at 7 when Cooper hit Spivey for a 12-yard pass. It was their fourth connection for a score this season.

After that, everything stalled for the rest of the half. Both teams kept the ball on the ground as Randall and Harris chewed up yardage and time.

For Harris, it was one of the best night of his career. The junior said the win was vindication for the Greyhounds.

"We're just happy since everybody's always putting us down," Harris said. "We just went out and wouldn't lose."

Randall got the Rams out in front on the Rams' first possession of the third quarter, going 70 yards up the middle to put the Rams up 14-10. Randall broke into the open and outraced Lyman's Joe Copeland to the end zone.

Lyman never came back with a touchdown but Lewis connected on field goals of 44 yards and the 45-yard game-winner with 4:35 left in regulation after Lake Mary called a timeout to freeze the kicker.

From there, the momentum swung back and forth but the Greyhounds were the ones leaving the field with the win.

Next week, Lyman hosts Edgewater and Lake Mary travels for the third straight week to Pine Ridge, losers last night to Seminole.



Lyman's Joe Gioia (left) and Julian Jackson (right) teamed up to end Lake Mary's hopes of winning as Gioia forced a fumble at the goal line and Jackson recovered with less than a minute remaining to secure the 16-14 victory.

## Lyman's Lewis getting a kick out of football

**By AMY HAWKINS Special to the Herald**

**LONGWOOD** - Mark Lewis couldn't believe the way he felt after he left the field Friday night.

The Lyman kicker booted three field goals, including two of over 40 yards to lead the Greyhounds past Lake Mary, 16-14 at the Carlton Henley Sports Complex in SAC action.

"It was unbelievable," Lewis said.

Lewis went three-for-four on the night for field goals, with one extra point.

Although he is new to football, Lewis, a longtime soccer player, said that he thinks "it's easy."

Not only did he have field goals for 10, 44, and 40 yards, he also had two punts which

both resulted in touchbacks and his kickoffs kept the Rams pinned deep all night.

Lewis's final field goal came with 1:14 left in the game and Lyman down by two points. Lake Mary attempted to rattle his nerves by calling a time out just before the kick.

"I was so pumped up, I didn't even think about it," said Lewis.

Lewis is planning on possibly playing soccer in college and said that he is being scouted by Notre Dame, Clemson, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, South Florida and some other smaller schools.

According to his teammate, Joe Gioia, the holder on his kicks, Lewis "has a leg of gold." Lewis is definitely a player to watch for the remainder of the season.

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WEDDING



Dr. and Mrs. Peter Henry Oostwouder

Joanna R. Field, Dr. Oostwouder exchange vows

Joanna Ruth Field of Columbia and Dr. Peter Henry Oostwouder of Enterprise were married June 7 at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Cocoa Beach. The Rev. Stan Workman and Dr. Lynn Gordon performed the traditional ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Clyde W. and Ruth E. Field of Mims and the bridegroom is the son of Cornelius and Theresa Oostwouder of Lantana.

Worn in marriage by her father, the bride chose for dress a formal gown fashioned with a white beaded bodice and a bridal satin skirt with a sheer overlay enhanced with a cascading train. Her waist-length veil of imported illusion was secured to a halo of flowers and she carried a bouquet of mauve and off-white silk roses showered with baby's breath and greenery.

Jeanne Sebastian attended the bride as maid of honor wearing a mauve off-

the-shoulder gown. Bridesmaids were Lana Hoffman, Mary Evans, Chelsi Fletcher and Shelley Ravak. Their gowns were identical to the honor attendants.

Shelby Oostwouder served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Tim Walters, Dr. Ashwin Patel, Rob Lewis and Charles Cornett.

Flower girl was Allie Ravak and ring bearer was Ches Hall.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Patrick Air Force Base Officers Club.

After a wedding trip to Black Hills, S. D., Glacier National Park, Mont., Banff and Lake Louise in Canada, the newlyweds are making their home in Enterprise. The bride is an elementary school teacher and the bridegroom is a family physician at the Central Florida Community Clinic in Sanford.

Minnie honored on 95th birthday, Ballet Guild begins 30th season



SENIOR EDITOR  
DORIS DIETRICH

Sanford is blessed to have a number of active, independent spry and vivacious nonagenarians living in our midst and contributing to the bustling community.

And Minnie Strickland fits right in. At 93, Minnie recently won high score at the bridge club to which she has belonged since 1932. Minnie has been a regular through the years and is the only active player among the 1932 members who are all deceased except Linda Strickland, a resident of a healthcare facility.

The other 1932 members were Hortense Roundhill, Zella Miller, Carolyn Carter, Miss Hishy and Elizabeth McBane.

On Wednesday Sept. 3, Minnie was honored on her 95th birthday as the oldest member of the bridge club at the regularly scheduled card games at the home of Lucy Layer. Also honored at this time was Ann Kimmons, who turned 60 on Aug. 31, the youngest club member.

The players usually start their games at 1:30 p.m. at the home of the designated hostess. But Lucy invited them to come early for the luncheon honoring Minnie and Ann. She prepared a delicious spread of Chicken salad, pasta salad, tomatoes, cottage cheese, as sorted summer fruits, croissants, a beautifully decorated chocolate cake and ice cream.

"Oh, this was a beautiful luncheon," Minnie said. "Lucy had the table all set when we got there and it was so pretty, just beautiful."

Bridge players enjoying the birthday celebration with the hostess and honorees were Miriam Askew, Carolyn Cornelius, Rustie Dean, Lib Galloway and Mary Nancy Terwilliger.

Another celebration honoring Minnie was a cookout at the Orlando home of her granddaughter and husband, Rebecca (Barr) and Rob Thomas for family members. "It was a wonderful cookout," Minnie beamed.

"I am real lucky," Minnie said. "I got some of the most beautiful cards I have ever gotten."

Born in Madison, Ga. on Sept. 3, 1904, Minnie grew up there and graduated from Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville. She taught school there before her marriage to Rupert Strickland. The couple came to Sanford in 1932 where he opened the Strickland-Morrison Ford Agency after which Minnie taught school for a year at Southside Elementary. The couple's two daughters, Fran Kemp and Marianne Barr, attended local schools.

In addition to her bridge club, Minnie is a member of the First United Methodist Church and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She is a former member of the Woman's Club of Sanford Inc.

Minnie has seen a lot of



Minnie Strickland (seated, from left) and her birthday honorees Miriam Askew, Carolyn Cornelius and Rustie Dean. Standing (from left), Ann Kimmons (also an

changes in her 93 years and has exercised flexibility and independence as the winds of change rage on and on.

