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Football kicks off

The neighborhood battle between Lake Howell and Winter Springs highlighted the opening night of the high school football season on Friday.

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Fast Track event this weekend at justice center

SANFORD — Fast-Track Saturday will take place at the Seminole County Criminal Justice Center on Bush Boulevard in Sanford on Saturday, Aug. 27, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

People with outstanding warrants have received a letter informing them about the event, which will allow people with misdemeanor warrants to get processed quickly through booking, and getting a court date, a Sheriff's office news release said. Those with warrants can even arrange in advance to have bond posted.

This is a much speedier alternative to getting picked up for a warrant, spending hours in jail, and trying to arrange to have bond posted, the release said.

The goal of Fast-Track Saturday is to have people processed, from beginning to end, in a maximum of three to four hours. Unanticipated issues, such as additional outstanding warrants could make the process last a little longer.

Another goal is to clear the more than 2,800 outstanding misdemeanor warrants on the Seminole County Sheriff's Office books.

If Saturday's event has good results and participation, it might be done again.

For more information, contact the Sheriff's Office warrants office at 407-665-6680, or log onto the warrant site at www.seminolesheriff.org.

SEMINOLE SMILE



Richard Frohlich — Director of marketing and public relations for the Central Florida Zoo

Hipes resigns for medical reasons

Resignation letter

August 24, 2005

To The Sanford City Commission:

It is with mixed emotions and a heavy heart that I submit this letter of resignation to the Sanford City Commission. After great reflection and consultation I find it necessary to take this step for medical reasons.

The most important thing right now is for me to free up as much time as possible to take care of my family and my self.

For the last 18 months, I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve the people of Sanford and particularly those in my district. My hope is that I will one day be able to return to a role in public service. However at this time I should step down and allow someone else to assume this important role.

I greatly appreciate all the support received from my colleagues and the staff at the city and I will miss working with each of you.

Sincerely,
Kevin C. Hipes

City will schedule special election for District 4 vacancy

By Steve Paradis and Liene Edixon
Herald Staff

SANFORD — First term Commissioner Kevin C. Hipes has resigned from the city commission citing undisclosed medical reasons.



Hipes

"The most important thing right now is for me to free up as much time as possible to take care of my family and myself," Hipes said in an Aug. 24 letter to the Sanford City Commission.

A special election to replace the vacant District 4 seat will be held in accord with city code, said City Manager Eugene Miller, most likely on Nov. 8 when other cities will hold general elections. The Sanford election will be for District 4 only.

"After great reflection and consultation, I find it necessary to take this step for medical reasons."

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City Commissioner Kevin Hipes, left, welcomed U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson to Sanford Aug. 19 as Alyse Hipes looks on. Kevin resigned from the commission Aug. 24 citing undisclosed medical reasons.

Carjacking



Woman: Robbers stole Cadillac, company money near RiverWalk

By Liene Edixon
Herald Staff

SANFORD — A young Sanford woman rushed into *The Herald* building Friday afternoon just after she said her SUV was carjacked across the street on the corner of Seminole Boulevard and U.S. 17/92, in front of Lake Monroe, near the Sanford RiverWalk.

Ahyan Tyler, 22, of Geranium Lane, was approached by two black males, one with gold teeth and braids, while she was driving a Cadillac Escalade. She was on her way to the bank to make a deposit, for an undisclosed amount, for her employer at the Kangaroo gas station on Orange Boulevard in Lake Monroe.



Ahyan Tyler, 22, of Sanford, top photo, fills out a form after the SUV she was driving, above, was carjacked near The Herald Friday.

One suspect got in front of her vehicle to make her stop and the other came around the driver's side holding a gun. According to Sanford Police spokeswoman Cleo Cohen, the suspect tapped on the window with the gun and the victim got

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Police: Man attempted to murder cousin

By Steve Paradis
Herald Staff

SANFORD — Police arrested a 24-year-old Sanford man for attempting to murder his cousin following an argument over a dice game Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Deon Perkins of Yale Drive was arrested at 1506 W. 13th St., Wednesday after his cousin Dillworth Dixon was sliced with a box cutter in vital areas, including the head, face, neck and torso.

