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County workers decide the fate of the union

By Russ White
Herald Staff Writer

SEMINOLE COUNTY - If employees of Seminole County - particularly those in the Environmental Services Department and Roads Division - are disenchanted, County Manager Gary Kaiser is trying to find out why and to caution or dissuade them from unionizing.

Kaiser, Personnel Director Nancy Tallent and attorney Jeff Mandel are meeting this week with

the 1,200 county workers in private sessions that were hastily arranged because of a bold, new attempt to unionize these employees. Media members have not been allowed at these meetings.

"I keep hearing that employee morale is low," County Commissioner Grant Maloy said Wednesday. "And it's typical that union people pop up when there's friction going on. I prefer not to have the union in here but we should hear this out."

Kaiser is annoyed at the methods that Service Employees International Union Local 362 is using to consolidate the county employees. "Quite a number of our employees say they had people come to their homes at the dinner hour. They didn't like it," Kaiser said.

Union organizer Dan Horowitz said today that 25 county employees had formed their own organizing committee. "We're there to work with them and to discuss strategies. They've asked us. It's not like we just came in. You don't go

underground, doing this in secret."

Horowitz said employees from just about every county department are involved. "Some of the more prevalent problems seem to be in the Environmental Services Department and Roads Division," he said. Several county employees who attended the meetings with administration believe these are the two trouble areas - from those who work outside and are on the lower end of the pay scale.

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Reunion time for Naval Air Station

By Nick Pfohl
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - It may be time to try on that old uniform again, but after a minimum of 30 years, to be honest, it may no longer fit. Matters not. Uniforms aren't required for the 30th Annual NAS Sanford Reunion on June 26, 27 and 28.

It's a gathering of former servicemen and women who served at the Sanford Naval (and Auxiliary Naval) Air Station. According to Jerry Bohm, a member of the Sanford Fleet Reserve Association, host of the event, not only former military personnel but members of their family, and the general public are also invited to join in the festivities this year. He added that there were many civilians employed at the facility and they are also urged to attend the reunion.

Herb Hartley, chairman of the reunion committee has announced plans for this year's events:

THURSDAY, June 25, registration begins at noon at Fleet Reserve, 3040 W. SR-46 in Sanford.

FRIDAY, June 26, 8:30 a.m. Golf tournament at Mayfair Golf and Country Club. Four man teams, 3 flights and awards for several accomplishments. 1 p.m., lunch for the golfers and guests at Fleet Reserve. Happy hour begins at 4 p.m. and a steak dinner will be served from 5 until 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, June 27, Happy hour from 4 until 6 p.m., with a Florida Luau (roast pig, etc.) and dancing beginning at 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, June 28, Farewell breakfast from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

As has been the tradition in the past, some former service personnel stationed at the Sanford base will spend most of their time rehashing the good ole days with former friends who they may not have

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Focus on fire and police personnel



Attention focused on Lake Mary and Sanford safety personnel recently. Above, Lake Mary City Manager John Litton swears in the city's new Fire Chief Craig Haun, center, with Commissioner Al Crump observing. Haun replaces retired Chief Duane Mehl. Below, certificates were presented to 4 Sanford police officers Mon-

day by Mayor Larry Dale. Left to right, Officers Franklin Hilton, Christopher Serino, Eric Seifert, and dispatcher William West. Thomas McCall also was honored, but was not able to attend the ceremony. The officers were commended for their work in an intruder situation at Seminole High School on May 28.

Herald Photo by Tommy Weiland

Herald Photo by Glenn Heston



Cops bust drug ring in Oviedo

By David Frazer
HERALD STAFF WRITER

OVIDEO - Oviedo resident Lazaro Otero was arrested Wednesday morning charged with operating a large cocaine ring out of his home and Orlando-based business. Otero's arrest comes as a result of "Operation Goodwrench," a multi-agency mission targeting a cocaine business that spanned from Orlando to Miami.

In addition to Otero, 9 other people were arrested. Those include: Wendy Otero, 21; Nicholas Lima, 38; Pedro Carrion, 37; Yordany Hector, 24; Sandra Roche, 29; Stanley Roche, 32; Thomas Fleming, 38; Leonardo Gonzalez, 28; and

Maria Martinez, 33. All were charged with trafficking and/or conspiracy to traffic cocaine. One was arrested on a grand theft auto charge. Approximately 1 1/2 kilos of cocaine and 11 firearms were seized during the arrests. Others in the ring that have been arrested include: Jeffrey Scott Jones, Pedro Fidalgo, Carlos Moran, Alfredo Robles, William Smith, Ricardo Rodriguez, Enrique Torres, Felix Torres, Jose Rivera, Ruben Fraticelli, Jose Martinez and Rachel Ross.