Her daughter Fran said, "The reason I'm so proud of Mother is that she's a woman of the 20th century, the next century, 2000."

And that's our Minnie, a real 20th century woman.

Ballet Guild in 30th Season

Ballet Guild of Sanford Semanole is getting in gear for the 30th anniversary celebration. It doesn't seem like 30 years since a group of supporters formed a board of directors and sat around a crowded table in the rear of the School of Dance Arts to draw up plans for a state charter.

The group envisioned the talented dancers performing in regional ballet and dancing their way to the top.

The charter was granted and the show hit the road. In 1976 Sen. Lori Wilson named the Sanford dance company as the official Ballet Guild of Florida. Also, that year, the award-winning dance drama "River Gold," was dedicated to Donna Lou Askew, first lady of



Kelly, Bruce adjust Lauren Simmons' hair before the Ballet Guild luncheon.



Miriam Doktor and Valerie Weid (far right) with several Ballet Guild dancers at welcome back luncheon.

ANNIVERSARIES

Couple observe golden wedding anniversary

LONGWOOD Edmond and Anna Przonek of Longwood are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at a reception for 30 guests Sept. 13 at 24 Stonegate Trail, Longwood. They were married Sept. 14, 1917 at Brooklyn, N.Y.

Their children are Bob and Helen Bohlen, Long Island.

N.Y. Vicki and Mickey Cohen, Longwood, Tom and Patricia Przonek, Sorrento, and Edmond and Teresa Przonek, Deltona.

Edmond is a retired auto body engineer and Anna is a retired HRS secretary, state of Florida. They enjoy camping and their secret for a long marriage is a loving family.

Tillman marks 85th birthday, Extravanga crowns king, queen



Participating in Youth Extravanga are (from left) Elder Eugene Cooper, King Melvin Hunter Jr., Queen La Toya Robinson and Jackie Cooper.

Talking about a child that loves the Lord, here is one. These are the famous words and the tribute selection sung to the honoree, Marie H. Tillman on her 85th birthday celebration held Saturday, Sept. 8, 6:00 p.m. at Triumph Church of the New Age.

Mistress of ceremonies was the granddaughter of the honoree, Hope Tillman who presided over this happy, surprise occasion.

Granddaughter Rena Tillman escorted her grandmother Marie to that birthday dinner that she had promised she would take her out to. The family and friends all sang "Happy Birthday" as the honoree entered.

Knowing his mother's favorite scripture the 27 Psalms, William Tillman, Sr. read it with joy. Afterward son-in-law Prince Grady Robinson gave the invocation.



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Greetings were given by Eloise Williams Dilligard and words of encouragement were extended by family friend Robert B. Thomas, Jr. who has known Mrs. Tillman for many years.

Prince Robinson and grandson William Tillman Jr. dedicated the well-loved selection "God Has Smile on Me". William Jr. played the electric piano and Prince Robinson played the guitar. To further entertain the honoree, great granddaughter Raynell Tillman

and cousin Jasmyne George performed a creative dance to the music of "Order My Steps".

The tribute of love to a great family member and friend was sung by Eloise W. Dilligard who sang "Talking About a Child That Loves the Lord, Here is One".

One will always remember Mrs. Tillman's famous words she says daily, "Just taking and rubbing". Many lovely gifts and a beautiful money rose were things to make her happy 85 turn to 86 years. The honoree was indeed happy as her surprise proves she is still number one in the Tillman family.

The blessing of the meal was given by son Ralph Tillman and all dined. Marie Tillman says thanks for a great birthday. Children were from Georgia, Sanford, DeLand and all send love from Philadelphia, Texas, Michigan and a special



MARIA TILLMAN thanks to Justin Roberson and Rena Tillman, grands who just See Hawkins, Page 48

## ENGAGEMENTS



Janet Sawczuk and Wayne R. Chapman

### Sawczuk-Chapman

Mr. and Mrs. George Sawczuk of Sanford announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Pauline, to Wayne R. Chapman, son of Ms. Sheila Chapman of Margate, N.J.

The bride elect is a 1986 graduate of Seminole High School and is a former dancer with Ballet Board of Sanford Seminoles. She is currently employed as a

professional dancer and is appearing in the show "Bally" at Las Vegas, Nev.

Her future, a graduate of Atlantic City High School, Atlantic City, N.J., is employed as assistant manager of the Italian restaurant at the Monte Carlo Casino in Las Vegas.

The wedding will be an event of Nov. 22 at the Embassy Suites, Orlando, North Altamonte Springs.