Police spokeswoman Cleo Cohen said Friday that investigators said Dixon may be out of the hospital already.

Because of the location of the injuries, however, Perkins faces attempted murder charges as well as battery resulting from great bodily harm and aggravated assault.

Police did recover three red dice from the scene. The arrest report said there was an apparent dispute over gambling with the dice. Dixon told police that he had won a lot of money from Perkins.

Perkins then reportedly left and returned with a

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Perkins

Teachers fight for fair raises

By Liene Edixon
Herald Staff

SANFORD—Seminole County teachers picketed along the front sidewalks of the school board building Tuesday evening to protest what they said was an inadequate salary adjustment.

Salary adjustments have been in the negotiating stages for this school year and the Seminole Educators Association, who represent close to 4,000 district teachers, declared an impasse on Monday, Aug. 15 with the State of Florida Public Employees Relations Commission.

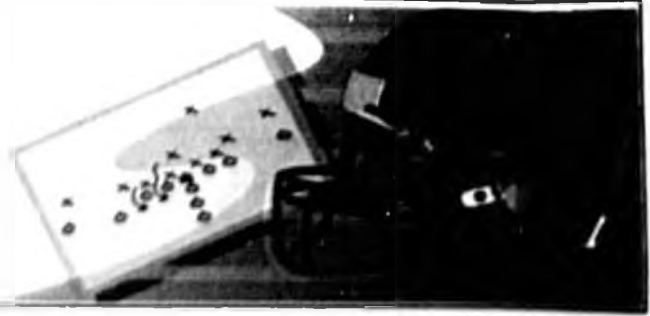
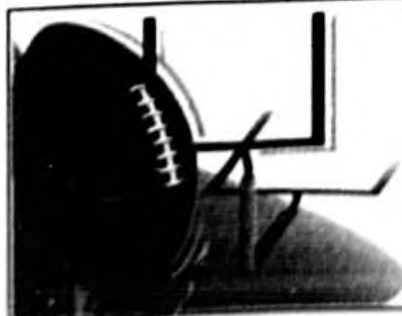
Rich Hillman, president of the SEA, who led the march on Tuesday before the 7 p.m. School Board meeting, said it is not just about the money, it's mostly about the salary schedule, which puts teachers on steps instead of years of experience.

During the sweltering heat on Tuesday, marchers that included teachers and their supporters held up

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WE GO THE DISTANCE

Coverage of Seminole County High Schools Football Games Begins In This Issue. Read the Sanford Herald Sports Pages For The Best In Local Sports.



SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Sky high: Just how tall is 24 stories? That's the question many people are asking since *The Herald* broke the news about a developer's plans to build a condo high-rise on Lake Monroe.

For some perspective, the glass building directly next to Interstate 4 in Altamonte Springs that has been under construction for about four years is 18 stories tall. You can see it from the Lee Road exit on I-4.

I'm not sure that a 24-story building on the lakefront is the right fit for Sanford. Many others in town have similar feelings and think the developer is asking for 24 in hopes of getting 12 to 13 floors. Even that may be too high.

Currently the city has a 100-foot limit on building height. City officials need to determine if they want to stick to their guns on the 100-foot limit. If they're not going to stick to the limit, they need to provide a solid reason to grant an exception.

Before anyone gets their noses bent too out of shape over this issue, just realize it may never get off the drawing board. First, the developers have yet to present their plans to the city and state governing boards that will have to approve the project. Second, and I'm not trying to be pessimistic, Mehboob Manji, one of the principals of the development company, Quality Real Estate LLC of Longwood, is building the Lexington Park medical complex east of Central Florida Regional Hospital. That project has been trying to get off the ground for several years and to date has just two buildings completed.