All arrests came from the year-long surveillance by the task force that was comprised of Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation, the Florida De-

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Nude club update: Another raid, another lawsuit

By Russ White
Herald Staff Writer

SEMINOLE COUNTY - The raids continue and so do the lawsuits. In a never-ending effort by the county to regulate the adult entertainment industry, the Sheriff's Office made another raid at Sassy Merlot's strip club on Tuesday and arrested 4 dancers.

At the same time, county and City of Casselberry attorneys are mulling the most recent lawsuit from the adult entertainment industry - a complaint from Rachel's men's club that turning over employee records violates the dancers' rights.

"This is an invasion of privacy," attorney David A. Wasserman said. "It's a violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendment rights to privacy, expression and association. By making this a public record, it can put the girls in jeopardy. It's unnecessary to get their home addresses and

phone numbers." Wasserman filed the suit in federal court in Orlando. The raid took place in April, the first ever at the 8-year-old Casselberry Club.

The City of Casselberry requires adult clubs to maintain employee files and make those records available to city officials and law enforcement agencies. The Sheriff's Office said that the City/County Investigative Bureau were authorized to ask for the records.

Not so, Wasserman said. His suit was filed against Sheriff Don Eslinger, the City of Casselberry and the CCIB.

Lt. Jack Cash of the Sheriff's Office said today that the 4 dancers at Sassy Merlot's were not on the 18-inch high platforms and were in violation of the county's adult entertainment code. He said that a customer escaped arrest by slipping by the CCIB officers who arrested the dancers.

Lake Mary identifies properties needed for new police station

By Shari Brodie
HERALD FEATURE EDITOR

LAKE MARY - A deed restriction on a piece of property the city needs to build its new police station was lifted by a county commission vote Tuesday.

A lot, conveyed to the county in 1978 and dedicated as a "park area", is part of a system of "stair-step" parks, which run from the southeast side of downtown to the northwest side, at West Crystal Lake. The land was given to the county by the Bjoblom family, early set-

ters who helped developed the downtown area.

City Attorney Donna McIntosh contacted the county, requesting release of the conditions placed on the lot, but told commissioners the goal, in the design of the station, was to "keep a park-like setting" on that portion of the property.

Besides the park, located on the southeast corner of Second Street and East Crystal Lake Avenue, the city has identified 6 other properties needed for the police station. The other properties include 3 existing

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Lake Mary First Church of the Nazarene occupies the largest parcel the city wants for its new police station.

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POLICE BRIEFS

Possession

Cynthia Allston, 39, of 1153 Arbor Glen Cir., Winter Springs, was arrested Friday, June 5, by Seminole County deputies. Allston was charged with possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of blank prescription forms and retail theft. Allston was arrested in the 2000 block of West State Road 434. Allston allegedly left a restaurant without paying for her meal.

Jimmel Hill, 21, of 4551 Richard Allen St., Sanford, was arrested Friday, June 5, by Seminole County deputies. Hill was charged with introducing/renovating contraband into county detention facility, possession of cannabis under 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. Hill was arrested in the 1800 block of West 13th Street. Officer recovered cannabis from the ashtray of Hill's vehicle.

Harold Boone, 29, of 112 Rhoden Ln., Winter Springs, was arrested Saturday, June 6, by Winter Springs police. Boone was charged with possession of cannabis under 20 grams, purchase/possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, assault/battery on law enforcement officer and resisting

without violence. Boone was arrested in the 300 block of San Gabriel Street. Boone allegedly admitted to police that he was getting high.

Ryan Doss, 19, of 7340 Lake Dr., Sanford, was arrested Friday, June 5, by Seminole County deputies. Doss was charged with possession of marijuana and was arrested at the corner of 25th Street and Airport Boulevard. Police conducted a traffic stop after noticing Doss' tag light was out.

Anthony Clark, 32, of 701 E. 7th St., Sanford, was arrested Friday, June 5, by Sanford police. Clark was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell and deliver, resist with violence, assault or battery on law enforcement officer, possession of cannabis under 20 grams and destruction of physical evidence. Clark was arrested at the above address. Clark's arrest was made in an area that has had numerous drug-related complaints.

Charles Hall, 37, of Bowlers Alley, Lake Monroe, was arrested Friday, June 5, by Sanford police. Hall was charged with possession of cannabis under 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. Hall was arrested at the corner of Rinehart and Towne Center

Boulevard. Officers found items upon a search of Hall's backpack.