## Hobbyist of the week

# Custom decorative art is her specialty

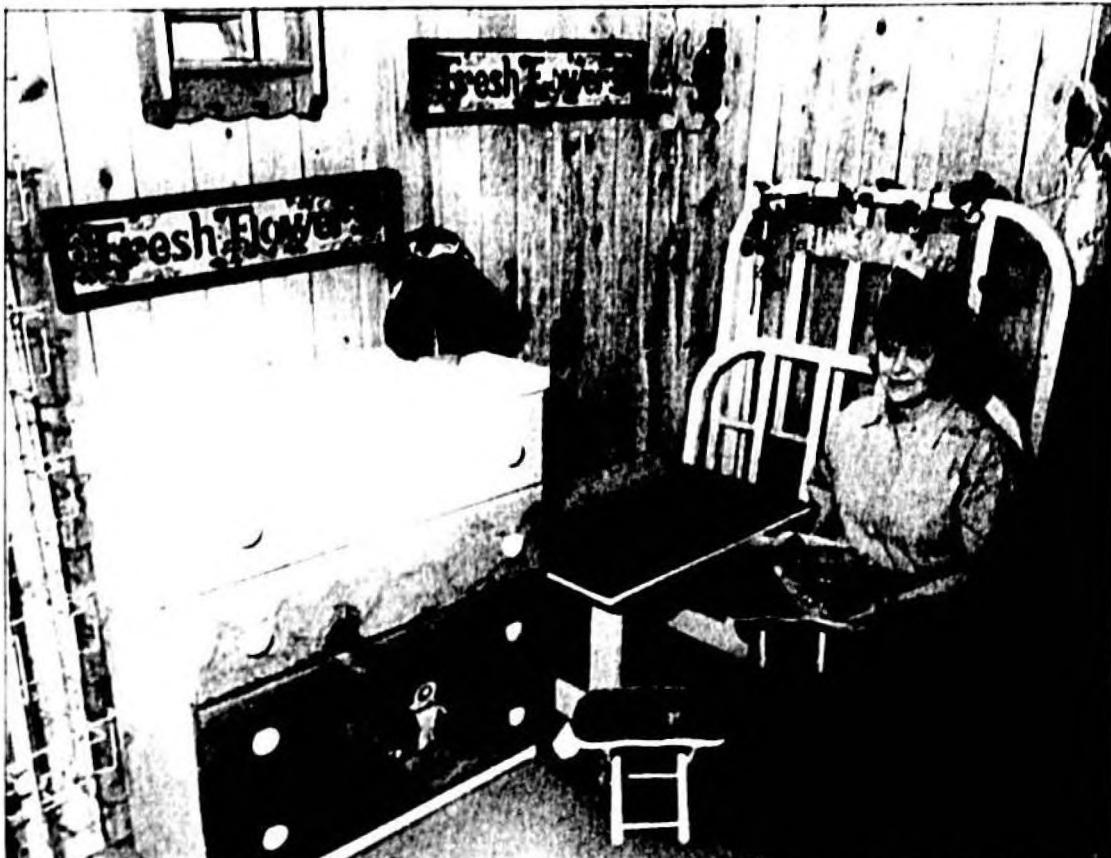
By SUSAN WENNER  
Herald Staff Writer

Four-year resident Brenda Phillips keeps busy as the postmaster at the Lake Monroe Post Office but finds as much time as possible to paint and create with her decorative art. Her hobby has spanned some 15 plus years and still keeps her spellbound.

"When I'm not working, I'm painting," said Phillips. "I've been doing decorative art since the early 80s. First, I took classes in stained glass. Then I took some classes in sketching and then decorative art on clothing. I took a lot of classes at Kustom Krafits in downtown Sanford. That's where I learned the skills I have now."

She explained that "decorative art is how to paint a picture and give it dimension." Phillips has used this art form on various mediums but admits that she enjoys painting on furniture best. "I have my own company called Third Time Charm so I work out of my home with my art," she said. "I specialize in furniture and custom work. I recently made a chest for a lady. She wanted some wall paper, she had incorporated into it. I did a full finish on the background with the wall paper."

"I also made a chest for a lady that wanted a 'Tootsie' poster drawn on the chest. I pulled different things from the poster. I have made three fire screens out of wood. One I made had five girls and a little boy among a field of flowers on it. I found out of the three that I had made previously, one



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Brenda Phillips shows some of the custom furniture designs she has created.

woman had bought them all. She wanted the screen with the girls and little boy custom made.

A display of Phillips' work may also be seen or purchased at Back Door Crafts on First Street and Palm to Avenue in downtown Sanford.

She concluded by saying, "I really enjoy what I'm doing."

warding."

Phillips and her husband Roy have been married for 12 years. They have two daughters, Tara and Heather.

She is a member of the Central Florida Creative Artists Society and the National Decorative Artist Society, she added that she has learned additional skills there. "The Central

Florida Society meets monthly," she said. "They have a workshop after each meeting that has several teachers come in and teach us different varieties of art."

Phillips shared that the thing she loves most about her work is "that it is very rewarding." The relaxation was another strong selling point mentioned



Artist Leta Long (from left) explains background procedures to Edna Priest and Jan Krikorian.

## Dietrich

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Florida who came back from the governor's mansion in Tallahassee to her hometown of Sanford to attend the dazzling performance.

Accomplishments of these dancers are too numerous to mention. Although dancers audition annually, during the entire 30 years, the artistic directors have always been the Bye sisters, Miriam Doktor and Valerie Weld.

The BGS 30th season is exciting for the dancers and former dancers. A gala performance is scheduled on Feb. 14, 1998 at Winter Springs High School Performing Arts Center.

On Sept. 6, the guild dancers, their parents and board members gathered for a welcome back luncheon at the Home Extension Center in Sanford. Among others attending were Ken Doktor, George Weld and Debbie Howman, instructor.

The Enchanted Slipper award was presented to Kelly Bruss and Lexie Cohn for being the first dancers to acquire 20 sponsors each.

The luncheon was prepared by Diana Todd and was "enjoyed by all," according to Sally Sawczuk, BGS president.

### ARTISTS LEARN BACKGROUND SKILLS

The Sanford-Seminole Art Association held the monthly meeting at Shoney's in Sanford. According to Ashby Jones, the tone of the session was set by a quote from Eric Sloan's book, "I remember America": We are in the business of selling, not painting or works of art, but remembrances - of things long forgotten, but sparked by a given piece of art. We are in the business of selling remembrances.

Leta Long demonstrated how

to make water color backgrounds with rock salt scraps of lace and Saran Wrap. Further interest was given each procedure by showing examples of finished paintings on which the materials were used.

Faye Siler, Troy Ray and Jan Krikorian are busy planning the 1998 membership show. The 1998 yearbooks will be compiled by Leta Long, Jan Krikorian and Troy Ray.

### THE THOMASES MARK 53RD ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations are in order to Dottie and Roy Thomas who celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on Aug. 26. It was love at first sight when the good-looking sailor from North Carolina laid eyes on the pretty girl from Montana. They were married Aug. 26, 1944 in Seattle where Roy was stationed.

The Thomases enjoyed travel while Roy was in the Navy and they are still traveling.

After retirement from the Navy as a gunner, Roy went to work for the space program at Cape Canaveral where he worked on the first moon shot. He later was employed as terminal manager at the then Sanford Airport until his retirement in 1985.

Dottie has been active in Sanford Naval Air Station, Seminole Memorial Hospital and later for two physicians. The couple have two daughters and are active in the First United Methodist Church.

Dottie has been active in Seminole Chapter No. 2 Order of the Eastern Star. When she was Worthy Grand Matron, Roy was her Worthy Grand Patron. He is also past master of the Sanford Masonic Lodge No. 62.

Top of the day to the Thomases.

## New Historical Society created in Lake Mary

After a brief summer break, the Lake Mary Historical Commission resumed their monthly meetings on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at the Frank Evans Center. The big news of the meeting of course was reviewing the events that took place over the summer. The Commission was given full control over the function of the Frank Evans Center. No longer will the museum library occupy just one little room in the Frank Evans Center. It will occupy the whole building. For the commission, this means members will be able to accept more material and financial donations, and they will be able to offer more educational programs.