I personally would like to see the condos be built, though I think 24 stories is too high. Just as a point of disclosure, *The Herald* offices sit adjacent to the proposed project. However, *The Herald* no longer owns the property and as such, would not gain financially if the project is moved forward.

PETA problems: The NCAA's decision to ban certain ethnic logos during post-season tournaments has stirred the pot with the PETA people. According to a news release, **People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals** wants the NCAA to extend the same touchy-feely sensitivity to animals by "banning team names and logos that suggest hostility or abuse toward animals."

In particular the PETA populace purports that the University of South Carolina should be forced to change its nickname "Gamecocks" because the name "conjures" images of cruelty.

Not only is it illegal, cockfighting is a horrifically senseless waste of time. But in their rush to wave the politically correct flag and demand the name be changed, the PETA patrol has overlooked an opportunity to use humor to get a serious point across. I mean really, think of a self-absorbed loud-mouth like Steve Spurrier walking the sidelines this fall wearing a visor emblazoned with "Go Cocks" in bold letters. The snickering and mocking from Florida State fans alone will be punishment enough for the Gamecock nickname.

Just remember South Carolina, we're laughing at you not with you.

Going deep: Speaking of PETA, the Ping brothers created their own PETA chapter 20 miles off the shores of New Smyrna Beach this weekend. In this case, PETA stands for **People Eating Tasty Animals**.

My brother, Tod, and his wife, Cristy, were in town last weekend to relax Florida style. Tod wanted to do some off-shore fishing, so we chartered the "Lady J II", which operates out of the Fishin' Store marina in New Smyrna. Captain Chris Foreman and First Mate Chris Hartley put us on some fish, including a nice size wahoo that Tod reeled in. The captain said the wahoo was an unusual catch because we weren't out as far as the fish normally swim.

Tod and Cristy flew back to Tennessee on Tuesday. I'm sure half of East Tennessee has heard about Tod's catch. Let he brag too much, however, he also had the distinction of catching the smallest fish.

Most people in Tennessee have heard about this fish by now.



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Park Patrol



Sanford Police Department mounted patrol officers break from their appointed rounds to let their trusty steeds munch a little grass and cool under the shade of an oak tree at Sanford's Fort Mellon Park. With Lake Monroe as a backdrop officers Jackie Baker and Mary Parkinson ride tall in the saddle making a picturesque silhouette against a sunny Florida sky.

Drug Related

• Rashard T. Williams, 19, of Sun Lake Circle, Lake Mary, was arrested by Sanford police at 9th Street and Orange Avenue on Aug. 17. He was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

• James Livingsten, 32, of Southwest Road, was arrested by Sanford police on Aug. 18, in the 1600 block of West 13th Street. He was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana and tampering with physical evidence.

• Kenneth Foster, 27, of Windchase Ave., was arrested by Sanford police on Aug. 18 in William Clark Court. He was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana and violation of the city ordinance on having an open container in a semi-public parking lot.

Assault - Battery

• Bonnie Theresa Allred, 23, of Kendleville, Ind., was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at the domestic terminal of the Orlando Sanford International Airport, where she had reportedly been involved in a fight with a female. During the arrest, she is said to have resisted the officer. She was arrested on charges of battery - touch or strike (domestic violence), battery on a police officer, resisting an officer with violence, kidnapping/false imprisonment, and disturbing the peace. After being taken to the jail, it was discovered she was in possession of drugs. She was given an additional charge of smuggling contraband into a county detention facility.

• Stanley Castillo, 33, of Fairfield Drive, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at his residence as the result of a dispute with his wife. He was charged with battery - touch or strike (domestic violence) and simple assault (domestic violence).



• Leon Jackson, 45, of Elm Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police early Thursday at his residence following a dispute with a female. He was charged with battery - causing bodily harm (domestic violence).

• Freddie James Siplen, 42, of Lave Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at his residence. He was reportedly involved in an altercation with a female. He was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (knife) (domestic violence), and battery - touch or strike (domestic violence). Following an investigation, he was also charged with violation of probation.

