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win AAU  
title  
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listings to find  
what's playing  
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## Briefly

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

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

### Help wanted

The Salvation Army in Sanford needs volunteers to assist with the Children's Supervised Visitation and Monitored Exchange Program. "Family Focus" helps children who are unable to live with both parents visit with the non-custodial parent in a safe and structured environment. It also gives parents a safe place in which to exchange custody for weekend visits.

For additional information or to volunteer, contact Family Focus at 407-322-2642, ext. 226.

**Special Olympics**  
Special Olympics Seminole County (SOBC) needs volunteers for fundraising and sports directors. Phone the SOBC Hotline at 407-263-8043.

## Today is ...

Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2000  
Today is the 222nd day of 2000 and the 51st day of summer.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1848, in Buffalo, N.Y., delegates at the Free Soil party convention nominated Martin Van Buren for president.

• On this day in 1944, the Forest Service and the Wartime Advertising Council created Smokey the Bear.

• On this day in 1974, Gerald Ford became president of the United States upon the resignation of President Richard Nixon.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Izak Walton (1593-1683), writer; John Dryden (1631-1700), poet-dramatist; Bob Cousy (1928-), basketball great, is 72; Rod Laver (1938-), tennis great, is 62; Sam Elliott (1944-), actor, is 56; Ken Norton (1945-), boxer, is 55; Melanie Griffith (1957-), actress, is 43; Whitney Houston (1963-), singer, is 37.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1961, The National League defeated the American League 5-4 in the all-star game.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "I love such mirth as does not make friends ashamed to look upon one another next morning."  
Izak Walton

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between first quarter (Aug. 6) and full moon (Aug. 15).

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# Board OKs school improvement plans

By Michelle Jeria  
Managing Editor

SANFORD — The Seminole County School Board approved Tuesday the 2000/2001 school improvement plans for all but four facilities in the district.

Excluded from the Board's agenda items were the plans for Geneva, Idyllwilde, Longwood and Crooms, which chose an option that allows them to submit the documents at a later date.

The plans highlight the schools' goals for the next few years. For example, Lake Mary Elementary School's School

## Bauer wants more input from teachers, parents in future plans

Improvement Plan includes focusing particular attention to the progress of individual students.

The school's executive summary states: "With a wide variety of student abilities and needs, we emphasize remediation of basic skills, as well as classroom enrichment for children requiring additional challenge."

The school's eight objectives included increasing the number of students involved in enrichment programs by 20 percent and decreasing discipline referrals on new students by 5 percent.

The School Improvement Plans were due in the Instructional Support Services Office by April. The plans were reviewed by the school's systems execu-

tive directors, principals, parents and staff, revised and distributed to the Board on July 25.

On Tuesday, all but one school board member, Diane Bauer, approved the plans. Board Chairman Sandra Robinson was not present during the meeting.

Bauer said several of the items in the plans did not elaborate on future goals or goals they are currently achieving. She also said more input was needed from the district leadership teams, which includes parents and teachers from each

See Plans, Page 6A

# Firefighters fume over pay

Grace says proposal would cost taxpayers \$5 million

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County's firefighters are fighting more than fires this summer — they're engaged in an election-year labor dispute. Throughout the week, the firefighters are conducting "information pickets" at various county sites.

The firefighters also are using the Internet to express their dismay that county officials intend to privatize fire-fighting services.

County Manager Kevin Grace called the "privatization" talk to be "utterly false." He said the county made a "fair and reasonable" offer to the firefighters in April.

"But they have failed to respond," he said.

Tim Hickman, president of the

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Members of Seminole County Professional Firefighters Local 3254 picketed Tuesday in front of the County Services Building. The group wants pay equal to that of Orlando and Orange County firefighters.

# Oviedo man drowns in Lake Jesup

By Nick Pflauml  
Staff Writer

The body of Gary Lee Burkett, 43, of Oviedo, was found early this morning in Lake Jesup. Burkett's body was recovered at approximately 6:35 a.m.

The search for Burkett got underway Tuesday morning, after he reportedly jumped from a pontoon boat in Lake Jesup. The search resumed this morning and the recovery team found the body a short distance from where a marker had been placed to identify the search area.

Burkett was among a half-dozen people on the boat. Witnesses said he had jumped into the water two or three times to cool off, prior to his disappearance. Around 5 p.m., he jumped into the water again. Witnesses said as they were coming around with the boat to pick him up, he disappeared beneath the water. The incident happened about a quarter mile

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## Afternoon refreshment



Jim Terwilliger, the athletic trainer and head of the sports medicine at Seminole High School scoops water for members of the football team. Terwilliger says he brings about 200 gallons of water everyday for the team.

# Deputy involved in crash

From Staff Reports

Seminole County Sheriff's Deputy Brian Paparo was injured when he was involved in a one vehicle accident early Tuesday morning, while responding to a crime in progress in the Lake Mary area.

According to Steve Olson, public information officer for the sheriff, a 911-call regarding a robbery in progress was phoned to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at 1:35 a.m. It came from the Handy Way Food Store, 4625 W. Lake Mary Boulevard.

Deputies were dispatched including Paparo.

Olson said as the incident unfolded, sheriff's dispatchers were able to obtain further information from the Handy Way clerk, clarifying that the robbery was actually a shoplifting situation.

The suspect had taken two 12-packs of beer from the store without paying, and the call was downgraded from its original "urgent" status.

At 1:41 a.m., Deputy Paparo called in on his radio that he had been involved in an acci-

dent. It occurred at a curve on Longwood-Lake Mary Road, just south of Greenway Boulevard. His car had rolled over.

Paparo was airlifted by Air Rescue 3 helicopter to Orlando Regional Medical Center.

Olson said reports from the hospital indicate Paparo had suffered a broken leg. The Florida Highway Patrol is investigating the incident. There was no immediate reason given regarding what may have made the vehicle overturn.

## Road closures, railroad work on CR-427

By Nick Pflauml  
Staff Writer

Three roadway closings were announced last week as efforts get underway to upgrade rail crossings on the CSX Railroad. The dates have now been changed because authorities say the CSX schedule is now expected to allow crews to start work earlier than originally scheduled.

All of the work will involve railroad crossings on CR-427 between SR-436 and U.S. Highway 17/92 during August and September. The work will require certain areas of restriction. See Closures, Page 6A

## Making her mark



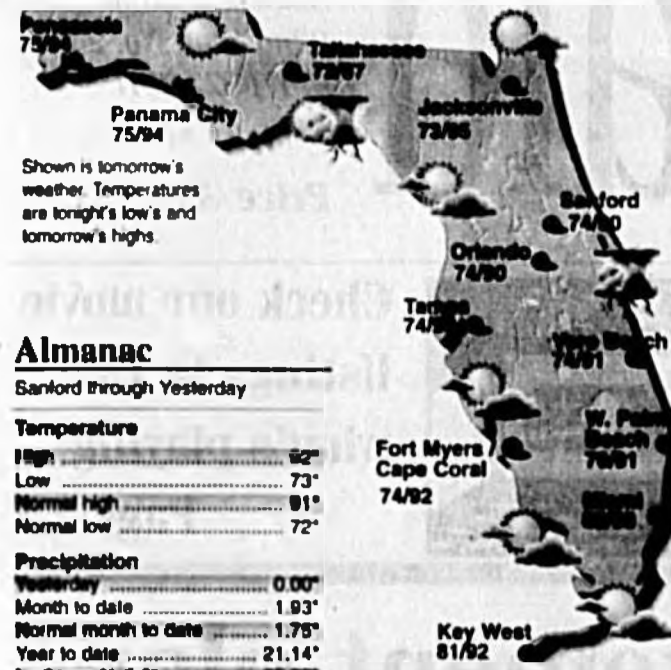
April Figoni, 6, of DeBary, looks on as Katherine Loraine Kirschner, 3, of Longwood gets fingerprinted by Margaret Levine from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at the Lake Mary Montessori Academy Safety Day.



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## Florida Weather



### Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

Temperature	
High	82°
Low	73°
Normal high	91°
Normal low	72°
Precipitation	0.00"
Month to date	1.93"
Normal month to date	1.75"
Year to date	21.14"
Last year to date	22.23"
Normal year to date	29.82"

## Five-Day Forecast for Sanford



### Regional Weather

**Florida:** A tropical system will move onto the east coast tonight, bringing showers and storms. More storms tomorrow from this system.

**Georgia:** Clear to partly cloudy and humid tonight with some light fog. Mixed clouds and sun tomorrow with a thunderstorm in spots.

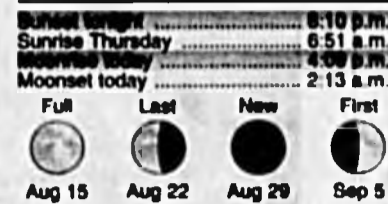
**Mississippi:** Warm and muggy tonight with partly cloudy skies. Hot and humid tomorrow with a thunderstorm in spots.

**Alabama:** Partly cloudy and humid tonight. Hot and humid tomorrow with just a stray afternoon thunderstorm.

**South Carolina:** Clear to partly cloudy and sticky tonight. Mixed clouds and sun, hot and humid tomorrow with a thunderstorm or two.

**Louisiana:** Clear to partly cloudy tonight, maybe a stray storm. Humid tomorrow with sun, clouds and a thunderstorm in spots.

