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## District debuts

Eight Seminole County football teams begin the pursuit for the postseason this Friday.

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## Wolfiger sends chief to meet with NAACP

SANFORD — State Attorney Norman R. Wolfiger announced Tuesday that he would send his chief of investigations to a town hall meeting taking place Tuesday night sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church.

Tom Artingstall was among those to hear the concerns of the NAACP and citizens about the July shooting death of Travares McGill, 16, by two security guards at Country Lake Apartments near Seminole High School.

Wolfiger told Turner Clayton Jr., president of the Seminole County Branch of the NAACP, that he has still not received the Florida Department of Law Enforcement investigative report as of Sept. 13.

Wolfiger said Artingstall would not make any comments or respond to questions regarding the law and facts as they have yet to see the report.

"I appreciate your writing to me, and hope to talk with you and Mr. McGill's family members at the appropriate time to receive any additional input you may have to share," Wolfiger said in a Sept. 13 letter to Clayton.

"To lose a child to violence is tragic and my heart goes out to them," Wolfiger wrote. "In the meantime, it would be helpful if you have any information relevant to the investigation to please provide it to the FDLE for their consideration."

## SEMINOLE SMILE



Vasco Pinho — Plumbing Department for Home Depot, Lake Mary

# City opts for 2nd choice

## Too many requests doomed first pick for city manager

By Liane Edixon  
Herald Staff

SANFORD — City commissioners reneged on their offer to Richard White to become city manager after he requested significant additions to the city's proposed employment agreement.

White was the top choice among four candidates who commissioners interviewed in person last Thursday and Friday.

The commissioners decided at Monday night's commission meeting to offer the job to their number two candidate, Robert "Sherman" Yehl of Texas.

White told Mayor Linda Kuhn on Friday that he looked forward to becoming Sanford's city manager, but had to speak with his wife first. He told her he would be in contact Friday evening. At 11 a.m. Saturday, White said he still had not had a chance to talk to his wife. His plane had been delayed, but he said he would be in contact.

Around 6:30 Saturday night, White began to correspond with the mayor through email. He

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White

## Number two man accepts

By Liane Edixon  
Herald Staff

SANFORD — Robert "Sherman" Yehl of Texas accepted the position of city manager for Sanford after commissioners originally had reservations that he was not assertive enough.

The commission originally offered the job to number one pick Richard White, but withdrew their offer to him after he

tried to write his own employment contract with numerous perks and added benefits.

In the end, commissioners said they felt confident hiring the number two candidate Yehl. During a public meeting to discuss each of four candi-



Yehl

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# Election set to fill vacancy

By Liane Edixon  
Herald Staff

SANFORD — City Commissioners voted Monday night to hold a special election on Nov. 8, to fill the vacancy left open when former District 4 Commissioner Kevin Hipes unexpectedly resigned for medical reasons in late August.

The city's charter says if a vacancy occurs with more than six months remaining in the term of office, a special election should be held no sooner than 60 days and no more than 90 days from the date of the vacancy.

The special election could be held as late as Nov. 23, but according to city records, the Seminole County Supervisor of Elections recommended it be held during the already scheduled Nov. 8, election for other local municipalities. There was also a concern that having an election so close to Thanksgiving would generate less interest.

Qualifying for the seat of District 4 Commissioner will begin Sept. 19 at 8 a.m. and will end at 5 p.m. on Sept. 23.

The District 4 polling place for the Nov. 8 election will be located at the Seminole County Public Health and Human Services Auditorium at 400 W. Airport Blvd.

Early voting will be available at the Supervisor of Election's office on Nov. 4 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.; Nov. 5 from 8 a.m. until noon; Nov. 6 from noon until 4 p.m.; and Nov. 7 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

A special run off election, if needed, will be held on Nov. 29, 2005. If more than two candidates qualify to run for District 4, there is a possibility that none will receive a majority of the votes. If this happens, the two candidates with the most votes will run against one another on Nov. 29.

The city staff estimated that the cost for this special election will run approximately \$5,000 to \$6,000. Since this is an unanticipated election that has no funding, the city will request that the total election costs be pulled from reserves.

# Realtors will face off in Lake Mary election

By Steve Paradis  
Herald Staff

LAKE MARY — Two realtors will campaign for a seat on the Lake Mary City Commissioner, while longtime Commissioner George Duryea was reelected by default when no one filed to run against him.

Lake Mary resident Jeffrey Bales will try for a second time to unseat the city's deputy mayor. He ran against Michael

McLean last year and will face Deputy Mayor Janet Jernigan for the Nov. 8 election this year.

"This community has been good to my family and myself," Bales said Tuesday. "I thought that I could give something back." He emphasized that he is not running against Jernigan because he finds fault with her, he just wants voters to have a choice.

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# A Little Workout



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Jay Melnick, 2, gets a workout at My Gym in Lake Mary where young people can go to exercise. Mom Shannon keeps an eye on Jay. For more about My Gym, see the Business Page 4A.

# Man rams cruiser, escapes

From Staff Reports

MIDWAY — The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is looking for the driver of a stolen Chevy pick-up, who struck a deputy's vehicle Sunday night.

The suspect was attempting to flee the scene at the time of the crash.

The incident began Sunday night, Sept. 11, in the community of Midway, just east of Sanford.

Deputies discovered a pick-up truck that was reported stolen earlier out of the city of Sanford. They staked out the pick-up, wait-

ing for somebody to get in and drive it away.

When a man got in, a deputy attempted to block the pick-up's path with his sheriff's cruiser, according to a Sheriff's Office news release.

The subject behind the wheel of the stolen pick-up struck the deputy's car, pushed it out of the way, and fled in the stolen vehicle. The deputy was not hurt.

Law enforcement responded and tried to catch up with the stolen vehicle. One deputy deployed stop sticks, which blew out the front tire of the stolen pick-up.

The truck kept going, and the driver abandoned the pick-up in the area of 4th Street and San Marcos Avenue in Sanford and escaped.

The suspect is described as a black male, 5-feet, 7-inches tall, about 20 years old, with an athletic build.

If captured, he could face aggravated assault, aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer, fleeing and eluding, grand theft auto, and reckless driving.

Anybody with information is asked to contact the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at 407-665-6600.

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# SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY



Herald photo by Marva Hawkins

Jane Lane, manager of the Dividends School Volunteer Program for Seminole County Public Schools enjoys the Goldsboro Elementary magnet School Dividends Business Partners, mentors and guest breakfast with Principal Cheryl Nicholas.

## Hundreds honored for service

By Marva Hawkins  
Herald Correspondent

Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School Annual Dividends, Business Partners, mentors and guest's breakfast was held Thursday, Sept. 8, at 10:30 a.m. Over 100 community volunteers gathered to be honored for their concern for the local school volunteer program.

New Principal Cheryl Nicholas welcomed the guests to the occasion and thank-you breakfast honoring these volunteers, and getting them prepared for the 2005-2006 school year.

The Media Center was filled with volunteers who love to serve the children of the community. Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School family Liaison Delora Campbell and her volunteer committee prepared a delicious breakfast for the guests. Thank you Goldsboro Parent/Teacher Association for a delicious meal. Sharing the morning with Supt. Dr. Bill Vogel, Seminole County Schools, and School Board member Dede Schaffner.

The morning's speaker was Jane Lane, Seminole county manager of the Dividends School Volunteer Program for Public Schools.

Lane thanked the many volunteers in the 26 Seminole County schools. She congratulated Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School as being a Five Star School.

We were reminded that more than 20,000 Dividend Volunteers in the school programs contributed some 430,000 hours to Seminole County public Schools. Thanks also to School Board Member Dede Schaffner who started this successful program.

A total of \$7.5 million in services were donated to the schools from out community.

This means thousands of students have received individual attention and opportunities so vitally needed to help them find success and hundreds of teachers have been offered extra hands that help, and yes, they are greatly appreciated says Jane Lane.

There are workshops still available. Call Dividends Office at 407-320-0182. Volunteers are still needed at various schools, grade levels, convenient schedules are available in Spanish, Mathers Tutoring Program Mentors, Special Friends (Elementary School Mentors), Super Scientists, Grade 2 and K. New Dividend Volunteers may enroll online at [seps.us](http://seps.us). For workshops enrollment, the web page is [www.seps.us](http://www.seps.us). Be a volunteer. Our schools need you NOW. You can choose the school, grade level, day and time convenient to your schedule.