• A man was arrested as John Doe, of Orlando Drive, on Tuesday. Sanford police said he was involved in a fight with a female. He reportedly failed to prove his identity. He was charged with battery - touch or strike.

• Maria Carman Rousseau, 51, of Mount Dora, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at a business in Seminole Town Center. She was accused of taking \$50 in items from a store without paying. She was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant.

• Misty Dawn VanPelt, 22, of Cedar Creek Circle, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at a store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. She reportedly took \$5.99 in merchandise from the store without

paying. She was charged with retail theft.

• David Eugene Brown, 48, of West 13th Street, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at a store in the 1500 block of French Avenue. He reportedly took items from the store without paying. He was charged with two counts of petty shoplifting from a merchant.

Traffic Stops

• James Patrick Skaggs, 38, of an unknown address, was stopped by Sanford police Wednesday, at Highway 17-92 and West 20th Street. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol or drugs, attached license plate not assigned and driving with a suspended license.

• Alphonso M. De La Cruz, 22, of Orlando, was stopped by Sanford police Tuesday in the 3700 block of Orlando Drive. He was charged with driving with a suspended license and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

Other charges

• Erik Jones, 23, of Teneley Terrace, was arrested by Sanford police early Thursday at a motel in the 3100 block of Orlando drive. He was charged with trespassing, failing to leave property on order of owner.

• Edwena Howard, 25, of West 5th Street, was arrested by Sanford police early Thursday at her residence.

Police were called regarding an apparently unattended child. She was charged with child neglect without great harm.

• Mark B. Morrison, 61, listed as a transient, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at a store in the 1500 block of Orlando Drive. He was charged with trespassing after warning.

Public elementary school lunch menu

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| 29 Gianni's Pizza Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Steamed Broccoli Spunkmeyer Cookie Assortment of Fruit/ Fresh Baby Carrots Choice of Milk | 30 Beef & Cheese Nachos w/ Lettuce & Tomato Salsa & Sour Cream Mexican Rice Assortment of Fruit/ Fresh Baby Carrots Choice of Milk | 31 Rib-B-Que Sandwich Corn Tater Tots Assortment of Fruit/ Fresh Baby Carrots Choice of Milk | 1 Chicken Noodle Soup Garden Salad Breadsticks w/ Marinara Sauce Assortment of Fruit/ Fresh Baby Carrots Choice of Milk | 2 Meatball Sub w/ Mozzarella Cheese Goldfish Pretzels Assortment of Fruit/ Fresh Baby Carrots Choice of Milk |
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OUT & ABOUT

SAT

The Celery City Cruisers present their "Super Saturday Night Cruise" on the RiverWalk (Seminole Blvd.) in Sanford. All makes, models and car clubs are welcome. There will be music, trophies, door prizes. The event will be from 5 to 9 p.m. and is planned to continue on the last Saturday of each month.

Auditions will be held at the Helen Stairs Theatre from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the upcoming Repertory Company presentation of "Grandpa Hangs the Holly". Performances will be Dec. 16, 17 and 18. Auditions will also be held Aug. 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. The auditions will be held in the theater, 203 S. Magnolia Ave., in Sanford.

A benefit breakfast will be held from 8 a.m. to noon, at Upsala Presbyterian Church, 101 Upsala Road in Sanford. Cost is \$5 per plate with children 7 and under free. There will be raffles, an auction, gifts, items for sale, and entertainment. Call 407-330-2635.

Central Florida Regional Hospital, 1401 W. Seminole Blvd., in Sanford, will hold a Stop Smoking seminar from 10 a.m. to noon, and a Lose Weight Seminar from 1 to 3 p.m. The first 45 minutes of these programs are free, with a charge of \$69 to continue. The fee includes a hypnotic session. Call 1-800-848-2822.

Christians in Public Education will host its third annual Back to School Prayer Breakfast from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Altamonte Springs Hilton, 350 S. N. Lake Blvd. The Seminole High School Gospel Choir will provide music. Cost is \$15 payable to HUGS, 37 Jackson Circle, Winter Springs, 32708.