### Sun and Moon

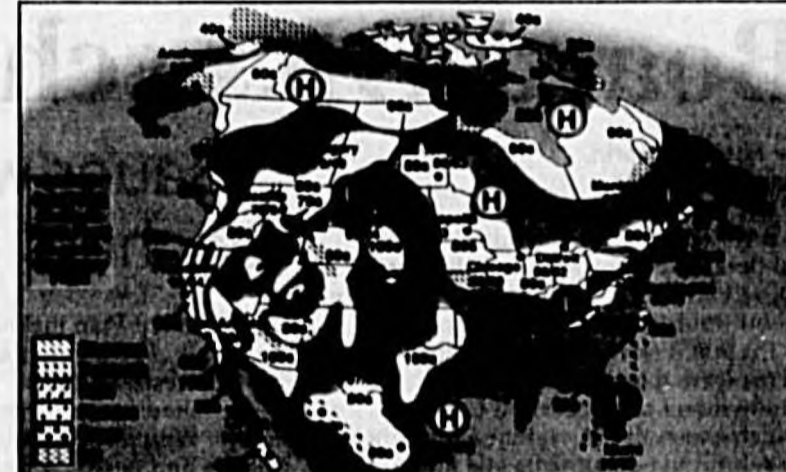


### Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunflow Pier

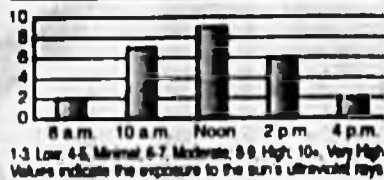
Tomorrow	
First Low	11:10 a.m.
First High	4:56 a.m.
Second Low	none
Second High	5:48 p.m.
Friday	
First Low	12:04 a.m.
First High	5:48 a.m.
Second Low	11:59 a.m.
Second High	8:33 p.m.

### Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are high for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Wednesday's National High/Low (for the 48 contiguous states): High 112° in Death Valley, CA Low 27° in Bode State Park, CA

## UV Index Tomorrow



## Regional Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Fri	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta, GA	88	78	pc	88	78	pc	
Atlanta, GA	84	74	pc	82	74	pc	
Atlanta, GA	86	73	pc	86	71	pc	
Daytona Beach, FL	87	71	pc	81	71	pc	
Daytona Beach, FL	87	71	pc	81	71	pc	
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## World Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Fri	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta, GA	88	78	pc	88	78	pc	
Atlanta, GA	84	74	pc	82	74	pc	
Atlanta, GA	86	73	pc	86	71	pc	
Daytona Beach, FL	87	71	pc	81	71	pc	
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# Surgical alternatives for stenosis

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Please comment on an exercise program to treat spinal stenosis. My doctor insists that surgery is the only answer, yet I am searching for alternatives.

**DEAR READER:** Spinal stenosis, a narrowing of the spinal canal from arthritis and other disorders, typically causes back pain (sometimes severe) that may be difficult to distinguish from that caused by sciatica or a herniated disc. In these disorders, nerves are pinched or irritated; in spinal stenosis, however, there is actual pressure on the spinal cord itself. What may begin as troublesome back pain can progress to agony or — equally disastrous — significant motor impairment, such as foot or leg weakness. Spinal stenosis can be diagnosed using CT scans, magnetic resonance imaging (which does not require X-rays) or myelography (a special spinal X-ray). Mild forms of the disorder often respond to physical therapy and other non-surgical methods. However, as the pressure on

the spinal cord increases with age, as it is likely to do, the symptoms also worsen. Once leg numbness or weakness develops, surgery must be considered to prevent permanent nerve damage and paralysis. During the operation, the surgeon removes the offending tissue, permitting the nerves to regain normal function.

I don't know whether you should seriously consider surgery at this point. This is a decision best left to a capable neurosurgeon or orthopedic specialist. If you are experiencing weakness or numbness in your legs, however, you are certainly a candidate for repair. I must say that my patients who elected surgery for this disorder were 100 percent satisfied with the result. Although the risks of the operation — including permanent nerve damage, infection and so forth — must be considered, the beneficial effects are so stunning that the decision to have surgery is, as the children say, a slam dunk.

In any case, you clearly have options. Try the exercise program first, then consider transcutaneous nerve stimulation (electrical currents to reduce pain), give your local chiropractor a shot at it, use meditation and hot packs — but, if your doctor is correct, you will eventually end up with an appropriate surgical specialist. Let me know how this turns out. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Managing Chronic Pain." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill

Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I just read an old column of yours in which you condemn the practice of an older son sleeping with his mother. You're wrong. I'm 15 and sleep with my mother most of the time. If you don't like what I've written, you can shove it in your ear.

**DEAR READER:** Each to his own taste, said the farmer as he kissed the cow. I still think that adolescents are better off not sleeping with their mothers. In housing situations with severe overcrowding, such an arrangement may be necessary. But, if given a choice, sons ought to cut the apron strings. I don't know why you share your mother's bed. (That might be an interesting topic for a future column.) But I wonder if you may not unconsciously welcome the chance to control her life. Has it occurred to you that her social experiences are severely limited because of your preference? How is she going to attend to her need for intimacy when she knows that you, fresh from your basketball dinner or three hours on the Web, are going to climb aboard and snore yourself into oblivion. Forget giving yourself a break; give her a life.

P.S. If you tell everyone who disagrees with you to stick it in his ear, you're going to have a huge contingent of semi-deaf constituents.

# SCC Calendar of Events

**Literary events**  
 Sept. 26, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday  
 Voices poetry readings in the Student Center  
 Oct. 24, 7 p.m., Tuesday  
 Voices with a James Weldon Johnson Poetry Prize at Montsho Books, 2009 W. Central Blvd., Orlando  
 Nov. 28, 7 p.m., Tuesday  
 Voices at Our House Books and Coffee, 308 E. Commercial St., Sanford  
 Jan. 23, 2001, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday  
 Voices in the multi-purpose room of the Student Center  
 Feb. 27, 2001, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday  
 Voices in the multi-purpose room of the Student Center  
 March 27, 2001, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday  
 Voices featuring the winner of the Dr. Stephen Caldwell Wright Poetry Awards in the multi-purpose room of the Student Center.  
 March 28, 2001, 12:30 p.m., Open Doors - short story awards, English department research paper competition awards, and English department scholarship awards in the Fine Arts lobby  
 April 11, 2001, 12:30 p.m., National Poetry Month  
 Observance with poetry from around the world read by SCC faculty and students in the Fine Arts Concert Hall  
 May 22, 2001, 7:30 p.m., Revelry, featuring poets published in Revelry, the literary voice of the Gwendolyn Brooks Writers Association of Florida.

Tuesday Voices is sponsored by the English Department and the Gwendolyn Brooks Writers Association of Florida. All readings are free and open to the public. For information call 407-328-2060.

Fine Arts Gallery  
 Aug. 22 through Sept. 21, The

Art of Book making: Anne Beldler and Susan Hensel, opening reception Aug. 29, 5 to 7 p.m. with Gallery Talk at 6 p.m.  
 Sept. 26 through Oct. 26, SCC art faculty exhibition, opening reception Sept. 26, 5 to 7 p.m. with Gallery Talk at 6 p.m.  
 Oct. 31 through Dec. 7, Holocaust Exhibition, opening reception Oct. 31, 5 to 7 p.m., with Gallery Talk at 6 p.m.  
 Jan. 9 through Feb. 1, 2001, oil painting, Jeff Whiple, opening reception Jan. 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. with Gallery Talk at 6 p.m.  
 Feb. 6 through March 8, 2001, sculptures- Irene Gennaro, opening reception Feb. 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. with Gallery Talk at 6 p.m.  
 April 3 through June 14, 2001, Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, opening reception April 3 from 5 to 7 p.m., with Awards presentation at 6 p.m.  
 July 30 through Aug. 24, 2001, Seminole County Art Teachers Invitational, opening reception April 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. Gallery Talk at 6 p.m.

Live piano music will be performed by Kimberley Jones during all receptions.

The Fine Arts Gallery is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday by appointment. The Gallery is also open for evenings of film, music and theatre performances. For information and to arrange special hours, call 407-328-2039.

Nov. 28, 8 p.m., Tuesday  
 Night Concert Series #3— Mike Butrico, trombone  
 Dec. 5, 8 p.m., Holiday Gala Choral Concert— In Dulci Jubilo SCC Concert Choral/SeminoleSound/Masterworks Chorale featuring A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten  
 Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m., SCC Jazz Ensemble  
 Jan. 23, 2001, 8 p.m., Tuesday  
 Night Concert Series #4— Mindy Damon, soprano  
 Feb. 20, 2001, 8 p.m., Tuesday  
 Night Concert Series #5  
 March 20, 2001, 8 p.m., Tuesday  
 Night Concert Series #6, "Essentially English"— Rebecca Bedell, Scott Beard  
 April 17, 2001, 8 p.m., "Missa Kenya," choral/orchestral mass by Paul Bassia, a fusion of Latin liturgical text, Kenyan musical styles and late 20th century American classical styles featuring the Seminole Masterworks Chorale  
 April 24, 2001, 8 p.m., Spring Concert Choral, "Bon Voyage: A Spanish Rhapsody"  
 April 26, 2001, 7:30 p.m., SCC Jazz Ensemble

Blues and jazz concert series— Selected Thursdays throughout the year at 7:30 p.m.  
 The series is offered in conjunction with the course introduction to blues and jazz. The series will feature prominent Central Floridian blues and jazz musicians. Specific guest performers will be announced throughout the season.  
 Performers in the past have included Evelyn McGee Stone with quartet, Miss Jaqueline Jones with quartet, Noble "Thin Man" Watts and Mark Hodgson, Copeland Davis, Sam Rivers Trio, Jeff Rupert Quartet and Kevin Stever and Juanita Marie.