## Special Rivership performance to benefit Katrina victims

**SANFORD** — The Rivership Romance announced Monday its Sept. 18 special event fundraiser for those affected by Hurricane Katrina.

The event will feature a St. Johns River Cruise, a rivership dinner and comedy entertainment by Brian Bradley, Bear Webb, and Jim Carlton. A silent auction will run throughout the evening with guest host Nikki Pierce of WDBO-AM radio.

All proceeds contributed to the Day

Spring Baptist Church will go directly to benefit the displaced families of Waveland, Miss.

The event will be held Sunday, Sept. 18. Boarding will take place at 5:30 p.m., and the sailing will last from 6 to 9 p.m.

The Rivership Romance is located at 433 N. Palmetto Ave., Sanford, at the Lake Harbor Marina. Admission is \$50 plus tax for cruise/dinner/entertainment.

For more information or reservations, call 407-321-5091; or check out [www.rivershipromance.com](http://www.rivershipromance.com).

Orlando native and UCF theatre graduate Brian Bradley is one performer who breaks down the wall between audience and stage.

When not appearing at the best comedy clubs around the country, he is a member of the Comedy Warehouse, and has most recently performed his one man show at Tampa and Orlando Improvs.

Comedianne Webb lives in two worlds...the ngular, real world of middle

school teacher, parent, and family member... and she's a stand up comedian living in the warped world of her imagination.

Jazz guitarist Jim Carlton lives in Mount Dora, and regularly performs throughout the state. His act is a combination of standup comedy and standard songs from the Great American Songbook. Jim Carlton began his music career in 1962 with Jim Stafford and Gram Parsons in their rock band the Legends.

## Driving course



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

When you're on a mission a little star power can be a lot of help. NASCAR driver Tony Stewart, right, drives a car sponsored by Home Depot. He looks like he is waiting along with Home Depot workers for a bus to transport them to help Hurricane Katrina victims. Mr. Stewart did not go along with the 100 or so workers, but is pictured with a soft drink machine to advertise Coca-Cola. The store is located in Lake Mary.

### Sexual Offense

• David Diaz-Matos, 31, of Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday. He reportedly touched an 11-year-old girl while she was sleeping in the home of a friend. He was charged with sexual offense against a child less than 12 years of age.

### Drug Related

• Burdette A. Mackey, 27, of Cedar Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday at Cedar Avenue and West 3rd Street. Officers conducted a traffic stop and located drug items in the vehicle. He was charged with possession of cocaine, possession of narcotics equipment, and smuggling contraband (cocaine) into a county detention facility.

### Assault - Battery

• Lance Edward McComb, 40 of Airport Blvd., was arrested by Sanford police Monday at his residence as the result of an altercation with his wife. He was charged with battery — causing bodily harm (domestic violence).

• Stacy Darlene Steinmiller, 33, of Roseliff Circle, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday at her residence. She was said to have been in a family dispute. She was charged with battery — causing bodily harm.

• Ernest D. Graham, 31, of Southwest Road, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday as the result of a dispute at his home. He was stopped by police near the residence and charged with battery — touch or strike (domestic violence) and driving with a suspended license.

• Shirell Hawkins, 41, of West 5th Street, was arrested by Sanford police Monday at her residence. She reportedly struck her pregnant daughter. She was charged with aggravated battery knowing the victim was preg-

### Police Blotter



nant. (domestic violence).

• Randolph Lee Williams, 47, of Hanging Moss Circle, Lake Mary, was arrested by Sanford police Friday at a business in the 200 block of Orlando Drive, where he reportedly struck a man in the back of his neck with his fist. Williams was charged with battery — touch or strike.

### Thefts

• Robert Allen Murphy, 19, of Krider Road, was arrested by Sanford police Monday at his residence. He reportedly had stolen a credit card from his father. He was charged with fraudulent use of credit card and petit theft.

### Traffic stops

• Maurice J. Butler, 21, of Clairmont Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Friday near his residence. He was charged with fleeing to elude a law enforcement officer, and driving with a suspended license.

• James Edward Livingston, 30, of Southwest Road, was stopped by Sanford police Monday at 18th Street and Tangerine Avenue. He was charged with fleeing/eluding an officer at high speeds, resisting an officer without violence, reckless driving, attached license plate not assigned, and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

• Tiras Dishon Bell, 19, of Orange Avenue, was stopped by Sanford police Sunday on Old England Loop. He was charged with fleeing/eluding

an officer at high speeds, aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, and improper backing.

### Other Arrests

• Matthew Gordon, 22, of Mattie Street, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday, Sept. 7, in the 2400 block of Sanford Avenue. During a dispute, he reportedly smashed the windshield of a vehicle. He was charged with property damage of over \$200.

• Rodney Arnett Brown, 20, of Celery Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Friday at Locust Avenue and Celery Avenue. He was found riding his bicycle on the wrong side of the road. He was charged with resisting an officer without violence.

• Tommy L. Barnes, 61, of West 14th Street, was arrested by Sanford police Friday in the 300 block of Poplar Avenue where officers reported seeing him with a can of beer. He was charged with violation of the county ordinance on possession of an open container in a public area.

• Doloris J. Kobelski, 42, of Orange City, was arrested by Sanford police Friday in the 2500 block of French Avenue. She was reportedly found on a table in a Laundromat, partly naked. She was charged with indecent exposure in public.

• John Michael Hagan, 48, listed as homeless, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday in the 300 block of East 25th Street. He was charged with violation of the city ordinance on having an open container of alcohol.

• Matthew Edward Smith, 19, of Murray Street, Osteen, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday in the 1200 block of French Avenue where officers saw him drinking a bottle of beer. He was charged with possession of alcohol by a person under 21 years of age.

## OUT & ABOUT

WED 14

Welcome Wagon Club of Seminole Spokes will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at Maison & Jardin restaurant at 11:30 a.m. The program will present a Spokes (Pre)View of the activities planned for the year ahead.

In celebration of Constitution Day, Seminole Community College will honor the Constitution, during a discussion at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanford/Lake Mary Campus Concert Hall. SCC's history and social sciences faculty will discuss the Constitution as it relates to Federalism, the 14th Amendment and the Patriot Act.

## THUR 15

"Home is Where the Art Is", an auction of artwork created by children treated at Shands Children's Hospital at the University of Florida and Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children & Women, will be hosted by Robb & Stucky Interiors in Altamonte Springs, from 6 to 9 p.m. Admission is \$50 per person. For information or reservations, come by 351 SR-434 in Altamonte Springs, or call 407-481-2774.

## FRI 16

The Sanlando Depression Glass Show will be held at the Sanford Civic Center Friday, Sept. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$3.50. There will be special guests, National Club representatives, and a display of Hull Teapots and collectables. Call 407-298-3355.

## SAT 17

An Antique Appraisal Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lake Mary Community Center, 260 N. Country Club Road. The \$5 fee for each item appraised by experts is a donation for the Seminole County Historical Society for the support of the Museum of Seminole County History. Call 407-665-2489.

Blue Grass Pickin' will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Longwood Community Building, 200 W. Warren Ave. Bring instruments and join in, or bring chairs and watch.

B.J. Thomas, will appear at the Helen Stairs Theatre in concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for VIP/Orchestra or \$30 for balcony seats. Call 407-321-8111 for advanced tickets.

The American Kennel Club will have a day of fun from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hound Ground in Winter Springs. Vendors and displays will be on hand along with prizes for your pet. Call 407-592-4607.

Bruster's Real Ice Cream, 4355 W. Lake Mary Blvd., in Lake Mary is sponsoring an Ice Cream Eating Contest to benefit Hurricane Katrina victims. Entry fee \$5. To register call 407-323-0055.

An evening paddle on the Wekiva River will be held at 6 p.m., at Wekiva Marina. Cost is \$13 per canoe or \$3 to launch own boat. Call 407-260-0592.

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White

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began his request for what commissioners called "significant add-ons" to the \$132,000 contract offered to him.

"You'd think he'd return phone calls in a timely manner. That causes me a great deal of concern," Kuhn said.

District 2 Commissioner Velma Williams said she was appalled White essentially wrote his own contract.

