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## Briefly

**Child Seat Inspection**  
Altamonte Springs Fire Department will hold a Child Seat Checkpoint at Fire Station 11, Monday, July 31, from 9 a.m. until noon. Fire Station 11 is 1.5 miles east of Interstate-4 on SR-436.

Technicians from the AAA, Altamonte Springs Fire and Police Departments, Florida Highway Patrol and Safe Kids Coalition will handle the car seat checks. The service is free of charge.

**Bach Festival auditions**  
The Bach Festival Children's Choirs will be holding auditions Monday, July 31 and Tuesday Sept. 1. Auditions for the performance groups for students grades 2 through 12 will be held at First Congregational Church, 225 S. Interlachen Avenue, Inter Park.

The event often draws youngsters from Seminole County, as does the adult Bach Choir.

For additional information on the Bach Festival Children's Choirs, or to schedule an audition, phone Rollins College Community School of Music, 407-646-1507.

## Today is ...

**Sunday, July 30, 2000**  
Today is the 213th day of 2000 and the 41st day of summer.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1836, a rain of frogs occurred in London, England. • On this day in 1908, Scientific American magazine published the first automobile advertisement in the United States. The ad was placed by the Winton Motor Car Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

• On this day in 1965, President Lyndon Johnson signed a bill that created Medicare.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Emily Brontë (1818-1848), writer; Thorstein Veblen (1857-1929), economist; Henry Ford (1863-1947), auto manufacturer; Casey Stengel (1890-1975), baseball manager; Paul Anka (1941-), singer-songwriter, is 58; Arnold Schwarzenegger (1947-), actor, is 53; Chris Mullin (1963-), basketball player, is 37.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1973, Jim Bibby pitched a no-hitter for the Texas Rangers against the Oakland A's. The Rangers won 8-0.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Whatever kind of word thou speakest the like shall thou hear."

Anonymous

**TODAY'S MOON:** New moon.

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## Sanford sets tentative millage rate

By Dan Ping  
Editor

**SANFORD** — Unsure of what next year's budget may include, the Sanford City Commission tentatively set the millage rate at 6.85 for Fiscal Year 2001.

City Manager Tony VanDerworp informed the board that the rolled-back millage rate was 6.6028 and suggested the city establish the rate at 6.75. However, Commissioner Whitey

**With more budget discussion still to come, commission sets rate at 6.85**

Eckstein expressed concern the rate might be too low considering the commission hasn't finalized the increases it plans to give the police department. "We've had budget discussions, but

we haven't settled on everything we plan to include," Eckstein said. "I've never voted on a millage rate when the budget wasn't done."  
VanDerworp said the city had to sub-

mit its millage rate to the state no later than Aug. 4. Eckstein suggested the rate be set at 6.85 since the commission could always lower the rate once the budget is completed. State law does not allow cities to raise their millage rate once it has been set.

"This is just a precaution. I don't want to put us in a hole, especially since we haven't decided how much we're going

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## State narrows bridge project to three firms

**Officials will make final selection in November for \$125 million project**

By Debra Fields  
Special to the Herald

Three firms have been short-listed for the Florida Department of Transportation, District 5, St. Johns River Bridge project.

Granite Contractors, American Bridge and Jones Brothers will compete for the \$125 million project scheduled to be awarded in November 2000.

This decision was announced at a meeting held at the District Head Office in DeLand, on Friday, July 28.

Letters of interest to build the bridge were submitted by six prime contractors in the state of Florida. From the three short-listed firms, the state will select one this November to receive the contract. Deadline for submittal of the letters of interest

was Friday, July 21.

The selection committee was comprised of District Secretary Mike Snyder and two other Florida Department of Transportation officials.

According to Project Manager Jennifer Vreeland, the decision process took one week, during which time each contractor's proposal was thoroughly reviewed.

According to District Five's Public Information Officer, Steve Homan, "For a consultant to be selected the design/build team must demonstrate a history of expertise in bridge work."

Letters of interest came from American Bridge, G.L.S. Contractors, Granite, Jones Brothers Modern Continental and Odebrecht Construction.

A design/build contract for replacement of the St. John's River Bridge, six-laning from the bridge to Dirksen Drive or Saxon Boulevard in Volusia County is planned for 2003 to 2004.

## Reflective mood



Russell Wade of Lake Mary catches a glimpse of his reflection while fishing off a dock at the Sanford Marina.

## Home Sweet Home



Pat Andrews, Cynthia Smith and Anemese Bentley examine a life insurance policy found in one of the homes renovated by GoldenRule. The policy was found with the deed to the home, as well as other papers that had been stuffed in one of the nooks and crannies of the house.

## GoldenRule puts first-time owners in their 'dream home'

By Rebecca Grilliot  
Herald Intern

**SANFORD** — Juanita Williams never dreamed she would be owning her own home at the age of 73.

When her son was about to face brain surgery two years ago, Williams decided that she needed to move out of her sister's house and find her own place to live with her son. She went to GoldenRule with the intention of renting a home, only to discover that the organization did assist with rentals.

"They told me 'Why rent

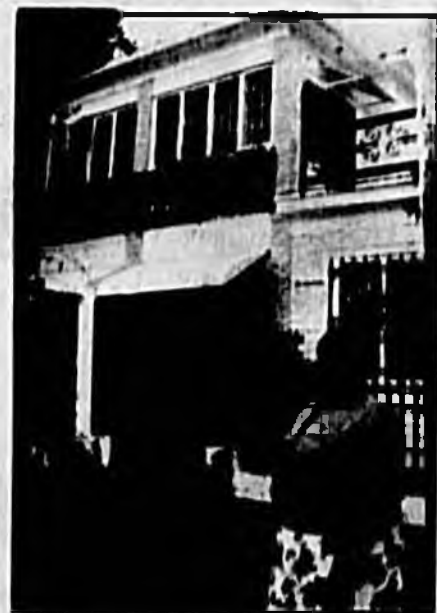
a house when you can buy one?' " Williams said. "I wasn't expecting to get a home. I thought I was too old."

Several months later GoldenRule helped Williams and her son move into a renovated house off in the Georgetown neighborhood.

"I was so happy I had my own home," Williams said. "Before I moved I would come after work to look at it when it was empty."

Williams is now a volunteer at GoldenRule, a nonprofit organization that

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Cynthia Smith is the director of GoldenRule, a nonprofit agency that helps people purchase their first home.

## Organizers expect crowds for Hob Nob

By Michelle Joris  
Managing Editor

Local and state candidates will have a chance to "hobnob" with Seminole Countyans Aug. 16 when the Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce hosts its premiere political networking event.

Seminole Hob Nob 2000 gives

people a chance to meet the candidates and fill out a mock ballot, Chamber Communications Director Debbie Lee said. Every 30 minutes during the event, the results are tabulated and announced.

"It is one of the premiere networking events in Seminole County," Lee said. "The candidates get to mingle and let the business people know who they

are." The straw ballot and mock election are coordinated by the Seminole County Supervisor of Elections Office, she said. People attending Hob Nob 2000 will register when they arrive and be given either a Democrat or Republican ballot. Voting booths will be on hand, and

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## Take precautions during thunderstorms

By Nick Pflauef  
Staff Writer

For most of the first six months of this year, Central Florida was well below its average rainfall.

In fact, a well maintained by the St. Johns River Water Management District near Longwood, recorded the lowest water levels ever.

Even though the Sanford area has had more than its share of rainfall in the past week, the city maintains lawn watering restrictions.

The reason isn't because of a lack of rain, rather it's due to the low amount of water in the subsoil, the aquifer. Until the water levels in the aquifer begin to increase, Sanford Project Director

Bill Marcus said the restrictions will remain in effect. The same holds true throughout the area.

While words of caution have been issued over the past six months regarding the need to take extra precautions because of the heatwave, new suggestions are being advanced now, dealing

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# Why Karen wants a chance to meet Lance

I'm impressed at anyone who has the stamina and courage to ride a road bike in Seminole County. Most of them look as if they could do the Tour de France.

That gem of a competition is over a 2,256-mile course that runs counter-clockwise around France. Bikers climb Mont Ventoux, cross the Alps and pedal into Paris.

Our area roads offer a few hills, no Alps and no Paris. The biggest challenge is staying alive — running for cover in lightening storms, dodging half-witted drivers. If I wasn't so old and afraid, I'd buy myself a Lance Armstrong Special Edition Trek Bike.

Karen Whitney, the first lady of Lake Mary biking, has a Lance Armstrong Special

Edition. It cost her \$4,500. "There's 1,999 of them — for his 1999 Tour de France victory," she said.

Karen Whitney owns Lake Mary Cycles. I expect she got a discount.

Whitney said she's been in the biking business for six years. With Armstrong winning the 1999 and 2000 Tour de France races, road bikes are the hottest wheels around.

"We're getting a lot of calls, Lance has America talking and biking. He's hot," she said.

Less than three years after he had been diagnosed and been treated for advanced testicular cancer, Armstrong made what has been called the Comeback of the Century when he won the 1999 Tour de France. Two weeks



**Russ White**

ago he won the event for 2000. "If you ever get a second chance in life, you've got to go all the way," Armstrong said.

Whitney wants to meet Armstrong.

"He's supposed to be doing a trade show in Wisconsin next month," she said Friday. "If I know for sure he'll be there, I want to be there."

At 40, Whitney has made a name for herself in Florida biking. She's ranked third in the state in Category 4 competition.

"What's neat about that," she said, "is I'm riding with women who are half my age."

To promote biking in Central Florida, Whitney helped form Club Orlando. She said there are 75 members and that the club has its own web site: ORC-Racing.Com.

In dreams, I pedal a bike as if I were a kid again. I'm wearing a machine-washable Euro-cycling cap. To look cool, I have it on backward. I've got biker's

shorts and short-sleeved yellow polo shirt. I'm passing everyone. Now and then I draft, riding behind another cyclist to decrease wind resistance. I'm giving Lance a glance. Last chance, buddy!

In truth, I watch in awe as the young couple who live next door go out on their bikes. His name is Greg. That's a good All-American name for a biker.

American name for a biker. Greg LeMond was the county's most famous cyclist until the arrival of Lance Armstrong. Lance is the name you want to name for your boy child today. Karen for the girl child.

In closing, let's make one thing perfectly clear: I never put baseball cards on the spokes of my bike. That may have slowed me down. Also, I wasn't going to ruin my Mickey Mantles in such a manner. Let's say I had a better handle than, than now.

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

# Obituaries

**MABEL H. McCLAIN**  
Mabel H. McClain, a retired cook at Crooms Academy, died at her Sanford residence on Thursday, July 27, 2000. Mrs. McClain was 75 and attended First Shiloh M.B. Church. She was a member of Evergreen Temple #321, I.B.P.O.E. She was born on February 13, 1925 in Sanford. Survivors include husband, Rufus L. McClain of Sanford; son Edward Holton, Jr., of Sanford; daughters, Stephanie McClain Little, Sandra Richardson and Wilma Jones, all of Sanford and sister, Geraldine Wright of Sanford. Wilson-Eichhelberger Mortuary is handling arrangements.

27 in Sanford. Mrs. Robinson was 89. She was born in Skipton, Md., on July 26, 1911 and came to Florida in 1934. She attended Holy Cross Episcopal Church and was active in church activities. Survivors include her son Ron Robinson of Stafford, Va., and three grandchildren. Brisson Funeral Home in Sanford is handling arrangements.

**ELIZABETH MARY LANDGRAF ROBISON**  
Elizabeth Mary Landgraf Robison, a former registered nurse, died on Thursday, July

**KENNETH SHEBER**  
Kenneth Sheber, an architect with Farmer Baker Barrios Architects, died on Sunday, July 23, 2000. Mr. Sheber was 57. He lived in Longwood and worshipped at the Church of Annunciation. He was born in Chicago and moved to Florida in 1982. He graduated from the School of Architecture at the University of Illinois. Survivors include wife, Carol; daughter, Alica Sheber of Denver, Amy Sheber Howard of Denver; sister, Myrtle Lilly of Arlington Heights, Ill., and Irene Watts, Lakewood, Ill.; brothers, Tom Sheber of Tucson, Ariz., and Jim Sheber of Chicago. He had two grandchildren. Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home in Longwood is handling arrangements.

**FUNERAL S**  
**Robinson, Elizabeth Landgraf**  
Funeral Services for Mrs. Robinson will be Monday, July 31, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Sanford with the Rev. Fr. C. Alfred Cole, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Friends may call at the Brisson Funeral Home Sunday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests, for those who wish, memorial donations to the Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 410 S. Magnolia Avenue, Sanford, 32771. Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford (407) 322-2131, in charge of services.

# Area schools announce open house, schedule pick-up dates

According to Dede Schaffner, director of community involvement, all Seminole County Public Schools have scheduled opportunities for students to "come back to school" and get their schedules as well as learn about the new school year.

The following list includes open house dates and other information for schools in the area.

- Elementary Schools**
- Geneva — Aug. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m.
  - Goldsboro — Aug. 3, from 4 to 6 p.m.
  - Hamilton — Aug. 4, from 4 to 6 p.m.
  - Heathrow — Aug. 4, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.
  - Highlands — Aug. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. for kindergarten only. Aug. 4, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for grades first through fifth grades.
  - Idylwild — The school will be holding two open houses. On Aug. 3, from 5 to 7 p.m., an open house will be held in the new classroom building for fourth- and fifth-grade students and their families. On Aug. 4, from noon until 2 p.m., an open house will be held in the old building for kindergarten through third-grade students and their families.
  - Keith — Aug. 4, from 1 to 3

- p.m.
- Lake Mary — Aug. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Lawton — Aug. 4, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Longwood — Aug. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Midway — Aug. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Partin — Aug. 4, from noon to 2 p.m.
- Pine Crest — Aug. 3 from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Wicklow — Aug. 4, from 4 to 6 p.m.
- Wilson — Aug. 4, 10 to 11 a.m. for names beginning with A through L. For names beginning with M through Z, the open house is 11 a.m. to noon.
- Winter Springs — Aug. 4, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Woodlands — Aug. 4, from 10 a.m. to noon.

- Middle School**
- Chiles — Aug. 3 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for sixth graders, Aug. 4 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for seventh graders, Aug. 4, from 9 to 11:30

- a.m. for eighth graders. The Open house includes schedule pickup.
- Greenwood Lakes — All on Aug. 4. From 9:30 to 11 a.m. for sixth graders, 1:30 to 3 p.m. for seventh graders, 9:30 to 11 a.m. for eighth graders. The open house includes schedule pickup.
- Indian Trails — The school will hold schedule pick-up day on Friday, Aug. 4, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for sixth-grade students and parents. Schedules may be picked up in the cafeteria. Classroom visits will also be available. Seventh- and eighth-grade students may attend from 10:30 until noon. Bus schedules will be posted in the cafeteria and the office. P.E. uniforms will be on sale for \$15. PTA will have school supply packets for sale in the gym.
- Jackson Heights — Aug. 4, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for sixth graders, Aug. 3 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for seventh and eighth graders. Open house includes schedule pickup.
- Millennium — Aug. 3 begin-

- ring at 1 p.m. for sixth graders. Aug. 4 beginning at 9 a.m. for seventh graders, Aug. 4 beginning at 1 p.m. for eighth graders. The event includes schedule pickup. Parents and students are to report to the cafeteria first to receive instructions.
  - Milwee — All Aug. 3. 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for sixth graders. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for seventh graders and 2 to 3 p.m. for eighth graders. The event includes schedule pickup.
  - Sanford — All Aug. 4., from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. for sixth, seventh and eighth graders. Open house includes schedule pickup.
- High Schools**
- LAKE MARY — Aug. 3, 8 a.m. to noon for all grades.
  - LYMAN HIGH SCHOOL — Lyman High School student schedule pick-up has been scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 1, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Gym. Class schedules, yearbook photos, student ID's, class materials lists, and some books will be distributed

- during this time. Returning students should bring their old student ID with them. All students should be prepared to purchase their photo packages at this time. Students will also have an opportunity to locate scheduled classes and familiarize themselves with the facilities. Due to construction on campus, students and parents are being asked to enter from Dog Track Road, and park in the south parking lot.
- OVIEDO — Aug. 1, from 8 a.m. to noon for ninth and tenth grades. July 31, from 8 a.m. to noon for 11th and 12th grades.
- SEMINOLE — All Aug. 4. For ninth grades, 9 a.m. orientation, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for schedule pickup. For 10th, 11th and 12th grades, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for schedule pickup.
- WINTER SPRINGS — All Aug. 4, 1 to 2 p.m. for ninth-grade schedule pickup, 11 a.m. to noon for 10th-grade schedule pickup, 10 to 11 a.m. for 11th-grade schedule pickup and 9 to 10 a.m. for 12th-grade schedule pickup.