Aggravated assault

Johnny Williams, 34, of 4220 S. Orlando Dr., Sanford, was arrested Tuesday, June 9, by Sanford police. Williams was charged with aggravated assault and was arrested in the 2900 block of S. Orlando Drive. Williams allegedly threatened his brother with a large knife.

Armed robbery

Brenda Collins, 26, of 4220 S. Orlando Dr., Sanford, was arrested Monday, June 8, by Seminole County deputies. Collins was charged with robbery (armed) and burglary (armed). Collins was arrested at the above address. Collins allegedly put a knife to victim's throat and demanded money.

Child abuse

Cassandra Lisbon, 29, of 1614 Southwest Rd., Sanford, was arrested Tuesday, June 9, by Seminole County deputies. Lisbon was charged with child abuse and was arrested at the above address. Lisbon allegedly made her son scrub his walls with bleach and also hit him on the arm with a belt.

House

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tornado flattened our business and our home and we have no insurance money left. We'd like to thank the Salvation Army for all their help, too."

It took 35 hours and \$21,500 to move the house 6 miles. Traffic was stalled alternately on both sides of Lake Mary Boulevard as Modern

Moving & Wrecking, Inc. of Winter Park avoided wires overhead. The house also had to sit overnight on the road so a wide enough bridge could be made to transport it over the creek in Baker's pasture. The pasture was used so trees did not have to be trimmed to get the house down Pine Way. "Our neighbors were so nice", said Sharp. "They told us to

cut down whatever we wanted but we went through the pasture instead."

The Sharps will not be able to settle into their home for quite awhile. They will need to set a footer, repair termite damage, and set up the electric, plumbing, air conditioning, septic, etc. The Sharps will live in the home with their son, David II.

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Department of Law Enforcement, the Orlando Police Department, the Orange County Sheriff's Office, the Winter Park Police Department and the Office of Statewide Prosecution.

According to FDLE agent Dave Donaway, the ring has been operating for about 10 years. The hub of the ring was located at Lazaro Otero's car repair shop at 4908 Lake Underhill Road, Orlando, and at Otero's home at 3481 Harrow Lane, Oviedo. Pedro Fidalgo ran cocaine from Miami to Otero in Orlando. Donaway said that Fidalgo would distribute 3 to 5 kilos a week. He even brought in 6 kilos on one

trip. It is speculated that Fidalgo could have been shipping a cocaine supply to other people besides Otero. Fidalgo and Otero both have criminal records. Fidalgo was caught around the Fort Pierce area with Carlos Moran and Alfredo Robles. Fidalgo faces both state and federal charges. Donaway said that they have not served Fidalgo with the state paperwork as of yet.

Donaway said that the ring was pulling in around a half a million to a million dollars a week, and about \$17,000 in \$21,000 a kilo. "The profit margin is high," said Donaway. "This is a big business." Those who were arrested at North

Ohio Avenue in Orlando, said Donaway, were cooking the cocaine to produce crack.

The investigation had intensified in the last few months, according to Donaway. There was an additional 24 officers assigned from the Orlando police, Orange County Sheriff's Office and Winter Park police. The officers "shadowed" the members 7 days a week for 6 weeks.

Donaway said that other arrests are pending. "It all depends on what happens in the next couple of weeks," said Donaway. Those arrests are for suspects in Miami and Orlando.

Spend Father's Day at zoo

By Nick Pribit
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - Father's Day is Sunday, June 21. With that in mind, the Central Florida Zoological Park is preparing for a giant Father's Day treat. Father's accompanied by their youngsters will have free admission.

According to spokeswoman Andrea Farmer, from noon until 4 p.m., guests will have the opportunity to see vintage Model A's, courtesy of the

Model A's of Greater Orlando, Inc. There will be an elephant demonstration at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m.

A bird training demonstration has been scheduled for 2:30 p.m., the feline feeding program will begin at 3 p.m. and the primate feeding program begins at 3:30.

"Father's Day at the zoo will be a great opportunity to view and learn about our planet's endangered animals alongside some of our country's classic

automobiles," Farmer said.

For additional information on this Father's Day at the zoo event, phone 323-4450, extension 149. The zoo is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and is located at 3755 N.W. Highway 17-92, just east of exit 52 on Interstate-4.

Admission is \$7 for adults, \$4 for seniors 60 and over, \$3 for children 3-12, and free to children 2 and under as well as members of the Zoological Society.