"To even have the audacity to do that," Williams said.

White told Kuhn the contract was "general and fairly unspecific". He claimed it didn't give his family a lot of protection.

The new employment contract that White proposed contained a one-year severance clause including all paid holi-

days, executive leave, health insurance for him and all dependents, life insurance worth two times his salary, short-term and long-term disability, car allowance, and any other available benefits, as well as his \$132,000 salary.

The city had in its original agreement a six-month severance package with accrued sick and vacation time.

White also wanted the city to budget for memberships and travel to professional development organizations he belongs to, and to pay membership and dues to civic club memberships. The city specified in their employment agreement to consider budgeting for professional development memberships, and there was no provision for

civic club memberships.

A few other perks White requested were a pager, computer, software and fax/modem in addition to a cell phone with home use assumed; a \$700 a month temporary housing allowance; and maximum allowed accrual for vacation and sick days with unlimited accruals.

Other requests included: Insurance premiums for health, hospitalization, surgical, vision, dental and comprehensive medication insurance for him and all dependents paid by the city;

Short and long term disability insurance paid by the city;

Tax liability for moving expenses paid by the city;

Electing to complete a comprehensive medical exam by a physician he chooses, instead of an annual exam by a city-selected physician;

Life insurance in the amount of two times his annual salary (\$264,000), instead of the city's proposed one-year life insurance amount;

A retirement plan equal to the average percent offered to all employees including general employees, police and fire averages, instead of the 10 percent of the salary base the city offered;

Costs of the sale of his home including limited real estate agent's fees and closing costs not to exceed \$6,000;

White explained in an email to Kuhn on Saturday, Sept. 10 that he found it hard to work within the framework of the contract interim City Manager Eugene Miller developed.

Miller, who has more than 40 years experience as a city manager, and City Attorney Bill Colbert, both said the employment agreement was based on a model used all over the country for city managers.

"I worry about political transitions," White wrote. "From talking to some managers in Florida, there is some mythology about Sanford politics of the past."

In April, former City Manager Al Grieshaber Jr., resigned after a divided commission voted 3-2 not to renew his contract in January. His con-

tract would have expired in August 2005.

Grieshaber started in 2003 and many people, whether they supported him or not, said he was ousted out of the position for the way he handled the Andrew Van Gaale case. Grieshaber fired Deputy City Manager Van Gaale for using a city-leased golf cart for personal needs during the city's Fourth of July celebration in 2004.

City advisors warned commissioners that the way Grieshaber left the city might reflect poorly on them.

"They're [the applicants] going to investigate you, as much as you investigate them," Marilyn Crotty told commissioners in June. She is director of the Institute of Government.

Attorney Colbert also told commissioners that how the city manager leaves will impact the quality of applicants the commission receives.

"Be kind to him [Grieshaber] as he leaves," Colbert advised back in April 2005.

Grieshaber had requested a continuation of his salary and benefits until Nov. 30 of this year, at that time he would then take his two weeks paid vacation. The commissioners agreed to that.

The commissioners let Miller conduct the preliminary search for city manager candidates, which began with 49 applicants at the end of July. He then narrowed that list from 49 to six he felt were highly qualified. Before interviews began, two of the six candidates had withdrawn their names.

Miller said shortly after the search closed that he had to twist a few arms to obtain applicants.

He said it is not unusual to have 100 or more applications in a city the size of Sanford. According to Miller, strict criteria such as how much experience and education candidates had was one reason for the only 49 candidates.

"Some persons are happy where they are and it took some serious marketing of the future of Sanford to obtain favorable responses," Miller said.

Yehl

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date interviews on Friday, some elected officials said Yehl had been a candidate they leaned toward, except for a few comments he made at the very end of his interview.

Yehl told commissioners that he often undersells himself, and that in four or five months they will see that he is a good city manager.

"I'm not that good of a visionary," Yehl said. "I'm fairly low-key — not flashy."

District 3 Commissioner Randy Jones said: "That concerns me."

According to commissioners, one reference for Yehl told them he let a mayor he worked with be too strong.

"We don't need a yes man," Mayor Linda Kuhn said.

But the commissioners, after witnessing White's actions with the employment contract, went with Yehl, who received 11 of a possible 16 votes by the commissioners. White had received 15 votes.

Yehl has more than 25 years experience that includes serving for three years as the former president/CEO of Woodlands Community Service Corp., in Texas, with a population of 80,000. Before that, he was city manager of West University Place, in Texas, for more than six years. He also served as an assistant city manager for Des Moines, Iowa, for nine years.

Yehl graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science from Indiana University and a master's of public administration degree from The American University in Washington, D.C.

According to Yehl's resume, some accomplishments include managing a \$12 million bond referendum for financing family aquatic centers, playground equipment and AAA baseball stadium; and reviewing and evaluating urban renewal projects for economic effect of projects; facilitating efforts with city, county and state entities and developing organizational relationships and policy options for future governance.

He also established Des Moines' first public affairs office to coordinate public information, marketing, spe-

cial events, and cable TV operations.

During the interviews the commissioners asked Yehl if he had ever been involved with controversial issues.

"It's a matter of being able to bring the two sides together," Yehl said. "People have to understand that compromise is not a dirty word."

Yehl told commissioners he was attracted to the position in Sanford because of the host of challenges with development, growth and community issues. Yehl told commissioners he was also good at being a facilitator.

Yehl said that something he was taught in graduate school was city managers should be able to "satisfy the irritated without irritating the satisfied."

The commissioners extended an offer to Yehl for the position of city manager at \$132,000 with the original employment agreement that was offered to White. Interim City Manager Eugene Miller said he spoke to Yehl Monday afternoon and that Yehl was willing to accept the offer with two exceptions. Those two exceptions were higher car and temporary housing allowances so he could avoid two house payments.

The city took a 10-minute recess at the start of the commission meeting to call Yehl with their offer. Kuhn made the phone call and came back to announce that Yehl had accepted the offer, which included a \$550 a month car allowance and a minimum \$1,500 a month housing allowance for no longer than six months, so that he had enough time to sell his home in Texas without paying a house payment here in Sanford and a mortgage payment in Texas at the same time.

"I think we have a confident and permanent city manager," Kuhn said at the end of Monday's meeting. District 2 Commissioner Velma Williams said, "We've reached one of the greatest milestones of 2005."

Yehl will start his position as Sanford's city manager on Oct. 10.

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# BUSINESS

## My Gym takes fitness down to child's level

By Karla Reyes  
Herald Intern

LAKE MARY — Parents wishing to incorporate fitness into their children's life may consider signing them up for My Gym, a fitness center exclusively for children between the ages of 3 months to 13 years.

My Gym, different from actual, adult gym, offers classes incorporating three main concepts: hanging, balance and agility. The classes change weekly and so does the custom furniture.

According to owner John Keating, corporate gives each facility a manual that includes

more than 1,000 ways they can configure the furniture.

"We base our configurations on the content of the classes for that week but we always have mats out," Keating said.

Up until the child is 3 and one-half years old, the classes are called "Mommy and Me," requiring the parent's participation. After that, the child participates in independent classes with a teacher ratio of one to five.