**LOTTERY**

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

**Fantasy 5 (July 28)**  
7-8-9-11-17

**Lotto (July 28)**  
4-26-30-36-51-52

**Mega Money (July 28)**  
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# Opinion

## Orlando's example Sanford also needs an anti-panhandling ordinance

No, panhandling isn't a serious problem in downtown Sanford. At least not yet. There has been talk about urging the city fathers to emulate Orlando however, and produce an anti-panhandling ordinance.

Looking to the north, one of the worst cities in the nation for panhandling used to be New York City, especially in the area around Times Square. Until recently, it was entirely possible to be hit up for a hand-out several times per city block. Now, because of the mayor and city officials, an ordinance is not only in place prohibiting these activities, but law enforcement officials have made sure the streets are free to pedestrians once again.

Orlando hopes to do the same. Hopefully, the ordinance will be constructed in such a way as to prevent it from being declared illegal.

Once that is accomplished in Orlando, we suggest Sanford adopt a similar ordinance.

We aren't plagued by panhandlers at the present time. There have been a few, but once the city of Orlando begins to crack down, we can expect some of them will journey to Sanford and other municipalities.

As has been said, there are a number of places for those who are truly needy to seek assistance. There is food, lodging, clothing, and many other benefits which can be obtained in cases of need.

Yet there are others who make a living, plying on the sentiments of others. Their mother needs a heart transplant, they have run out of gas, they need to purchase food for their starving youngsters, they can't pay their electric bill, just about every excuse you can imagine, are included in the panhandlers' pleas.

What happens? Usually, the money ends up being spent for drugs, alcohol, or other needs which surely cannot be classified as true reasons for handing over a few bucks.

We urge Sanford officials to keep a close eye on the Orlando efforts then take action. An ounce of prevention now will far surpass that we may end up doing in the future, when panhandling in downtown Sanford *does* become a problem.



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## Accountability: The precursor to effective policy

Policy has no effect if not carried out in a timely, efficient, and accountable manner. Sanford's charter calls for four elected district commissioners and a mayor elected city-wide. That same charter holds these elected officials accountable to the city of Sanford for the overall health and well-being of the city.



Mayor  
**Larry Dale**

I receive numerous official documents from federal and state governments, as well as lawsuits filed against this city. In not a single instance are these documents addressed to the city manager or any staff member. They are addressed to the mayor and City Commission. Why? Because the law, and in fact, common sense, holds the mayor and City Commission responsible for all actions undertaken by staff.

The Sanford Charter is a good charter because it requires that policies and procedures be established by the duly elected

officials but leaves management of daily duties to a full-time city manager, who is hired and supervised by these same duly elected officials. It would be inherently unfair to hold those officials accountable to the citizenry and then withhold the attendant oversight responsibility of policy implementation.

The City Commission holds the city manager to a high standard of accountability for the efficient operation of this city. To deny City Commissioners the ability to gather information is ludicrous. To expect City Commissioners to be efficient without being "in the loop" and thus knowledgeable about how its policies are being carried out is nonsense.

The City Commission office receives hundreds of calls for information and/or complaints every week. To criticize those same commissioners for following through on those requests is asinine. If a City Commissioner

or mayor is to be effective in ensuring policy implementation, he or she must be knowledgeable of the problems at hand and how those problems originated in the first place.

When I ran for mayor, one of the biggest platforms of my campaign was the reorganization of the police department. In fact, the situation had deteriorated to the point that this City Commission was compelled to bring in an outside consultant, Public Administration Services (PAS), to evaluate the effectiveness of the department. At the conclusion of his investigation and final report, this consultant, who has evaluated many law enforcement agencies across the country, shared with me that the Sanford Police Department was absolutely the worst department he had ever encountered.

At the same time, rather than admit we had a problem, there were individuals within that department who exacerbated the situation by defending the status quo of a problem-ridden agency. It has taken a huge amount of oversight to overcome this resistance to change. I am proud to say that the City

Commission is undeterred by such criticism and bravely continues to insist on the reorganization outlined in the PAS report.

The reorganization of the Police Department is clearly a policy matter under the purview of the City Commission, and not an administrative function as Gary Taylor and others would have you believe. As part of the reorganization, the City Commission has asked for an accounting of the caseload of the department. We want to know, as do our constituents, how effective we are at solving crime, reducing crime, and preventing crime.

The City Commission must be effective stewards of the public trust and responsive to the voluminous number of complaints we receive regarding the lack of efficient responsiveness to criminal activity in this City. Hence, the reason for a Commission Liaison while undergoing the critical reorganization of an agency that affects our citizens more than any other. As Commission Liaison

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## Berry's World



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"LOOK, DAD, IF YOU WANT TO CONTINUE TO WORK FOR ME AND MY COMPANY, YOU'RE GONNA HAPTA, LIKE, DRESS DIFFERENTLY."

## Cheney reinforces idea of GOP as party of the rich

It's not that George W. Bush comes across as a bigot. He doesn't. He seems comfortable with his Latino supporters, respectful of his black advisers, and genuinely concerned about the poor, regardless of race.

Bush has even acknowledged the Republican Party's cowardly failure to support the civil rights movement, telling NAACP members earlier this month that "there's no escaping the reality that the party of Lincoln has not always carried the mantle of Lincoln." His mere appearance before the old-line civil rights organization was something of a breakthrough in GOP minority outreach efforts, since Bob Dole refused to address the group during his presidential campaign four years ago.

But that gesture notwithstanding, Bush is a traditional rich Republican — oblivious to

the harsh edge of discrimination, ignorant of the indignities imposed by race consciousness, heedless of the vulnerabilities of the traditionally dispossessed. In other words, having grown up wealthy, privileged and white, George W. just doesn't get it.



Cynthia  
**Tucker**

If he did, he would never have named Dick Cheney as his running mate.

Cheney, best known as Daddy Bush's secretary of defense, is another wealthy, middle-aged white oilman from the West — hardly an addition of diversity to the GOP ticket. He is also solidly right-wing. During a decade as a congressman from Wyoming, he managed to amass a voting record that would earn the Jesse Helms Award for Racial Insensitivity.

Cheney opposed a move to strengthen fair housing laws, opposed sanctions against

South Africa's apartheid government, and even voted against a House resolution urging the release of Nelson Mandela, who by then had been in prison for 23 years. That put Cheney safely to the right of Newt Gingrich, who, for all his faults, campaigned in support of sanctions because he never wanted his party to be stuck with the image of supporting the last government on the planet that based its laws on white supremacy.

On the stump with Bush a few days ago, Cheney lamely defended those votes as reflecting "a different era." Huh? We're not talking the 1950s; we're talking the 1980s. He turned thumbs down on Mandela's release in 1986; by then, even the architects of apartheid were beginning to see the light.

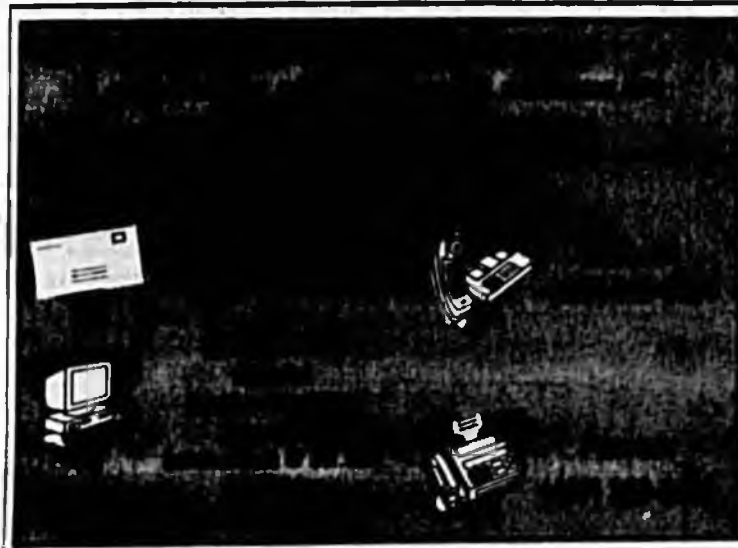
The scariest thing that could have happened to Al Gore would have been for Bush to persuade Colin Powell to run with him. That would have energized the GOP ticket, excited voters of color, and sent a

powerful message about the GOP's commitment to equal opportunity for all. It's not Bush's fault that Powell apparently wasn't interested in the job.

But Bush could have made inroads among minority voters even without Powell on the ticket. He could have started by doing something simple and obvious back in February when he was campaigning in South Carolina for the GOP nomination. He could have denounced the Confederate flag then flying atop the South Carolina statehouse. Instead he refused to take a position. He showed then he lacked courage.

Now, he's shown that he lacks imagination. With all the Republican governors and members of Congress from whom he might have chosen a running mate, Bush reached for a man who reinforces the GOP's image as the party of insular and self-involved rich guys. It's a mighty small tent after all.

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# On a journey to somewhere different

He was seated at the piano, facing away from where I stood in the kitchen doorway. I could see just the side of his face, and I noticed for the first time how angular it was now, more like a man's than a boy's. He touched the keys lightly, playing this intricate piece as a gift to his older sister, who had graduated from high school that afternoon. I had known him since he pushed trucks through sandboxes. But what I was remembering was the rough patch in middle school when the police had been involved and his grades dropped and he would disappear for long hours without telling anyone, and his parents sat up nights, angry and scared.



Joan Ryan

My own son stood in the kitchen with me. Sometimes I'm baffled by the choices he makes, the words that come out of his mouth, the outlook he takes on certain things. Now and then, when he does something particularly confounding or disagreeable, my brain leaps wildly to images of him as a completely dysfunctional adult who wears slippers to the supermarket. I wonder what all parents inevitably wonder when their child does something loopy or dangerous: Where have I gone wrong? We worry that we're not providing the right signposts, and therefore our children are going to lose their way — not just for a few hours or days

but for the rest of their lives. The previous day, I had attended another graduation, this one of eighth-graders. The girls wore elegant strapless gowns in muted shades of lavender and lemon. They moved like royalty, gliding across the stage like a cool breeze. The boys, on the other hand, looked as if they'd been issued their bodies that morning and were still figuring out how all the parts worked. They tugged at their jackets and ties. They were so sweetly gawky that I smiled every time I thought of them. That's when it hit me. I suddenly understood a basic, obvious principle of growing up that had somehow escaped me until that moment. (No surprise there.) Whatever a child is today isn't who he is. It's only what he is today. Today is simply a snapshot of one stage in a long process.

Here was the evidence right in front of me. In the living room, as the young man played, his sister sat on the couch with her friends, tired and dreamy from their long day, listening as if sinking into the arms of the music. I had the sensation I was watching a movie that suddenly had been fast-forwarded. In an instant, it seemed, the young man had leaped from a sharp-mouthed, aimless insurgent to this lovely person at the piano, a sophomore with solid grades and a genteel demeanor. I felt a remarkable relief, a lightening of the urge to shape every step of my son's journey into something that fits a pleasing mold right this minute. I understood that I don't need to lie awake at night, darkly analyzing his reluctance to join the swim team or his outburst the other day on the playground or his bullheadedness about long

division. They're not harbingers of disaster, but rather passageways leading (however circuitously) toward the person he'll eventually be. I thought, too, that the passageways probably never really lead to one ultimate destination. At least, I hope they don't. I shudder to think that the person I am today is it, the finished product. Certainly there are always stages left in the manufacturing process, allowing us to keep moving toward something greater, kinder, more interesting. I suddenly knew what I wished for the young man and for all of us gathered that day: small graduations for the rest of our lives. Today is simply a snapshot of one stage.

Joan Ryan is a columnist for the San Francisco Chronicle. Send comments to her in care of this newspaper or send her e-mail at joanryan@sfgate.com.

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## Dale

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to the police department, I work entirely through the city manager. To deliberately confuse the exercise of responsible oversight with micromanagement is a disservice to the people who pay for the operation of this city. As the mayor and Commission liaison, I do not get involved with daily assignments or the administrative duties of any department. I do, however, continuously stay involved with the oversight of policies set by the city Commission to ensure those policies are carried out in effective, efficient and accountable fashion. I did not create the

position of Commission Liaison but do agree that it is an effective method of assuring policy is adhered to and is implemented as the City Commission intended. The City Commission meets regularly twice a month, but uses the liaison positions as a measure of oversight to ensure accountability to our constituents. The city of Sanford has many problems that have been ignored for years. When I reflect on problems the city has accepted as the norm, I must question the intentions of Pete Knowles as the city manager of Sanford for 31 years. The current City Commission, through

proper oversight, is in the process of solving many of the problems allowed to accumulate by former city manager Pete Knowles and which have contributed to the detriment of this fine city. With proper oversight, would Pete Knowles have been permitted to allow raw sewage to mix with storm drainage? Would he have allowed dirt streets to clog the poorly designed storm drainage infrastructure? Would he have allowed the seawall to continue to erode and decay? Would he have engineered the hodgepodge and inadequate development of the city's utility infrastructure? With proper

oversight, would he have been afforded the opportunity to give away city assets, such as the Mayfair Country Club? Would he have continued to cast a blind eye to our African-American community and ignore the many problems that have accrued in those communities over the years? In the presence of responsible oversight, would he have continued the discharge of raw sewage into our once pristine Lake Monroe until forced to stop by the federal government? Our police department did not become an ineffective, bureaucratic morass overnight. Had proper oversight been

employed, would this Commission be struggling with this problem today? Without the consistent demand for accountability, efficient implementation of policy set by this City Commission would be impossible. I make no apologies for this Commission who I represent or myself in demanding to be "in the loop." Would the citizens and taxpayers of this town demand anything less from its duly elected officials than responsible oversight on their behalf? I think not.

Larry Dale is the mayor of Sanford.

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# The Way We Were: News and notes from Sanford circa 1955

Old "Sanford Herald's" really bring back memories. I have one here dated Feb. 1, 1955 and the prices of various items are unbelievable when we compare them with today's costs.

At Nicholson Buick Co. one could purchase a 1947 Kaiser sedan for \$145, a 1952 Buick Hard Top Coupe for \$1775 or a 1953 Mercury Sedan for \$1885.

Jim Robson was selling an All-American felt hat for \$7.50 while a man's Curlee suit could be purchased at Purcells for \$19.88. Also, at Purcells, one rack of dresses was priced at \$1.39 and ladies robes were \$3.88.