TUE

An Alumni Invitational Exhibit will open at Seminole Community College Fine Arts Gallery, and run through Sept. 29. An opening reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Aug. 30, with a Gallery talk at 6 p.m. The event is free. Call 407-328-4722, ext. 3018.

THU

The Tudor House, 211 Wekiva Springs Lane, Longwood, will hold Enrollment Night, with free tutoring service on Thursday nights in reading, writing and arithmetic, for grades 1 through 6, sponsored by Wekiva Presbyterian Church. All students must enroll. Call 407-869-1608.

SAT

Radio Disney AM 990 will appear at Xtreme Party Zone's grand opening, corner of Lake Mary Boulevard and Highway 17-92. The event will be from 1 to 4 p.m.

WED

Seminole County Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold an Industry Recognition Luncheon at Orlando Marriott - Lake Mary from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. For reservations or corporate tables, call Tara Vizcarrondo at 407-333-4748.



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Hipes

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Hipes said in his letter. His wife Alyse would not say what medical problem resulted in her husband's resignation.

"We're just going to stand by what it says in the letter," Alyse Hipes said Thursday morning. "He is leaving for medical reasons."

Sanford police responded to the Hipes' home on Aldean Drive Aug. 20, according to police records.

"We responded with the fire department on the 20th about a medical problem at that address," said Cleo Cohen, police spokeswoman. An officer was dispatched at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 20, and Kevin Hipes was transported to the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Restrictions from the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, known as HIPA laws, prevent the fire department from disclosing any information about medical calls.

Kevin Hipes has not ruled out a return to public service in the future, Alyse Hipes said.

"No and in fact the letter states that he's enjoyed working for the city and would like to return," she said. Some city officials and residents have said they are offering prayers for the family.

“ Kevin will be very much missed on the commission. ”

Sanford Mayor Linda Kuhn

“We appreciate all their support and welcome their prayers,” Alyse said.

She also said her husband will take a leave of absence from his work managing properties for Kimco Realty Corporation.

City code says the election will take place no sooner than 60 days and no later than 90 days after the vacancy occurs.

City Attorney Bill Colbert advised Miller that the special election will take place no sooner than 60 days and no later than 90 days of the receipt of the letter on Aug. 25.

After discussions with county Supervisor of Elections Mike Ertel and Colbert, Miller said he will strongly suggest to the city commission that the special

election be held Nov. 8. Other Seminole County cities will hold general elections on that Tuesday.

If Nov. 8 is approved by the city commission, candidate qualifying will take place Sept. 19 through Sept. 23, Miller said.

The commission will not appoint someone to fill the vacancy before the election, according to city code because it is more than six months before the next regular city election.

Sanford Mayor Linda Kuhn couldn't give any details about what medical problems Hipes faces. She did say his expertise will be missed on the commission.

"It's really unfortunate," Kuhn said Thursday. "Kevin has brought a lot of good knowledge, particularly about development being that is his line of business, to the commission."

Kuhn said she has only gotten to know Kevin since she took over as mayor in April. She did tell the Hipes family that if there is anything the family needs, the city is there for them.

"Kevin will be very much missed by the commission because he brought professionalism to the commission," Kuhn said.

Hipes replaced long-time

city commissioner Herbert "Whitey" Eckstein in 2003. He was the sole candidate for District 4, so he won the seat by default.

This was Hipes' first elected position in Sanford, but he had been active in city government as a member of the Planning and Zoning board. He was elected chairman of that board in December 2002. Hipes has lived in Sanford for 13 years.

On behalf of the city staff, Miller issued a statement saying they are saddened to learn of Hipes' decision to resign.

"He has been a pleasure to work for and with. His enlightened leadership will be missed," Miller wrote Thursday. "However, we highly respect his decision based upon his concerns for his wonderful family and attention to his recovery."