Home sweet home



Clyde and Paula Lane, with children Paul, Clifton and Doreen, officiated at the groundbreaking Saturday for their new home. The latest Habitat for Humanity home is located in the 2400 block of Cedar Avenue in Sanford. Congressman John Mica was also on hand for the event. The effort is a joint venture between Seminole County Habitat for Humanity and Florida Seventh Congressional District. Habitat sponsors homes for hard working families with limited incomes. Families and volunteers assist in the construction. Call 328-9717 for more information.

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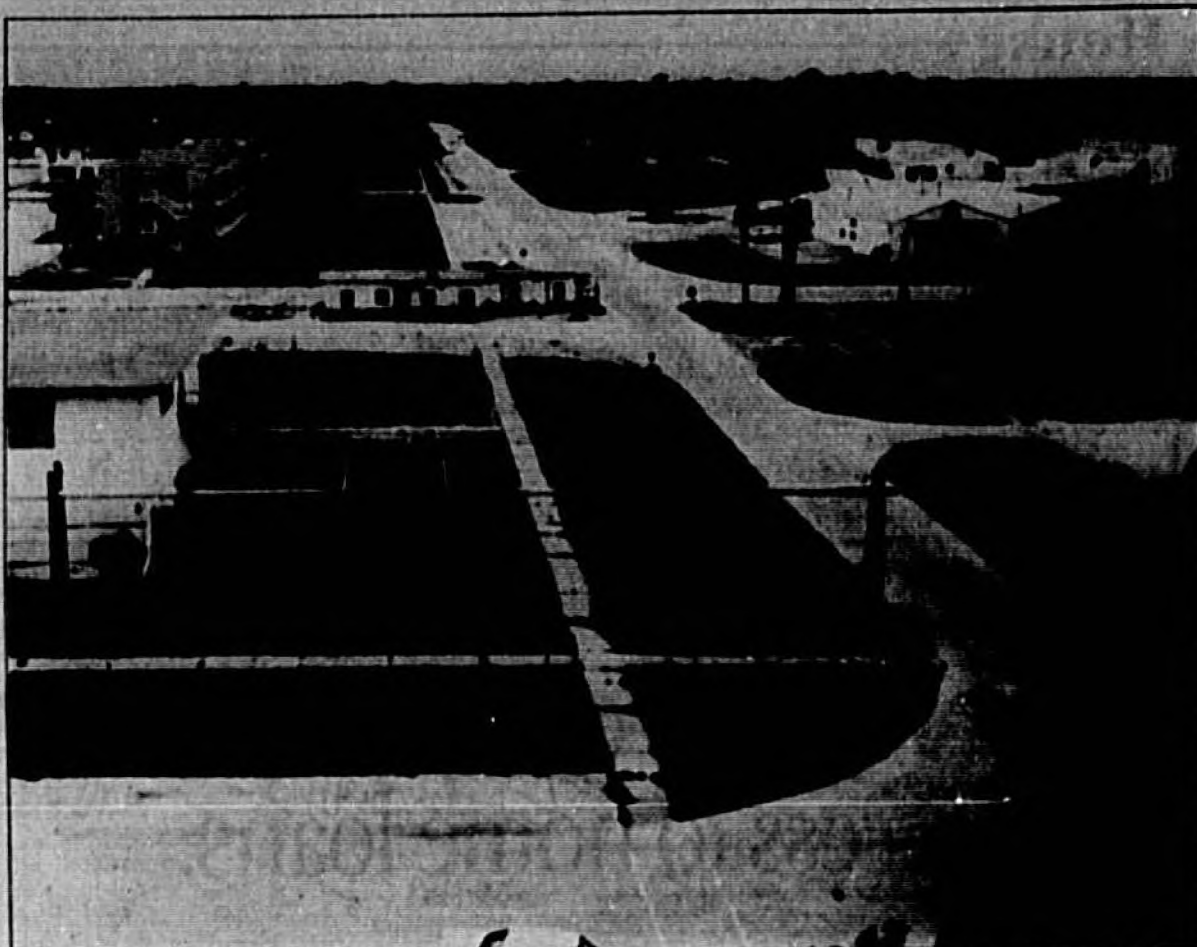
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Now greatly changed, this was the view from atop the old aircraft hangar of the vacant Sanford Naval Air Station. Center is the building currently used as the Sheriff's Office headquarters and possibly the site of the new Sanford police headquarters. The photo was taken in 1966 just after the closing of the facility by the Navy. The land is now owned by the city.

Navy

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seen since last year's reunion, or in many years.

But for those who will get involved, a complete listing of events, times, and costs will be available at Fleet Reserve Home. Pre-registration is required for the golf tournament. The cost is \$35 per player, (with a cut off date of June 19).

The actual base was built beginning May 15, 1942 during World War II. Construction was actually completed 2 months ahead of schedule, including a 6,000-foot runway. Originally, the base was designed to house 3,000 men.