At Winn Dixie, StarKist Tuna was 25 cents, celery 23 cents, nine ounce French mustard 15 cents, butter 59 cents, peaches 2 pounds for 39 cents. Wade's Suprex Market had 3 pounds hamburger at 99 cents, Hunts catsup for 19 cents and three cans of pork and beans for 25 cents.

I remember that I was a freshman at Maryville College in Tennessee in 1955 where tuition,

room and board cost \$700 per year. My parents would send me \$30 each month for spending money which I put in the bank and wrote checks.

An excellent salary in 1955 was probably about \$10,000 and



**Grace Marie Stineciper**

most received much less. Minimum wage in 1957 was \$1 per hour as that is what I received that summer working for the City Recreation Department. My first teaching job in 1958 to 1959 paid \$3,600 per year. All of you old timers can recall your own such stories.

Editor and publisher of the Herald in 1955 was Fred Perkins, and Lourine Messinger was advertising manager. Subscription rates were 25 cents

per week, \$1 per month and \$11.50 per year.

### Inland State Expressway Proposed

The Florida Turnpike Authority was scheduled to meet the next day, Feb. 2, 1955 and there was a good chance that they would recommend an island route for the state long expressway.

The 1953 legislature had set up the Authority and authorized to proceed with construction of a 110 mile south Florida turnpike and also had ordered a feasibility study of extending it the length of the state.

The Miami to Fort Pierce turnpike was to cost \$74 million. Extending it would mean about 280 additional miles and about \$200 million.

### Lakefront Land Sold

The Sanford City Commission had agreed the previous night to sell Arthur D. Russell, Fredricksburg, Va., property fronting on Lake Monroe for \$2000 to be used for boat manu-

facturing.

Russell, in his appearance before the board, stated that this business would employ 60 persons by the end of two years.

The motion, made by Commissioner Earl Higginbotham, contained a reverter clause that if a building of not less than 2000 square feet was not constructed within one year and if a boat building business was not in operation within two years, the property would revert back to the city.

The land was located west of Holly Avenue fronting on Lakeshore Boulevard.

Russell announced his intention to construct 14 and 16-foot plywood boats selling in a low price range. He would sell from a display room on the lakefront until his business allowed him to allot distributorships.

The motion passed with a lone dissenting vote by Jack Ratican.

### Reward Set for Mystery Poisoner

A reward of \$150 was

announced for the apprehension and conviction of the person poisoning dogs in the area of Mellonville and Fourth Street.

H.J. Finch, 618 Mellonville Ave., whose German Police Dog was a victim, was offering \$100 and M.C. Cullum, 208 Elliot Ave., would give \$50.

### Sanford Boat and Ski Club

Forrest Breckinridge was speaker at the Sanford Boat and Ski Club on the advantages of joining with the Civil Air Patrol as the water branch.

The members had been disappointed that they had not been called to assist in two recent emergencies, but were pleased when Breckinridge stated that they would be authorized to help in conjunction with the CAP in an emergency and equipment would be available from the government. The group decided to join the CAP for land and water rescue.

An election was then held with the officers chosen as follows: President Don Smith, Vice President James Manning,

Secretary-Treasurer Martha Jo Carr and Publicity Chairman Patty Walker.

### Hoohehan/Stubbs Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Hoohehan were announcing the engagement of their daughter, Betty Rose, to Milton Walter Stubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stubbs of Gainesville.

Miss Hoohehan graduated from Seminole High School in 1948 after which she entered nurses training at Alachua General Hospital in Gainesville. She was president of her class there for two years and was also chosen as May Queen. She was employed as assistant supervisor of the operating room at Alachua Hospital.

Mr. Stubbs graduated from University of Florida in 1952 where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. He owned and operated his own construction company in Gainesville.

The wedding was planned for Sunday, March 6 at Sanford's First Methodist Church.

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## Millage

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to fund the police," Eckstein said. "We can lower once we have a better idea of what's going to be in the budget."  
In other business, the commission:  
• Agreed to accept a parcel of land in the 800 block of West 13th Street from the estate of Ira Vinson Henderson. Henderson wanted to donate the land to the city, so long as the city agreed to use the land as a park. A service station was located on the property, and the city asked for and environmental assessment before accepting the land. Some minor soil reclamation was done, and the city will know begin the planning stage for a future park.

The value of the property was assessed at \$100,000.  
• Approved a conditional use request by the board of the Helen Stairs Theatre to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. The board wants to sell beer, wine and liquor drinks during functions at the theater.  
• Approved the first reading of an ordinance to annex .31 acres of property between West 2nd Street and West 5th Street, and between Belle Avenue and West Airport Boulevard.  
• Appointed Mary E Valente to the Historic Preservation Board to fill a vacant position. The board still needs to fill a second vacant seat.

## SCC Notes

**Theatrical folks wanted**  
Orlando Theatre Project, in residence at Seminole Community College in Sanford is accepting resumes for their upcoming season, which begins pre-production on Oct. 1.  
Needed are stage managers, and designers involved in sound, scenic, costume, lighting, property and technical fields.  
Directors are specifically sought for Shirley Valentine, by Willy Russell, rehearsing this December and being presented in January.  
Send resumes to Orlando Theatre Project, 100 Weldon Blvd., Sanford, FL 32773. For more information, call 407-328-4722, ext. 3323.

Orlando Theatre Project is a non-profit professional theater company.

**Jazz Concert**  
The Jazz Ensemble of Seminole Community College will present an evening of swing music Monday, July 31 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre in the G-Building on the SCC campus. The concert is free.  
The Jazz Ensemble, directed by Pat Glynn, will be performing selections in the "big band" style, as well as more contemporary sounds. The music of Duke Ellington and Count Basie will be featured.  
For more information contact Pat Karper at 407-328-2039.

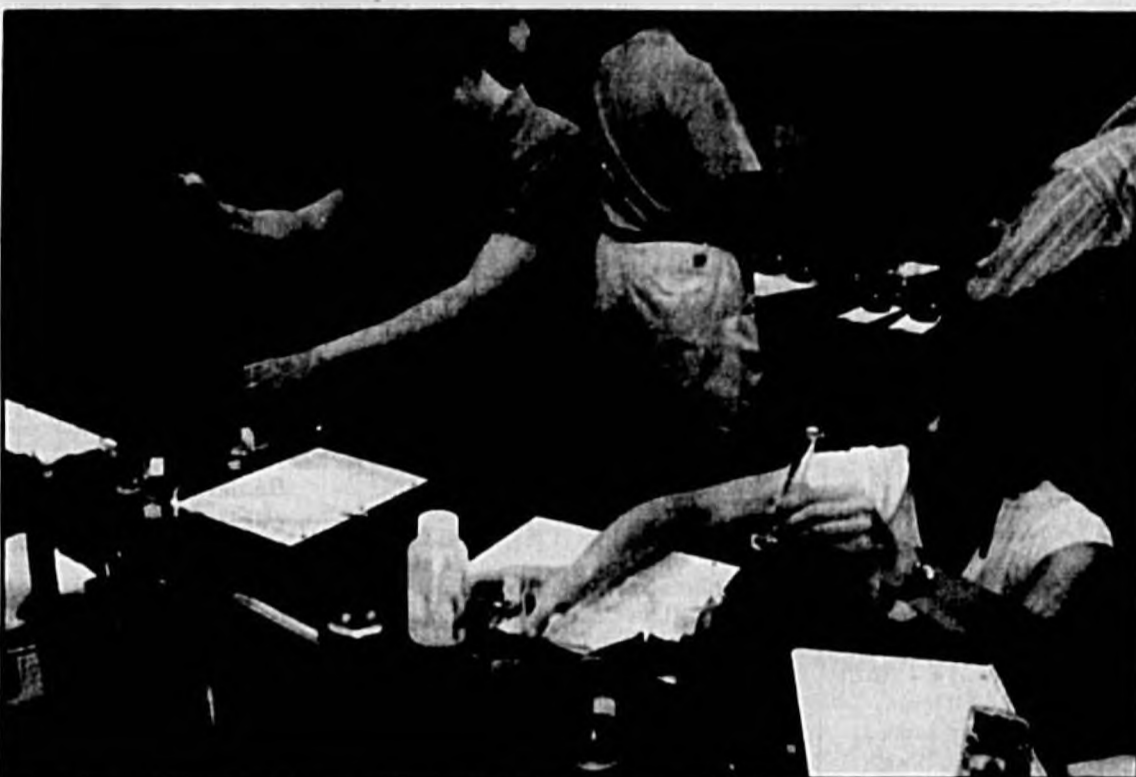
## Teachers learn about hands-on science

By Robert Lyles  
Special to the Herald

**SANFORD** — The concepts the teachers are demystifying are complex, but the experiments and supplies they use to reach their goal aren't.  
"Using a cue ball, a plastic bucket, a pencil, a sheet of paper and a metal spring help take some of the mystery out of science," said Dr. Alex Dickison, Seminole Community College physical science chair and AP institute program coordinator.  
"The new idea in science education is that the student has to be able to visualize a concrete situation, said Dickison. "The old lecture method of just standing at a chalkboard isn't very effective. Science is fundamental to some of today's most popular high-tech careers. The properties of physics and chemistry are timeless, but ways of teaching and understanding them change rapidly with technology," he continued.  
About 40 high school teachers of advanced-placement physics and chemistry participated in the SCC program that allows them to brush up on their field, compare notes with colleagues and learn new classroom techniques.



Marja-lisa Pearce of George Jenkins High School in Lakeland mixes chemical in a test tube.



Above: Maggie Jones of Riverview High School in Sarasota, and Kathy Czaplinski of Oviedo High School study the rates of chemical reactions by varying the concentrations of different substances. Right: Thomas Coddling of Mount Dora High School and Margaret Oggero of East Bay High School build a circuit board to demonstrate the differences in series and parallel circuits.  
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# Business

## All bottled drinking watered is not created equal

Every minute of every day, Americans shell out more than \$10,000 for something many don't even have to buy: water. Sales of bottled water have been rising steadily for years. In 1976, Americans drank 1.5 gallons of bottled water per person. In 1999, they drank 15.5 gallons.

Technically, there are more choices in bottled water than just those with fizz (carbonated) or those without. For example:

— Spring water comes from an underground formation and must flow naturally to the earth's surface. Water is collected



at the spring or through a hole that taps the source, and the source must be stated on the label. Spring water is typically protected from microorganisms sometimes found in surface water.

Carbon dioxide may be added to make it "sparkling."

— Purified drinking water has been processed by reverse osmosis, distillation or similar procedures that remove minerals and contaminants. The source need not be named and is often tap water.

— Mineral water contains at least 250 parts per million of dissolved solids — usually calcium, magnesium, sodium,

potassium, silica and bicarbonates. Minerals must occur naturally. Mineral water is typically spring water and can be sparkling or still.

You might think that all bottled waters — being just water, after all — taste pretty much alike. They don't. Good drinking water should taste like nothing. However, nothing can still taste a little like something, and water should taste clean, fresh, lively and a little crisp.

When we taste-tested 39 bottled waters, we found that the major differences were due to the type of plastic in the water's bottle. (Chemically inert, glass bottles impart no flavors whatsoever to water.)

Waters bottled in a clear, strong plastic called polyethylene terephthalate (PET or PETE, for short) generally tasted better than those bottled in HDPE, the cheaper, high-density polyethylene that is the opaque, flexible material of milk containers. That was true even within the same brand: One spring water we tested was very good when bottled in PET, which imparted a hint of sweet, fruity plastic, but was merely fair when bottled in HDPE, which made it taste a bit like melted plastic.

Another type of plastic — strong and rigid polycarbonate, the stuff of compact discs and 5-gallon water-cooler jugs — imparted no funny flavors at all to the

three water-cooler samples we tested. But our analyses of those waters showed that polycarbonate sometimes leaves residues (ranging from fractions of a part per billion to 11 ppb) of a worrisome chemical called bisphenol-A, which mimics the hormone estrogen in animal studies.

Why did different plastics impart different tastes? There's no single answer. Some plastics (notably HDPE) more easily allow nearby odors and tastes into water. Small amounts of chemicals in the plastic itself could leach into the water. Even the process used in making the plastic could affect taste.

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## BarrierMed could get boost from publication

From staff reports

**LAKE MARY** — BarrierMed Inc., a Lake Mary based manufacturer that introduced a new high-tech surgical glove earlier this year, could get a big boost from a unique "hand-to-hand" comparison in Outpatient Surgery, a professional journal distributed throughout the nation.

Collectively, said BarrierMed founder and President Victor Ragucci, the magazine's readers represent sales of as much as \$10 million worth of surgical and examination gloves annually.

BarrierMed Glove Co. manufactures two types of examination gloves and the BarrierPlus surgical glove, which should surpass \$3 million in sales this year. Ragucci said the journal comparison should generate significant sales. "Our polymer technology is so evidently superior to existing competitive products that we will compare favorably," Ragucci said.

The BarrierPlus surgical glove is the first commercial product developed with a new polymer technology that has applications in hundreds of household, consumer and industry products. BarrierMed owns exclusive rights to the technology.

## New plaza expected to gross \$20 million per year

**Location:** Southwest Corner of Lake Mary Boulevard and U.S. Highway 17-92 in Sanford. The plaza is being developed on land which was the former location of the Seminole Ford Dealership.



**Contractor:** R.A. Rogers Construction Co. is developing the complex; Hall Company Inc., handling site development, paving and underground utilities; J. Raymond & Associates Inc., general contractors on the Eckerd's project; and Color Crafter's Painting.

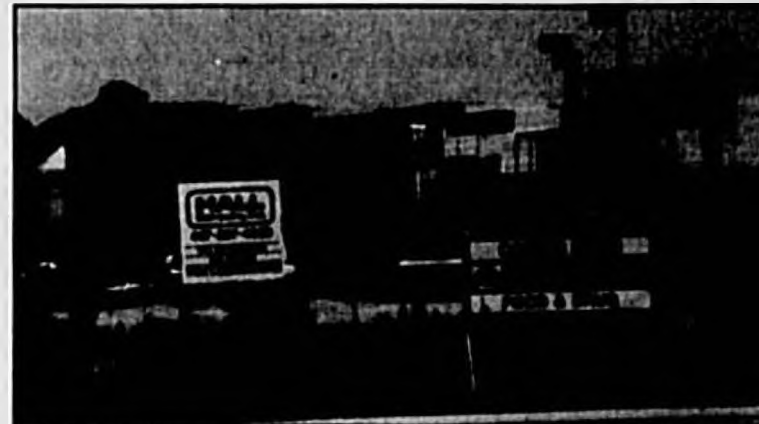
**Property Owner:** Stanley Sandefur of Sandefur & Associates of Sanford.

**Completion Date:** October 2000. However, Sandefur projects it will be November 2000 before all tenants are fully operative.

**FYI:** Stores in Boulevard Plaza will include Albertson's food and drug, Eckerd's, Burger King Restaurant, Blockbuster Video and Albertson's Express.

Additionally, there will be other retail space available. Sandefur said the Albertson's Express is the first of its kind in Florida.

According to the property owner, the new complex will employ more than 200 people and gross more than \$20 million a year.