The Historical Commission has already begun expanding its community outreach. In July a luncheon was held for the teachers and staff at Lake Mary Elementary to encourage use of the museum. In September, a fifth grade class from Lake Mary spent a couple of hours in the museum doing research. Also in September, librarian Lillian Griffin showed a Brownie troop around the museum. The girls were able to



LAKE MARY

MARY ROWELL

see the original sign that hung over the Lake Mary Girl Scout house. The Commission will be sponsoring their second annual Girl Scout Day on Saturday, Oct. 18 at the Frank Evans Center. They will help Brownies and Juniors earn their historical recognitions.

Museum Librarian Lillian Griffin just announced that the Lake Mary Community Improvement Association (CIA) will be giving the Lake Mary Historical Commission a grant of \$5,000. The grant money will be used in part to make much needed renovations and repairs at the Frank Evans Center. One of the items under discussion is returning the stage to its original condition.

At the same meeting, Mary Wolfe proposed the creation of



Herald Photo by Mary Rowell

Historical Commission librarian Lillian Griffin with Girl Scout Troop 458.

an Historical Society. The Lake Mary Historical Society was formed at the September meeting when all commission members voted in favor of the formation. The purpose of the Society would be for the aid and support of the Historical Commission. A committee was formed to decide the membership fees for the Society and to write the rules that would govern it. The committee will hold their first meeting on September 17th. If you are interested in joining the newly formed society, you can call Maureen Liberatore at 324-3024.

In Olde Lake Mary Days news, the date has been set for Saturday, March 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The festival was originally scheduled for March 7th, but the date was changed to accommodate the Civil War Reenactors who will be coming out in full force for the event. There will be some arts and crafts booths at the festival, but they will be limited to historical crafts; weaving, hand-made wooden toys and other such crafts. Civic groups will still be welcome. Another new emphasis will be more hands on historical demonstrations for children. The Orange County Museum has offered to help the Commission with this part of the event. Local entertainment will once again be featured. The Lake Mary High

Drama Club has already agreed to perform numbers from their spring musical "Auntie, Get Your Gun". If you are interested in participating in or helping out at Olde Lake Mary Days, call Maureen Liberatore at 324-3024 or Mary Rowell at 321-1498.

Last year, the Lake Mary Historical Commission changed its monthly meeting from the first Monday of the month to the second Tuesday, to give City Liaison Maureen Liberatore the chance to take a class on Monday nights. Maureen brought a cake to the meeting thanking the commission members for their support and announcing classes were over. The Commission enjoyed the cake and voted to move the monthly meetings back to the first Monday in October.

The Lake Mary Historical Commission will return to Mondays at the October meeting. A second meeting is also scheduled for the month of October. Guest speaker Charlie Carlson will be at the Frank Evans Center on Tuesday Oct. 14, at 7 p.m. Charlie is the creator of Granny Hawkins, a Florida cracker who encourages Floridians to save Florida's folk heritage. The public is invited to attend.

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Adella Barker serves Ellen Zarch cake at her bridal shower.

# SUNDAY

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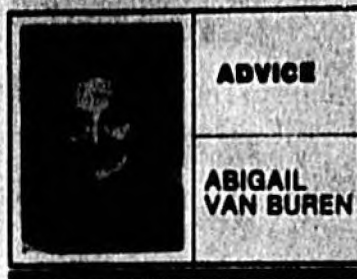
# Grandfather longs to know grandson he's never met

DEAR ABBY: I am the grandfather of a 2-year-old boy named Alexander. People tell me he is the spitting image of his father, my son. The child is big for his age and has a quick smile and eyes that sparkle with curiosity. I love my grandson more than he will ever know. Hardly a day goes by that he is not in my thoughts.

My heart aches because Alexander and I have never met. My son and Alexander's mother (both college graduates) became estranged shortly after the baby's birth, and his mother married someone else. Because my son gave up his parental rights, I lost my grandparental rights as well.

When the lawyers were sending letters back and forth, I hoped the outcome would allow me to become a grandfather. The day the judge made his decision, I was overcome with sorrow.

I find myself wondering how my grandson's language skills are developing, or how far he can throw a ball. It was mostly the lawyers who decided that Alexander and I wouldn't have a relationship. I was never asked how I felt about all of this, and they didn't ask my grand-



**ADVICE**  
**ABIGAIL VAN BUREN**

son either. If he were old enough to read this letter, I would want him to know that this separation wasn't my idea.

**A GRANDPA WITH A BROKEN HEART**

**DEAR GRANDPA:** Yours is only one of the many heart-breaking letters I have received from grandparents who have been separated from their grandchildren for reasons beyond their control. Often in custody battles and adoptions, little consideration is given to the bonds between children and their grandparents.

In most states, it is possible for grandparents to petition for

visitation with their grandchildren if parental rights have been surrendered and/or there has been a stepparent adoption.

Before grandparents can petition for visitation, paternity must be established. A family lawyer can tell you if your state is one that allows grandparents to petition.

For more information on this and other grandparent/child issues, contact Grandparents United for Children's Rights Inc. This nonprofit organization is committed to pursuing recognition of the natural bond that exists between grandparents and grandchildren. Write to them at 137 Larkin St., Madison, Wis. 53706, or send e-mail to sedunat@inezpress.net.

(Problems? Write to Dear Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 68488, Los Angeles, Calif. 90068. All correspondence is confidential.)

# Hawkins

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want to thank everyone for their helping to make this a grand successful celebration.

**KING, QUEEN CROWNED AT EXTRAVAGANZA**

The St. James House of Prayer Youth Department sponsored its first Youth Extravaganza. This program was held to give the youth of the church special recognition and an opportunity for them to praise and worship God in their own special way.

The leaders of the church believe that young people must be able to express themselves in order to grow and become spiritually mature.

Special thanks to God for the fellowship of the youth choir who were on the youth program. Choirs attending were: Rescue Church of God of Sanford, Apostolic House of Prayer of Winter Garden and Clearwater Missionary Baptist Church of Sanford.

Crowned 1997 king was Deacon Melvin Hunter Jr. and queen is junior missionary LaToya Robinson of the St. James House of Prayer. These two young people were selected based on their outstanding dedication and support to their church and for the Christian like behavior and character displayed throughout the year.

Hunter is an eleventh grade student at Seminole High School where he is active on his school basketball team, and enjoys reading and watching TV.

LaToya Robinson is a senior at Seminole High where she enjoys her typing and computer classes.

Elder Eugene and Jackie Cooper are leaders at St. James House of Prayer.