The Hipes family had recently been on vacation, and Kevin attended a Joint City/County Advisory Committee meeting Aug. 17 as well as a town hall meeting in Sanford Aug. 19 with U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson.

Fellow Commissioner Art Woodruff said Hipes was ill and that is why he missed the Sanford City Commission meeting Aug. 22.

"We're all praying for him and we are all concerned for him," Woodruff said.

State fire marshall plans meth battle

TALLAHASSEE — Florida State Fire Marshall Tom Gallagher has announced an expanded comprehensive strategy to combat methamphetamine or "meth", including a call for increased coordination between state agencies, the creation of a Meth Strike Force, increased criminal penalties for meth producers and the establishment of trust funds to clean up meth lab sites and help meth victims, including children.

Joining Gallagher in support of expanded efforts was Director James McDonough, Florida Office of Drug Control.

"Meth is a high-level threat to our communities and has the potential to destroy our communities one by one," Gallagher said. "Jails are overflowing with meth producers and users, and almost half of all children found living in

meth labs need urgent medical care and intervention. Strong steps have already been taken, but we need to rapidly expand our response to combat this evil drug."

"Meth is the number one drug threat facing Florida," said McDonough, whose office is leading a statewide meth working group made up of private and public sector agencies addressing meth.

According to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, there were 28 meth labs seized in Florida in 2001. Last year, the number rose to 332.

Since 2004, the State Fire Marshal's office has responded to more than 30 fires or explosions at meth labs. In June, Gallagher launched a series of training programs to provide those on the front lines with tools to deal with the new risk they face.

Pioneer family member speaks about early Seminole County with Historical Society

By Grace M. Stinecpher Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — At its meeting on July 28 at the Sanford Museum, the Sanford Historical Society heard an interesting program on "The Formation of Seminole County" presented by Ben Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler, a member of a pioneer Oviedo family, writes a column about early Seminole County.

According to Mr. Wheeler, on July 17, 1821, Andrew Jackson, provisional governor, took possession of East and West Florida from Spain and on July 21, combined the area into one Florida with two counties, Escambia and St. Johns.

The first territorial council convened in 1822 and at that time, two more counties were formed, Duval and Jackson. On Dec. 29, 1824, Mosquito County was formed which consisted of several present-day Central Florida counties. New Smyrna Beach was its first county seat, but it was moved to St. Augustine in 1836 because of Seminole Indian raids.

The Second Seminole War ended in 1842 and in February 1843, the county seat was moved to Enterprise. Florida became a state in 1845 and the state legislature named Mellonville the county seat of newly formed Orange County. Aaron Jernigan had begun a settlement south of Mellonville at cross Trails which was later named Jernigan. He and other pioneers in that area wanted the seat moved to their community so a referendum was set for 1856. At that time, anyone in the military could vote wherever they were, so the Jernigan group invited a militia from a neighboring area to a picnic on the date of the referendum. Needless to say, the vote was overwhelmingly for Jernigan as the seat.

This community was later named Orlando after Orlando Reeves who died in the first Seminole War.

General Henry Sanford and his backers wanted the community of Sanford to be the county seat of Orange county, so in 1879, General Sanford made his pitch to the county commission. He promised free land for a courthouse, but Jacob Summerlin of Orlando offered \$10,000 cash. The seat remained in Orlando.

A "Divide the County Committee" was formed in the north end of Orange County and fought to break away from Orange County for many years. Finally, Forest Lake introduced a bill in the 1913 legislature to form Seminole County. It was passed on April 25, 1913 and the following day there was a big celebration in Sanford, the seat of government for the new county.

Wheeler also told the group of the rise of the celery industry in this area following the Great Freeze of 1894-95. It became a multi-million dollar crop and provided jobs for hundreds of workers.