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Space Cowboys (PG-13) Digital  
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 Sun - Thu (11:30 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 7:00 8:30 9:30 10:30)

What Lies Beneath (PG-13) Digital  
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 Sun - Thu (11:30 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 7:00 8:30 9:30 10:30)

Perfect Storm (PG-13)  
 Fri & Sun-Thu 7:05 9:50  
 Sat 9:40

The Kid (PG)  
 Fri - Thu 2:25 4:50 7:10 9:30

Pokemon 2000 (G)  
 Fri - Thu 1:25 4:00

Nutty Professor - The Klumps (R)  
 Fri - Thu 2:40 5:10 7:35 10:00

Coyote Ugly (PG-13)  
 Fri - Thu 1:00 3:30 5:15 7:20 9:35

X-Men (PG-13)  
 Fri - Thu 2:30 4:45 7:15 9:35

Hollow Man (R)  
 Fri - Thu 1:50 4:30 7:15 9:50

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SHOW TIMES July 21 to 27

SPACE COW PG13 Fri-Thu 12:30 3:15 5:25 9:50  
 THOMAS & MAGIC RAILROAD G Fri-Thu 12:00 2:05 4:15 6:30 9:00  
 COYOTE UGLY PG13 Fri-Thu 11:50 2:20 4:30 7:00 9:30  
 THE KID PG Fri-Thu 12:15 2:35 5:00 7:20 9:40  
 PERFECT STORM PG13 Fri-Thu 2:10 6:50 9:45  
 POKEMON THE MOVIE 2000 G Fri-Thu 11:45 2:10 4:30  
 X-MEN PG13 Fri-Thu 11:55 2:20 4:45 7:10 9:35  
 WHAT LIES BENEATH PG13 Fri-Thu 1:35 4:25 7:15 10:05  
 HOLLOW MAN R Fri-Thu 12:00 2:30 5:00 7:30 10:00  
 THE PATRIOT R Fri-Thu 11:55 3:15 6:40 10:05  
 NUTTY PROFESSOR 2 - KLUMPS PG13 Fri-Thu 1:50 4:50 7:20 10:15

**REGAL CINEMAS**

Friday Thru Thursday

Nutty Professor - The Klumps PG13  
 Fri - Thu 2:00 (4:30) 7:40 10:10

Hollow Man R No Passes  
 Fri - Thu 2:00 (4:30) 7:30 10:30

Scary Movie (R)  
 Fri - Thu 12:20 2:40 (4:20) 7:20 9:40

The Perfect Storm (PG-13)  
 Fri - Thu 7:10 10:00

Pokemon The Movie 2000 (G)  
 Fri - Thu 12:10 2:20 (4:30)

The Patriot R  
 Fri - Thu 9:40

Thomas & the Magic Railroad (G)  
 Fri - Thu 12:00 2:10 (4:10) 7:10

Space Cowboys (PG-13)  
 Fri - Thu 12:30 (4:50) 7:20 10:00

Coyote Ugly (PG-13) Rerelease  
 Fri - Thu 12:30 2:30 (4:40) 7:40 10:30

What Lies Beneath (PG-13)  
 Fri - Thu 12:30 2:30 (4:40) 7:40 10:30

Disney's The Kid (PG)  
 Fri - Thu 12:00 2:10 (4:00) 7:20 9:50

X-Men PG13 Rerelease  
 Fri - Thu 12:10 2:30 (4:00) 7:30 10:10

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## Community Notes

### Picture day

Jackson Heights Middle School in Oviedo will hold picture day, August 15, in the gymnasium. Students are encouraged to dress appropriately.

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

### Citizen Police Academy

The Oviedo Police Department will conduct its third Citizen Police Academy beginning August 15. The class will meet every Tuesday night from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. through October 17. Instruction will be in areas of patrol, communications, training, investigations, K-9 and internal investigations. The class is open to those who reside or work in the City of Oviedo. Exceptions may be granted to others if seats are available. Applications are due August 4 and may be picked up at the Oviedo Police Department. For more information contact Lt. Ron Jacobs at 407-977-6149.

### CORRECTION

In the Aug. 8 issue of the Seminole Herald, Seminole County Deputy Bonnie Summers was incorrectly attributed to quotes in a story about two teens dying in an automobile accident. Summers, a school resource officer at Greenwood Lake Middle School where the teens attended, should not have been quoted as saying the accident made for a "terrible day" at the school.

### LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

**Fantasy 5 (Aug. 8)**  
3-4-8-14-18

**Lotto (Aug. 8)**  
2-10-31-34-48-53

**Mega Money (Aug. 8)**  
18-21-22-32 - Megaball 17

**Aug. 8**  
Play 4  
7-5-1-1  
Cash 3  
7-2-4

# Remembering when Weebles wobbled

A big company wants ideas to market new toys. Those who come up with the best suggestions will receive a lifetime supply of yo-yo strings.

Most of the good toys are patented.

We've Hula Hooped, Jump Ropeed, Tinker Toyled, Barbie Dolled, Slinkied, Tiddly Winked, Weeble Wobbled ourselves senseless. It's been great fun losing all our marbles.

Now, we're asked to come up with new toys, new amusements. Kids today are so much

worldlier than we were. They want more than a Smurf or a Nerf. More than Lincoln Logs and Kermit the Frogs. They're Buzz LightYears ahead of all that.

My dad's only toys were ones my grandfather carved for him out of wood. They lived on a farm in Indiana. My dad passed on a couple of them to me. And, I still have a couple of arrow heads made of flint.

One of my favorite toys — a metal World War II Army jeep — miraculously survived three

tours of duty. My sons drove the jeep just as I had. Her 1,000 nicks are badges of honor. The old jeep is ready — as am I — for a grandson to carry on the tradition.

Randy Morris, the District 2 County Commissioner, said his favorite toy was a foot-high, more-than-a-foot long dinosaur named "Zoraz." He remembered loading "Zoraz" with Ping Pong balls and pelting his bother and his friends.

"The kids said Zoraz wasn't a real dinosaur because he was blue and not green," Morris said. "Well, we're discovering now dinosaurs were all colors."

Vaughn Meador, the mimic who did the voice of John F.

Kennedy, has a terrific routine in his First Family album with the president claiming "The rubber ducky is mine." I don't recall having a rubber ducky but I did have a bathtub submarine.

A company in Rahway, N.J., has a new clock that awakens kids to the power of prayer. The musical prayer clock recites "The Lord's Prayer" in the morning and "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep," at night. The clock also plays, "God Bless America" all day long.

There's talk of a new AI Core action figure that re-invents itself once in a blue moon. Seems to me there are enough action figures on the market. Big Lots had a sale on them recently.

I saw a fellow buy a Joe Namath action figure. I bought the Y.A. Tittle.

My English professor at George Washington University had a magnificent collection of toy soldiers. I received some tutoring one time at his apartment and was amazed at the Civil War battlefield he had recreated on a large table.

This morning as I was about to come to the newspaper, I took a closer look at my World War II jeep. The steering wheel is missing. So is the spare tire. That's pretty good for a jeep that is almost as old as I am. Wish my spare tire were missing, too.

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



Russ White

### At the car wash



Abner Calloway of Sanford keeps his 1993 Olds Eighty-Eight looking clean by taking advantage of a car wash.

Herald photo by Art Ziminski

## Police Log

**Battery**  
Sanford — Richard Beveritt, 29, 414 Pine Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 12:05 a.m. on August 7. He was charged with Battery.

**Grand Theft Auto**  
Sanford — Jennifer White, 25, 313 Pacer Court, Sanford,

was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 2:12 a.m. on August 8. She was charged with Grand Theft Auto.

**Drugs**  
Sanford — Edward Blake, 19, 2615 Hartwell Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officer at 12:27 a.m. on August

7. He was charged with Possession of Marijuana.

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## Obituaries

**JACOB FRANKLIN MOYE**  
Jacob Franklin Moye, 18, of Avon Park, died Sunday, August 6, 2000. He was born in Sanford. He was Baptist by faith and a student.

Survivors include paternal grandmother, Francis Ping, Sanford; maternal grandmother, Vivian B. Watson, Sanford; father, Jackie C. Moye, Sanford; mother and step-father, Janna and Richard Scott, Sanford; brother, Christopher M. Head, Charleston, S.C.; sister, Audrey Holtzapfle, Deltona.

Funeral arrangements by Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, Avon Park.

**ANNIE LUCILLE "LOU" PAYNE**  
Annie Lucille "Lou" Payne, 78, Redding Garden, South Locust Avenue, Redding Garden, Sanford, died Monday, August 7, 2000 at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford. She was born March 4, 1922 in Monticello, Florida. She was a homemaker and a member of New Mount Calvary M.B. Church.

Survivors include sons, Bennie, Jr. and Patrick, both of Sanford; daughters, Patricia Chandler, Lake Mary, Johnnie L., Sanford; sisters, Lucinda

Arnold, Rochester, N.Y., Mary Mitchell, Sanford; 11 grandchildren.

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

**DR. CHARLES L. YOUMANS, JR.**  
Dr. Charles L. Youmans, Jr., 76, of Oviedo and Glendale, Calif., died Sunday, August 6, 2000. Born in Yonkers, N.Y., he was a clinical psychologist in private practice for almost 50 years. He was an Air Force bomber pilot during World War II, completing over 40 combat missions. He retired from the Air Force Reserve as a Lt. Colonel. He belonged to VFW, American Legion, Kiwanis, and was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church, Winter Springs.

Survivors include wife, Joan C.; four children and their spouses, Charles L. III and Betty, New Hartford, N.Y., Cory and Julie, Winter Springs, Christine Allen and Scott of Michigan City, Ind., Bob and Kathy, Apopka; sisters Joan Cozens, Nantucket, Ma., Janine Todaro, Gainesville, Ga.; six grandchildren.

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# Opinion

## Our View

### The U.S. military: Ready or not?

In his speech accepting the GOP nomination for president, Gov. George W. Bush charged that "two entire divisions of the Army" are not ready for duty.

The Pentagon quickly returned fire. Spokesman Ken Bacon, who acquired some notoriety when he leaked Linda Tripp's personnel file in an attempt to smear her during the Monica Lewinsky scandal, denied Bush's assertion. President Clinton's top military advisor, Gen. Henry Shelton, said that while all Army divisions are set for combat, there are "some readiness shortfalls" that will not be quickly repaired. "Once readiness starts down, you don't just turn it around overnight," he said.

Gen. Shelton acknowledged that the two divisions to which Bush referred reported last fall they were not ready for war. But how can they be ready so rapidly when, according to Gen. Shelton, "you don't just turn it around overnight"?

Bush responded, "I am amazed that they would put out a statement right after our convention. I'm curious why it took them this long to say they were combat ready after a report last November said they weren't."