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR FOOTBALL CLASSIC**

Ticket to the 18th Annual Florida Classic featuring Florida A & M University vs. Bethune-Cookman College are on sale. The classic will be played on Saturday, November 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando.

There is reserved sideline seating between the goal lines for \$20. End zones, corner sections and general admission seating is \$15. Tickets for

FAMU and BCC students may be purchased at the colleges for \$12. General admission tickets for the public are available at Ticketmaster by phone or through their website at www.ticketmaster.com.

Tickets may also be purchased at the FAMU and BCC box offices or at the Orlando Arena box office. Call the Florida Citrus Sports box office for group tickets of 20 or more. For information call (407) 423-2475.

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# Rowell

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**SENIORS HONOR BRIDE-TO-BE**

Ellen Zarch is the secretary/receptionist for the Senior Center. Her boss and friend, Paulee Stevens, and several members of the sewers group surprised Ellen on Tuesday, Sept. 9 with a party to celebrate Ellen's upcoming nuptials. The seniors enjoyed cake and ice cream while Ellen told them about the upcoming event. Ellen's sister is doing all the decorating for the wedding and her future stepson is taking care of all the catering. Ellen is marrying Edwin Lerner on Saturday, Sept. 13.

**REAL FINANCIAL LAKE MARY VILLAGE**

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**AIR FORCE ONE** 1:00 4:10 7:30 9:30

**EXCESS BAGGAGE** 1:10 4:15 7:30 9:30

**GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE** 12:45 4:15 7:45

**HOODLUM** 1:30 4:10 7:30 9:30

**G.I. JANE** 1:10 4:10 7:10 9:30

**MY BEST FRIENDS WEDDING** 1:15 4:15 7:30 9:40

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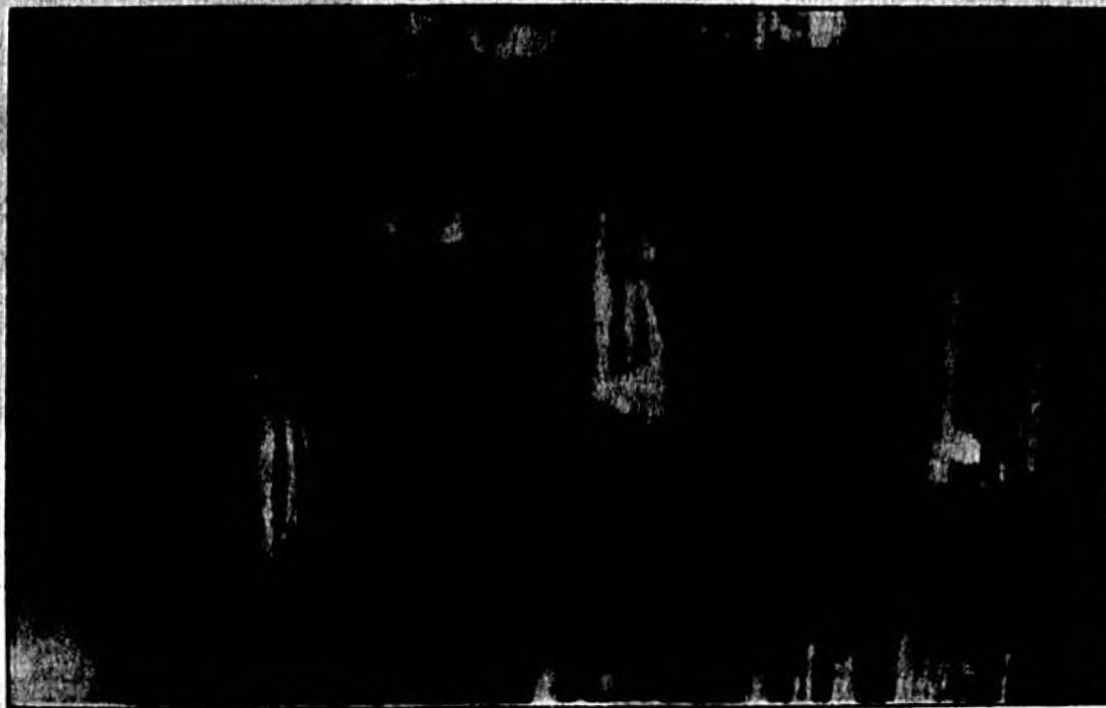
# Where does she find the time?

## Tiffany Gibson keeps pretty busy at LMHS

By BOB GOFF  
Special to the Herald

Tiffany Gibson, a Lake Mary High School junior, gave up cross country because it conflicted with cheerleading practice. It's a good thing she did because with a little bit more conditioning, no one would be able to keep up with her whirlwind pace. Tiffany belongs to four choirs at LMHS, the Interact Club, cheerleading, runs track in the spring, and holds down a job and keeps a tight rein on her boyfriend of 22 months, Tripp.

According to Assistant Principal Boyd Karna, "Tiffany does well academically, is quiet, and presents herself to the kids on campus in such a way that it causes people to look up to her." Recommended by her teachers, Tiffany is this week's Good Kid. "I enjoy



Tiffany Gibson is a Lake Mary High student who finds academic and social life. Here she is at the Lake Mary library.

being a member of the Interact Club because of the community service work we do

with Senior Citizens and troubled kids," she says. She's a teacher's kid—but says that

being in her dad's math class this year isn't a problem. "He's just like a normal

teacher to me." But she doesn't like homework she says with a hint, hoping that Dad will read this story and ease up a little.

Tiffany ran cross country when she was a freshman, but she didn't like the distance. "If the finish line is out of sight, it's hard to get motivated. So I switched to track instead. It works out better because it doesn't conflict with cheerleading in the fall." She practices often with the high school choir. She sings in the Odyssey, a show choir; the Magicals, a medieval group; and in Quartet, a barbershop group. Tiffany also holds down a part time job at Seminole Town Center at the Limited Too.

Tiffany Gibson, a junior at Lake Mary High School. She's earned the respect of her peers as well as the staff.

She's a well rounded young adult with activities in the school as well as in the community. She's one of many kids you would be proud to know in your community.

# Do you dress for success?



Fashion-plate Kristen Diener has a closet full of clothes. Hopefully, she'll get to wear all of them to school at Seminole this year. Do you see any dress code violations in this picture?

By COURTNEY LEFFEW  
Staff Correspondent

School uniforms are either the "in" thing or totally out. Are the dress codes becoming stricter? School uniforms seem to keep popping up, a major issue some parents feel would help the students education and well being. Others wonder if the students cannot choose their own cloth-

ing, would they lose some of their individuality.