Toward the end of his talk, Wheeler told of some of his memories of coming to Sanford during the 1950's. These included the zoo and John Carver's Barber Shop and its barbers, Charlie Hays, Noah Booth and B.F. Mills. Other residents he recalled where John Ivey, Randall and Sid Chase. He also remembered visits to dentist A.W. Epps, Sr. on the sixth floor of the bank building.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of one of her paintings

to the Sanford Museum by artist Bettye Reagan. It pictures some of the "regulars" on the bench next to Touchton's Drug Store. These are Mr. Hodges, Mr. B.G. Methvyn, Mr. L.B. Mann, Mr. William Leffler and Mr. Cocky Roach.

During the business meeting led by president Patty Swann, several committee reports were presented. Membership was reported at 64, which included nine new members since the May meeting.

Newsletter editor Grace Marie Stinecpher asked for volunteers to help copy back issues of the newsletter for the Allen County Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana. This library, one of the largest genealogical libraries in the country, had requested these. Responding were Pauline Routh and Patty Swann.

The Sunshine Committee reported two recent deaths, Don Knight and Charlie Carlson, Sr., plus several illnesses of members. Joe Hunt was congratulated on his recent marriage to Kay Coombs.

It was announced that the Society's web site is being greatly improved by Jay Jacobs, webmaster. On the site are such things as cemetery lists, information on General Sanford's and other's historical items. The address is sanfordhistory@netzero.com

Christine Best, researcher Extraordinaire, was recognized and thanked for her many hours of research on various projects for the Museum during the past several years. Her contribu-


tion was deemed invaluable. The next meeting of the Society will be on Sept. 29, the 128th birthday of the City of Sanford. At that time, Thomas Edison, portrayed by Frank Atwood will make an appearance, speaking about his time spent in Florida and Sanford. The meeting will be held at the Sanford Public Library.

Delicious refreshments, provided by Paulette White, Gladys Stenstrom and Donald Jones, were enjoyed by approximately 35 members and guests.

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OPINION

Time on my hands What happened to 12 days in September 1752

This coming Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, doesn't signify any monumental event, but it certainly did in the year 1752.

On that date, pursuant to the British Calendar Act of 1751, Britain and the American colonies made the "Gregorian Correction" that determined Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1752, should become Thursday, Sept. 14.



Nick Pfeifauf

From this we can assume that nothing — absolutely nothing, happened on (for example) Sept. 10th, 1752, because there was no Sept. 10th that year.

At that time, the people didn't take this well. In fact, in Britain, there was rioting in the streets by people who said they were robbed of these 11 days, and they demanded that the calendar be returned to what it was. As a result of the change, the year 1752 contained only 282 days, but became 265 days thereafter.

One other change was to determine that January 1 would become New Year's Day, the day on which the year number would change. Previously, New Year's Day was March 25th.

Way back when (before my time), the Julian calendar was in effect. In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII called astronomers and mathematicians together, and they determined that, based on the Earth's rotation and other factors, that the Julian calendar was in error. He determined that there was a ten-day error, and a similar event occurred, when Thursday, Oct. 4, 1582 became Friday, Oct. 15. Thus he started the Gregorian calendar, which was recognized in most Catholic countries. This calendar was subsequently altered by the British Calendar Act in 1752, but is still known as the Gregorian calendar.

So actually, over the years, we lost a total of 21 days, which didn't exist. (10 for the Pope and 11 in Britain).

As long as I have "time" on my hands to write this, let's discuss the Chinese New Year, which is different from ours. Chinese New Year occurs on the first day of the first lunar month following the winter solstice. (Webster says the winter "solstice" is that time of the year when the sun encircles Earth at the farthest point south of the equator, some time on Dec. 21 or 22). The New Year therefore can occur any time between Jan. 10 and Feb. 19.

The Chinese lunar year is divided into 12 months of 29 to 30 days. The calendar is adjusted to the length of the solar year by the addition of extra months at regular intervals. Each year is named after one of 12 animals. The Chinese year right now is the Year of the Rooster. Next year it will be the Year of the Dog.

Anyone who does crossword puzzles recognizes that a common three-letter word for a holiday in Vietnam is "Tet". That's their equivalent of the New Year's Day which is held in keeping with the Chinese calendar.