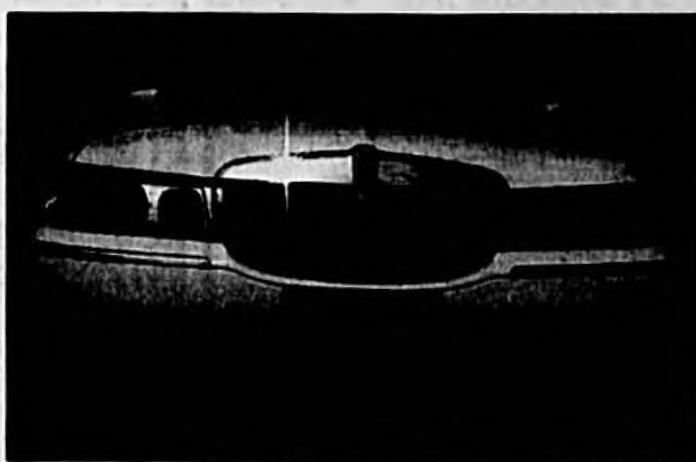
Herald photo by Tommy Vincent  
Boulevard Plaza, located at the southwest corner of Lake Mary Boulevard and U.S. Highway 17-92 in Sanford. It will house Albertson's food and drug store, Eckerd's, Burger King, Blockbuster Video and Albertson's Express service station.



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## Sunshine Network Live!

spotlights Suntrust AAU Jr. Olympics

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - Sunshine Network will devote five consecutive weeknight airings of its popular **SUNSHINE NETWORK LIVE!** SunTrust AAU Jr. Olympic Games Review at 10 p.m. each night through Friday, August 4.

Beginning Monday, July 31, the network will present the **SUNSHINE NETWORK LIVE!** SunTrust AAU Jr. Olympic Games Review at 10 p.m. each night through Friday, August 4.

On Monday, August 7, **SUNSHINE NETWORK LIVE!** will offer a complete wrap-up of the games. Co-hosts Barry Milligan and Tom Block will bring fans all the coverage as the future stars of tomorrow gather in Central Florida for the Games.

Included in each night's special edition will be highlights from the day's competition, interviews with top competitors and features on some of the most compelling stories from the Games.

### MUSICAL ACTS HEADLINE 2000 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES

ORLANDO - Three talented up-and-coming national musical acts take center stage at the Celebration Ceremony of the 2000 Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Junior Olympic Games, Wednesday, August 2, 2000, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the T.D. Waterhouse Centre, 600 W. Amelia St.

Headliner **C Note**, an Orlando, Florida-based male quartet, brings a distinctive Latin flavor to its blend of pop, dance and rhythm and blues sounds. The four bilingual twenty-something's combination of a cappella harmonies and R & B sounds, mixed with explosive dance numbers, make them one of the dynamic acts in today's pop scene.

**C Note** shares the evening's spotlight with country music performer **One-Eyed Jack** and **Mista Brizz**. **Mista Brizz**, the former front-man for the hip-hop act **LFO**, fuses pop, rap and hip-hop with good-time lyrics for a pot-pourri of funky dance routines and up-tempo sounds.

The night's entertainment is provided by Orlando-based **ESP Productions**. This prominent international entertainment and production company is creating Olympic-style festivities —

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# Off to a very good start

## Post 53 romps in Area tourney opener

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

FT. PIERCE - There is just something about the Sanford Campbell-Lossing American Legion Post 53 Baseball Team and tournaments.

No matter what kind of season the squad may be having, when you put a trophy on the line the team just seems to step up and go to work.

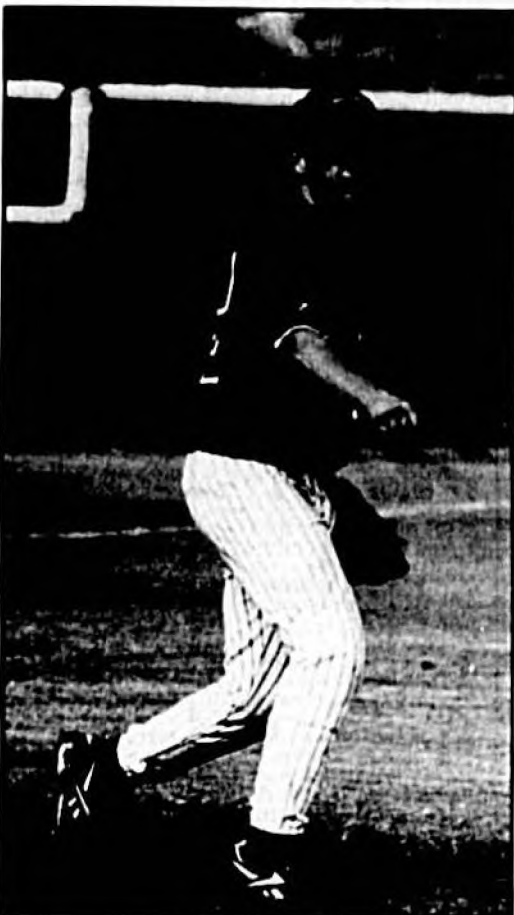
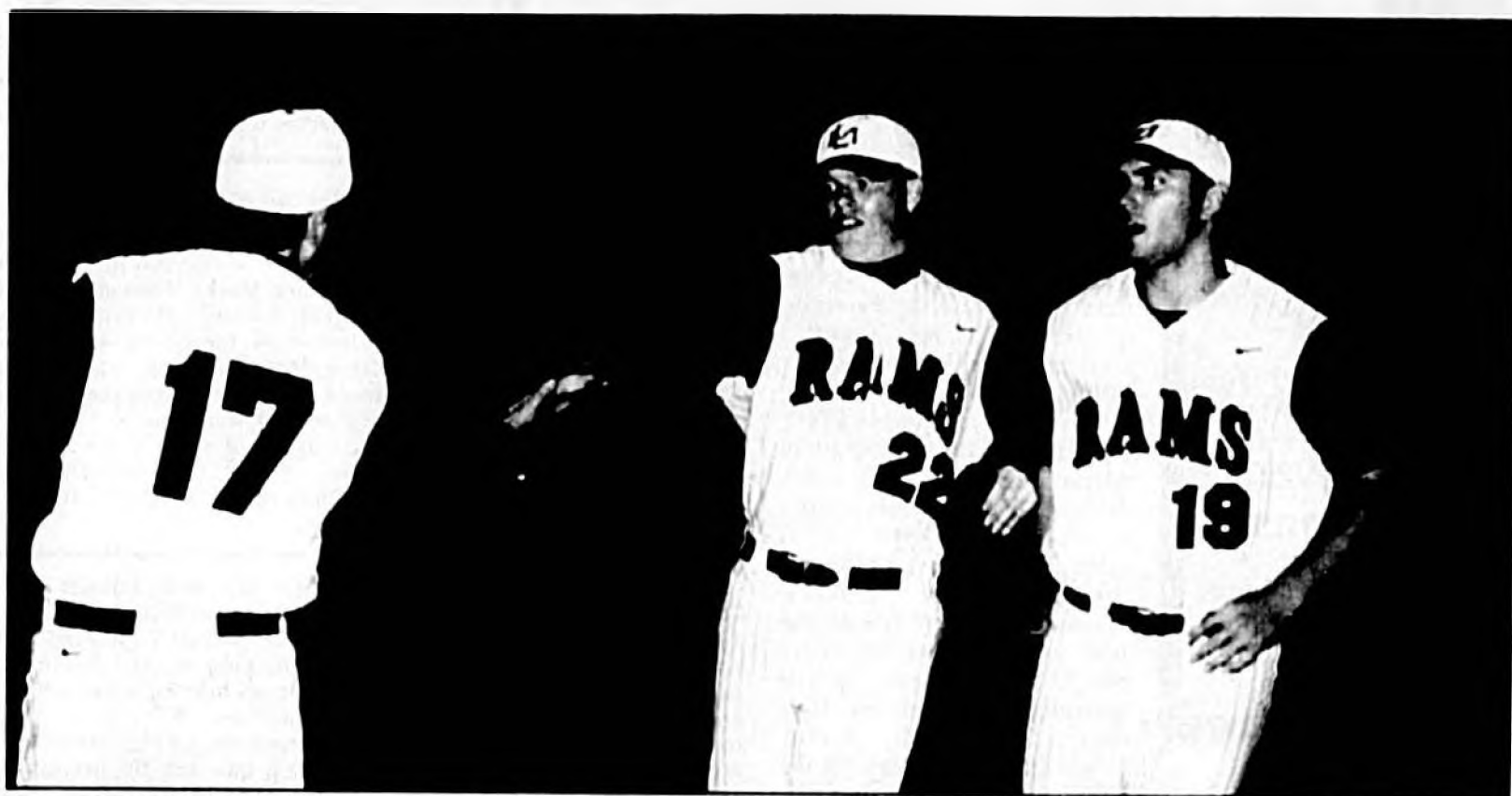
Three years ago Post 53 was one out away from not making it out of the Area Tournament and went on to win the World Series.

Two years ago the offense was struggling but got enough pitching and good defense to become the first repeat State Champions ever in Florida and just missed going back to the World Series.

Last year the team was having a so-so regular season but came together to win its own tournament and first ever Firecracker Invitational Tournament championship and came within an error of earning a shot at a state "three peat."

This year the team was really considered too young and inexperienced to get through the rigors of tournament play, but won its division at the Firecracker and led the eventual champions from Puerto Rico until the sixth inning of the seven-inning contest.

Thursday night in the Area  
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FILE PHOTOS

Lake Mary High School's Trevor Berryhill and Eric Schmook (top photo, middle and right) and Seminole High School's Angelo Petracca (bottom, left to right) Uriah Kimmig and Anthony Difonso

were the stars Thursday night as the Sanford Campbell-Lossing American Legion Post 53 Baseball Team crushed Sebastian, 12-2, in the opening round of the Area "A" Tournament in Ft. Pierce.

## Matt's Team still alive in volleyball title hunt

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - A couple of weeks ago many fans of the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Spring Recreational Volleyball League may have given multi-time champion Matt's Team up for dead in the A League championship race.

But after a perfect Monday night last week in the Dan Pelham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School, the veteran crew is still kicking.

The Guppies posted yet another perfect evening in the B League and the A League-leading Ynots did not give up much of its advantage going 2-1, but at least there was some excitement.

In fact, the A League had a very competitive evening overall.

The Ynots opened the night's play knocking off Beer :30, 15-8, and then Matt's Team defeated Beer :30, edging the former second place team, 15-11.

Beer :30 finally got a victory in its last game, bouncing C.E.S., 15-5.

Matt's Team and the Ynots then took turns whipping C.E.S., Matt's winning 15-5, and the Ynots prevailing 15-3.

Matt's Team then showed the Ynots that it was not going to go down in the title hunt quietly, pounding the league-leaders, 15-5.

For the night, Matt's Team closed in slightly with a 3-0 night, followed by the Ynots (2-1), while Beer :30 (1-2), and C.E.S. (0-3).

For the second straight week the second place team in the B League had a winless night and fell all the way to fourth place, allowing the Guppies to pull even further ahead in the standings.

The championship is all but decided now, as the Guppies hold a 10 victory advantage over the rest of the five-team field.

The Guppies opened the night's play by rolling over the Nightmares, 15-4, but then struggled to get past a Sanford Church of God squad that finds itself back in second place, 15-12.

The Sanford Church of God bounced back to humble the Nightmares, 15-2, and then finished its games by pounding the Unknowns by the same 15-2 score.

The Guppies then found themselves in another battle, edging past the Unknowns, 15-12.

The Unknowns then closed out the evening's action by topping the Nightmares, 15-6.

On the night, the Guppies were 4-0, the Sanford Church of God was 3-1, the Unknowns were 2-2, the Nightmares were 1-3, and

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Former Lake Brantley High School star Kevin Mellillo (seated at right when he signed with the University of South Carolina) is having himself quite a summer, hitting over .460 with nine home runs for the Youngstown (Ohio) Astro Falcons.

Also in the photo are Lake Brantley baseball coach Mike Smith (seated, left), Lake Brantley Principal Darwin Boothe (standing, left to right), Kevin's parents, John and Joanne Mellillo, and Lake Brantley Athletic Trainer Roberto Lopez.

## Mellillo mauling 'Mack' foes

Special to the Herald

BATTLE CREEK, MI. - Former Longwood Babe Ruth and Lake Brantley High School star Kevin Mellillo is having himself another tremendous summer.

Mellillo, who helped Longwood win a Prep World Series, the Patriots win a State Championship and was a member of the World Series winning U.S.A. Junior Olympic Team two years ago, is now starring with the Youngstown (Ohio) Astro Falcons, an

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... CASE NO. 99-288-148 B.A. MORTGAGE, LLC, SUCCESOR TO MATONSBANK MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. DENISE R. ADAMSON, et al., Defendants... NOTICE OF SALE... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in this case...

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UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION... DEFENDANT(S) NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated July 21, 2000 entered in Civil Case No. 00 CA 786-148 of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida...

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TY, FLORIDA... AWA 1931 W. AIRPORT ROAD, SANFORD, FLORIDA 32771... YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property... LOT 3, CLUSTER K, WLDWOOD, P.U.D., ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA...

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... CASE NO. 99-CC-1983-36-R ALAFAYA WOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTOPHER JAMES KLOPP and all unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, and all unknown or unrecorded interests which may exist, Defendants... NOTICE OF ACTION TO CHRISTOPHER JAMES KLOPP...

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CASE NO. 99-CA-998-14-G BANK OF AMERICA, FSB, Plaintiff, vs. KATHY L. MASTROCOLA, MARTIN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION and an unknown person in possession of the subject real property, Defendant(s)... NOTICE OF ACTION TO KATHY L. MASTROCOLA...

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DAVID MICHAEL LAYNE, Plaintiff, vs. ELBA G. OGLESBY, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DECEDENT DAVID M. LAYNE, ANNA DAVID MICHAEL LAYNE, MAXINE V. LAYNE, HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION OF NEVADA, a corporation, Defendants... NOTICE OF ACTION TO HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION OF NEVADA...

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Bales, of the Law Firm of MASON & ASSOCIATES, P.A., whose address is 17375 US 19 N. Suite 119 North, Suite 500, Miramar, Bay Clearwater, Florida 33784, within 30 days from the first date of publication; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint... MARYANNE MORSE, CLERK AS CLERK OF THE COURT By Ruth King As Deputy Clerk...

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15, 2000, except on legal holidays. No further environmental review of such activities is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for the release of Federal funds.

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In Seminole County, Florida:
Lot 8, LAYO WOOD, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 14, Page 26, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

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Foreclosure dated July 21, 2000, and entered in civil case number 2000-CA 42514 K, of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein MORTGAGEE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is Plaintiff and Russell Warrington; Cheryl Warrington; The Independent Savings Plan Company, is/are Defendant(s).

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entered in civil case number 99 CA 1960 14K, of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein PRINCIPAL RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, INC., is Plaintiff and ROBERT W. KELLY, KATHERINE L. KELLY, A/K/A KATHARINE L. KELLY, KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION F/K/A KEY BANK OF NEW YORK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO KEY BANK USA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is/are Defendant(s).