The official grand opening was held Nov. 3, 1942. The first commanding officer was F. Masale Hughes, who had previously been in the Battle of Midway and Coral Sea. He arrived to take over his post in January of 1943.

Following the war, the base was de-activated and became a housing center for approximately 1,500 civilians, and was at one time a training ground for the New York Giants major league baseball team.

When the Korean conflict broke out, the field was reactivated and used as a training base for pilots. It reopened in 1952 as an Auxiliary Air Station. One of the first Navy men to check in at the reopened base was former Sanford City Commissioner A.A. McClanahan, at that time, an enlisted man. He later went on to become an officer and served at several other naval facilities, but as many former service personnel, returned to Sanford following his retirement from the Navy. Another local official who served in the later days of the NAS Sanford facility and

returned after completing his tour of duty to Sanford Police Chief Joe Dillard.

In May, 1966, the Secretary of the Navy redesignated it as an official Naval Air Station which it remained until it was decommissioned.

Over the years, the base served as home for not only Navy personnel, but U.S. Marines, several of whom have attended previous reunions.

Bolan said in past years, persons attending these annual gatherings have come from all parts of the nation, as far away as California and Oregon. He said he expects a similar if not better turnout for this year's 56th anniversary.

For additional details regarding the reunion, phone Chairman Hartley at (904) 774-5716, or Fleet Reserve at 330-1706.

LOOK TOGETHER

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residences, 2 vacant lots and a church. City Manager John Litton and Senior Planner Susan Deines have notified the property owners that their property is under consideration and that surveying and soil testing would be conducted to determine its suitability and appraised value.

The property owners will receive copies of the appraisals, Litton said. The next step would be to sit down with the homeowners and the officials of the church. "We have to come to some resolution with them."

Under eminent domain, the city has the right to seize property, but must pay the owner a fair market price for it. Lake Mary First Church of

the Nazarene occupies the largest parcel the city wants. "The church is the key," said Litton. Preliminary discussions have been positive, he said, but an elder of the church must return from vacation before formal negotiations can begin.

The city commission voted in April to pursue the downtown location, in order to "kick start" development in that area. The Downtown Development Advisory Committee, the group charged with overseeing

the current downtown study, was unanimously in favor of the move, which would bring much needed infrastructure downtown.

Sewer lines installed to service the police station would provide connection opportunities for other downtown users.

The estimated cost of the new police station is \$4,823,465 and would be paid for by a referendum passed by voters several years ago.

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County

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There has been a big shakeup in Environmental Services since Warren Wagner became the director. In the past two weeks, Solid Waste Division Manager Fred Blakeley was dismissed and Operations Supervisor Richard Reznor resigned.

Reznor wrote a letter to Kaiser in December complaining about how the Environmental Services Department had "deteriorated." Reznor pleaded with Kaiser that his "mental and physical health was being affected due to an assault by Wagner."

County Personnel Director Tallent told county employees that Union 362 organizer Laurence Dever "misrepresented herself" several months ago when she acquired a list of county employees and information about when they got their jobs and how much they are earning.

In a public information request received by the county on April 9, Dever asked to include a list of the groups or agencies that were covered by a union contract and a copy of any policy manuals. She requested a prompt answer, identified herself as a student, and left her apartment address.

"By law we had to supply this information," Kaiser said. "I would have preferred she had been up front. We would have supplied the information."

Horowitz defended Dever today, saying that "many groups such as the Seminoles

County from on giving out such details to union organizers. They know they have to do so but they do so reluctantly. It also signals that something is going on because there are troubles."

Commission Chairman Randy Morris said he spoke to Dever briefly and is aware some employees are disgruntled. "We've begun a more efficient form of government and a few may not like it," he said. "Overall, our employees are extraordinarily productive and quite happy."

The Board of Commission-

ers in the final say on employee relations. Government workers can't strike in the state of Florida, which some say nullifies any improvements that a union could provide. "More than 75 percent of us are happy," one long-time Seminole County employee said today. "There's not enough here to take a chance. We're not going to get bamboozled."

Horowitz said there's evidence that enough county members do want change, and the union would continue to assist their efforts.

RICARDO B. FALOH

Ricardo B. Faloh, 61, Park Drive, Casselberry, died Sunday, June 7, 1998. Born Oct. 23, 1936 in Camaguey, Cuba, he has resided in Central Florida for 32 years. Mr. Faloh was the owner of a wholesale business. He was a member of Forest City Spanish Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include sons, Ricardo Manuel, St. Cloud; Jesse Abraham, Deltona; daughter, Ite F. Walker, Casselberry; brothers, Alcibiades, Pedro, Jorge, all of Cuba; sisters, Dalida, Mirra, both of Cuba; Regina, Miami; Ena, Gladys, both of Cuba; 4 grandchildren. Burial: Forest City Spanish Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Deltona.