As the children get older, the warm-ups get longer and the amount of muscle knowledge that is discussed increases according to acting director Michael Arroyo. For example,

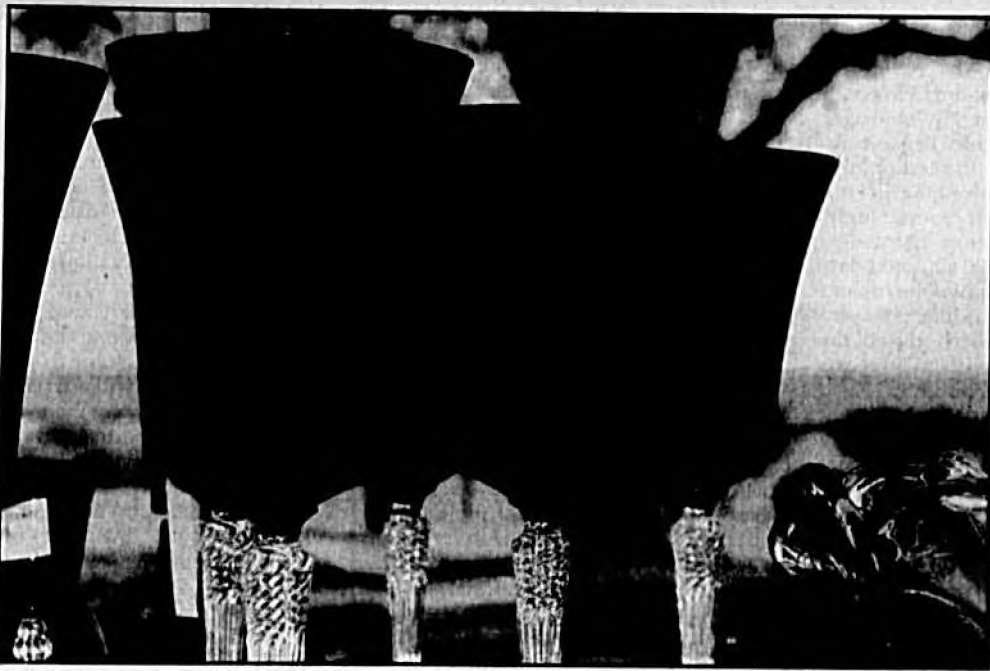
in the parent participation classes the warm-up might be up to two minutes but for the independent classes it might be up to seven minutes.

"Central to our philosophy is making sure fitness is fun for kids so that they can associate the two concepts together and want to be healthy," Keating said.

At three different locations in Central Florida — Lake Mary, Dr. Phillips, and Oviedo — My Gym has been in existence since 1983 when it first opened in California.

Tuition is \$125 for an eight-week session that includes class twice a week and an hour of free play.

## Glass Show



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

The Sanlando Depression Glass Show will be held at the Sanford Civic Center Friday, Sept. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Appraisal fair comes to Lake Mary

LAKE MARY — An Antique Appraisal Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lake Mary Community Center, 260 N. Country Club Road.

The \$5 fee for each item appraised by experts is a donation for the Seminole County Historical Society for the support of the Museum of Seminole County History. Call 407-665-2489 for more information.

For more details contact Kenneth Dittmann, lead appraiser at 407-321-2211 or email him at ken@ken-sccoins.net.

## Keeth raises \$9,000 in five days

WINTER SPRINGS — Keeth Elementary School in Winter Springs has raised more than \$9,000 in only five days for the victims suffering from the Hurricane Katrina disaster.

The families and staff of Keeth Elementary are still collecting money at this time and plan on exceeding \$10,000, according to Georgia Hill, assistant principal at the school.

On Sept. 9, the Keeth Parent-Teacher Association and staff gave the two families that recently registered at Keeth from New Orleans \$500. Plus the families were invited to the PTA president's home to give them the following items: sheets and comforters, towels, cleaning supplies, toiletries, some toys for the children, TVs and DVDs, washer and dryer sets, dinette sets, toasters, microwaves, and several other things.

This message came from the PTA: "In the face of suffering, one has no right to turn away, not to see. When someone suffers, and it is not you, he comes first. His very suffering gives him priority."

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The City Of Longwood has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

### Last Year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy.....	\$ 4,082,843
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment charges.....	4,134
C. Actual property tax levy.....	\$ 4,078,709

This year's proposed tax levy..... \$ 4,478,478

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on

Monday, September 19, 2005  
7:00 PM at

Longwood City Commission Chambers  
175 West Warren Avenue,  
Longwood, Florida 32750

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

## CITY OF LONGWOOD - BUDGET SUMMARY - ALL FUNDS

### FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006

PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA ARE 1.21% LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	ENTERPRISE FUND	TOTAL
CASH BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	\$5,959,188	\$1,031,020	\$238,833	\$191,496	\$7,420,537
ESTIMATED REVENUES:					
Ad Valorem Taxes - Millage 4.99	4,254,554	-	-	-	4,254,554
Sales and Use Taxes	0	-	1,000,000	0	1,000,000
Franchise Fees	1,165,000	-	0	0	1,165,000
Utility Service Taxes	1,218,450	-	0	0	1,218,450
Communications Services Tax	1,280,605	-	0	0	1,280,605
Licenses and Permits	374,950	-	0	0	374,950
Intergovernmental	1,867,422	-	684,452	0	2,551,874
Charges for Services	1,317,200	688,000	0	2,600,000	4,583,200
Fines and Forfeitures	311,200	34,000	0	0	345,200
Miscellaneous	534,100	85,113	85,000	344,000	1,058,213
Other Financing Sources	525,668	382,200	0	0	887,868
Total Estimated Revenues and Cash Balances Brought Forward	18,788,337	2,188,333	\$2,008,285	\$3,135,496	26,120,451
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES / EXPENSES:					
General Government	\$4,147,364	-	\$0	\$0	\$4,147,364
Public Safety	6,990,841	47,524	0	0	7,038,365
Physical Environment	773,379	1,605,713	0	2,419,931	4,799,023
Transportation	2,028,423	-	1,820,000	0	3,848,423
Culture & Recreation	1,480,580	-	0	0	1,480,580
Debt Service	0	-	0	0	0
Other Uses	340,000	20,000	0	505,668	865,668
Total Expenditures / Expenses	15,768,587	1,673,237	1,820,000	2,925,599	22,177,423
Reserves	3,029,750	515,096	188,285	209,897	3,943,028
Total Appropriated Expenditures / Expenses and Reserves	\$18,788,337	\$2,188,333	\$2,008,285	\$3,135,496	\$26,120,451

THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED AND / OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.

## Obituaries

### ERNESTINE BELL BUSH



Bush

Ernestine Bell Bush, 72, of First Drive, Sanford, died Friday, Sept. 9, 2005 at her residence. She was born March 9, 1933 in Marianna, Florida. She was a homemaker and a member of New Bethel M.B. Church.

Survivors include sons, Johnnie C. Bush of Daytona Beach, Wallace Bush of Upper Marlboro, Md., Russell T. Bush and Eddie R. Bush, both of Sanford; daughters, Christine Cleveland of Orlando, Estella Bush of Far Rockaway, N.Y., and Diane Bush of Sanford; brother, Milton Bell of Miami Beach; sister, Eldorado Hearn of Indianapolis, Ind.; 26 grandchildren; 33 grandchildren. Funeral services will be Saturday, Sept. 17, at 11 a.m. at New Bethel M.B. Church, 618 E. 10th Street, Sanford, with rev. William Lewis, Pastor. Viewing will be Friday, Sept. 16 from 4 until 8 p.m. at Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary.

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

### ROBERT L. ERDMANN

Robert L. Erdmann, 37, of Winter Park, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005. He was born Sept. 21, 1967 in New Orleans, La. He was a chef. Survivors include wife, Holly T. Erdmann; father, Charles Erdmann; stepmother, Judy Erdmann.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church with father John J. Bluett officiating. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

### CHRISTINE ANN FERREIRA

Christine Ann Ferreira, 4,

of Winter Springs, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005 in Casselberry. She was born in Longwood.

Survivors include mother, Yobanska Ferreira of Winter Park; brother, Spencer Ferreira of Winter Park; sisters, Kelly Martinez, Shelly Martinez and Genavie Martinez all of Callahan, Fl.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 13 with Pastor Pedro Perez officiating. Burial will be by Metro Crematory, Collison Family Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Seminole Chapter, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

### CHARLES WILLIAM NEVILLE

Charles William Neville, 88, of Sanford, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005 at his residence. Born May 18, 1917 in Monroe, Mich., he moved to Sanford in 1958. He was a retired chief Petty Officer with the U.S. Navy, a Pearl Harbor survivor, and a long time rancher in the Sanford area.

Survivors include daughter, Mary Rooney of Orange City, adopted daughter Teri Syner of Sanford, sister Mary Herzog of Winter Garden; step sons, Dennis, Sherman and Benny Williams; step-daughter Alice Wong; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Sept. 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Collison Gramkow Chapel. Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Palmetto Baptist church, with interment at Oaklawn Memorial Park.

Collison Family Funeral Homes & Crematory, Gramkow Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### MAMIE LEE PRINGLE

Mamie Lee Pringle, 72, of Sanford, died Sunday Sept. 11, 2005 at her residence. She was born June 8, 1933 in Perry, Ga. She was a homemaker and a member of Progress Missionary Baptist Church, Sanford.