Cal Thomas

More attention has been paid to sensitivity training and diversity in the armed forces during the Clinton-Gore years than on the ability to fight and win wars. Since 1994, when the Clinton administration sexually integrated basic training, a large majority of male and female military trainers have reported an increase in disciplinary problems among recruits. Physical conditioning has suffered because of a gender-normed scoring system that allows women to be perceived as performing as well as men. The Army has concentrated on the morale of women but not of men, and it has redefined "proficiency" and the "soldierization" process by de-emphasizing physically demanding components. The Marine Corps has refused to adjust its standards and still trains men and women separately, enjoying great success as a result.

Our military secrets aren't as safe as they used to be. A congressional committee, chaired by Rep. Chris Cox (R-Calif.), issued a bipartisan report last year that found classified American secrets had been compromised. The report said the People's Republic of China (PRC) had stolen classified information on every thermonuclear warhead in the U.S. ballistic missile arsenal, including the W-88, our most modern warhead. The PRC's next generation of thermonuclear weapons, currently under development, will exploit elements of stolen U.S. design information, according to the report. The Cox committee concluded: "With the stolen U.S. technology, the PRC has leaped, in a handful of years, from 1950s-era strategic nuclear capabilities to the more modern thermonuclear weapons designs."

Good people are leaving the armed services because they can no longer stand serving under this administration. Last year, Lt. Patrick J. Burns retired from the Navy after President Clinton removed his name from a promotion list at the behest of then-Secretary of the Navy John Dalton. Burns' forced retirement followed his appearance on "60 Minutes," during which he raised questions about serious problems in the Navy. At his retirement ceremony in Virginia Beach, Burns said, "We are presently over 1,100 pilots short of what we need to fully man our air wings. Our aircraft carriers routinely deploy with anywhere from 500 to 1,500 sailors less than their minimum manning and occupational capability requirements."

Burns added, "It annoys me that we currently serve under an administration completely divorced from our warrior culture, which misunderstands and utterly disdain our profession. Yes, it astounds me that our best people are leaving the service in droves, disgusted by uniformed leaders who are unwilling to stand up for their subordinates or their beliefs. I understand why our junior officers and enlisted people believe that their leaders live in an ethical vacuum where integrity and personal accountability have been supplanted by careerism and self-interest."

New enemies and new technologies threaten the United States in the post-Cold War era. The test of our readiness is not "peacekeeping" efforts in Bosnia, Kosovo and elsewhere. Last year the National Intelligence Council reported: "We project that during the next 15 years the United States most likely will face ICBM threats from Russia, China and North Korea, probably from Iran, and possibly from Iraq."

Bush has raised the right question about our readiness. The Clinton-Gore administration and Pentagon careerists don't want to provide an honest answer. The defense of the nation is a fundamental concern, and it ought to be a central issue in the presidential campaign.

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## Your View

### Kramer thanks school personnel

To the editor:

The new schools were ready today — in a variety of conditions — but only because of the extraordinary efforts of so many people. If you have the opportunity, pat them on the back and give them an extra thank you for giving up their weekends. Many teachers spent the week-

end setting up their classes. The administration at Evans enlisted family members to help stuff information packets on Saturday.

David Scott was pressure cleaning his front patio Sunday afternoon. Tom Brewer and all of the custodial managers and several head custodians spent both Saturday and Sunday cleaning and finishing floors at Evans, Chiles, and Millennium. The maintenance crews were at Woodlands on Saturday to set up

the cafeteria furniture.

Personnel spent Saturday and Sunday setting up computers because they cannot do their work until everything else is finished. The design consultants, facilities personnel, and food service personnel spent Sunday completing the final inspections at Lyman. The Owner's Construction Representatives did everything it took to get things finished, including pushing brooms.

These are just a few examples of the many efforts made over this last month. There is still cleaning to do landscaping to finish, furniture to install, etc. Millennium was the greatest challenge, and we still must go back in the evenings and refinish the classroom floors. We will continue the work through completion, but the doors were open today thanks to many dedicated people.

Dianne L. Kramer  
Seminole Public Schools

## George W. Bush is the more likable candidate

Amid a sea of ebullient Republican faces on the floor of the First Union Center, one's

thoughts turn to William McKinley. The last time the Grand Old Party held its convention in the City of Brotherly Love and went on to win the White House was way back in 1900, when McKinley was renominated as the party's standard-bearer.

So there is synchronicity in the Republican Party's anointment of George W. Bush as its presidential nominee in 2000. With each passing day, it seems increasingly likely the second-term governor from the nation's second most populous state will follow in McKinley's century-old footsteps.

The Republican faithful who gathered in Philadelphia for the party's four-day convention sense history in the making.

They return to their home states energized as they haven't been since Dallas in 1984, when the

party renominated Ronald Reagan for a second term in the Oval Office. They are confident that Bush can return the White House to Republican hands after eight long years of Democratic rule.

That Bush continues to build momentum, that he is solidifying his support among the electorate, were evident during his five-day, six-state tour on the road to Philadelphia. From Arkansas to Missouri, Kentucky to Ohio, West Virginia to — finally — Pennsylvania, the Republican was greeted by the largest, most enthusiastic crowds of his campaign.

Not just dyed-in-the-wool Republicans — there were also independents and more than a few Democrats.

They all came to see and hear Bush first-hand.

And most liked what they heard from the Republican, as borne out by a recent ABC News/Washington Post poll indicating that, of the 17 issues Americans consider most important, Bush's position is preferred on nine, Gore's on only three (with the remaining five a toss-up).

And, no less important, they liked what they saw in Bush: the most charismatic Republican since Reagan. A genuinely likable candidate who stands in stark contrast to the snarling, wooden Gore.

Bush's magnetism was on full display in Philadelphia. And it radiated right into the living rooms of millions of Americans who vicariously witnessed the coronation of the man who appears destined to win the highest office in the land.

Bush leaves Philadelphia as the

clear favorite for November. He's on the right side of the issues in the minds of most voters.

The American people are satisfied, more or less, with the overall state of the union. But they are weary of scandal and dishonor in the Oval Office. They are tired of the divisiveness and rancor that have marked the last eight years in Washington, with Gore in the White House alongside Bill Clinton.

George W. Bush represents a refreshing departure from the status quo in the nation's capital. And that's why his candidacy has generated so much enthusiasm, not only among the Republican Party faithful, as evidenced by the adulation heaped upon him here in Philadelphia, but also among independent voters who have found no reason to swing Republican during the last two presidential elections.

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## From A to Z

Art Zielinski asks people what they think ...

With the price of gasoline taking a roller coaster ride this summer, Art Zielinski asked several people in Sanford, "What do you think about the high price of gas?"



I think it's price gouging and the government is doing it. Everyone can't afford the high prices. It's unfair to the poor people.  
— Thelma Harmon, Sanford



I don't have a car, but I think the gas prices are ludicrous. I think we need to use an alternative energy source — battery power or solar power.  
— Arnie Land, Sanford



I think it sucks. Jobs don't pay enough to pay for the gas — it's ridiculous.  
— Lisa Madrid, Apopka



Naturally you want the price to be lower, and it looks like the price is coming down a little. It's not as high as it is in some parts of the country.  
— Jeff Bradshaw, Oviedo



I own a Suburban and every time I fill the tank up it costs \$60. The \$60 sure is expensive. I just pay it because I have to.  
— Lila Cason, Sanford



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# Life Style

## Heating daughter's pool is raising dad's temperature

**DEAR ABBY:** My daughter and son-in-law earn twice as much as my wife and I do. They insist that we visit them each year in California. My wife and I both have arthritis and find a heated pool therapeutic. They have a swimming pool, but they expect us to pay to heat it when we visit.

This is embarrassing because my three stepdaughters never expect us to pay for anything when we visit them, and we never ask our children to pay for anything when they

visit in our home. Last year, my son who lives in Ohio paid to have his sister's pool heated while we were visiting in California.

Should we refuse to pay to heat my daughter's pool or keep our mouths shut and ante up?

**"HEATED" DAD IN MICHIGAN**

Dear Abby

.....

**DEAR "HEATED" DAD:** It costs more to live in some areas of the country than others. Although your daughter and her husband earn twice as

much as you do, their living expenses may be greater than yours, and it's possible their budget won't stretch to include heating the swimming pool.

If you haven't done so already, discuss this problem calmly with your daughter to determine if there is a reason for their request. Should you find their budget cannot accommodate heating the pool for you, ante up without complaining. If it causes you financial hardship, shorten your visits.

A word of caution: It never works in anyone's favor to compare one child with another, since their financial realities could be entirely different — and comparisons could create hurt feelings.

**DEAR ABBY:** I was recently named executor and sole beneficiary of the estate of a dear relative who passed away. One of my cousins had the nerve to contact the attorney for the estate and demand to know why she hadn't received her inheritance.

Please, let me share a few "truths" that may save a lot of time, expense and hurt feelings for other families:

1. People of sound mind have the right to disburse their assets the way they choose.

2. No one owes anyone anything at the time of death (beyond paying personal debts, and final medical and funeral expenses).

3. An inheritance is a gift, not an obligation.

4. If your name is not on the list of beneficiaries, the deceased obviously had his or her reasons not to leave you anything.

If you loved and cared about the person who died, you will always have beautiful memories to treasure — and in the end, isn't that what really matters?

**BLESSED IN IOWA**

**DEAR BLESSED:** Your letter reminds me of a quotation by Henry Fielding (1707-1754): "If you make money your god, it will plague you like the devil."

.....

**WORTH SHARING:** "The age of a person doesn't mean a thing. The best music is played on the oldest violins."

Jesse Andrews (submitted by Herman M. Katz, Sierra Vista, Ariz.)

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## Baked beans: Some new approaches to an old standby

I've never thought of baked beans as "exciting" food. It's the kind of dish that appears in every community cook-

book, with little variation — maybe maple syrup instead of molasses. A "daring" addition to baked beans might be some mustard or a bay leaf. Whoopee.