How a person dresses reflects on that person's character and self. If some students want to come to school in pants three sizes too big, holes in their belly button, and hair color changing from day to day then they should have that right whether it be appropriate or not.

Seminole's principal Gretchen

Schapkner said, "I had school uniforms when I went to school and I don't feel the students lose any of their individuality."

When asked about endorsing the uniforms, a firm yes was replied.

Everyone in this world is different and we would not be the extraordinary, successful country that we are if everyone walked around in black pants and white shirts. In fact, the world would probably be boring and dull. Your high school years are about fun, new experiences, and some academics, too. Along with that goes the students changing throughout the their four years. That change means growing up and trying different dress styles no matter how outrageous or even a little weird they may be. Not everyone thinks lime green and bright orange are the prettiest colors in the world but for the people that do, they have that right.

This year began with students at Seminole High School getting very upset about the lockdown when it comes to the school dress code. The code by county regulations states: No under garments or bear midriffs are allowed to show, no items with racial designs, profanity, drugs, alcohol logos, and sex advertisements, no see through and muscle shirts.

Certain items to administrators seem to be inappropriate for example; spaghetti strapped tops and sun dresses. These items however, do fit into the dress code standards. Then why are they unacceptable?

Yes, there are restrictions that have to be made but it seems lately that the codes are becoming more demanding. In Florida, with 100 degree weather, it is hard to come to school in long sleeve shirts and pants. Girls like to wear sun dresses and tank tops. As long as personal parts, under garments, and midriffs are showing the county should be pleased

with the dress code how it stands.

Our county schools are located in good towns with no major problems to be concerned with. It is understandable, some students said, if we went to a high school where kids were getting beaten up for their Nike shoes but that just is not the case in our county.

Back when most of these students parents were teenagers, their wardrobe was an important part of their style and generation as ours is today. Just like bell bottoms, clogs, and cool shades were popular in the sixties, tee tops, baggy jeans, and clogs (which still haven't gone out of style) are popular in the nineties.

After five weeks into the school year, the dress code crisis to Seminole students has seemed to calm down and Schapkner has cleared up any misunderstanding about the regulations to her staff and administration. Which, in turn, should make all the students pleased. Saturday school was not sounding like a fun way to spend the weekend for Seminole students.

Schapkner said, "There's such a gray area in the apparel for students to wear. It's hard to have all the teachers know what actually is right and wrong. Especially when one is saying the student is dressed inappropriately and another is sending them to the office."

It's a nice thought wanting all the students to be unified together as one but not realistic and truly not necessary. Students want to be unique and each with his or her own personal touch of style. With uniforms and dress codes a part of that is lost.

Courtney is a senior at Seminole High with some pretty strong feelings about the county's new dress code.

## Acting with a passion



The Lake Brantley Players presented "Man, Woman and Passion," last Thursday at their auditorium. Actors performed scenes from several well-known dramas, including this one from "The Diary of Adam and Eve."

## Thanks Up!!

Special thanks to all of our staff and students who have supported us in our efforts to provide a high quality education for all of our students. We are proud to be a part of the Seminole County community and look forward to continuing our commitment to excellence in education.

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### Top 10 Movies

1. Copland starring Sylvester Stallone
2. Conspiracy Theory Mel Gibson
3. Air Force One Harrison Ford
4. Event Horizon Laurence Fishburne
5. Steel Shaquille O'Neal
6. Spawn Michael Jai White
7. Men in Black Will Smith
8. Contact Jodie Foster
9. Picture Perfect Jennifer Aniston
10. Paperback Romance Anthony LaPaglia

### Top C&W Singles

1. Kenny Chesney "She's Got It All" (BNA) Last Week: No. 4
2. Triana Yearwood "How Do I Live" (MCA) No. 3
3. Tracy Lawrence "How A Cowgirl Says Goodbye" (Atlantic) No. 1
4. Michael Peterson "Drink, Swear, Steal & Lie" (Reprise) No. 14
5. Toby Keith "We Were In Love" (Mercury) No. 6
6. Alabama "Dancin', Shaggin' On The Boulevard" (RCA) No. 5
7. John Michael Montgomery "How Was I To Know" (Atlantic) No. 9
8. Alan Jackson "There Goes" (Arista) No. 8

### Top R&B/Soul

1. Dru Hill "Never Make A Promise" (Island) Last Week: No. 1
2. Usher "You Make Me Wanna..." (LaFace/Arista) New Entry
3. The Notorious B.I.G. feat. Puff Daddy & Mase "Mo Money Mo Problems" (Bad Boy/Arista) No. 2
4. LL Cool J feat. Da Brat, Left Eye, Missy Elliott & Angie Martinez "Not Tough" (Tommy Boy) No. 3
5. Mase and Timbaland "Up Jump Da Boogie" (Blackground/Atlantic) No. 5
6. R. Kelly "Do You Like This" (Grand Jury/RCA) No. 7

### Top 10 Singles

1. Backstreet Boys "Quit Playing Games (With My Heart)" (Jive) Last Week: No. 1
2. Spice Girls "2 Become 1" (Virgin) No. 2
3. The Notorious B.I.G. feat. Puff Daddy & Mase "Mo Money Mo Problems" (Bad Boy/Arista) No. 3
4. Third Eye Blind "Semi-Charmed Life" (Elektra) No. 5
5. LeAnn Rimes "How Do I Live" (Curb) No. 14
6. Dru Hill "Never Make A Promise" (Island) No. 4
7. 98 Degrees "Invisible Man" (Motown) No. 7
8. Coolio feat. 40 Thugs "C-U When U Get There" (Tommy Boy) No. 6

# Business

## IN BRIEF

### Florida Solar gets new building

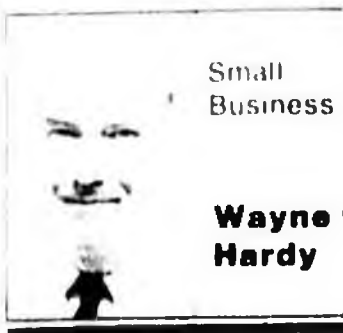
Technology Inc. in Sanford, a distributor of pool supplies and equipment, will break ground in October for a 200,000 square-foot building on a six-acre tract. The building will serve as the company's headquarters. The building is about 100,000 sq. ft. The new building will have a large assembly, distribution sales and administrative offices. West said he hopes to move into the new building by early 1998.