Survivors include son,



Pringle

Annie Askew of Perry, Ga., Lettie Suttin, Inez Troupe, Minnie Marshall, Gerald King, Florine Selder, Mildred Whiter and Louise Pearson, all of Perry, Ga.; brothers, Freddie Dunn of Augusta, Ga., Keith West of Sanford, Jimmie L. Brown, Joe Lewis Brown, Leonard Brown, Albert Brown, all of Perry, Ga.; 19 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Sept. 17, at 1 p.m. at Progress M.B. Church, 2146 Church Street, Sanford. Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 16 from 4 until 8 p.m. at Sunrise Funeral Home Chapel.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### KATHLEEN YOKLEY

Kathleen Yukley, 93, died, of Sand Pine Place, Geneva, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005.

She was born Nov. 9, 1911, in French Creek, W.Va. She was retired from a clerical position at Rockmoore's Automotive in Orlando.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Sanford.

Survivors include sisters, Eleanor McClain of Clarksburg, W.Va., and Dottie Hynes of West Fayetteville, Penn.; daughter Sharon E. Racine of Geneva; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, Sept. 16 at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, Sanford.

Collison Family Funeral Home & Crematory, Gramkow Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

## Mikalonie - Alexander wedding

By Marva Hawkins  
Herald Correspondent

Mr. Marlo Mikalonie and Mrs. Dawn Lakay Burke Alexander of Tallahassee are announcing their marriage on July 23. At 4 p.m., the couple repeated their vows in a traditional Christian (Cinderella Theme).

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Ronald W. Merthie, pastor of New Life Word center, and Rev. Otis C. Raines, pastor of Christian Fellowship Baptist Church.

The bride, Dawn, is the daughter of Mr. Columbus and Mrs. Jessie Burke, Sr. of Sanford.

The groom, Marlo, is the son of Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Jacolyn Wand-Watson of Sanford.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Columbus Burke, Sr. She chose for her vows, a white ball gown with a top adorned with rhinestones, sequins, and flowers embellished off-shoulder, a Demetrios Collection, the headpiece of rhinestones was a traditional princess crown with sheer veil attached waste length. She carried a bouquet of white tinted with pink roses of baby's breath and streamers.

Attending the bride as Maid of Honor was her sister, Donnie Burke. Matron of honor was Valery Burke-Tulloch, sister of the bride. Maid of honor wore a silver halter dress with rhinestones from the Bill Levhoff collection, with matron wearing a gold halter ball gown. They carried nasegay of roses.

Serving as bridesmaids and junior bridesmaids were



Yorhonda Burden, Detoria Burke, Shaponica Griddine, Shamae Hooks, Liza Jones, LaTonya Waldon, vanity Tulloch, Briyaunna Melton, miniature bridesmaid: Destiny Silvia, Marisa Gilchrist, Teaira Casey, and Terry West. Their gowns of silver halter dress with rhinestones with stole were from the Bill Lerhoff collection. Flowers were gold with gypsy roses.

Flower girls were Ta'Niyah Burke, Moria Gilchrist and Sha'Corya Wilson.

Jermaine Mackey served his brother as Best man. Serving as groomsmen were: Deon Davis Sr., Greg Liggins, Nikos Sigler, Reginald Lawson, Glen Alexander, Brother, Paul A. Knight Jr. and Demetrious Ward.

Junior Groomsmen was Howard Tulloch Jr. Miniature

groomsmen Darius Jackson, Rashaan Simmons, Usher, Gregory Reed Jr.

The site of the reception was at the American Legion Home in Orlando. Serving as assistants were Darcelle Williams, Donnie Burke, Teresa Jean-Gilles, Antwan Davis, Michael Burke, Edna pearl Burden, Shawandolyn Brown, Howard Tulloch, Sr. Tammy Silvia, Vanity Tulloch, Julia Gunn and Chaz Davis.

The newlyweds will plan their wedding trip at a later date.

They will make their home in Tallahassee where the bride is a full-time graduate student at Florida State University, and the groom is training for entrepreneurship at Public, Inc., where he will be a manager.

## Corso Foundation takes applications, plans ball

SANFORD — The Kathy Hoffman Corso Foundation Inc. has planned its second annual fundraiser and is also accepting applications for assistance from single mothers diagnosed and recovering from breast cancer.

Kathy Hoffman Corso, a single mother of four, was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1997. Generous donations from friends and the community helped ease the medical and financial burdens that accumulated during her six-year struggle against this disease.

Hoffman Corso lost her battle in November 2003, but it was her wish that this foundation continue in the spirit in which it was created. Interested parties can send any requests for an application and/or assistance to: The Kathy Hoffman Corso Foundation, Inc., 206 Colonial Way, Sanford, FL 32771.

Plans are also underway for the Second Annual Pink Ribbon Ball on Friday, Oct. 7, at the Orlando/Lake Mary Marriott. There will be a silent

auction at the ball and organizers are requesting donations of items, gift certificates or services to be auctioned.

Anyone who donates items for the auction can have their business listed in the evening's program. For more information, 407-324-4831.

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**Election**

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Jernigan said she wants to continue serving the people of Lake Mary for a fourth term.

"I guess my strength is I understand the city and the issues it faces right now," Jernigan said. "I will have no learning curve." She added that before becoming a commissioner, she served on the city's Planning and Zoning Board.

Both candidates plan to visit neighborhoods and speak to as many people as possible before the election. Voters will be able to vote early on the four days leading up to the Nov. 8 election as well as vote by absentee ballot.

"I believe I could have won last year if it wasn't for the hurricanes," Bales said. He lost McLean by 16 percentage points — 58 to 42 percent. Voter turnout was heavier than normal because of the presidential race last fall.

Jernigan said she is proud of the commission's accomplishments to this point.

"We may disagree with each other sometimes, but we always do what's best for the city," Jernigan said in an interview from her family realty business in Sanford. "We take care of the growth and not have it manage us. People live in Lake Mary because it is not cramped."

Bales said he wasn't too happy when commissioners approved \$100,000 for a clock tower, but most of that money was earmarked by a federal grant specifically for a clock tower.

"I'm not running against an opponent, I'm running for the city, simply letting voters decide who they want to represent them," Bales said.

He said he wants to protect property values and emphasize fiscal responsibility. Although the tax millage rate in Lake Mary is the lowest of the seven cities in Seminole County, Bales wonders if it could be even

lower. He wants to look at the budget and see what is included. The city commission approved the same millage rate as last year on first reading at its Sept. 8 meeting. No one spoke during the public hearing about the budget. The next public hearing is Sept. 22 when the city is expected to adopt the budget for the next fiscal year.

"I'm not saying we should lower the millage rate, I'm saying we should look into this," Bales said. As a realtor he knows that property values sometime increase between 2 and 3 percent each month. "This is something I want to investigate."

Jernigan said the city has approved lean budgets without raising the millage rate for the last three years.

"I think the city has done well because of forward-looking people who came before us and we've been able to stay with it," she said.

She pointed to downtown development plans, the sewer solution in Lake Mary Woods and sticking to city code as highlights in recent years.

Some thought downtown development plans were meant to push people out, but Jernigan said the intent is to enhance what is there. Park plans will lead to a renewed community center. Brick pavers will enhance aesthetics in the area along County Club Road.

"We worked really hard with downtown development," Jernigan said. "I think it has a lot of positive aspects that can help Lake Mary move forward."

The Lake Mary Woods sewer project and code violations or variances have been some of the most difficult decisions the city commission has faced, she said.

In Lake Mary Woods, the city could not afford to fund the entire \$3.25 million project. Residents were upset over leaking septic tanks

that shouldn't have been approved in the low-lying subdivision in the first place. In the end, most residents were happy with the solution and will pay less than \$600 per year for a sewer and reclaimed water system to fix the chronic problems.

When someone wants a variance to park a commercial vehicle on their property, the commission has stuck to its city code, but those decisions are tough, Jernigan said.

"That's your home and property," she said. The commission wants people to be happy living in Lake Mary, and they have tried to have understanding for everybody. But part of living in Lake Mary are strict property and sign codes that most agree have enhanced life in the city, Jernigan said.

Bales said the city has

brought in business, but needs to be more inviting to business.