But I recently received a mailing from the American Dry Bean Board, which obligingly sent a bunch of recipes for what I call "alternative" baked beans. Some of these recipes are reprinted below,

and you can find more on their Web site, [www.americandrybean.org](http://www.americandrybean.org). I've also included a recipe for a truly spectacular "Barbecue Three-Bean Bake" from the aptly-titled "Jim Fobel's Big Flavors."

These are not your grandmother's baked beans. But they may become a family tradition that your grandchildren will thank you for.

dried tomatoes in small bowl; let stand until tomatoes are soft, about 10 minutes. Drain tomatoes and coarsely chop.

Spray large saucepan with cooking spray; heat over medium heat until hot. Sauté onion, garlic and jalapeno pepper until tender, about 5 minutes.

Combine all ingredients, except cheeses, in a 1-1/2-quart casserole; sprinkle cheeses over top. Bake, covered, until bean mixture is hot, about 30 minutes.

Alternatively, microwave at medium-high for 20 minutes. Discard bay leaf and serve. Yield: 4 main-dish servings or 8 side-dish servings.

— Recipe from the American Dry Bean Board

Mix all ingredients in a 2-quart casserole. Bake, covered, for 2 hours. Remove the cover and bake for 30 minutes more. Discard bay leaves and serve. Yield: 8 main-dish servings or 16 side-dish servings.

— Recipe from the American Dry Bean Board

### PINEAPPLE BAKED BEANS

3 slices bacon, chopped  
3/4 cup sliced green onions (white and green parts)  
3 cloves garlic, peeled and minced  
4 cans (15 ounces each) Navy or Great Northern beans, drained and rinsed  
1 can (8 ounces) crushed pineapple, with juice  
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon minced jalapeno pepper  
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar  
1 cup pineapple or apple juice  
2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard  
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Fry bacon in small skillet until crisp; drain bacon thoroughly on paper towels. Discard all but 1 teaspoon bacon fat; add onions and garlic to skillet and sauté until tender, 4 to 5 minutes.

Mix all ingredients in 1-1/2-quart casserole. Bake, covered, for 1-1/2 hours. Remove cover and bake for 30 minutes more. Alternatively, microwave on medium high for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Yield: 6 main dish servings or 12 side dish servings.

— Recipe from the American Dry Bean Board

### BARBECUED THREE-BEAN BAKE

8 ounces dried large lima beans, rinsed and picked over  
8 ounces dried pink beans, rinsed and picked over  
8 ounces dried black beans, rinsed and picked over  
1 pound sliced hickory-smoked bacon, cut into 3/4-inch pieces  
2 large onions, peeled and chopped



Today's recipe for Baked Black Beans features the flavors of cilantro, tarragon, bay and jalapeno peppers.

4 large garlic cloves, peeled and minced or crushed through a press  
1 cup canned tomato puree  
1/3 cup light corn syrup  
1/4 cup unsulfured molasses  
1/4 cup soy sauce  
2/3 cup cider vinegar  
1 teaspoon ground cumin water, as needed

Place the limas, pink beans and black beans in separate bowls. Add enough cold water to each bowl to cover generously. Set aside to soak overnight.

Drain each batch of soaked beans and place each in a separate, medium-sized saucepan. Add 6 cups cold water to each. Place over moderate heat and bring water to a boil. Reduce heat to low, partly cover and simmer until each kind of bean is just tender: 10 to 15 minutes for the lima beans, 45 to 60 min-

utes for the pink beans, and 1 to 1-1/2 hours for the black beans. (Cook all the beans until just tender, not mushy.) Drain each batch as it is done, reserving 1-1/2 cups of cooking liquid from the pink beans.

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Put the bacon in a large, heavy skillet over moderate heat. Cook, stirring frequently, until crisp and golden brown, 5 to 7 minutes. Remove the bacon with a slotted spoon and drain on paper towels. Pour off and discard all but 2 tablespoons of the bacon fat.

Add the onions to the skillet and sauté over moderate heat until soft, about 5 minutes. Add the garlic and sauté for 1 minute more. Remove from heat.

In a large bowl, stir together the tomato puree, corn syrup, molasses and soy sauce.

Stir in the vinegar and cumin and the reserved 1-1/2 cups of bean cooking liquid. Add all the beans, along with the onions, garlic and the bacon.

Turn the beans into a 4-quart casserole. Bake, uncovered, 2 to 2-1/2 hours, stirring once after an hour, until the beans are slightly soupy and tender. (If they dry out too much during baking, add some water.) Serve hot or at room temperature. The beans will taste best if they are allowed to rest for an hour before serving. Yield: 12 side-dish servings.

Cover and refrigerate leftovers. To reheat, add 1/4 to 1/2 cup water and bake in a preheated 350-degree oven 20 to 30 minutes.

— Recipe from "Jim Fobel's Big Flavors," (Clarkson Potter, 1995)

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## Firefighters

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Seminole County Professional Firefighters (Local 3254) said, "We tried to negotiate a fair contract with the county without any success. Our first contract took more than 10 years to achieve."

Grace said the firefighters want 30-percent raises or pay adjustments, the county is offering 6.7 percent. The last contract the parties agreed to in August 1998 expired in September 1999.

Hickman said that salaries and a tightening job market are making it difficult for the county to retain and hire qualified firefighters.

"The county's negotiating team with direction from the Seminole County Commission has refused to offer a suitable wage increase," he said.

A number of the county commissioners said Tuesday that they were unhappy about much of the information provided by Firefighters Local 3254 over the Internet.

"No one — commissioners or staff has said anything about

trying to privatize the Fire Department," Grace said. "There is no such thing going on. We have no idea who started this and why the firefighters are sending out false information."

Grace said to pay the firefighters what they are asking would cost county taxpayers \$5 million.

"The county's offer would cost \$1.1 million, and we think that is more than fair," Grace said. "The firefighters expect to be paid the same as Orange County and city of Orlando firefighters. Seminole does not have that big a budget. Our salaries are comparable to counties like Brevard or Volusia."

In a list of Whys on the Firefighters web page is the question: "Why is the average 7-year Seminole County Firefighter making 8 percent less than a first-year Orange County Firefighter?"

Another asks: "Why are your tax dollars paying to train firefighters for other agencies?"

The firefighters also say they

have had no raises since taking on the added transport responsibilities. In 1996, firefighters lobbied the commission to allow them to begin making transport runs. Now Hickman says they should be compensated for that duty because, "the county is reporting we are earning some \$3 million in transport funds that are being put back into the county budget."

Hickman said the firefighters will picket from 7 to 9 a.m. in front of various fire stations today and Thursday. On Monday, they were at the new Public Safety Building and Sheriff's Office at Five Points. Tuesday, they were outside the County Services Building.

"The pickets are a way for us to pass along to you our efforts to secure a contract with the county," Hickman said. "We need support to bring our wages within a closer fair market of other area departments."

Grace said he was reluctant to comment further. "We don't intend to negotiate this contract through the media."

## Riding in style



—Herald photo by Art Zednoff  
Laura Simpson Linck, 3, of Lake Mary takes a ride in a radio-controlled car operated by a member of Seminole County Sheriff's Office. Laura was participating in the Lake Mary Montessori Academy's Safety Day.

# Back to school means back to safety practices for motorists, students

By Nick Platouf  
Staff Writer

Summer vacation time is over, and students are back to school. Needless to say, many will still be full of leftover energy and until they get used to the routine, some, especially new students, may not be as cautious as they should be.

The Altamonte Springs Fire Department has issued a list of suggestions to help make this new school year better and safer for all concerned; not just the students, but their parents, and motorists who may be passing schools or youngsters on their way to school.

They suggest parents practice the route with their chil-

dren before they have to make it on their own. Other suggestions are:

- Choose a route with the fewest roads to cross.
- Teach children to go directly to and from school.
- Always use crosswalks or corners.
- Cooperate with crossing-guards.
- Stop, look both ways, and listen, before crossing any road.
- Obey all cross-walk/traffic signals.
- Allow ample time for travel across a major road or highway.
- When waiting for a bus, stay approximately five feet from the roadway and continuously scan for traffic hazards.

• If it's still dark in the morning or bad weather, wear something reflective and be extra cautious.

- Face traffic if walking on roads without sidewalks.
- Always wear a helmet when riding a bicycle.
- If a stranger is following you in a vehicle, yell for help and turn the other way.

For motorists near school zones, reduced speed signs are posted, and stop or caution lights are turned on. They MUST be obeyed, and extra caution must be exercised. This is especially true during hours when youngsters are going to and from school, but there are others who may be walking around at other hours.

One of the big problems is motorists who neglect to stop for a school bus. Sanford Police Lieutenant Larry Monti said you MUST stop your vehicle when approaching a stopping or stopped bus. "Even if it's a wide road and you are approaching from the opposite direction," he said. The only time you are allowed to legally pass a stopped school bus is if you are traveling in the opposite direction on a highway divided by a median - such as parts of Lake Mary Boulevard.

Motorists should also plan ahead. If that morning or afternoon drive goes near a school zone, allow some extra time for stops or slow-downs.

## Closure

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ed traffic, road closures, and/or detours, while CSX constructs new rail crossings.

The rail crossing on CR-427, approximately 300 feet south of the intersection of CR-427 and General Hutchinson Parkway is now scheduled to begin possibly as early as Aug. 14. The date however, is still not official, and an exact time will be announced as soon as it is determined.

The crossing on CR-427 approximately 500 feet north of the intersection of CR-27 at SR-434 will be closed from Aug. 21 or 28. The work is expected to

take two weeks and the road will reopen to traffic either Friday, Aug. 25 or Friday, Sept. 1.

The third location, the crossing on CR-427 approximately one mile south of Dog Track Road will close for construction on either Aug. 28 or Sept. 4. Final improvements may take two weeks with the road to be reopened on Sept. 8 or Sept. 15.

Carmine Restino with Bergeron Land Development said temporary roadway signage will be in place notifying the traveling public of the closures and directing detour routes.