ELIZABETH TOY JOHNSON

Elizabeth Toy Johnson, 61, Holden Street, Winter Park, died Friday, June 5, 1998. Mrs. Johnson was born in Jamestown, Pa. Mrs. Johnson was a nurse's aide at Winter Park Hospital. She was a member of Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Winter Park.

Survivors include sons, Fred R., Sanford; Lorenzo S., Altamonte Springs; Edwin F., Orlando; daughters, Madeline Johnson King, Winter Park; Rosetta Johnson Jones, Melbourne; Evelyn McPherson, Detroit, Mich.; sister, Maggie Toy Smith, Columbia brother, Henry Toy, Sanford.

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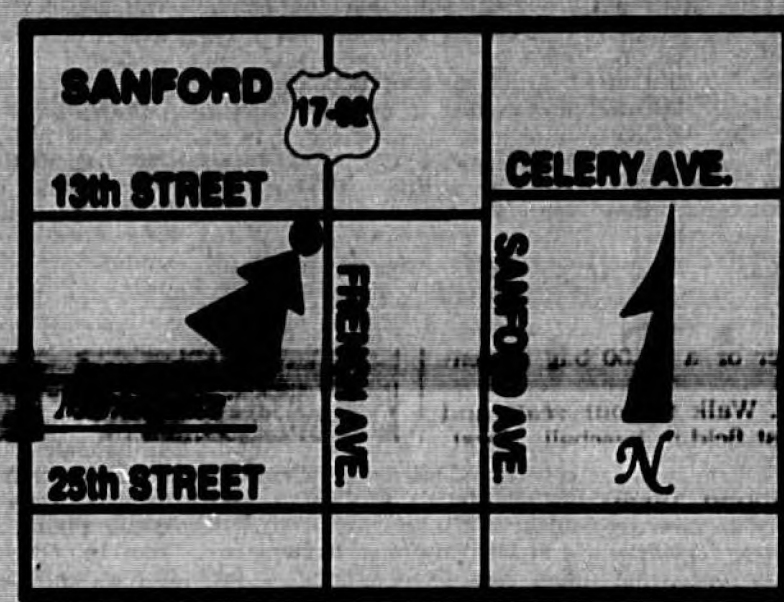
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Extra Points...

Jeff Berlinicke
Herald Staff Writer



Baseball was not meant to be played indoors

ST. PETERSBURG — "Take me into the ball game, take me in with the crowd."

If that doesn't sound right, well, something's not right in St. Petersburg.

I got to catch my first Devil Rays game last weekend and was barely able to escape with my senses.

In brief, Tropicana Field is the most hideous, horrible place ever to host a major league baseball game.

It's worse than the Vet in Philly, and that's saying something. It's worse than the Metrodome or SkyDome.

Ughh.

Where to start? How about with its location. Head for the middle of nowhere and you'll see a gigantic egg rising beyond a bunch of warehouses and you'll be there. By the way, don't worry about getting tickets. The crowds over the weekend were generally estimated around 25,000, an embarrassing total for an expansion team in a city which has supposedly craved major league baseball for years.

Next, walk inside the stadium, but hold your nose. It violates everything traditional about baseball. First, there are hideous paintings of baseball scenes (all outdoor games, of course) all over the concourse. You can't help but see them as you stand in line buying a \$4.75 beer or a \$3.50 bag of peanuts.

Then it gets ugly. Walk to your seats and you'll see the ugliest field in baseball. First, there is phony turf with a natural dirt infield, the only of its kind. Tampa Bay public relations people crow, in baseball.

Infielders are already complaining that the ball scoots along the phony turf, then slows down as it reaches the dirt. At least they don't have glass falling on them as happened two weeks ago when a high pop up hit one of the catwalks that surround the phony field and a Devil Rays third baseman had to give up on the ball to avoid the broken glass that showered upon him.

Speaking of the catwalks, there are three that completely surround the field. The second one has stopped at least four home run balls this season before the rules were amended, and the third one actually blocks the view of the fans in the top of the upper deck, not that it has been filled lately.

Center field is another eyesore. Remember the ivy of Wrigley Field and the Camden Yards? The Trop has four green garage doors sitting below a gigantic concrete wall. Above the garage doors is a dark, cavernous fenced-in area that serves as the backdrop for the batters.