"I think this is of paramount importance," Bales said.

"I think the city needs to be a lot more business friendly. It needs to be a lot more friendly."

Building plans could be more streamlined, he said. "Businesses have to jump through a lot of hoops for minor situations."

He will begin visiting neighborhoods and businesses soon, Bales said. "We're getting things revved up."

Jernigan said she will encourage early voting and absentee ballots.

She will probably use mailings and definitely will walk and talk throughout the city.

"I'll do that and I'll be in the neighborhoods," she said.

**Boys aid storm victims**

By Steve Paradis  
Herald Staff

LAKE MARY — Two 9-year-olds named Austin saw the devastation from Hurricane Katrina on TV and decided to do something about it. They sold lemonade and in return received more than \$500 for the victims of the storm.

In one hour on Labor Day, Austin Anguano and Austin McManus sold \$10 of lemonade along Country Club Road in Lake Mary. Austin's mom Viola Anguano was proud of her son's initiative. Her boss heard about the efforts and donated \$500.

"I saw the pictures and I decided to do this and called Austin," said Austin Anguano.

The money went to Austin Anguano's church, All Souls Catholic Church in Sanford, which had its own drive to help Katrina vic-

tics. April McManus described the boys as best buddies. They appeared together with their families at the Sept. 8 Lake Mary City Commission meeting. The pair were rewarded with thanks from Mayor Thomas Greene and a special watch featuring the Lake Mary city logo.

Austin McManus attends Wilson Elementary and his friends go to Holy Cross Lutheran Academy.

"I'm so proud of them," Viola said. "He just said, 'Mommy I want to do something,' and he came up with this idea."

The actions of the Austins show just what young people can do when given the opportunity, April McManus said. "This is like a stepping stone" in their development, she suggested.

"I'm always willing to try something new," said Austin McManus.

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# Sports

## Briefs

**ASA TOURNAMENT**  
The Amateur Softball Association of America (ASA) is pleased to announce that the top men's slow pitch softball players in the nation are coming to town again this week (September 16-18). Some of the game's most powerful hitters will be taking aim at the green wall at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

Central Florida ASA and the City of Sanford are hosting the Men's Major Slow Pitch National Championship starting at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium, 1201 Mellonville Avenue, Sanford, Florida. The softball tournament, which features teams from across the nation, is free to the public.

The event promoters and sponsors would like to welcome the local community to come and witness this great event. To make the event spectator friendly, there will be no admission charge, a local DJ, bikers, and concession and souvenir stands.

Friday at 7 p.m., a charity softball game between Hooters of America and Real Rock Radio 101.1 will benefit The Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Following the charity game, Hooters will sponsor the annual home run derby to determine who the best long ball hitter in the nation is. The winner of the derby will receive \$500.

Last year's champion, U.S. Vinyl of Houston, Texas, will not be returning this year to defend its crown. However, an All Armed Forces team from Egin AFB and teams from Florida, Nevada and other states are competing to be crowned the 2005 champion.

### FASCAR GOODYEAR CHALLENGE

The Goodyear Challenge Late Model 100 headlines the program this Saturday (September 17th) at New Smyrna Speedway.

Along with the Goodyear Challenge will be the Open Wheel Modifieds, Sportsman, Super Stock, Mini Stock and Strictly Stock divisions, which will be racing for double points.

The pit gate will open at 2 p.m. with practice for the Goodyear Challenge Late Model 100 ALONE from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. with division practice to follow.

Qualifying for the Goodyear Challenge Late Model 100 will be at 6:30 p.m. with racing action beginning at 7:30 p.m.

General admission will be \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, and free for children 11 and under.

New Smyrna Speedway is located on the corner of SR44 and SR415 between 1-95 and I-4 eight miles west of New Smyrna Beach in beautiful Samsula.

For more information, please call 386-427-4129, or visit the website at [www.fascar.org](http://www.fascar.org).

### NO MORE EXCUSES

No Name Wrestling will be presenting "No More Excuses" on Friday, September 16th, at 7 p.m. at the Sanford Salvation Army, 700 West 24th Street.

This month's card features three main events: Main Event #1 is for the NNW Overall Championship and will feature champion Sedrick Strong taking on the challenge of Hotshot Mark Stephens.

Hotshot claims he never lost the title, while Sedrick vows that he isn't going to lose the title.

Main Event #2 will have TNA wrestlers, "Mr. 630" Jerrelle Clark and Erick Stevens, battling. One is a

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Photo courtesy of UCF Athletics Association, Inc. Former Lake Mary High School star Lauren Bradley (above) joins Juliet McGee Schwoller and Becky Geyer as new assistant coaches at UCF.

## Bradley completes UCF staff

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO — UCF head women's basketball coach Gail Striegler announced the hiring of former Florida State standout Lauren Bradley as assistant coach on Friday. Bradley's hire is effective Aug. 1.

Bradley, a native of Lake Mary, returns home to Central Florida after spending the past five years in the Panhandle. In 2004-05, she served as an assistant women's basketball coach at Chipola College, where she helped the Lady Indians to the National Junior College Athletics Association (NJCAA) Region VIII and Florida Community College Activities Association (FCCAA) State Championships. The team finished

## Striegler hires Lake Mary native

11th nationally in the NJCAA.

The two-time Orlando Sentinel Seminole County Player of the Year and 1999 USA Today honorable mention All-American, Bradley averaged 6.4 points in more than 100 games for the Seminoles despite being plagued by injuries. Her perseverance helped her earn the 2004 Doc Fauls Award as the

senior FSU athlete who overcame the most adversity to compete.

Bradley also excelled in the classroom earning a spot on the All-Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Team five consecutive years as well as the 2003 Verizon Academic All-District Third Team.

During her time at FSU, Bradley also worked as camp director at the Upward Basketball Camp and a camp counselor at the Seminole Girl's Basketball Camp. She also interned in her alma mater's women's basketball office.

"Lauren's expertise is measured in quality not in years," said Striegler, who is in her sixth year at the helm of the Golden Knights. "She knows what it takes to be successful at the Division I See College, Page 2B

# Games get real

## District schedule begins for eight

By Dean Smith  
Herald Staff

SANFORD — It's time to get down to the nitty-gritty.