## Plans

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school."

"It's very intimidating for parents and teachers to say 'no, that's not right' to something in the plan," she said. "But, we should encourage more input."

Bauer said schools should use, as much as possible, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) School Improvement funds during the year they are received.

Also during Tuesday's meet-

ing, the School Board recognized Seminole County Schools Director of Food Service Dan Andrews.

Andrews recently was chosen to receive a 2000 Pinnacle of Achievement Award from the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) for the implementation of the meal program. The award will be given to Andrews Oct. 3 during the ASBO General Session.

## Community Notes

**Dancing under the stars**  
Summerville Assisted Living will host a night of free dancing lessons, Thursday, Aug. 10, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The event will be held at the Information and Leasing Office, adjacent to the future residence.

Summerville at Lake Mary is located at 3655 West Lake Mary Boulevard. For additional information phone Richard Seppala or Karen Precord at 407-688-1660.

**GospelFest 2000**  
GoldenRule Housing and Community Development Corporation, Inc., is presenting the New Covenant Praise Ministry, August 12, from 7 until 10 p.m., at the Helen Stairs Theater (Ritz Theater) 201 Magnolia Avenue in Sanford. Featured will be Praise Mime Dancer Robert Hayes, soloist Bess Bullock, the Mount

Pleasant Mass Choir and the teenage praise group C.V.I., plus others as well as a guest speaker.

Tickets are available for a donation of \$15 orchestra seating and \$10 balcony. All proceeds will go toward the operation of GoldenRule Housing. All donations are tax deductible.

For information phone Cynthia Hamilton-Smith at 407-324-9123.

**Class of 1980**  
Plans are being finalized for the 20th reunion of the Seminole High School Class of 1980. The event will be held at the Shrine Club in Sanford the weekend of September 29. For additional information, contact Mike Meadors at 407-330-0616 or log on to the website at www.shs1980yearreunion.homestead.com.

## Drowns

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west of Bird Island on Lake Jesup.

The people in the boat searched for Burkett for almost a half hour before going to shore at the Black Hammock Fish Camp near Oviedo, and

contacting the Seminole County Sheriff's Department.

The search, which was finally suspended at darkness, involved boats and helicopters.

The sheriff's office is investigating the death.

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## In step



—Herald photo by Tommy Vincent  
Seminole High School sophomore Scott Lewis Jr. hones his tuba playing during a recent practice for the Marching Seminoles of Seminole High School.

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## Briefs

### SANFORD LITTLE LEAGUE SIGNUPS

**SANFORD** - The Sanford Little League will be holding Fall registrations for softball and baseball for boys and girls ages 6-16 the next two Saturday's (August 12 and 19) and Sunday's (August 13 and 19) at the Sanford Walmart.

Times are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days.

The registration fee is \$30 and for more information call 407-322-7891.

### SEMINOLE PONY FALL BASEBALL

**FIVE POINTS** - Seminole PONY Baseball will be holding signups the next two Saturday's (August 12th and 19th) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Seminole PONY Complex on State Road 419 between 19-92 and 434.

Leagues offered will be Shetland (age 5-6, coach pitch); Pinto (age 7-8, coach/player pitch); Mustang (age 9-10, Pro rules including lead-offs, stealing and graduated bases); Bronco (age 11-12, pro rules); Pony (age 13-14, pro rules); and Pony (age 13-14, pro rules).

The Shetland League will play a 15-game schedule, with all others playing a 20-game schedule. Players must bring their Birth Certificate, or a copy, to registrations.

For more information call 407-322-5570.

### ALTAMONTE FALL VOLLEYBALL

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** - Altamonte Springs now has indoor and outdoor volleyball leagues for youth and adults of all ages.

Fall registration has begun and players are encouraged to call Jason Marick at 407-369-2526 or E-mail at jmarick@altamonte.org for more information.

Volunteer coaches are also needed for the Monday and Tuesday night youth leagues.

### UCF ALUMS TO RAISE FLAGS

**ORLANDO** - In the "it's beginning to look a lot like football season" department, a group of University of Central Florida alums will be at the Orlando Citrus Bowl at 7 a.m. this Friday (August 11) to raise 24 black and gold pennants over the stadium.

Like last year, they will fly proudly for the entire football season.

Contact Jim Hobart at 407-206-1011 for information.

### SUMMER BASEBALL CLASSIC

**GAINESVILLE** - Florida Diamond Sports Park in Gainesville will host the 2000 Summer Baseball Classic August 4 through 6 and August 11 through 13.

Age divisions will be 11 & Under, 13 & Under, and 15 & Under for August 4-6; and 10 & Under, 12 & Under and 14 & Under for August 11-13.

Age cut off will be August 1, 2000.

Team entry fee is \$285. For more information call Richard Blalock at 352-331-2345.

### YOUTH SOCCER 2000

**CASSELBERRY** - The City of Casselberry Parks & Recreation Department is offering a recreational soccer league for boys and girls ages 4-14. Everyone makes a team!!!

Age groups are 4-and-5, 6-to-8, 9-to-11 and 12-to-14. The 12-to-14 league will play on Friday night's with all others playing on Saturday.

Cost is \$50 for residents and \$60 for non-residents.

Registration is currently ongoing at Casselberry Parks & Recreation, 125 E. Melody Lane, behind City Hall, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the Secret Lake Park Teen Center, 200 Ivey Road (Secret Lake Park), Saturday's, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Player Placement Day is set for Saturday, August 19th.

Call 407-696-5189 for more information.

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# National Champions

## Central Florida Cougars win AAU 11-and-Under title

Special to the Herald

**LAKE BUENA VISTA** - Most athletes only dream about competing at a national level let alone win at a national level.

But for members of the Central Florida Cougars that dream became reality when the Cougars won the A.A.U. (Amateur Athletic Union) 11-and-Under National Tournament held at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex the final week in July.

The team includes players from Volusia and Seminole counties. Members of the roster include Jeffery Adamson, Chris

Blake, Tony Caldwell, Nicky Cox, Tyler Kinson, Chandler Parsons, Matt Sharma, Tommy Vitale and Matt Warr from Seminole County and Matt Collins, Ricky Kay, Michael Matr, Joey Munoz and Bradley Newstead from Volusia County.

The Cougars' coaching staff consists of manager Kevin Vitale and coaches Bob Blake and Greg Kinson.

Starting from a field of 55 teams from around the country, the Cougars went three and zero in Preliminary Pool play by defeating the Oklahoma Wolves, the Gulf-Texas Thunder and the Fairfield, Ohio

Tigers.

After reseeded for the Championship Pool Round, the Cougars remained red-hot, whipping the Sarasota Mariners and the Norcross, Georgia Blue Devils in their first two games.

The Cougars then faced a very tough team from Southern Texas, the Austin Braves, who were also 2-0 in the second pool.

The Braves started their ace pitcher that was clocked on radar at 75 miles per hour and he handcuffed the Cougars in a hard-fought contest, with the Texas nine sur-

viving 4-1.

The victory actually proved costly for the Braves as the innings their ace pitched in the game did not allow him to return later and Austin was eliminated in the quarter-finals due mainly to a lack of pitching.

Despite the loss, the Cougars still had a good enough record to advance to the Sweet 16, Single Elimination Championship round.

The Cougars opened the Championship Round of 16 by facing the Gulf-Texas Thunder again, but unlike the Preliminary Round, the Cougars won the match. See Cougars, page 2B

## Amaechi returns to Magic

Special to the Herald

**ORLANDO** - The Orlando Magic have re-signed free agent center John Amaechi. General Manager John Gabriel announced Tuesday. Per team policy, terms of the deal were not disclosed.

"I am happy to be back with this team," said Amaechi. "I am very happy to be playing with Doc (Rivers) again. I was very comfortable with this team last year. I was always looking for a team that believed in me as much as I believed in me, and I found that here in Orlando. One of the most surprising things that I felt last year was when I had to tell my point guard, Darrell Armstrong, to stop passing me the ball. It amazed me. I was yelled at by Darrell and Bo (Outlaw) several times early in the season for not shooting the ball. I don't know if there are many players that can claim that that has happened to them in the NBA.

"So, last year was a thrill for me. Despite the 3,000 or so hate mails I have received from Los Angeles Lakers fans and people asking me if I was on some kind of mind altering substance when I made the decision, I believe it to be a sound one. I am very happy to be back."

Amaechi (6-foot-10, 270-pounds) played in 80 games last season for the Magic, averaging 10.5 points, 3.3 rebounds and 21.2 minutes. He started in Orlando's final 53 games of the regular season, averaging 11.3 points per game during that span.

Amaechi decided to return to the Magic despite being heavily recruited by the World Champion Los Angeles Lakers.

"I went out to Los Angeles for two days," said Amaechi about his decision to return. "I was picked up by Jerry West and I spent the whole first day with him. I had lunch with him and Mitch Kupchak and went on into the wee hours of the morning. I left L.A. thinking that this was the place I wanted to be. It was fantastic. They took me around the beach areas; I love the beach. But, I

didn't want to make the decision there and then and I came back and reflected on things.

"The fact remains that there is a great deal about (the Orlando Magic) that cannot be replicated in another situation. The personnel, the people that I played with, the coaches that I played for; I very much enjoyed spending time with them. If you can say that you enjoy spending time with people, that is going to be part of a successful formula for us moving on."

Amaechi, 29, scored in double figures 41 times, including a career-high 31 points on March 11 vs. Denver. He tied for sixth in voting for the NBA's Most Improved Player Award, and also holds the honor of being the first NBA player to score in the new millennium (Jan. 2 at Miami).

Amaechi also said he returned to the Magic because of the camaraderie on the team.

"Spending time on the plane with Monty (Williams) and Dokey (Michael Doleac) and Doc is what is important to me at this point," said Amaechi. "I understand that there is going to be a point where if I get hurt there will be a lot of people saying 'I told you so'. Even at that point they will be wrong, because this is my life. It's my life to live as I choose. This is the way I've chosen it. Maybe it's not the decision that a financial advisor would make, but that's why I play basketball."