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# ON THE SIDE

## New York Times Bestsellers

### Non-Fiction

1. **THE DAY JOHN DIED**, by Christopher Andersen. (Morrow, \$26.) The events leading up to the plane crash that killed John F. Kennedy Jr., Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and Lauren Bessette.
2. **FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS**, by James Bradley with Ron Powers. (Bantam, \$24.95.) The story of the six men who raised the flag at Iwo Jima, by the son of one of them.
3. **TUESDAY WITH MORRIE**, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The author tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.
4. **ME TALK PRETTY ONE DAY**, by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) A collection of autobiographical comic essays by the author of "Naked."
5. **IT'S NOT ABOUT THE BIKE**, by Lance Armstrong with Sally Jenkins. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A memoir by the Tour de France champion and cancer survivor.
6. **FROM DAWN TO DECADENCE**, by Jacques Barzun. (HarperCollins, \$36.) A survey of 500 years of Western cultural life, from 1500 to the present.
7. **IN A SUNBURNED COUNTRY**, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, \$25.) The author of "A Walk in the Woods" reports on his travels through Australia.
8. **THE GREATEST GENERATION**, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95.) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II.
9. **IN THE HEART OF THE SEA**, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking, \$24.95.) An account of the whaling ship Essex, whose disastrous fate in the early 19th century would inspire Herman Melville.
10. **KITCHEN CONFIDENTIAL**, by Anthony Bourdain. (Bloomsbury, \$24.95.) A memoir-expose by the executive chef at Brasserie Les Halles in New York.



### Fiction

1. **THE HOUSE ON HOPE STREET**, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) A woman with five children must cope with the loss of her husband, who dies on Christmas Day.
2. **OMERTA**, by Mario Puzo. (Random House, \$25.95.) An F.B.I. agent targets a recently retired Mafia don who has tried to shield his three grown children from the family business.
3. **RIP TIDE**, by Catherine Coulter. (Putnam, \$23.95.) The senior speech writer for the government of New York flees a stalker as well as the police after her boss is shot.
4. **HEART-BREAKER**, by Julie Garwood. (Pocket, \$24.95.) An F.B.I. agent tries to prevent a woman from being killed.
5. **THE INDWELLING**, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$22.99.) Volume 7 in a series about true believers who confront the Antichrist after the rapture of the saved.
6. **HOT SIX**, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) A New Jersey bounty hunter searches for her mentor, who is the No. 1 suspect in the killing of an arms dealer's son.
7. **CRADLE AND ALL**, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) A former nun turned private eye works on a case involving two virgins who become pregnant.
8. **THE BROTHERS**, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) Three former judges, doing time at a federal prison in Florida, concoct a mail scam that goes awry.
9. **LETHAL SEDUCTION**, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) Madison Castell, a beautiful writer for a magazine in New York, discovers that her father is hiding deadly secrets.
10. **LIAR'S GAME**, by Eric Jerome Dickey. (Dutton, \$23.95.) A Los Angeles couple's romance is complicated by their exes.



# LIFE STYLE

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Inside ...

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Motorists pull into the Sanford Amtrak station. Passengers and their automobiles will travel 861 miles to Lorton, Va. on board the Amtrak Auto Train. Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

## Trains (no planes) & Automobiles

Amtrak takes passengers and their cars on a 861-mile scenic journey

By Nick Pfeltrauf  
Staff writer

People who have made the journey say it's an experience to be long-remembered. Riding Amtrak's

Auto Train from Sanford to Lorton, Va., near Washington, D.C., is not only fun, but an easy way to alleviate the traffic on the interstate highways and long hours behind the wheel — often with youngsters asking, "Are we almost there?" when you're not even across the state line.

The trip, which covers 861 miles each way, not only goes north, but comes south from Lorton to Sanford.

Passengers' vehicles are loaded on one of the enclosed vehicle carriers by professional drivers. The passengers themselves may obtain sleeping car accommodations or coach seats.

Sleeping car accommodations include standard bedrooms, deluxe bedrooms, a family bedroom and an accessible bedroom for guests with mobility requirements. Lounge cars are also available. They are designed specifically for the Auto

Train and built by Amtrak mechanical forces in Sanford. They feature a combination of booth and lounge seating, video screens, an upper level attendant's area, a Railfone

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Nelson Puckett watches cars go into the Amtrak Auto Train at the Sanford Amtrak station. Puckett is in charge of loading cars on the train.



Michelle Gertz and her son, 7-year-old Jared Gertz, get ready to board the Amtrak Auto Train in Sanford. The pair are from Long Island, N.Y.

### Amtrak Auto Train

The Sanford station's location is  
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Destination Cities: Sanford and Lorton, Va. (near Washington, D.C.). The trip covers 861 miles each way.

Schedule: From either location, the train departs at 4 p.m. and arrives at its destination at 8:30 the following morning.

Cost: Average one-way ticket for a seat in a lounge car is \$163. Average one-way ticket in a standard sleeper car is \$304.

For reservation information call 1-800-872-7245

## Keeping America clean

George Gibson believes the environment should be everyone's priority

George Gibson is a dedicated worker. He enjoys his maintenance job at Lake Mary City Hall and makes sure the work gets done right. Taking care of the environment is also important to him. You better not

throw a piece of litter on the ground when George is near. And, he will reprimand anyone who doesn't recycle. George was "discovered" by Lake Mary City Manager John Litton 10 years ago while working for the Altamonte Springs Board for the Disabled. The city manager convinced George to come to Lake Mary, and he is now considered one of the most valuable workers at City Hall. "George has an attitude that is focused on getting the job done," Litton said. "I wish I had a lot more people with that attitude day after day. He is probably the one person in the building everyone looks out for and makes sure he is taken care of." And, George looks after his co-workers. He has a fondness for making people smile and is known for singing "Happy Birthday" to them on their special day. Last week, the staff reciprocated by wishing George a happy 48th birthday. Recently, Herald Managing Editor Michelle Jerie sat down with George and asked him about his job, why it is important to save the environment and who at City Hall is doing his or her part in the recycling effort.

Q: What do you like most about your job?  
A: I like to concentrate and not disturb people.

Everyone's got their tasks to do. I also like to keep the sidewalks clean so people don't trip and fall.

Q: What's the thing you like least about your job?

A: Seeing people throw their cigarettes on the ground. It's littering. It could also start a brush fire. Too many people lose their homes because of brush fires.

Q: If you see someone littering, what do you do?

A: If I see people throwing trash on the ground, I call the police. Or, I tell them that they should know better and threaten to call their spouse or mother.

Q: Why do you think it's important to keep the envi-

ronment clean?

A: The U.S. president wants to keep America clean, and everyone should want that.

Q: How do we keep America clean when there are litterbugs who don't care?

A: I don't like to see things wasted. Why don't we put the prisoners, who are inside, outside and let them pay taxes by cleaning up the mess? They should be working, and picking up the litter is a good way to make them work.

Q: You also want everyone to recycle. Why is it important to recycle?

A: Because plastic, cans and glass can be recycled. We have strict rules about that.

Q: Who at City Hall does the best job of recycling?

A: Mary Campbell (assistant deputy clerk) does a good job. You don't have keep an eye on her.

Q: Who do you have to keep an eye on?  
A: Wade Stephens (GIS coordinator). You definitely have to keep an eye on him.



# Train

Continued from Page 1C and an enclosed, well-ventilated smoking area.

There is food as well. There are three diners on the train. One is for sleeping car guests and two are for coach guests. Passengers are provided dinner, a full-length feature movie and breakfast. Snacks and beverages are available in the Lounge Car.

Amtrak began operating the Auto Train in October 1983, with trips between Sanford and Lorton running three times a week. A year later, Amtrak began operating the train on a daily basis.

From either location, the train departs at 4 p.m. and arrives at its destination at 8:30 the following morning.

Along the route sight-

seers will see a number of historic sights including Civil War battlefields in Virginia, the whispering pines of North Carolina, the misty South Carolina lowlands and Florida's palmetto trees. The sites are among some of the most interesting in the Southeastern United States.

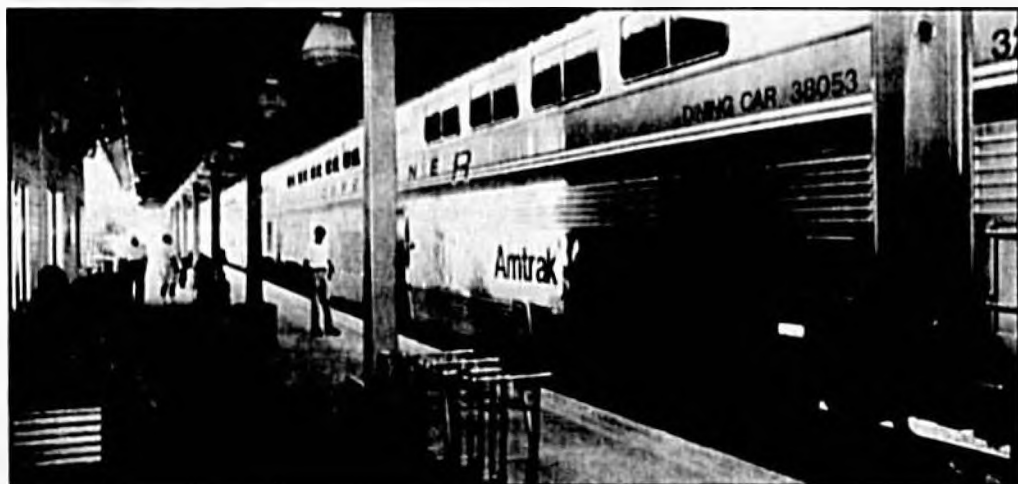
Billed as the longest passenger train in the entire world, it is the only train in the United States that enables guests to travel with their vehicles, whether they be automobiles, vans, or motorcycles.

The Auto Train can accommodate up to 500 guests and 260 automobiles.

Future expansion of the Auto Train operation has recently been launched. A new \$25 million terminal

was recently dedicated in Lorton. The 31,000-square foot depot at the northern end of the line will include a 1,500-foot platform which can unload the Auto Train all at once, eliminating a train-splitting procedure and reducing car delivery time by approximately 20 minutes.

Presently, plans to improve the Sanford terminal have not been announced.



People wait to board the Amtrak Auto Train at the Sanford Amtrak station. The passengers will travel to Lorton, Va. The 861-mile journey travels through numerous scenic areas.



Ticket Agent Gail Wall and Lead Ticket Agent Tina Brown enjoy a chat while waiting for passengers to board the Amtrak Auto Train at the Sanford Amtrak station.



## Aquatic Workout

Water aerobics help people stay fit

LEFT — Dolores Martin, wearing sunglasses and a sun visor, works out in the Sanora Club House pool during a water aerobics session sponsored by the Sanford Senior Center. For more information about classes, call 407-302-1010.

BELOW LEFT — Sanford Senior Center Supervisor Flori Mott leads a water aerobics class.

BELOW — Flori Mott shows the class how to use a water "noodle" during a workout.

BELOW RIGHT — Participants in the Sanford Senior Center's water aerobics class use their "noodles."



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## Births

### July 8

Tiffany Penfield, daughter of Jadein Javon Penfield of Deltona, was born.

Christian Anthony Ferreira, son of Tina Ferreira of Orange City, was born.

Justin Michael Mcfie, Jr., son of Mindy Pouliot and Justin Mcfie of Deltona, was born.

James Martin Montgomery Jr., son of Delmy and James Montgomery of Deltona, was born.

### July 9

Ashley Azucey, daughter of Cynthia and Edgar Azucey of Deltona, was born.

Collette Nichole Connolly, daughter of Miriam and Daniel Connolly of Apopka, was born.

Bradley Turner Langfeldt, son of Jacquelyn Moltz and Erik Langfeldt of Winter Park, was born.

Kaleal Desmond Wilson, son of Krystal Sanders and El Demetrius Wilson of Sanford, was born.

Alphonso Jerome McCaskill, II, son of Sonya Bush and Alphonso McCaskill of Orlando, was born.

### July 10

Blue Ryan Hall, Jr., son of Dawn Pratt and Blue Ryan Hall of Deltona, was born.

Sean Michael Landers, son of Cathleen and Christopher Landers of Deltona, was born.

Kelsey Lynn Smith, daughter of Sydney and Charles Smith of Orlando, was born.

Jessica Deane Demetree, daughter of Reed and David Demetree, Jr. of Lake Mary, was born.

Jesse Leigh Vaughn, daughter of Marc and Jed Vaughn, Jr. of Orlando, was born.

### July 11

Kendra Alexis Gernaey, daughter of Brianne and Michael Gernaey, Jr. of Lake Mary, was born.

Colton James Reome, son of Renee Hess and Gerald Reome of Orange City, was born.

Dana Lashy Wimberly, daughter of Metilla Pettis and Danny Lee Wimberly of Sanford, was born.

Matthew Michael Silvers, son of Corinna and Michael Silvers of Orlando, was born.

Garrett James Bernosky, son of Robin and James Bernosky of DelBary, was born.

### June 12

Mackenzie Margaret Froemming, daughter of Felicia Hinkle Froemming and Jeffrey Froemming of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Justin Jacob Leonard, son of Ivonne and Gary Leonard of Apopka, was born.

### July 13

Alexander James Mewborne, son of Stacy and James Mewborn, III of Lake Mary, was born.

Louisiana Bracamonte, daughter of Dulce Zambrano and Ramon Bracamonte of Orlando, was born.

Zoe Adora Johnson, daughter of Kathy Nipper-Johnson and Deron Johnson of Altamonte Springs, was born.

### July 14

Jalmie Marie Kirchner, daughter of Xiomara Ramos and Kevin Kirchner of Casselberry, was born.

MacKenzie Nicole Huckaby, daughter of Shannon and Mark Huckaby of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Lydia Nicole Mershon, daughter of Audrey and Philip Mershon of Oviedo, was born.

Steven Brian Cavanaugh, son of Darlene and Francis Cavanaugh of Deltona, was born.

Joshua James Leavitt, Jr., son of Reanon Jordan and Joshua Leavitt of Sanford, was born.

### July 15

Antonio Ja'von Bradshaw, son of Carolyn Denise Darden of Sanford, was born.

Christopher Patrick King-Ceglarek, son of Christy Lynne King and Richard Allen Ceglarek of Deltona, was born.

Cameron Lee Marchese, son of Angela and Peter Marchese of Deltona, was born.

Richard Kyle DeShetler, son of Karen and Richard DeShetler of Apopka, was born.

Adam Tyler White, son of Deobrah and Michael White, Sr. of Apopka, was born.

Anthony Nicholas Alvarez, son of Elena and Antonio Alvarez of Deltona, was born.

### July 16

Michael Anthony Quiles, Jr., son of Kellyann and Michael Quiles of Deltona, was born.

Jacquelyn Rose Diaz, daughter of Nicole Browne and Joseph Diaz of Casselberry, was born.

## Vintage View



Photo submitted by Grace Marie Stineciper

This picture is of a pilot club social gathering which included members and their husbands. The date was probably during the 1950s. Seated around the table, from left, are Les Laney, Ruth Scott, Olive Hunt, Doc Mitchell, Velma Mitchell, Nancy Brock, Mary Holleyhead, Lourne and Verne Messenger, Maybelle Maxwell, Bernice Stone Purcell, Maude Ramsey, Mrs. Joel Field, Lillian Clarke, Gladys Hall, Mr. Hall and Myron Reck. Two men seated in the back are Joel Field and T-bone Smith. First row behind table: Alice Tyre, Vivienne Sweeney, Manon Raborn and unknown. Second row (standing): E.H. Laney, Bert Chapman, unknown, George Stine, Lida Stine, Martha Raborn, Orville Touchton, Nellie Randall, Eddie Randall, Esther Ridge, Little Ruth Hardon, Ruth Biting, George Hurden, Anne McNeil and Gordon Sweeney. This picture was loaned by Loune Messenger who also identified the people. I may have misread some of her handwriting, so call Grace Marie Stineciper at 407-322-4381 if you see mistakes.