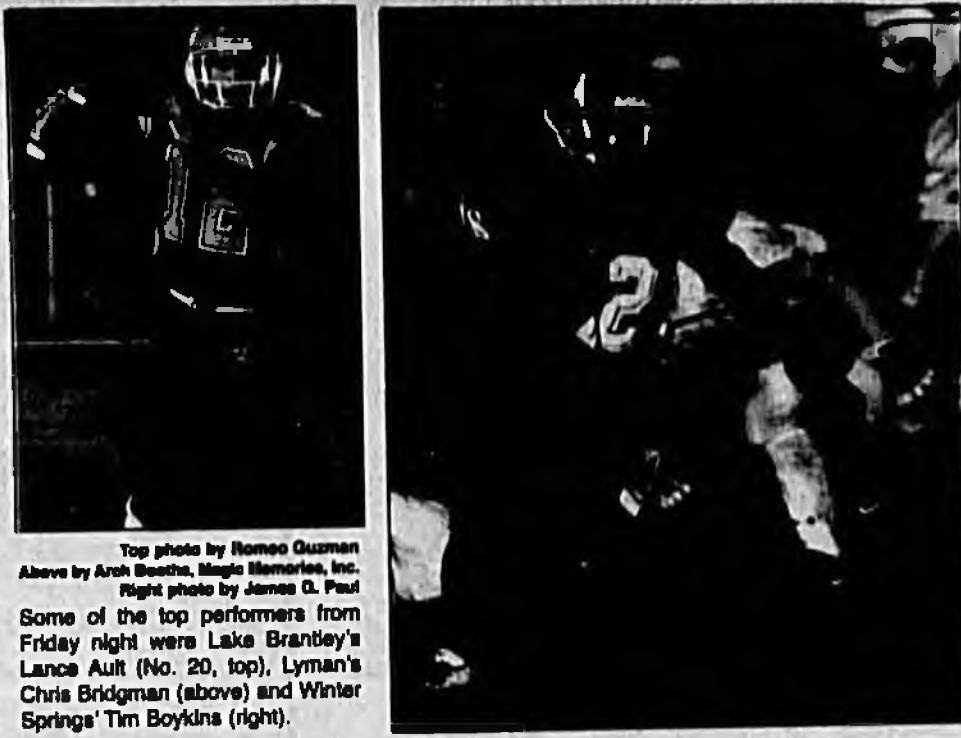
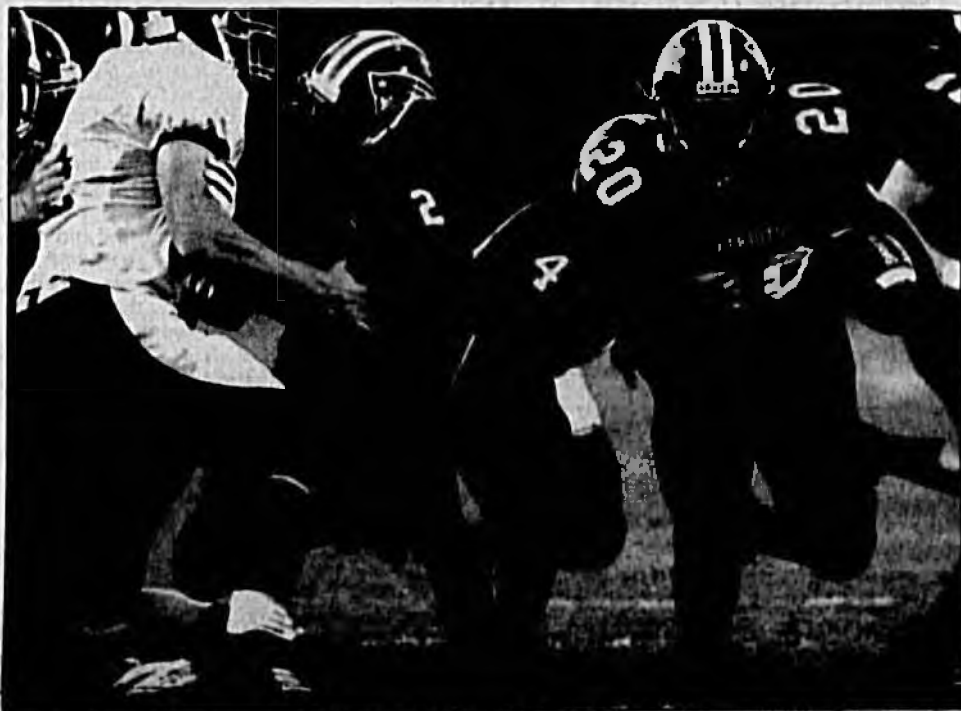
The fun and games are over for all but three of Seminole County's 11 high school football teams as the district games that determine who, for the most part, gets into the postseason begins this Friday night.

Last Friday was not kind to the county as only Trinity Prep, which is the only local team still unbeaten, Lake Brantley and Lyman picked up victories, and each of those came at the expense of county rivals.

Two of the district openers in Class 6A-District 2, Oviedo (2-1) at Seminole (0-2) and Lake Mary (2-1) at Winter Springs (1-2), are also Seminole Athletic Conference contests, while second-year programs Orangewood Christian (0-3) and Lake Mary Prep (0-3) will not only be looking to get a leg up in Class 1B-District 4, but also get their first win of the season when they meet in the Griffins' "Grandparents Night" in Lake Mary.

Trinity Prep (2-0) will not only be looking to remain undefeated, but also unscored upon, when the Saints host The Villages in a Class 2B-District 5 game in Goldenrod. Trinity Prep, which only won one game last year, has won its first

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Top photo by Romeo Guzman  
Above by Arch Booth, Magic Memories, Inc.  
Right photo by James G. Paul  
Some of the top performers from Friday night were Lake Brantley's Lance Ault (No. 20, top), Lyman's Chris Bridgman (above) and Winter Springs' Tim Boykins (right).

## County netters shine in tourney

By Dean Smith  
Herald Staff

Seminole County high school volleyball teams had quite a weekend for themselves in the Champions Tournament at Champions Sports Complex in Orlando.

Played over Friday and Saturday, Seminole County teams claimed two championships and one runner-up.

In Premier Pool B, Orangewood Christian went 3-0, defeating Timber Creek, 25-17 and 25-10, Glades Day, 25-18 and 25-12, and Martin County, 29-27, 17-25 and 15-12.

That advanced the Rama into the Premier Gold Bracket where they eased past West Boca in the Semifinals in three games, 25-22, 11-25 and 15-11, and then rallied from a game down to best Riviera Beach-Suncoast, 21-25, 23-20 and 15-9, to claim the overall championship.

Oviedo opened the tournament by defeating John Paul Catholic, 25-14 and 25-11, and Miami-Killian, 25-7 and 27-25, and then won the first game before falling to West Boca, 17-25, 25-16 and 15-11.

That put the Lions in the Premier Silver Bracket where they had to rally from a game down to defeat Martin County, 12-25, 25-20 and 15-10. In the semifinals to advance to the final where they won a thriller with Ft. Lauderdale-St. Thomas Aquinas, 25-19, 20-25 and 15-12, to claim the trophy.

The Master's Academy finished second in the Class Pool A, defeating West Orange, 25-18 and 25-21, and Lakewood Ranch, 25-20 and 25-18, but falling to Okechobee in a marathon match, 25-23 and 26-24.

That put the Eagles in the Class Silver Semifinals where they upset powerful Apopka, 25-18, 9-25 and 15-10, before falling to another volleyball powerhouse, Melbourne Central Catholic, 25-20 and 25-16, in the final.

TMA (8-4) then jumped right back into regular season action on Monday, romping past Mt. Dora Bible (2-5) in straight games, 25-18, 25-10 and 25-15, with freshman Marcie Morris accumulating 13 assists and five kills and junior Lindsey Nooft ripping eight kills and digging up eight shots.

In other regular season matches from the weekend:

Lake Mary Prep (5-0) remained unbeaten on Friday by rolling over Foundation Academy in straight games, 25-23, 25-15 and 25-17. Schottmiller led the Griffins with seven service aces, while Taylor Jones pounded down 13 kills.

But LMP (5-1) fell for the first time on Monday to Peniel (4-2) in five tough games. The Griffins fell behind two games to none, 26-24 and 25-19, before rallying to even the match, 25-18 and 25-23, but Peniel survived in the winner-take-all set, 15-7.

Jones had 13 kills and Schottmiller five service aces for the Griffins.

Lake Howell won its sixth match of the season on Friday. See Volleyball, Page 2B

## Youth Flag Football season kicks off

Special to the Herald

The Sanford Recreation Department Youth Flag Football season got underway this past Saturday at Ft. Mellon Park with six games in three age groups.

The youngest age division, the 5-6 year olds, saw a couple of tight, high scoring affairs with the Raiders outscoring the Dolphins, 35-28, in overtime and the Buccaneers holding off the Giants, 16-7.

The rest of the day featured shutouts in the two older divisions with the Giants blanking the Raiders, 12-0, and the Buccaneers whitewashing the Dolphins, 13-0, in the 7-9 age group and the Raiders nipping the Buccaneers, 6-0, and the Giants edging the Dolphins, 7-0, in the 10-12 age group.

This Saturday (September 17th), in the 5-6 year olds, the Dolphins face the Giants at 8:30 a.m. and the Buccaneers battle the Raiders at 9:30 a.m.; in the 7-9 year olds, the Buccaneers tackle the Raiders at 8:30 a.m. and the Giants take on the Dolphins at 9:30 a.m.; and in the 10-12 year olds, the Dolphins square off with the Buccaneers at 10:30 a.m. and the Raiders meet the Giants at 11:30 a.m.

### 5 & 6 YEAR OLDS

**RAIDERS 35, DOLPHINS 28**  
Dolphins running back Daniel Charlison ran for four touchdowns, but it was the Raiders' Johnathan Hollier that stole the show, scoring the game-tying touchdown that sent the game into overtime and then

scoring the game-winner after his defensive mates stopped the Dolphins.

**Players of the Game: Raiders** — running back Johnathan (JT) Hollier, two touchdown runs; **Dolphins** — running back Daniel Charlison, four touchdown runs.