Amaechi became the first British player to ever start in an NBA game and the first to appear in an NBA Playoff outing in 1995-96 with Cleveland. He played in 28 regular season games with the Cavaliers, averaging 2.8 points per game and 1.9 rebounds per game in 12.8 minutes per game in his only other NBA stint.

He spent the previous three seasons playing overseas, most recently with the Sheffield Sharks of the British Basketball League.

Amaechi played three seasons at Penn State, twice being named a First Team Academic All-

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Herald photo by Arch Boote

John Amaechi, who became the starting center after being a non-drafted training camp invitee last year, signed a new contract with the Orlando Magic on Tuesday.



## Pro Wrestling returns to Seminole County

Special to the Herald

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** - Southern Championship Wrestling makes its return to Seminole County this Friday (August 11th) at the George D. Perkins Civic Center (Eastmonte Park) located at 830 Magnolia Drive in Altamonte Springs (just off of 434, south of 436).

SCW returns to the area after a long tour of the states of Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas.

The headline matches will find SCW Champion Frankie Capone defending the

SCW belt against 245-pounds of Von Tankard and in a Tag Team Championship bout, the challengers, the Badd Intentions led by Chris Carson, will face the current champs, The Freak Foundation.

It has just been announced that John Tenta, formerly known as Earthquake, Avalanche and Golga while a member of the World Wrestling Federation, will be making an appearance as well.

The lovely and beautiful Ladies of SCW will also be in Altamonte Springs for this event.

On the undercard, "WWF wrestler" and current SCW Mid Atlantic Champion, "Black

Nature Boy" Scoot Andrews will face the winner of a four-man tournament featuring stars Justice, Rico Casanova, "Mr. Hardcore" Al Bino and WCW (World Championship Wrestling) wrestler Jet Jaguar.

Gino Caruso, Python, and many others will also be in action during the event.

Tickets are \$7 for general seating and \$9 for the Front Row and are available at Ray's Appliances (318 French Avenue in Sanford).

For more information call Ray's Appliances at 407-328-0083 or check out the web site at: www.1stopwrestling.com.

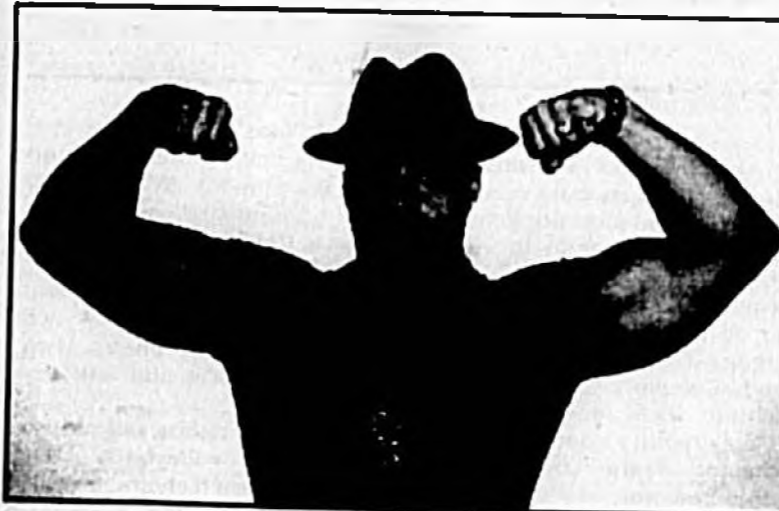


Photo courtesy of SCW

**Southern Championship Wrestling Champion Frankie Capone (above) will put his title on the line against challenger Von Tankard, while the lovely Kimberly (left), valet and manager for Rico Casanova, will lead her man into a four-man tournament with the winner to face Mid-Atlantic Champion "Black Nature Boy" Scoot Andrews in matches to be held at the George D. Perkins Civic Center at Eastmonte Park in Altamonte Springs this Friday night.**

## Volleyball, tennis this week in Altamonte Springs

Special to the Herald

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** - More than 450 tennis players are expected to take part in the USA League Tennis Florida Sectional Championships, which are being held on August 11-13 at Sunlando Park in Altamonte Springs.

This year's event has drawn the top teams from every district throughout Florida. The teams, which represent various clubs, parks, recreational departments and organizations, have finished at the top of their local leagues and are now vying for a chance to represent Florida at the USA League Tennis National Championships.

"The sectional championships determine the best tennis teams in this area," said Jacquol Brunton, tournament director for the event. "They've fought their way here, and now they have a chance to win and earn their way to the national championships. These teams have a shot at being the number one recreational tennis team in the country."

Established in 1949, the United States Association

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erican. He led the Nittany Lions with 16.1 pts per game, 9.9 rebounds per game and 68 blocked shots during the 1994-95 season, helping him to a 21-11 record. He was named Third Team Big Ten in 1992-93 and 1993-94. "I think one of the things that will really help us this year is that we've already proven that we are a unit that worries too much about the expectations of others," said Amachi of his expectations this season. "Last year, if we had followed the expectations, we would have been quite horrendous. So, we're not going to worry about it this year either. It's not important what someone else, their ultimate wisdom, imagines for us. We know that we have great potential. The players are right there. We want to go deep into those and make an impression. From a personal standpoint, I've had 3,000 letters from people telling me that I have thrown a championship ring into the fire, so it would be most rewarding for me to do it the hard way."

## DOING IT FOR CHARITY

RDV Sports/Orlando Magic President Bob Vander Weide is the 2000 United Way Campaign chair for Central Florida. In his role as Chairman, Vander Weide has the daunting task of coordinating the massive volunteer effort that raises money for Heart of Florida United Way's member agencies. Vander Weide is supported by a volunteer campaign Cabinet that he has selected. These volunteers are leaders from throughout the community who have committed their time and resources to help Bob in his efforts. There are about 90 agencies in the five counties (Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Lake and Sumter counties) that will receive funding from this year's campaign. Last year's campaign raised \$19.6 million. Last year, United Way agencies helped 372,000 people in the tri-county area alone and almost 20,000 people contributed to Heart of Florida United Way!

Anyone interested in learning more about Heart of Florida United Way or how they can help Bob achieve his goal, should log on to [www.hfuv.org](http://www.hfuv.org) or call 407-835-0900.

## DEVOS FOUNDATION GIVES \$1-MILLION TO UNITED WAY

RDV Sports and Heart of Florida United Way announced today that The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation will be giving United Way a \$1 million gift to be used as a challenge grant for the community.

The gift will be named "The DeVos Family Community Challenge" and is the first individual million-dollar gift ever received by the local United Way to its annual campaign. "We have always believed in giving back to the community," said Richard DeVos, owner of RDV Sports. "And we also believe in challenging others to join us in our commitment to the community. Orlando and its surrounding communities are supported by a strong, local United Way that has successfully served Central Florida for more than 40 years. Through our challenge grant, we hope to be a part of its continued success."

"Obviously, we are very pleased to know that Mr. and Mrs. DeVos feel so strongly about this community and the good work that United Way does here," said Brian Quail, president/CEO of Heart of Florida United Way. "The gift will be used as a challenge for other community leaders to either support United Way for the first time or increase their current gift. With Bob Vander Weide's leadership, I feel confident that we will be able to meet the criteria of the grant."

"The million-dollar gift is extraordinary," said Vander Weide. "It's a great way to kickoff my year as General Campaign Chair. I look forward to a strong campaign that exceeds everyone's expecta-

tions." The \$1 million gift will be broken down into five annual gifts of \$200,000. The gifts will begin this fall and conclude in 2004. Each year, The Richard and Helen DeVos Family Community Challenge will be used as a matching grant to encourage new and increased gifts among Medallion Club Donors (givers of \$500 to \$999); Leadership Donors (givers of \$1,000 - \$9,999); and Alexis de Toqueville Society Donors (givers of \$10,000 or more). The matching grant will also match first time gifts from new company or employee fund-raising campaigns. All new and increased gifts will be matched dollar for dollar.



Photos courtesy of Orlando Magic  
RDV Sports/Orlando Magic President Bob Vander Weide (top) has been named the 2000 United Way Campaign chair for Central Florida and The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation, headed by RDV Sports Chairman Richard DeVos (bottom), have given the first individual million-dollar gift ever received by the local United Way to its annual campaign.

# Solar Bears re-sign Richards

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - RDV Sports COO and Orlando Solar Bears General Manager John Weisbrod announced Monday that the International Hockey League (IHL) team has re-signed veteran defenseman Todd Richards for the 2000-01 season. Richards has been with the Solar Bears since the team's inaugural season in 1995-96 and is tops all-time among O-Bears defenseman in points (223), goals (52), and assists (171). Per team policy terms of the deal are not disclosed.

In another off-season roster move, Weisbrod also announced that Orlando has traded defenseman Barry Dreger to the Houston Aeros for future considerations. "Todd Richards was one of the first players in this organization and continues to be one of the league's top defensemen," noted Weisbrod. "We are extremely happy to have him back for a sixth season in Orlando. He brings veteran leadership and solid play to our blueline and will be an integral part of our club during the coming season."

Richards appeared in 43 games for the Solar Bears in an injury-shortened 1999-2000 season, recording 25 points on seven goals and 18 assists with a +11 rating. The 6-foot, 195-pound defenseman has played in 348 games in five seasons with Orlando and is a two-time All-IHL First Team selection (1994-95 with the Las Vegas Thunder and 1995-96).

Richards is also a three-time IHL All-Star honoree (1994, 1995, and 1998) and was awarded the IHL Governor's Trophy in 1994-95 with the Thunder as the league's top defenseman.

The native of Crystal, Minnesota has also played in 266 games in the American Hockey League (AHL), winning a Calder Cup with the AHL champion Springfield Indians in 1990-91. Richards, an All-American selection during his collegiate career at the University of Minnesota, resides in Orlando during the off-season.