## Little's family gathers in Seminole for reunion

Reunion time for the late Ben and Nellie Little's family was hosted by the Willie C. and Jewel Cummings family June 23 through 25. More than 200 family members and extended family from California, Texas, Georgia, New York, New Jersey and various cities in Florida gathered for the weekend observance.

Opening activities began on Friday with "Meet and Greet Night" held at the Sanford Chamber. Saturday's Family picnic was held at Lake Golden where all enjoyed fun, games, food, laughing and reminiscing.

The Little's family said it was a family affair as they came together to celebrate and remember their family heritage. The Little's family history is one aspect of their lives that will live on and will be passed down to other generations.



Marva Hawkins

Saturday evening the family and guests gathered in formal attire to dine at the annual banquet. Toastmaster for the occasion was Alvin Cummings, son of W.C. Cummings.

Marian Cummings extended a heartfelt welcome to all and Elder Reddick gave the prayer of

thanksgiving. Moments of remembrance also were given for the deceased members of the Little's Family.

Musical renditions were performed by a group of family members from Douglas, Ga. A reading was given by Kierra Nelson.

Rondell Jones shared words good for the hearing.

Gail C. Nelson recognized all family members who graduated this year as he saw many of the siblings of the Little's family reaching their life goals.

The family worshipped Sunday morning at the St. Matthew Baptist Church where the Rev. L.J. Wilson is pastor and where the Cummings are active members.

The only living child of the Ben and Nellie Little Family is Mae Jessie Little McGill and the oldest living grandchild is Mertis Myers shown in the photo.

The Ben and Nellie Little's family originated in Metter, Ga. From this union came a Christian-led family.

This third annual reunion was blessed with a deep and joyous celebration of love. The family members gave God the glory for a weekend of blessings, the opportunity to share, love and care about everyone's happiness.

Congratulations to Sgt. 1st Class Bernard Edwards who retired from the United States Army on June 30, after 22 years



Herald photo by Marva Hawkins

Pictured, from left, are Lucelle Cone, Jewel Cummings, Elijah Ramson and the Rev. Linford Myers. Seated are Jessie Little McGill and Mertis Myers. The picture is of six generations.

of service to his country. Edwards' last duty position was senior logistic non-commissioned officer, first United States Army, Fort Ollem, Ga. He is the husband of Rose E. Cummings of Georgia and the father of three lovely children, Christopher, Bernard Jr. and Brittney.

Edwards is the son of the late Ernest and Nellie Mae Walker-Edwards and son-in-law of W.C. and Jewel Cummings of Sanford.

The Edwards family will reside in Jonesboro, Ga.

The fifth annual Family Fun Festival will take place Friday,

Aug. 4 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the West Sanford Boys and Girls Club located at 919 Persimmon Ave. The free event will feature community resource information, displays, games, prizes, food and entertainment.

The Sanford Complete Count Committee, NAACP and the Grove Counseling Center sponsored the last Sanford Census Day 2000 Celebration. Have you been counted? This is your last chance. Citizens were in attendance at the Census 2000 celebration at Coastline Park, Saturday, July 22. Call 407-323-8042 for more information.

## Military Notes

**Air Force Airman Kirk Thomas** graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Thomas is the son of Estreneta and Oswald Comcock of Deltona. The airman is a 1998 graduate of Pine Ridge High School.

**Army Chief Warrant Officer Chad Copeland**, has arrived for duty at Camp Humphreys, Pyongtaek-Gun, South Korea.

Copeland is an attack pilot assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 6th Cavalry.

He is the son of Roger and

Linda Copeland of Longwood. In 1990, he graduated from Osceola High School, Kissimmee.

**Erik Jamison** has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education.

After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

Jamison, a 2000 graduate of Seminole High School, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. for basic training on July 11.

He is the son of Vivian Mathis and Charlie Jamison of Sanford.

## Check presentation



Herald photo by Marva Hawkins

Highlighting the summer closing of the Tajiri School of Performing Arts and Academics recently was the presentation of a check for \$500 from the Sanford Wal-Mart. Community Involvement Director Christine Valkenburg presented the check to Director Whatley and Financial Officer of Tajiri School Camellia Barnes.

# Baseball dad throws his friend a curveball

**DEAR ABBY:** A friend of mine recently drove my son home from baseball practice. When I met him in the driveway, he looked, sounded and smelled like he'd been drinking. I was so surprised I didn't say anything to him until several days later. I was also not positive my suspicion was correct since I talked to him for only a minute.



Dear Abby

When I did ask if he was feeling OK that day (I didn't want to accuse him outright of drunk driving), he explained that he had been coming down with the flu and "wasn't himself" that day.

Now I don't know what to believe. I know he has a DUI on his record. It worries me to think he may have been under the influence, yet I have never actually seen him drink. I know he has strict rules against drinking in front of children, and I know he didn't drink at the

Little League practice, but I'm still uncomfortable with the whole situation.

I have been making up excuses why I have been driving my son since then, but it's difficult not telling him the truth since practice is on his way home from work. Should I tell him the truth about my suspicions? Our sons are best of friends, and I'm afraid it would ruin our friendship.

### IN A QUANDARY IN CALIFORNIA

**DEAR IN A QUANDARY:** People who are coming down with the flu do not reek of alcohol. Your son's safety must come first. Under no circumstances should you allow him to ride with anyone you suspect of having a drinking problem. If your friend asks you why you no longer want him to drive your son home from Little League practice, be hon-

est and do not mince words. It's your duty as a parent to protect your child, and that's far more important than sparing this person's feelings.

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife has recently started going out late at night, around 2 a.m., after the kids and I are asleep. She says she can't sleep. She also says that since she's home all day with the kids, it's the only time she can see some of her friends. I feel this is wrong, but she says it's no big deal.

Abby, this is tearing our marriage apart. When I talk to her about this, she says I'm trying to control her. Is she right? Is that what I'm trying to do?  
**FRUSTRATED IN OREGON**

**DEAR FRUSTRATED:** No. Rather than trying to control her, you are trying to save a marriage that's in big trouble. Who could she possibly be hanging out with at that hour? A colony of bats?

You would have to have bats

in your belfry to allow this to continue. You and your wife are overdue for marriage counseling. Don't put it off.

**DEAR ABBY:** In your response to "Incensed in Wyoming," who complained that people give her unsolicited advice about having more children, you told her to say, "Our factory is closed." Abby, you failed to give her the rest of the saying. It's "Our factory is closed, but the playground is still open."

### HAVING FUN IN LANSING, MICH.

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# Horine, Robinson exchange vows

Rebecca L. Horine and Greg J. Robinson were married 7 p.m. July 22 in Our Lady Star Of The Sea Catholic Church in Ponte Vedra.



Rebecca Horine

Horine of Jacksonville is the daughter of Robert and Cindy Horine of Ponte Vedra. Robinson is the son of Garry and Sandy Robinson of Lake Mary.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Sister of the groom Allison Robinson of Lake Mary was a bridesmaid.

Brother of the groom Brian Robinson of Newport Beach, Calif., was best man. The bride's brother, Michael, was a groomsman.

Monsignor Logan presided over the ceremony. Following a wedding trip to Tahiti, the couple is residing in Jacksonville.

# Seminole Community College announces schedule of literary events

Seminole Community College recently announced its schedule of literary events. The events include the following:

- 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 Montshu 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. For information call 407-328-2060.

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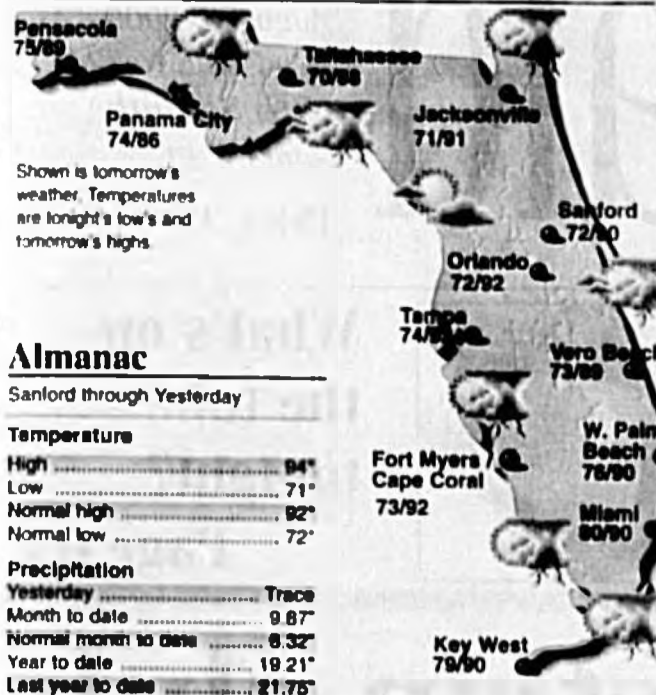
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**Almanac**

Sanford through Yesterday

**Temperature**

High ..... 94°  
 Low ..... 71°  
 Normal high ..... 92°  
 Normal low ..... 72°

**Precipitation**

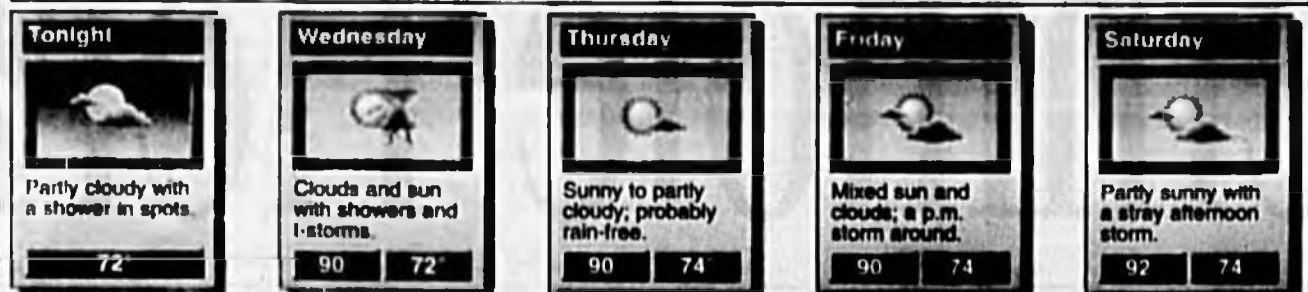
Yesterday ..... Trace  
 Month to date ..... 9.87  
 Normal month to date ..... 8.32  
 Year to date ..... 19.21°  
 Last year to date ..... 21.75°  
 Normal year to date ..... 28.07°

**National Cities**

City	Tom. Hi	Tom. Lo	Thu. Hi	Thu. Lo	City	Tom. Hi	Tom. Lo	Thu. Hi	Thu. Lo	City	Tom. Hi	Tom. Lo	Thu. Hi	Thu. Lo
Atlanta	87	71	91	70	Grand Rapids	81	60	75	58	Oklahoma City	93	71	90	68
Atlanta City	88	68	93	67	Havana	90	59	94	58	Omaha	85	64	81	64
Baltimore	90	73	90	73	Honolulu	85	71	86	74	Philadelphia	90	74	88	72
Bilings	90	62	95	61	Houston	92	72	92	74	Phoenix	107	87	110	69
Birmingham	87	71	82	71	Indianapolis	84	65	82	62	Portland, OR	88	61	88	61
Boise	100	65	102	68	Jacksonville	91	74	91	76	Providence	85	67	83	65
Boston	83	66	81	65	Kansas City	89	67	84	64	Raleigh-Durham	92	68	91	69
Charleston, SC	89	74	89	75	Las Vegas	112	84	110	84	Rapid City	87	60	92	62
Charleston, WV	87	68	89	68	Little Rock	91	69	90	69	Reno	101	82	101	82
Chicago	82	64	80	62	Louisville	89	69	86	67	St. Louis	89	69	87	66
Cleveland	80	66	86	78	Memphis	90	72	95	72	Salt Lake City	100	71	101	72
Clayton Beach	89	74	90	75	Miami	90	80	91	79	San Jose	90	61	94	61
Dayton	90	61	92	61	Milwaukee	80	61	73	61	St. Joe, Mo.	74	53	70	61
Des Moines	85	64	81	64	Minneapolis	82	60	78	61	Seattle	78	58	82	60
Detroit	84	66	80	60	Nashville	89	69	92	68	Tempe	90	67	86	64
El Paso	97	70	101	72	New Orleans	88	74	87	75	Tucson	101	77	102	79
Fairfax	79	53	81	54	New York City	86	74	88	72	Washington, DC	90	74	90	74

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, l-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice

**Five-Day Forecast for Sanford**



**Regional Weather**

**Florida:** Partly cloudy tonight with showers along the east coast. Sun and clouds tomorrow with afternoon showers and storms, especially east.  
**Georgia:** Warm and muggy tonight with a shower in spots. Humid tomorrow with a mix of clouds and sun with a few thunderstorms in the afternoon.  
**Mississippi:** Warm and humid tonight with a few clouds. Mixed clouds and sun tomorrow with a few thunderstorms around in the afternoon.  
**Alabama:** Partly cloudy tonight after any evening thunderstorm. Mixed clouds and sun tomorrow, humid with a few thunderstorms in spots.  
**South Carolina:** Partly cloudy and muggy tonight. Humid tomorrow with some sunshine and a few afternoon and evening thunderstorms.  
**Louisiana:** An evening thunderstorm in spots, then partly cloudy and humid tonight. Warm and muggy tomorrow with sun, clouds and thunderstorms.

**Sun and Moon**

Sunset tonight 8:16 p.m.  
 Sunrise Wednesday 6:47 a.m.  
 Moonrise today 9:50 p.m.

First Full Aug 8  
 Last Full Aug 15  
 First New Aug 22  
 Last New Aug 29

**Tides**

**Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunflow Pier**

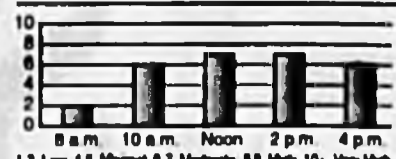
Tomorrow  
 First Low 4:22 a.m. -0.5 ft.  
 First High 10:41 a.m. 4.8 ft.  
 Second Low 4:38 p.m. -0.5 ft.  
 Second High 11:03 p.m. 5.0 ft.

Thursday  
 First Low 5:10 a.m. -0.4 ft.  
 First High 11:34 a.m. 4.6 ft.  
 Second Low 5:31 p.m. -0.2 ft.  
 Second High 11:51 p.m. 4.8 ft.