### BUCCANEERS 16, GIANTS 7

This defensive battle was tied at 7-7 until late in the game when the Buccaneers defense forced a safety and then Alexandra Frazier ran for 30 yards for a touchdown to seal the deal for the Bucs.

**Players of the Game: Buccaneers** — running back Alexandra Frazier; **Giants** — running back Tevin Duval.

### 7-TO-9 YEAR OLDS

#### GIANTS 12, RAIDERS 0

Kelvin Mills, who would score both touchdowns in the game, put the Giants ahead to stay when he ran for 40 yards for a touchdown on the open series of the game. The Giants played extra hard as one of their star players, Xavier Stencil, was out sick and everyone stepped up. The Giants' defense was nearly impenetrable as the Raiders made a few drives down the field but the Giants were always able to come up with the big stop.

**Players of the Game: Giants** — running back Kelvin Mills, two touchdowns; **Raiders** — running back Rashwin Raison.

### BUCCANEERS 13, DOLPHINS 0

Buccaneers running back Cody Almadi scored the game-clinching touchdown when he scampered in from eight yards out with 57 seconds. The Dolphins played

tough and kept the pressure on the Bucs the entire game, but mistakes kept them out of the end zone.

**Players of the Game: Buccaneers** — running back Cody Almadi; **Dolphins** — running back Joshua Jones.

### 10-TO-12 YEAR OLDS

#### RAIDERS 6, BUCCANEERS 0

Donte Lett scored the game's only points when he returned the opening kickoff 60 yards for a touchdown.

Both defenses was great for the entire game and coaches Frank Hicks (Raiders) and Craig Johnson (Bucs) are to be praised for an outstanding job of getting their teams prepared for the game.

**Players of the Game: Raiders** — running back Donte Lett; **Buccaneers** — Dandre Brown.

### GIANTS 7, DOLPHINS 0

The only score of the game came with just over two minutes remaining when Nick Spangler threw a short pass to Michah Stokes, which the young lady turned into a 45-yard touchdown as she ran past three Dolphins defenders into the end zone.

Carl Fraizer Jr. ran the ball in for the extra point and the Giants made the score stand up, coming up with an interception in the end zone as time expired after the Dolphins marched down the field in the final two minutes.

**Players of the Game: Giants** — wide receiver Michah Stokes; **Dolphins** — corner back Zachary Lowie.











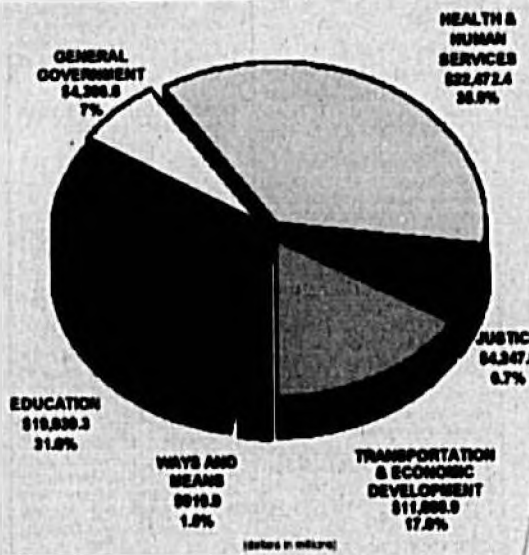
# SENATOR LEE CONSTANTINE'S 2005 Legislative Update



## 2005-2006 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS \$63.1 BILLION

### STATEWIDE...

- Increased Education Budget for K-12 students a record \$1.8 Billion from last year
- Increased funding for the Bright Futures Scholarship Program by 13.6%
- Restored the Medically Needy Program and Medicaid coverage for Adult Dentures
- Designated over \$200 Million for Beach Restoration and Water Protection Projects
- Gave \$13 Million to Hurricane Shelters & Emergency Operations Centers and over \$1.2 Billion for Hurricane Disaster Assistance funding



### LOCALLY...

- A 10.31% increase in total funds for area K-12 schools
- An additional \$28.4 Million for improvements and new programs at the University of Central Florida
- Funding for 3 additional Circuit Court Judges and one new county judge in both Seminole and Orange Counties

## OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES...

### KEEPING FLORIDIANS HEALTHY & SAFE

The Legislature passed landmark legislation this year aimed at reforming Florida's Medicaid program. By seeking to reduce costs and maximize efficiencies we are striving to achieve the sustainable growth desperately needed to continue a successful program in future years, while reducing the cost to the taxpayers.

We also confronted the difficult topic of personal safety through two significant pieces of legislation. The Jessica Lunsford Act increases the state's abilities to monitor convicted sex offenders upon their release from prison and Senate Bill 436 permits a person to use force against someone who unlawfully and forcibly enters their dwelling, residence, or occupied vehicle.

### MANAGING GROWTH

Florida is one of the fastest growing states in the country, averaging more than 1000 new people moving here each day. Securing a successful plan to handle the growth will play a vital role in our State's continued success. This year we passed Senate Bill 360, a reform package that ensures the protection of land, water and natural resources while planning for growth. It also establishes a Commission to assist the citizens of the state in the involvement and understanding of future planning.

### CONSTITUTIONAL CLARITY

During the 2005 legislative session, we looked at measures to address the problems in the current citizen initiative process. We passed House Joint Resolution 1723, which would require that all measures being considered for the constitution be passed by 60% of voters, instead of the current simple majority now required for passage. This initiative will have to be approved by the voters in the 2006 general election.

At Right, Senator Constantine presenting money from his 20th Annual Charity Challenge fundraising event which raised \$450,000 for Central Florida charities

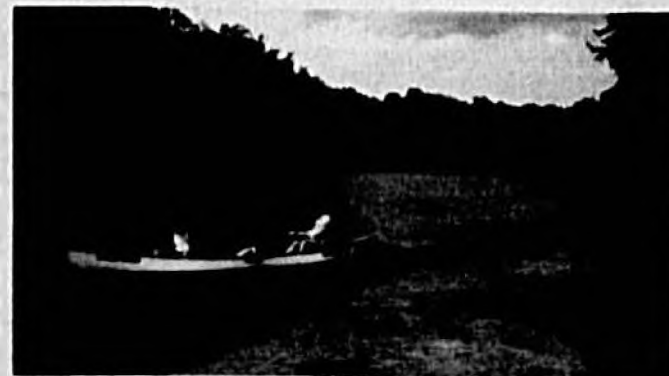


At left, Senator Constantine meeting with a group of 411 students from his district

### QUALITY EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN

Education is the key to our state's prosperity and has continued to be an issue close to my heart. One way I am trying to improve our schools is with a measure I call the ABC'S Program. The ABC'S, or A Business-Community School, Program will allow businesses around the state to have a public K-3 classroom if they can enroll at least 18 students. This will give the opportunity for greater parental involvement in their child's education, while also reducing school construction and transportation costs and alleviating the burden brought on by expensive after school programs.

Other issues I sponsored this past year included a measure allowing the children of diseased or disabled military veterans to have a paid-for college education and a measure implementing higher standards for physical education in public schools.



### PROTECTING NATURAL RESOURCES

The protection and conservation of the environment has always been a focus for me. Over the last two years we made great strides toward the protection of Central Florida's most precious resource, The Wekiva River Basin. As the chair of the Wekiva River Basin Commission, it is my continued duty to safeguard this valuable area while ensuring our continued economic development. The next meeting of the Wekiva River Basin Commission will be on September 22, 2005. You can access information pertaining to the Wekiva Commission at [www.ecfrpc.com](http://www.ecfrpc.com).

Environmental protection does not stop with protecting our current resources. This year, as in the past, I sponsored legislation aimed at the revival of chemically contaminated areas known as Brownfields. Through the provision of tax incentives and low interest loans, I would like to encourage the clean-up and use of lands considered blighted. We can not only consider preservation—we need revitalization!

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

I will be hosting an Open House at my District Office on **Wednesday, November 16, 2005 From 5:00-7:00 PM**. Please come and meet me and my staff and discuss the issues important to you!

### I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK...

Please take a couple minutes to answer the following questions and either mail, email or fax them to my district office at 407/862-7580. Your opinion is important to me!

1. What do you feel is the most important issue for the 2006 Session?
2. What do you feel is the most important issue facing our district and Central Florida?
3. What do you feel is the most important issue regarding education in our state?