Regarding Dreger, Weisbrod said, "With the changing makeup of our 2000-01 team, the role that Barry has typically played

for us had begun to change. As things progressed, it became clear that the opportunity in Houston would be a better one for Barry and his family, and this trade will allow him to continue his career with a top-flight Aeros organization."

"It has been a big part of the Solar Bears during his time in Orlando, and we wish him continued success in Houston."

"As the new Solar Bears team came together, we found that there would be better opportunities for a player like myself with the Houston Aeros," commented Dreger. "I appreciate the professionalism that was shown to me by John Weisbrod during this transition. I've enjoyed my five years with the Solar Bears organization, and Orlando will always remain special for my family and me."

Orlando opens its sixth IHL season on Friday, October 6, 2000 at TD Waterhouse Centre.

For information on 2000-01 O-Bears season ticket packages, please call the Solar Bears ticket sales office at (407) 872-PUCK or log on to the team's official website at [www.ihlsolarbears.com](http://www.ihlsolarbears.com).

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## ALTAMONTE SPRINGS SOFTBALL

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - The Altamonte Springs Recreation Department has announced registration dates for its Fall Softball Leagues.

The Adult Fall Softball League registration will be July 31st through August 4th for returning teams and August 7th through August 25th for new teams. Those who have a team and want to play are encouraged to call Merrill Park at 407-869-2526, FAX: 407-869-2529, or email at [billg@altamonte.org](mailto:billg@altamonte.org).

The Dot Richardson Softball Association (girls youth fast pitch) is accepting registration for its fall program. Play is at the Merrill Park Recreation Complex. Anyone interested in the program should call 407-332-0626.

## SUMMERTIME CROSS COUNTRY RUN

LAKE MARY - The Lake Mary Summertime Cross Country Run will be held on the Lake Mary High School Cross Country Course (behind Lake Mary High School) on Saturday, August 26th.

Late registration begins at 7 a.m. with racing beginning at 8 a.m. and running until the Awards Ceremony at 11 a.m.

The race is for non-school teams and is open to runners in eight age groups (9-under, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49 and 50-over). Each group has both male and female divisions.

All first place runners will receive medals with the top 5 in the 12-under age groups and the 19-and over age groups receiving ribbons. The top 10 in each of the 13-15 and 16-18 races will receive medals with places 11-25 receiving ribbons.

The top two teams in the 13-15 and 16-18 races receive championship and runner-up trophies. Cost is \$3 per runner in advance and \$5 the day of the race.

For more information or to receive an entry form, contact coach Michael Gibson at 407-333-2370, or coach Lionel Bonck at 407-321-8854.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL LACROSSE

LAKE MARY - The US Lacrosse Orlando Chapter Seminole League is planning to go to a 7th and 8th grade and 5th and 6th grade team format for the boys this fall, while the girls will continue to have all grade levels on the same team.

Registration will be held on Saturday, August 5th and Saturday, August 12th from 9 a.m.-to-11 a.m. at Greenwood Lakes Middle School (601 Lake Park Drive, Lake Mary, at the corner of Lake Park Dr. and Greenway Blvd.).

Fees are \$95 (plus equipment) for boys' 7th and 8th grade; \$75 (plus equipment) for boys' 5th and 6th grade; and \$80 (plus equipment) for girls' all grades.

All players must have a current US Lacrosse membership (\$17 per year). We do not accept credit cards. Checks should be made out to "US Lacrosse Orlando".

Games will begin on Saturday, September 9th and run through Saturday, October 21st with a Jamboree on Saturday, October 28th.

All Saturday games will be played at Sylvan Lake Park with the possibility of an October 7 road trip to Flagler-Palm Coast in Bunnell.

For further information please call Chuck Scales at 407-862-6502 or on the Internet at [YOUTHlacrosse@aol.com](mailto:YOUTHlacrosse@aol.com), JCS8626502@aol.com; <http://uslolyouthlacrosse.homestead.com/USLLO.html>.

## FLAG FOOTBALL

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - The Altamonte Springs Recreation Department will hold Flag Football registration from Monday, August 14th through Friday, August 18th from 6 p.m.-to-8 p.m. and Saturday, August 19th from 8 a.m.-to-12 p.m. (noon) at Eastmonte Park (830 Magnolia Drive, Altamonte Springs) and Westmonte Park (624 Bills Lane, Altamonte Springs).

The cost will be \$40 per player (includes jersey and shorts) for Altamonte Springs residents (Must have copy of City Tax Bill or copy of lease) and \$50 per player (includes jersey and shorts) for non-residents.

For more information please call Bob Bourgey at 407.830.3883 or E-Mail [bobb@altamonte.org](mailto:bobb@altamonte.org).

# Cougars

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Pool game, the Cougars had to come from behind to defeat the Thunder 3-2 on a key hit by Jeffery Adamson.

The Quarterfinal game pitted the Cougar against the San Diego (California) Stars. In a close contest, the Cougars were holding a 2-1 lead in the top of the sixth inning and on the verge of advancing with two out and no one on base and a three ball, two strike count on the batter.

But the Stars hitter hit a double and the next player hit a home run to put the Stars up 3-2. The San Diego squad scored another run in the inning before the Cougars could retire the side and the Stars held a 4-2 lead heading into the bottom of the sixth inning.

The Cougars opened the inning with a pop out, but Michael Main

walked and stole second ahead of an RBI double by Ricky Kay down the third base line that cut the Stars' lead to 4-3.

Jeffery Adamson then got to do what players dream about all the time, drilling the first pitch over the centerfield fence for a walk-off, 5-4, game-winning home run.

With momentum on their side, the Cougars crushed the Stanfield, North Carolina Clippers 9-0 in the semifinal game putting them into the Championship Game against the J. W. Drillers from Louisiana.

With outstanding pitching from Matt Collins, Ricky Kay and Michael Main, combined with an impressive defense, the Cougars blanked the Drillers 2-0 to win the National Championship.

The Cougars pitching staff did an outstanding job during the entire tournament, including

superb efforts from Chandler Parsons, Ricky Kay, Matt Collins, Michael Main, Tony Caldwell and Chris Blake.

Bradley Newstead was the stabilizing force behind the plate for most of the tournament.

While winning the 11-and-Under National Championship was a great accomplishment for the Cougars, it was not a new experience for several players on the squad as they have won national titles before.

For Tony Caldwell, Matt Collins, Ricky Kay, Michael Main, Bradley Newstead and Chandler Parsons this was their third consecutive AAU national championship and the second national championship for Joey Munoz.

The previous championships were won while the players were members of the Central Florida Sun Devils.

# Tourneys

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Florida Section is a not-for-profit volunteer organization with over 38,000 members, and more than 500 organizational members and a \$2.8-million budget.

As the official governing body of tennis in Florida, the USTA Florida Section operates from an executive office in Pompano Beach with 20 full time staff members who work with over 600 volunteers statewide with a mission to promote and develop the game of tennis in Florida.

To learn more about the USTA Florida Section, visit our web site at [www.usta-fl.com](http://www.usta-fl.com).

More than 250,000 members of the USTA participate yearly in the USA League Tennis program. Players are grouped into six different ability levels, from beginner (2.5) to advanced (5.0) based on the National Tennis Rating Program.

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For further information contact: David Olinsky 954-963-0088.

On Saturday, August 12th, the Merrill Park Recreational Complex will host the AVA (American Volleyball Association) Regional Qualifier Coed 2's Volleyball Tournament.

There is still time to register for this tournament, please contact Jason Marick at 407-869-2528 for information.

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CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 99-2578 C 14 G  
CITYSCAPE CORP.      Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LESTER KALTENECKER, ET AL      Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 12, 1999, and entered in Case No. 99-2578 C 14 G, of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE County, Florida, wherein CITYSCAPE CORP. is Plaintiff and LESTER KALTENECKER, DONNA KALTENECKER, JOHN J. TULIP and LINDA LEE, UNKNOWN PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the WEST FRONT DOOR of the SEMINOLE County Courthouse, in SANFORD, Florida, at 11:30 o'clock a.m. on the day of August 24, 2000, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 3, TUSKAWILLA TRAIL SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 41, PAGE 8, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS A PORTION OF LOT 3, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 3, TUSKAWILLA TRAIL SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 41, PAGE 8, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN N86°14'00"W, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 3, A DISTANCE OF 10.29 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 115°41'12" AND A RADIUS OF 773.20 FEET, THENCE FROM A TANGENT BEARING OF N194°05'E, RUN NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, A DISTANCE OF 180.84 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 3, THENCE S88°17'43"E ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 23.01 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 3, SAID POINT BEING ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF TUSKAWILLA ROAD, SAID POINT ALSO BEING ON A CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 144°27' AND A RADIUS OF 648.31 FEET, THENCE FROM A TANGENT BEARING OF S37°28'30"W, RUN SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE AND THE ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 188.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

AKA 891 TUSKAWILLA TRAIL, WINTER SPRINGS, FL 3208  
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Marylene Moore

As Clerk of said Court  
By Mary Stoupe  
As Deputy Clerk

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- 31 Domicile (abbr.)
- 32 Utter
- 33 Genetic abbr.

**DOWN**

- 1 Devoured
- 2 Lapsed
- 3 Discourteously
- 4 Oklahoma town
- 5 Thug's pistol
- 6 Paradise
- 7 Toward the sunrise
- 8 Sgt., e.g.
- 9 Mortar mixer
- 10 Glacial epoch (2 wds.)
- 11 Type of cloud
- 12 Speed
- 13 Wide shoe size
- 22 Charters
- 24 French region
- 26 Baseballer Nolan -
- 28 Actress Tierney
- 30 Mascara's kin
- 34 Real - agent
- 35 Isaac Stern's instrument
- 36 Baseball stat
- 38 Renaissance artist
- 39 Citrus fruit
- 40 -- grab
- 42 Sit
- 44 Rye fungus
- 49 Canvas bed
- 50 Ending for "verb"
- 52 Puppeteer Baird
- 53 Bikini top

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