**Tomorrow's National Weather**



**UV Index Tomorrow**



**Regional Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Thu.	Lo	W
Atlanta, GA	90	73	l	88	78	sh	
Atlanta City, GA	88	74	l	90	75	sh	
Atlanta, GA	87	71	l	89	70	sh	
Bainbridge, GA	89	72	l	90	72	sh	
Boysen, GA	89	78	sh	89	77	l	
Cairo, GA	91	72	l	90	72	sh	
Coral Springs	91	78	sh	89	77	l	
Crestview	88	74	l	89	78	l	
FL Lauderdale	89	77	sh	88	78	l	
Fort Myers	88	75	pc	82	78	sh	
Gainesville	91	74	pc	91	74	sh	
Key West	90	81	c	90	81	sh	
Madisonville	90	75	l	91	74	sh	
Malakand	91	75	sh	92	78	sh	
Melbourne	88	74	sh	91	74	pc	
Neptune	92	75	pc	92	78	sh	
Orlando	88	74	l	88	78	sh	
Sarasota	90	75	l	90	77	sh	
St. Augustine	89	75	sh	92	77	c	
St. Petersburg	89	75	l	89	78	sh	
Tallahassee	91	72	l	90	72	sh	
Tampa	92	75	l	91	77	sh	
Thomasville	92	72	l	90	72	sh	
Wanna, GA	88	71	l	89	71	sh	
Wing Beach	90	78	sh	88	78	l	
W. Palm Bch.	90	77	sh	88	78	l	

**World Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Thu.	Lo	W
Bahia	90	75	l	91	71	sh	
Beijing	90	78	l	87	70	c	
Berlin	82	61	c	75	57	pc	
Buenos Aires	57	33	c	55	36	s	
Caracas	91	68	l	91	80	l	
Hong Kong	91	82	l	81	80	l	
Jerusalem	85	60	s	85	58	s	
London	69	56	sh	67	56	r	
Manila	90	78	sh	89	78	sh	
Manobo City	78	58	sh	78	58	pc	
Moscow	71	58	sh	80	56	pc	
Paris	71	51	pc	69	50	pc	
Rangoon	92	69	sh	90	69	sh	
Seoul	88	72	sh	87	78	pc	
Sydney	82	46	pc	84	47	pc	
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Winnipeg	78	67	sh	81	77	c	
Zurich	78	60	sh	80	60	sh	



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## Community Notes

**National Night Out**  
This evening, Aug. 1, has been declared National Night Out. Citizens are being asked to turn on porch and yard lights, and venture around their neighborhoods.

The Seminole County Sheriff's department says the annual event is to show support in crime fighting, strengthen neighborhood spirit and promote community partnership with law enforcement.

Law officers from cities and the county will be venturing out into various areas meeting with residents and getting to know them.

The Night Out observance is nationwide and everyone is urged to join in the fight against crime.

### Animal Control Board

The Seminole County Animal Control Board will meet Thursday, Aug. 3, beginning at 7 p.m., in the Animal Services Shelter, 232 Bush Boulevard (Five Points) in Sanford. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

### Theatrical Folks Wanted

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### Build Green and Profit

The University of Florida, Florida Energy Extension Service, and Seminole County Extension Service will hold a two-day 14-hour Build Green & Profit 2000 Program on Aug. 2 and 3. The program will be held at the Seminole County Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road in Sanford.

For additional information, a registration form, and other matters, phone 407-665-5559.

## A sneak movie review by Russ the Reel

Clint Eastwood, the actor, director and producer, makes the kind of movies that appeal to men and attract a good many ladies.

It was no surprise Sunday night when the hometown theater was packed for a sneak preview of Mr. Eastwood's latest picture, a hardy adventure entitled, "Space Cowboys."

I'm not the kind of fellow who goes to many sneak previews — or take my wife to one. We use our senior discount tickets judiciously. On a scale of 1 to 5, my wife gave "Space Cowboys" a 4. I gave it a 10.

Let's say, I like guy films. This movie has too much going for it not to be a box office success. Oh, there are going to be a few wimpy film critics who try to abort the mission. Don't let them burn the fun. Trust Russ, the Rocket, on this one. I'm a bit of a "Space Cowboy." Been to the Cape twice.

Anyway, I like the idea of sending a bunch of old guys into space. I applauded the John Glenn Geritol Flight. "Space Cowboys" is more fun than John Glenn. Heck, I'm more fun than John Glenn but hardly as jauntily as Clint Eastwood at 70.

Mr. Eastwood has called on James Garner, 72, Donald Sutherland, 65 and Tommy Lee Jones, 53 to co-star with him in space. I don't know why he didn't ask Paul Newman, 75. That would have made my day. "Space Cowboys" could have been a 15.

Jack Nicholson, 63, has credits as an astronaut ("Terms of

Endearment"). So does Larry Hagman, 68, ("I Dream of Jeannie"). But enough of that.

The idea here is to say a few good words about the work of Mr. Eastwood. Some of you probably know the remarkable story about how he became an actor. It was by accident. Drafted into the army in 1951, he had to swim to safety from the crash of a military transport.

The Army decided Eastwood should teach swimming in boot camp, where he meets David Janssen, the late actor who thrilled us as the original Dr. Richard Kimball in the "Fugitive" TV series. After his tour, Eastwood began to do guy movies in Tinseltown.

Several generations of men know when they select a movie by Eastwood, good old Clint is going to make our day. That's why we tripped to the theater on Sunday night to see the sneak preview of "Space Cowboys."

We expected the movie to start at 7:05 p.m. That's what we read in the newspaper: "Sneak Preview at 7:05 p.m." The theater people ably dealt with the emergency. Some of us guys got to talk with other guys who like guy movies. At 7:30 p.m., we applauded when the guy movie we came to see began.

I'm no Roger Ebert — nor Jay Boyar — but I'm predicting "Space Cowboys" will send you into orbit if you're man enough to go see it. Be sure to check this column for future tips on the movies. Russ is for reel.

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



Russ White

## Obituaries

### KC J. BURGESS

Kc J. Burgess, 64, West 17th Street, Sanford, died Thursday, July 27, 2000 in a traffic accident. Born March 3, 1936 in Lake City, S.C., he moved to Sanford in 1953. He was a retired welder and a member of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife, Elizabeth, Sanford; sons, Larry, John Willie, Casey, Jackie Smith, all of Sanford; daughters, Annie Jean, Sebrina Jones, Margaret Jenkins, Olivia Knight, Linda, all of Sanford; mother, Annie Hydson, Sanford; brothers, John Henry, John Jr., both of Sanford; sister, Carrie Mae Flemmings, Lake City, S.C.; 26 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

Justin Way, Sanford, died Monday, July 31, 2000. Born in Cairo, Ga., she moved to Sanford from Kissimmee in 1929. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church, Sanford. She belonged to Sanford Garden Club, Mimosa Circle, and Yes Club of First Methodist Church.

Survivors include daughter, Betty Rose Stubbs, Gainesville; daughter-in-law, Ann Hoolehan, Sanford; granddaughter, Tammy Guadagno, Vero Beach; grandsons, Mark Stubbs, Gainesville, Scott Stubbs, Leesburg; six great-grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

died Sunday, July 30, 2000 at Healthcare & Rehab Center, Sanford. She was born Oct. 6, 1892 in Savannah, Ga. She was a homemaker and a member of Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Sanford.

Survivors include daughters, Gertrude Washington, Vivian O'Neal, both of Umatilla, Natalie Conaway, Tampa; son, Arthur Lee Harris, San Francisco, Cal.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### CHARLES DOUGLAS WALTERS

Charles Douglas Walters, 56, Nashua Boulevard, Sorrento, died Saturday, July 29, 2000. Born in St. Pauls, N.C., he moved to Central Florida in 1967. He was owner of Walters Electric, Inc., Lake Mary. He was a Baptist, and a Vietnam War veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include wife, Marlene; stepdaughters, Phyllis Gould, DeLand, Valarie Velez, Deltona, Rebecca Stewart, Apopka; mother, Evelyn Walters, Fayetteville, N.C.; four grandchildren.

Tri-County Cremation Service, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

### JOANN JONES

Joann Jones, 51, Anderson Circle, Sanford, died Friday, July 28, 2000 at Parkway Regional Medical Center, Miami. She was born June 20, 1949 in Miami. She was an assembly operator and a member of Mt. Sinai M.B. Church, Miami.

Survivors include sons, Eric, Miami, Louis Donald Scott and Joe Jones, both of Sanford; daughters, Erica Jones, Miami, Patrice, LaTrice and Jessica, all of Sanford; brothers, Joseph, West Palm Beach, Anthony, Miami, Michael Jackson, Immokee, Joseph Brown, Belleglade; sisters, Mary Sanders and Josie Wright, Miami, Tina Brown, Belleglade; 24 grandchildren; one God-child.

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

### BELLE TOLBERT

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### GEORGE S. FRANCOUER

George S. Francouer, 65, Holly Hill Avenue, Casselberry, died Saturday, July 29, 2000 at Florida Hospital Altamonte, Altamonte Springs. Born May 7, 1935 in Amesbury, Mass., he moved to Central Florida three years ago. He was a retired sales person in the Clothing industry. He was a Christian.

Survivors include sons, Ty, Troy, and Travis, all of Lawndale, Cal.; daughters, Tammy and Tracy, both of Placerville, Cal., Trina, Fort Lauderdale, Torrie, Lawndale, Cal.; sisters, Lois L. Greenlaw, Casselberry, Beulah, Plainville, Cal., Carol McCusker and Nancy Delay, both of Epping, N.H.; several grandchildren.

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

### EVELYN P. HOOLEHAN

Evelyn P. Hoolehan, 91,

## FUNERALS

### HOOLEHAN, EVELYN P.

Funeral services for Evelyn P. Hoolehan, age 91 of Sanford, will be Wednesday, August 2, 2000, 10 a.m. at the Oaklawn Memorial Park, Lake Mary, Florida with Reverend Jim Bradshaw officiating. In lieu of flowers, family suggests donations be made to the First United Methodist Church of Sanford in her memory as well as Mimosa Circle of the Sanford Garden Club, or favorite charity.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Homes, Oaklawn Chapel, 5000 S. SR-46-A, Lake Mary, FL 32773, 407-322-4263.

## Military Notes

Army Chief Warrant Officer Chad Copeland, has arrived for duty at Camp Humphreys, Pyongtaek-Gun, South Korea.

Copeland is an attack pilot assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 6th Cavalry.

He is the son of Roger and Linda Copeland of Longwood. In 1990, he graduated from Osceola High School, Kissimmee.

Erik Jamison has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as

\$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

Jamison, a 2000 graduate of Seminole High School, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. for basic training on July 11.

He is the son of Vivian Mathis and Charlie Jamison of Sanford.

Air Force Airman Kirk Thomas graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who

complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Thomas is the son of Estreneta and Oswald Commock of Deltona. The airman is a 1998 graduate of Pine Ridge High School.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Eugenic Martinez has been named airman of the year for the 88th Logistics and Operations Group.

Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

Martinez is an air traffic controller assigned to the 88th Operations Support Squadron at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

He is the son of Jose E. Martinez of Deltona and Lydia Berudez of Naranja, Fla.

The airman is a 1994 graduate of Deltona High School.

Army Spec. Michael Brownfield has arrived for duty at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii.

Brownfield, a wheel vehicle repairer, is assigned to the 65th Engineer Battalion.

He is the son of Michael and Sherry Brownfield of Orange City.

In 1998 he graduated from Deltona Christian High School.

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

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**Lotto (July 29)**  
22-27-28-37-51-53

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Florida Power Corporation's Peter "Pete" Dagostino will address the 500 Health and Public Affairs, Engineering, Computer Science and Optics graduates attending the 8:30 a.m. ceremony.

State Rep. Alzo Reddick will address 588 graduates attending the College of Arts and Sciences and College of Education's noon service.

Osceola County Commission Chair Mary Jane Arrington, a UCF alumni, will speak to the 466 Business Administration graduates at the 3:30 p.m. ceremony.

Of the 1,893 graduates, 279 are from Seminole County.

## Spanish bayonet perfect for Florida dunes

The Spanish bayonet is a remarkable plant that grows abundantly on coastal sand dunes of Florida, Georgia and other Gulf coast states.

The Spanish bayonet, *Yucca aloifolia*, is one of 30 species of *Yucca* that grow mainly in the dry soils of the desert southwest. All species of *Yucca* occur in the Western Hemisphere.

*Yuccas* belong to the agave family of plants that include the century plant, Adam's needle, dracena, and ti plant. This plant does not require watering, fertilizers or pesticide applications to survive in the environment, these qualities make it very interesting for use in the landscape when considering energy conservation.

### The Plant

*Yucca* is an evergreen woody plant that may grow up to 25 feet tall, usually with a single stem but sometimes branched. The leaves are dark green and dagger-like shaped one to two feet long and 2 inches wide. The leaves have needle-like spines on the tips that can be dangerous when handling the plants. Leaves are borne in clumps

from a central crown and as the stem grows, the bottom leaves die off, giving the plant a palm-like appearance.



Al Ferrer

### Flowers

Blooming occurs from May through November, with flowers being borne on a spectacular terminal panicle at the tip of the plant.

Flowers are cream colored to white, about 1 inch long, hanging, and cup-like, lasting for about one or two weeks each year.

Pollination of the flowers is very specialized, apparently, they can only be fertilized by the yucca moth. This process provides food for the moth offspring that feed on the developing seeds.

The petals of the flowers are succulent and edible. They are said to be rather tasty when eaten raw, and can be used in tossed salads or dipped in batter and fried.

### Fruits

The fruits are fleshy capsules about 3 to 5 inches long that dry and turn black at maturity.

### Light Requirements

*Yuccas* do best in full sun but

can take some shade.

### Uses

Early Indians used *Yuccas* in pottery making and for footwear. They also used the fibers from leaves to make baskets. In the landscape, because of its tolerance to salt, they can be planted in properties near the beaches.

For barriers, set plants or uprooted cuttings 2 to 3 feet apart. *Yuccas* add a tropical character to your garden and attract butterflies.

A natural soap can be extracted from the roots.

### Propagation

*Yuccas* can be propagated by seeds or transplanting. The easiest way to transplant a *yucca* is to cut 2 to 3 foot lengths of the stem and plant the butt ends about 1 foot deep.

Plants can also be propagated by division and from suckers.

Sprouting occurs naturally from fallen stems.

### Culture

*Yuccas* must be planted in well-drained soils. Plants will grow in soil with low fertility and little or no organic matter, but use a little fertilizer until established.

Water sparingly during the establishment period, but later on additional watering will not

be necessary.

Under normal conditions *yucca* plants will look green and healthy without any care. Thorns at the tips of the leaves could be removed with sharp pruning shears as the new foliage develops.

There are also clones of *yucca* with foliage striped with gold or gold and pink.

There is a spineless *yucca* that can be used if the thorns are a problem in your landscape.

### Pests

The yucca moth larvae can destroy some plants by eating the terminal buds. The larvae can be controlled by hand picking or a pesticide spray. B.T. or Sevin are recommended for control of the yucca moth larvae.

### Diseases

There are no serious diseases that affect *yucca*. Too wet soils can lead to root diseases caused by fungi.

Control of root rot problems is easily avoided by planting in well-drained soils.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 965-5558. All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

## Gifts should be tokens of affection

**DEAR ABBY:** Recently your column dealt with suggestions from readers about the best kinds of gifts to give classroom teachers.

Unfortunately, one of the



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responses ("Avid Reader, Winter Haven, Fla.") contained inaccurate information about the policy in our local school district.

The Polk County School Board has never prohibited students from giving gifts to teachers. Whether the gift is an apple, a restaurant gift certificate, a handmade craft, a stack of school supplies or a bottle of perfume, I think we all recognize that the true gift is the love exchanged between teacher and child. These gifts are merely tokens of affection for the teacher, and our teachers accept them gracefully and appreciatively, regardless of their monetary value.

The only restriction in our policy prohibits employees from accepting gifts from vendors and suppliers. Thank you for helping us correct this inaccuracy.

**FRANCES MC MICHAEL, COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIRECTOR, SCHOOL BOARD OF POLK COUNTY, FLA.**

**DEAR FRANCES:** You're welcome. However, I must confess that when I printed the letter from "Avid Reader," I thought the policy described in the letter was sound, sensitive and well-thought-out — not to mention a relief to poor families who are unable to compete in the area of gift-giving.

Teachers deserve to receive respect all year long for the hard work they do. They also deserve thanks for a job well done and to be paid salaries they can live on so they may provide for their families and their retirement. However, I'm not sure that student gift-giving is appropriate, since not all of them can comfortably do so.