The place smells like air conditioning.

The crowd is the deadest and quietest in baseball history.

An organist who can't seem to stop smiling, plays inane music incessantly throughout the game.

In a stroke of originality, "Start Me Up" is played just prior to the first Devil Rays at-bat, much like the other 29 major league stadiums.

Groundskeepers vacuum the field before the game.

Parking costs \$10.

Few of the stadium attendants know where anything is.

If you go to the upper deck to explore, when you leave to go back down to your seats you have to exit the stadium, walk down a bunch of circular ramps, then re-enter.

The stadium seats look like a Lego starters kit as, at the top of each level, seats are just thrown together haphazardly.

The Devil Rays uniforms are ugly.

At the last row of the lower decks, people sit just a few feet below ugly heating and cooling tubes that offer all the charm of a mausoleum.

The scoreboard is often a batter behind in its information.

If you want to go to The Beach in upper left field, the one redeeming factor that makes the Trop less dreary than certain other domes, make sure it's open. It wasn't on Sunday according to a menacing looking woman wearing a Hawaiian shirt and checking for special passes.

The Trop has a bar out in centerfield, but

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Bambinos washed out

Game Two of City Championship Series rained out in bottom of first inning, rescheduled for tonight

By Dean Smith
HERALD SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD — Rain? In Sanford? Who'd a thunk it?

Seeing the first real rain in the area in the better part of a month, Game Two of the Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth Baseball League Bambino City Championship Series was postponed because of rain in the bottom of the first inning Wednesday evening.

The Railroaders-Cubs, who won the opening game of the Best-of-Three Series on Monday, were leading the Boys & Girls Club-Expos, 3-2, with a runner on third base and no one out in the bottom of the first inning when lightning from a slow moving thunderstorm forced the umpires to remove the teams from the field.

A strong wind out of the north started blowing, but only a light rain was accompanying it as the teams tried to wait out the storm.

But the skies finally opened up and a heavy rain flooded Roy Holler Junior Field and the surrounding streets to force the rain-out.

"I really wanted to get this game in this evening," said Recreation Supervisor and League Director Tom Kelly. "But we needed the rain even more."

"I originally didn't think it would rain this much and it looked like it might pass over without ruining the field. But water started standing on the field, so we called the game."

The game will now be played this evening (Thursday) starting at 6:30 p.m. on Roy Holler Junior Field at Ft. Mellon Park.

If the Expos win the game, the third, and deciding game, would be played at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at Roy Holler Junior Field.

Part of the reason that Kelly wants to get these games in is because it was announced Wednesday that Sanford would host the Bambino District Tournament starting next Thursday at Roy Holler Junior Field.

Sanford will play Tavares and Altamonte Springs will take on Longwood in first-round games. Also in the district field will be Tavares, Flagler (Bunnell) and Holly Hill.

The Expos (14-9), the National Division

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CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

BAMBINO LEAGUE
(SANFORD)

at Roy Holler Junior Field, Ft. Mellon Park
Monday, June 6

Game 1 - Railroaders-Cubs 6, Expos-Expos 3
Game 2 - Boys & Girls Club-Expos 4, Railroaders-Cubs 2, Expos-Expos 1-0
Wednesday's Results

Game 3 - Boys & Girls Club-Expos 19, Railroaders-Cubs 12, Expos-Expos 9-0
Game 4 - Railroaders-Cubs 12, Expos-Expos 9-0
Friday's Results