West said he has 100 employees and has outgrown his current space. Municipal contractors are expected to bid more work in the coming months, according to company officials.

The new building, a result of contractor, will build the

## Foreign Trade Zones may be in your future

For many companies in the Sanford area, the Foreign Trade Zones (FTZ) may be in your future. Many of these zones are located in the Sanford area and are very profitable. They are a great way to reduce your costs and increase your profits. The FTZ is a special area where you can import and export goods without paying duties. This means you can save a lot of money on your taxes. The FTZ is also a great way to protect your investment. If you have a product that you want to export, the FTZ is a great way to do it. You can avoid the duties and taxes that you would normally have to pay. The FTZ is also a great way to protect your investment. If you have a product that you want to export, the FTZ is a great way to do it. You can avoid the duties and taxes that you would normally have to pay.



Small Business  
**Wayne Hardy**

One of the interesting things that has emerged from tracking users of FTZs over the years is that over 90 percent of the firms are U.S. based. So it is clear that this is a part of the solution to our trade deficits. More and more zones are used for exports rather than imports.

The airport has taken the first steps to bring this economic development tool to Seminole County. The next step is to formally apply to the FTZ Board. The airport is actively seeking to assess the degree of interest that exists. Ray Wise of the Orlando Sanford Airport is currently acting as the point man in this effect. Wise would like to hear from any firms that are interested in becoming involved.

## Chamber lauds Seminole businesses

### Kudos given at Friday luncheon

By MARIA OREM  
Herald Staff Writer

The Greater Lake Mary Heathrow Chamber of Commerce held its first "Vision of Success" award presentation recognizing area businesses.

About 250 people attended the luncheon Friday at the Heathrow Country Club where Congressman John Mica was the guest speaker.

"It's great to be home," Mica said.

Mica, who serves on the transportation committee in Washington D.C., told chamber members that allocation money for the district, which includes Seminole County, has increased and a fair share of tax dollars will be returned to the community.

Mica informed business representatives that Seminole would soon see progress on several major road projects.

The bridge over Interstate 4, which Mica called a "disaster," is on the federal agenda. In addition, he said, there will be a lane added on I-4, which will extend into the metropolitan area.

"This will get done one way or another and it can be done very inexpensively," Mica said.

"You need relief now and you can't wait because business growth is incumbent on a viable transportation system."

Mica said he is also working to secure funding for alternative transportation such as light rail and transit.

Mica thanked business leaders for their contributions and job opportunities they create in the county. He emphasized the need for good wages to secure the future of Seminole residents.

"You are the reason for the success in this county," Mica said.

Following a brief synopsis of the individual companies, Lake Mary Mayor David Meador presented the awards to BellSouth Mobility, Brite Voice Systems, Cincinnati Bell Information

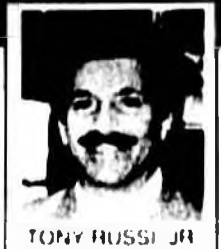


Above: Diane Parker, chamber executive director and Dave Meador, mayor of Lake Mary, present a visionary award to Dr. Konrad Filutowski and Robin Quigg of Filutowski Cataract and Laser Institute. Below: Meador and Martha Miller of the chamber present an award to Hollis Griffin of Custom Cable Industries.



Systems, Crescent Resources Inc., Custom Cable Industries, Filutowski Cataract & Laser Institute, First USA, Florida Hospital Senior Health & Resource Center, Glenwood Properties Inc., HTE, Phoenix International Ltd Inc., Pizzuti Development Inc., Realvest Partners Inc., Seagate Software, ZOM Development Inc.

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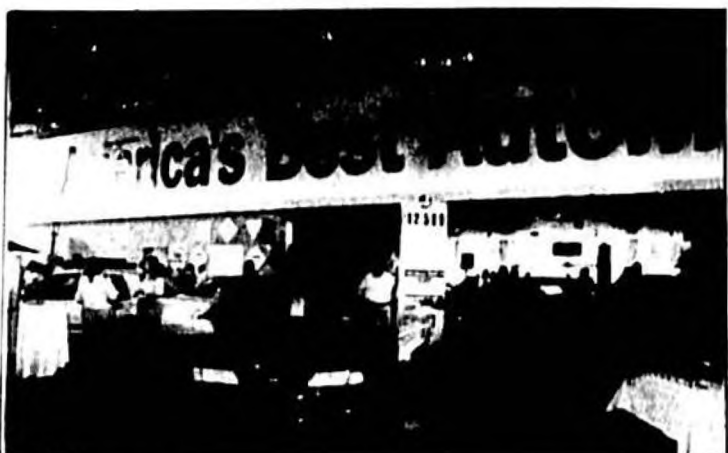
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## Business Scenes



AutoNation USA executives, Larry Rich, president, and John Drury, senior vice president, marketing, were on hand during the grand opening celebration at the auto superstore that recently opened in Sanford at 4911 Wayside Drive, just off of Interstate 4. The Florida-based used car megastore is the first in Orlando and the 15th nationwide. The facility features a 24,000 square-foot showroom, a 28,000 square-foot automotive service center. Customers may browse through an extensive inventory of cars and trucks through computer stations. Each vehicle comes with a 99 day bumper to bumper limited warranty, a seven day money back guarantee and 24-hour roadside service assistance for one year.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE VOLUSIA/SEMINOLE CONSORTIUM'S 1997-98 CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND THE 1992-93 FINAL STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES AND PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS

On October 28, 1997 the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners will consider amending the 1992-93 Final Statement of Community Development Objectives and Projected Use of Funds ("Final Statement") and the 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 One Year Action Plans of the County's Consolidated Plan. The Final Statement and the Consolidated Plan govern the allocation and expenditure of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds. Under the the CDBG, Program, the Board is considering the addition of three (3) new activities, as follows:

- \$172,069 for the renovation of a building owned by Seminole Volunteer Enterprises, Inc. for use as a food distribution center for lower income households.
- \$105,000 for the rehabilitation of two (2) buildings owned by the Housing Authority of the City of Sanford, Inc., for use as child care/development centers for lower income working mothers.
- \$6,000 for RSVP, Inc., for the purchase of computer and office equipment for use by VISTA volunteers working with lower income K-3 students to facilitate reading.