**DEAR ABBY:** I recently found out that my husband of two years met a girl on a bus trip. He had been e-mailing her for almost two months.

I confronted him, and he promised me that he loved me and wanted only me. He swore that nothing had happened between them. However, in the e-mails that he had sent her, he told her about a fight we had — and he said things that could be interpreted to mean he wanted to have an affair with her.

She lives in Oregon not far from where we live. Should I be worried, or should I take his word for it and let it go? He promised he wouldn't e-mail her anymore or have any contact with her.

**HURT IN EVERETT, WASH.**

**DEAR HURT:** If I were you, I'd keep a sharp eye on him. Talk is cheap. Divorces are expensive — and not just monetarily.

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# Herald Sports



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## Sea turtle babies get help from "friends"

By Jim Shupe  
 HERALD OUTDOOR WRITER

When a sea turtle crawls out of her shell, the odds are so stacked against her, it takes a lot of help from a lot of skilled and compassionate people to give the turtle any chance at all for survival.



Shupe  
 Outdoors

Professionals and volunteers labor night and day throughout the nesting season to protect sea turtle eggs from predators, pets, vandals, poachers and other hazards. And once the hatchlings crawl out of their shells, the "turtle people" try to be there to ensure the hatchlings reach the water safely.

Innately, the hatchlings head toward the moon, but they are easily confused by lights from waterfront developments and traffic, and sometimes they end up crushed beneath the wheels of vehicles.

Well-meaning individuals sometimes pick up live hatchlings that are headed toward a road and carry them to the water, but their efforts are illegal and deny the hatchling the memory of the crawl to the water's edge that would have led her back to the spot to lay her eggs if she survives long enough to mate.

"Crawling across the sand and into the water is how they imprint (form a mental attachment) to that spot," said sea turtle biologist Karen Moody of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC's) Bureau of Protected Species Management. "About 20 or 30 years later, chances are they will return to the same beach to nest."

Earlier this month, Governor Jeb Bush and the Florida Cabinet adopted a resolution in honor of 130 groups and their members for helping protect sea turtles from humans, lights and pollution and designated June through October as Sea Turtle Protection Month. Florida Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner Bill Nelson honored the turtle people with a breakfast reception June 13.

A few days after that, the turtle people were back on the beach as rare green sea turtles began crawling ashore to lay their eggs.

Turtle people...actually, they're called "marine turtle permit holders"...represent a variety of individuals

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# Suns shining in Nationals

## Local team unbeaten at AAU 17-Under tourney

Special to the Herald

PHOENIX - If the first two games are any indication, this could be a very big week for the Central Florida Suns.

The Lake Mary-based team has been very impressive in winning its first two games of preliminary pool play in the 40-team AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) 17-and-Under National Tournament that will continue through the week in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Suns won their first game on Saturday 8-3 over Waco, Texas as Jason Weir threw six strong innings giving up two hits and one unearned run.

After the first 12 Suns were retired in order, Weir led off the fifth with a line drive double to right center. Ralph Colon then beat out an infield hit moving Weir to third. Lake Howell's Chris Parsons then ripped an RBI single to right to put the Suns on top.

Lake Mary's Kyle Bono was then hit by a pitch to load the bases and Brian Scoville walked forcing in Colon with the second run. Stephen Lee singled to left to

plate the third run and lead-off hitter Matt Horwath, another star from Lake Mary who is playing in his fifth consecutive national tournament, then stroked a ground-rule double to left center scoring to more runs.

The Suns scored three more runs in the sixth as Colon with a hit by pitch and moved to third on a Parsons single to right. Kyle Bono and Stephen Lee followed with back-to-back RBI singles to left scoring Colon and Parsons, respectively. Horwath then hit a sacrifice fly to right scoring Kyle Bono with the eighth run.

Cameron Abel relieved Weir in the seventh inning and allowed Waco to score two runs on two hits before closing out the victory with a pair of strikeouts.

The Suns also got some good news on Saturday as Defending national champs East Cobb of Georgia lost their opening game to the Austin, Texas Senators.

The Suns picked right up from where they left off on Saturday, winning their second game on Sunday with a 6-2 tri-

umph over the Chicago (Illinois) Southside Bobcats.

The Suns took the lead immediately as Horwath led off the game with a home run and then increased the lead to 3-0 when the team star drove in two more runs in the second inning with a single up the middle.

The Bobcats got on the board in the third with a two run triple by John Ullom.

The Suns plated two more runs in the fourth inning on a wild pitch and a run scoring single by Abel.

The Suns' final run of the game was scored by Josh Gray, his third of the game, on another single by Abel.

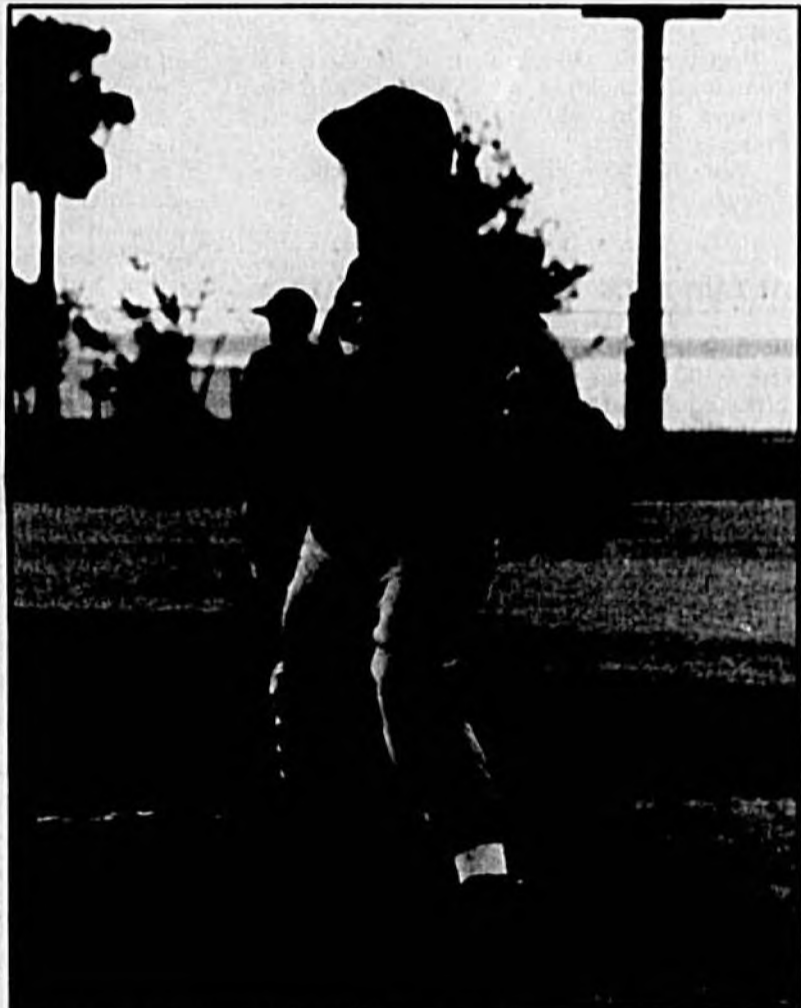
McCay Green, Ryan Bono and Weir added to the Suns offense with singles.

Stephen Lee was the winning pitcher, going the distance with a four strikeout, three hit, one walk performance.

The Suns, under coaches Mike and Mickey Bono, were to have concluded preliminary pool play when they took on the Carmel, Indiana Mustangs late Monday.



Herald photo by Arch Boothie  
 Lake Howell High School's Chris Parsons singled twice, including driving in the first run of the game, as the Central Florida Suns won its opening game of the AAU 17-Under National Tournament, 8-3, over Waco, Texas.



Herald photo by Arch Boothie  
 Roddy Heckle scored a run in each game for the Sanford All-Stars, but it was not enough as the Sunrise All-Stars swept a doubleheader in the Second Annual Friendship Games at Ft. Mellon Park on Saturday.

# Sunrise All-Stars sweep 2nd Annual Friendship Tourney

By Dean Smith  
 SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - And a good time was had by all.

The Second Annual Friendship Tournament was held Sunday at Roy Holler Jr. Field in Ft. Mellon Park and the day was filled games, fun and food in addition to a doubleheader baseball tourney between the Sunrise All-Stars from Broward County and the host Sanford All-Stars.

Baseball was far from the only thing on the minds of the young athletes as Jim Hill, of IDEASpecialists, had put together activities that included a water balloon toss, sack races, and relay races.

Following the baseball games, the Sanford Elk's Lodge #1241 provided a cookout for all the players, coaches, parents and officials in attendance.

"We hope that every player left the tournament with not only a trophy, but also memories of friendship and teamwork that will last a lifetime," said Tom Kelly of the Sanford Recreation Department, organizer of the tournament.

"The goal of the Friendship Tournament is to provide a positive, competitive and fun atmosphere where every child becomes a star and I think we are accomplishing that aim. We also try to remember The National Youth Sports Coaches' Association saying, 'better sports for kids...better kids for life!'"

The doubleheader also proved to be very entertaining with a lot of offense and one contest that went right down to the final out.

The Sunrise All-Stars walked through one contest, building a 14-0 lead on 10 hits before the

Sanford All-Stars scored all three of its runs in the bottom of the fourth inning in a 10-3 game stopped after four innings by the 10-run rule.

Jonathan Quick led the way for the Sunrise All-Stars, going 3-for-4, scoring two runs and driving in two.

Also contributing for the winner's were Joey Hone (2-for-3, two runs scored, one RBI), Matt Hiedsco (two singles, three runs scored), Michael Frankel and Angelo Castaldi (one double and one run scored each), Alex Castaldi (one single, one run scored) and Andrew Kline and Anthony Skibo (two runs scored each).

Jacob Lyle singled and drove in a run for the Sanford All-Stars, while Roddy Heckle, Jampal Graham and Jeremy Gentry scored one run each.

Jermaine Casey helped the Sanford All-Stars get off to a fast start in the other game, blasting a two-run home run in a three-run top of the first inning.

The game then started on the see-saw as the Sunrise All-Stars tied the game in the bottom of the first inning on the strength of the first of three doubles by Hone.

In the top of the third inning the Sanford All-Stars regained the lead by plating four runs and the Sunrise All-Stars answered with three runs in the bottom of the third inning and a single run in the bottom of the fourth inning to leave the game tied at 7-7.

The Sanford All-Stars again took the lead by scoring two runs in the top of the fifth inning, but the Sunrise All-Stars came back to take their first lead of the game by scoring five runs in the bottom of the fifth inning, with an RBI double by Skibo.

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# Predators to face Storm in Jungle

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - The first week of the AFL playoffs are complete, which means the four division champions all know who their opponents will be next week.

By virtue of their 72-64 win over the #9 seed Milwaukee Mustangs, the #8 seed Tampa Bay Storm advanced to the second round, and for the third year in a row, a post-season meeting with the Orlando Predators.

This time however, the matchup will take place in the "Jungle" as the #2 seed Predators have home field advantage locked up at least through the semi-finals (provided they continue to win) and could possibly host the Arena Bowl, with a little help.

The Storm will be looking for revenge as the Predators have ended their season for the past two years. This also marks the third consecutive year that the two teams have met three times in one season.

The two teams split their meetings this season, with the Predators pulling out a last minute 44-43 win on May 12th. Connell Maynor hit Joe Douglas with a 17 yard TD pass with :09

left in the game to win it, but the Predators had to sweat out a Justin Skinner field goal at the buzzer, which was no good.

The Storm returned the favor on July 1st in Tampa's Ice Palace, by beating Orlando 50-38. The Storm capped off the game with a 30 point fourth quarter, icing the game when Antoine Worthman returned an interception 19 yards for a Storm touchdown with :36 left to play.

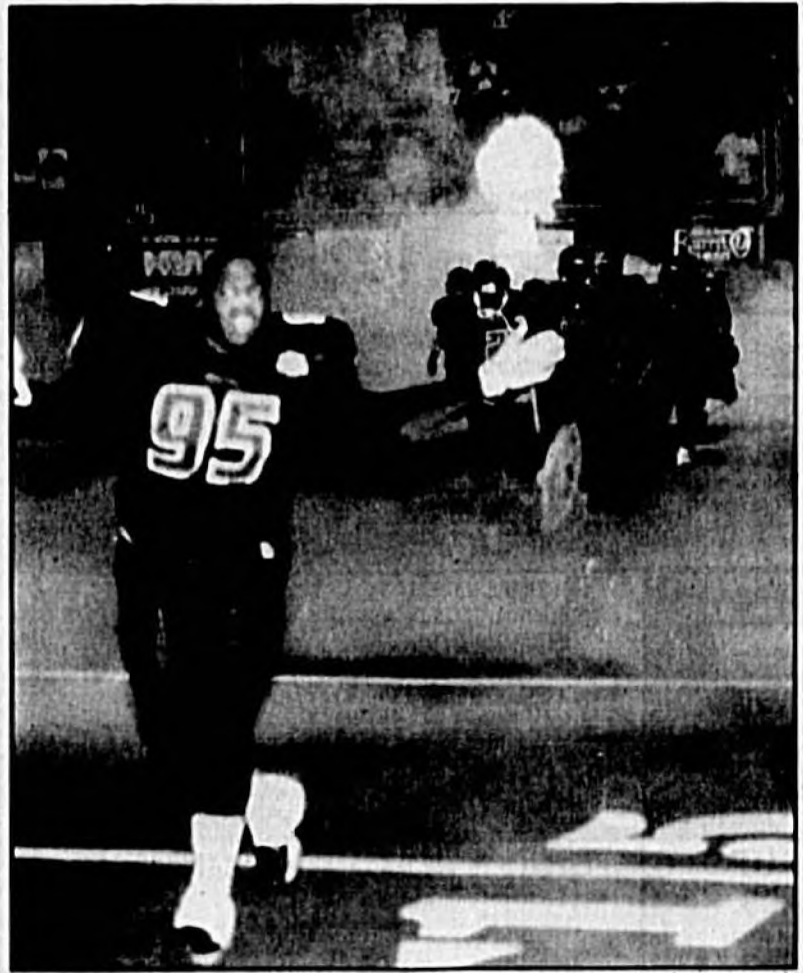
Worthman was named the games MVP after picking off the first pass of the season by Predator QB Pat O'Hara, who replaced injured starter Connell Maynor after Maynor sustained a bruised spine moments before.

Thursdays game is slated to begin at 8 p.m., at the TD Waterhouse Centre. For more information, call the Predators office at (407) 44-Preds.

**THE REST OF THE AFL WEEK TWO PLAY-OFF SCHEDULE**

After having the first week off to rest and prepare, the leagues four division champions now

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Herald photo by Arch Boothie  
 The No. 2 seeded and Southern Division champion Orlando Predators will be strutting into the T.D. Waterhouse Centre to take on the hated Tampa Bay Storm in the Quarterfinals of the Arona Football League Playoffs this Thursday night at 8 p.m. The No. 8 seeded Storm advanced with a 72-64 victory over the Milwaukee Mustangs last Saturday at the Ice Palace.

# Horrid second half dooms Miracle

From Staff Reports

PORTLAND, Oregon - The Orlando Miracle seemed poised to end its four-game losing streak as it took a 33-32 half-time lead at the Rose Garden Sunday night.

But then came the second half.

Sophia Witherspoon continued her red-hot season with 27 points on 10-of-18 shooting as the expansion Portland Fire rolled to a 76-55 victory over the fading Orlando Miracle.

The Fire scored 11 straight points to open a 52-40 lead with 13:56 left and led by at least 10 points the rest of the way.

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