at Roy Holler Junior Field, Ft. Mellon Park
Monday, June 6

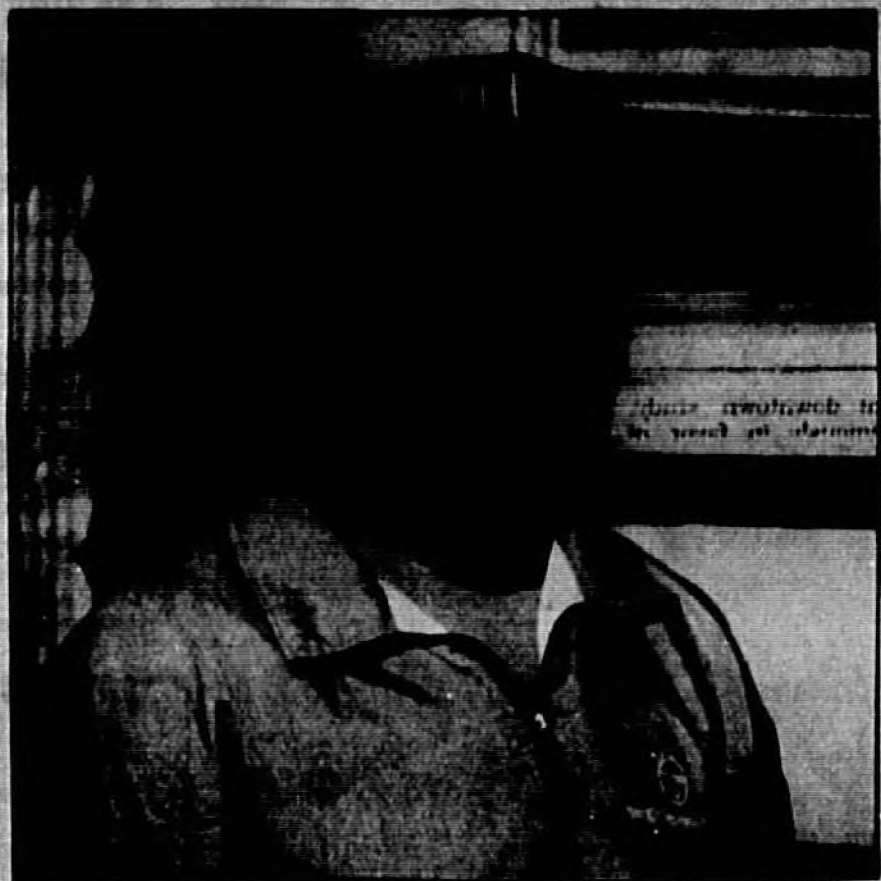
Game 1 - Railroaders-Cubs 12, Boys & Girls Club-Expos 2, Expos-Expos 1-0
Wednesday, June 8

Game 2 - Railroaders-Cubs 2, Boys & Girls Club-Expos 2, Expos-Expos 2-0 (suspended by rain)

Thursday, June 11

Game 3 - Boys & Girls Club-Expos vs. Railroaders-Cubs, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, June 10

Game 4 - Boys & Girls Club-Expos vs. Railroaders-Cubs, if necessary, 6:30 p.m.



File Photo

Sanford's Tim Raines stole his 800th career stolen base Wednesday night in Montreal against the Expos, a club he began his career against and played for for 12 seasons, to help the New York Yankees win their ninth straight game, 6-2.

Raines moves into a select neighborhood

By Dean Smith
HERALD SPORTS EDITOR

MONTREAL — How apropos. After almost 20 years in the Major Leagues Sanford's Tim Raines went back to where it all began to reach his most recent milestone...800 stolen bases.

Raines, who stole his first base after being called up from Class AA Memphis late in 1978, came back to the site of that first stolen base, Montreal, and nabbed his 800th steal of the season and No. 800 of his career in the eighth inning against the Expos during the New York Yankees' 6-2 victory Wednesday night.

Only three other men in the history of baseball had reached the 800 stolen base mark before

Raines, Hall-of-Famers Ty Cobb and Lou Brock and current Oakland Athletic Mickey Henderson (who is the All-Time leader with 1,254 stolen bases, including an American League leading 23 this season).

Raines, who was 1-for-3 in the game, also scored all the way from second base as pitcher Heideck Irabu reached on a bunt. Irabu, who improved to 6-1 as the Yankees won their season-high ninth straight game, also had a hit in the game, the first for a Yankee pitcher in 26 years.

The game was the first in Montreal for the 1977 Seminole High School graduate since he was traded to the Chicago White Sox after the 1980 season. Raines joined

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TRC sweeps again

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — Arthur Barnes drove in 10 runs with six hits and Robert Stevens and Naldia Roberts also had six hits each as TRC (Tim Raines Connection) scored 37 runs on 51 hits to sweep a doubleheader and remain undefeated in City of Lake Mary Parks and Recreation Department Men's Summer Friday Night Slow Pitch Softball League action at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

TRC erased a 3-0 deficit by scoring 11 runs in the bottom of the first inning and Barnes, the manager of the team, drove in seven runs with four hits (including a double) as the league-leaders rolled to a 20-7 victory over Home & Land.

TRC got off to a slower start in the previous, falling behind 4-0 in the bottom of the first inning.

But TRC then took control again, scoring eight runs in the bottom of the second inning and clinched to a

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COLLEGE BOUND



OVIEDO — Oviedo High School senior girls lacrosse star Kim Cullen (seated) signed a Letter-of-Intent to continue her career at Old Dominion University Wednesday morning. Kim is joined for the signing

(standing, left to right) by her mother, and Oviedo head girls lacrosse coach, Lynn Cullen, brother, Joey Cullen, Oviedo boys lacrosse coach Ed Hixon, and father, Dave Cullen.

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