The Board is now providing for and inviting public comment on these three amendments. Anyone desiring to comment or ask any questions regarding these amendments may contact the Seminole County Community Development Office at the following address and telephone number:

Buddy Balagia, Principal Planner  
Community Development Office  
Seminole County Government  
1101 East First Street  
Sanford, FL 32771

407-321-1130, extension 7384  
Fax: 407-324-4818  
E-mail: balagia@juno.com

Comments will be received until October 14, 1997 (a minimum 30-day comment period is required by Federal regulation) and will be transmitted to each of the County Commissioners prior to the October 28, 1997 meeting. Please call the Community Development Office if you have any questions.

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The City of Santford, Florida, will receive Sealed Bids up to NOON on Monday, September 22nd, 1997, in the Purchasing Office, Room 244 of City Hall for the following item(s): ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOTIVE/EQUIPMENT PARTS. All bids must be addressed as follows: For Mail Deliveries: Purchasing Agent, City of Santford, P.O. Box 1788, Santford, FL 32772-1788.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 96-1232CA ROUSSAUL MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff vs. FRANK JOSEPH MOYNIHAN et al. Defendant(s) NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 97-1230 DIVISION 14B HANOVER TRUST COMPANY, ET AL. PLAINTIFFS vs. GEORGE P. HEDGECOCK et al. Defendant(s) NOTICE OF ACTION

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 97-0468 CA-14-A BENTLEY INVESTING CORPORATION Plaintiff vs. BENTLEY INVESTING CORPORATION Defendant(s) NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 96-0370 CA-14-E BRUIX W. L. et al. Plaintiff vs. BRUIX W. L. et al. Defendant(s) NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

Sealed proposals for the furnishing of all labor, materials, services and equipment for the Airport Access Control System.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 7th day of October, 1997, at 11:30 A.M. at 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida,

On or after September 30, 1997, copies of the Plans, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Director of Aviation, Orlando Sanford Airport.

subject to all legal liens and encumbrances. DATED the 8th day of SEPTEMBER, 1997.

Plaintiff, vs. ORLANDO TOOL & FASTENER, INC., PUV CONSTRUCTION, LLC, SINGULARITY CORPORATION, DONALD P. SULLIVAN, R.M. SULLIVAN, DANIEL J. ANTONELLI, NANCY A. ANTONELLI, ORLANDO CONTRACTORS SUPPLY, INC., and FIRST INDIANA BANK, Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO: 96-2864-DR-GS-A

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by Chic Young



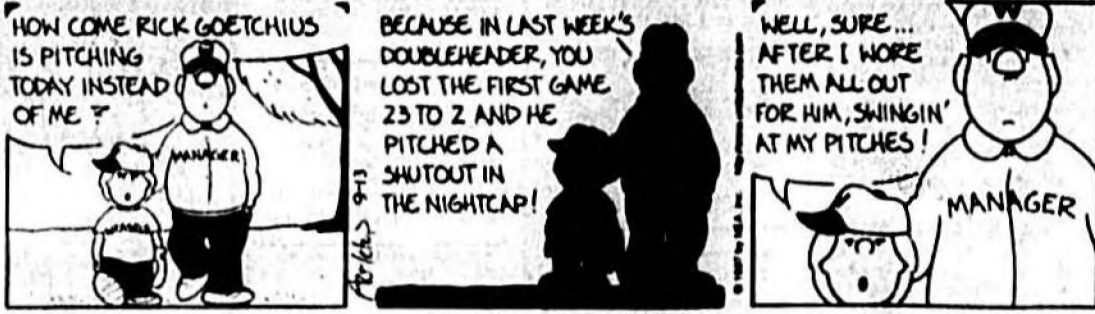
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It is important in the year ahead to strive to keep your financial affairs in balance. If you run a tight ship, the results will be very rewarding.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Be careful today, even with tasks you consider to be routine. If you do things in haste, there's a chance of a mishap in areas you least expect. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and BASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Continue to closely monitor matters that affect your finances. If you fail to plug up the leaks, the drips could become a steady flow.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Today you could feel pressured in situations you have not brought to closure. Keep a cool head; impulsive moves could amplify complications.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** The behavior of a thoughtless peer might anger you today. It is best that you tune out him or her instead of getting into an argument.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** A friend might pressure you today to part with a possession. If you yield to his or her demands, the person might try to make it a habit.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Keep a tight lid on your impulsive inclinations today or you might do something foolish. Take care when handling career matters.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Before becoming more angry with another today, be honest with yourself in determining who is truly to blame. If it is your fault, apologize.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** A close friend might be unduly curious today about a personal issue. Do not feel compelled to respond to his or her probing questions.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Strive to be open-minded and to keep your wits about

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**WIN AT BRIDGE**

**The drought of overtricks**

By Phillip Alder

The Senior Life Master, as he sipped a California sauvignon blanc, had his thoughts interrupted by a young woman who was one of the club's rising stars.

"Please can I ask you something?"

"Of course you may," replied the SLM.

"I have always played in pair events. How should I adjust my approach for today's Swiss team championship?"

"Well, first, don't worry about overtricks. Vital in pair events, they are much less important in Swiss teams. Actually, you have reminded me of a deal from my past."

The SLM wrote the North-South cards on the back of his coaster.

My partner, Sophie Sylvia-Smythson (continued the SLM), was in three no-trump, with a chance to win us a lucrative rubber as we had made a slam on the first deal. Yet, after winning the first trick, she took the club finesse. East won with the king, then returned a spade. This established West's suit while he still had the heart ace as an entry.

"That was unlucky," commented Sophie. "I only go down when the spades are 5-3 or 6-2, West has the heart ace, and East the club king."

True, but as I pointed out to Sophie, leading the heart king from hand at trick two virtually guarantees the contract. If West ducks his heart ace, South, with her ninth trick in, reverts to clubs. Yet if West wins with the heart ace, declarer ducks the second spade, wins the third, and takes the club finesse.

The SLM concluded, "Sophie wasn't half the player you will be. Good luck today."

"And be aggressive in bidding

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North

♠ 7 3  
♥ J 5 4  
♦ K 7 6 2  
♣ A Q 7 6

West East

♠ K 10 8 5 4 ♠ J 8 6  
♥ A 8 7 ♥ 10 6 3 2  
♦ J 9 8 ♦ Q 10 5 3  
♣ 5 2 ♣ K 3

South

♠ A Q 2  
♥ K Q 9  
♦ A 4  
♣ A J 9 8 4

Vulnerable: North-South  
Dealer: South

South West North East  
1 NT Pass 3 NT All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

games, especially when vulnerable, he added as she left.

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**ROBOTMAN**

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