And if you've been wondering when we will be ending Daylight Savings Time this year, it will end on Sunday, Oct. 30. It's the day before Halloween this year (Oct. 31). In a few years however, it has been determined that Daylight Savings Time should begin and end earlier and later in the year, to provide more daylight hours to children going to school.



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Your Views

Women Voters voice support for commuter rail

To the Editor:

Open letter to Seminole County Commissioners and its citizens.

Commuter rail is again a possibility for the residents of Seminole County due to the efforts of farsighted business leaders, government officials like U.S. Rep. John Mica and resident activists.

The League of Women Voters has conducted a transportation study and supports a balanced system which includes light or commuter rail.

As our concerns about energy, population growth and the deteriorating environment grow, our determination to see the implementation of a commuter rail project has strengthened.

Commuter rail would effectively remove as many as 9,000 cars a day from currently congested highways. The Orange County Regional

Chamber of Commerce suggests that the Central Florida region will receive up to 400,000 new residents within the next 10 years. This type of transportation planning and support is imperative.

The League of Women Voters of Seminole County would like to commend those who are working diligently to move this laudable project forward and hope that plans being made with CSX are met with positive and open-minded response. The future of Central Florida's transportation must

be long-range, growth oriented and expedient.

Citizens should contact their county commissioners, city officials and state legislators and ask them to continue to actively support a commuter rail system. For more information on the plans for commuter rail, please visit www.cfrail.com.

Sincerely

Patricia Southward,
President
League of Women Voters
of Seminole County

Larry Diamond: Our squandered victory in Iraq

Interviewed by Bill Steigerwald

Larry Diamond is an expert on democracy, a Stanford University professor and a senior fellow at the mostly conservative Hoover

Institution. Though he says he is a "moderate centrist Democrat" and was against our going to war in Iraq, in the fall of 2003 Diamond accepted Condoleezza Rice's request that he go to Baghdad and serve as an adviser to the interim American government.



Bill Steigerwald

What Diamond says he saw during his three month stint — a series of blunders, miscalculations and ideological blindness by American authorities — is contained in his new book, "Squandered Victory: The American Occupation and the Bungled Effort to Bring Democracy to Iraq."

I talked to Diamond, who has not heard from Secretary of State Rice since his book came out, recently by telephone from his home on the Stanford campus.

Q: Is Iraq's constitution meaningful and will it work?

A: Well, it's meaningful because if the Iraqis do agree on a permanent constitution and if it's adopted by the country in a national referendum, it'll probably be the most democratic constitution the Iraqis have ever crafted for themselves. It will certainly be the constitution that has been reached by the most democratically representative process. That doesn't make a democracy in itself, but it's an important step forward along the road.

Q: Why did you agree to go to Iraq?

A: Because whatever you felt about the war, and whether we should have gone to war or not, the situation after Baghdad fell was very different than it was before we went to war. Indeed, the situation when Condoleezza Rice called me in November of 2003 remained what it was throughout the postwar period — one where I felt the American national interest was now very much at stake. If we did not succeed in stabilizing Iraq, I felt it would become what it was not before the war — that

is, a haven for international terrorists, a really imminent problem for regional security and stability and a threat to the security of the United States. In addition to which, it was clear that many Iraqis, in the wake of the toppling of Saddam, were coming forward and struggling to build a democratic system of government and I thought those people deserved our help.

Q: What were our biggest mistakes, once we toppled Saddam?

A: Our single biggest mistake, which I talk about at length in the book, was the decision to establish an occupation (government) in the first place... rather than moving fairly rapidly to an Iraqi interim government that would have been broad-based and selected through some process of consultation and dialogue, like the Afghan Loya Jirga (the tribal council that established a new post-Taliban government in Afghanistan).

Q: We are stuck with Iraq and now we have to fix it. What do we have to do?

A: I think the key is to see if we can find through some political means a way to narrow the base of involvement and support for the insurgency, because the overwhelming problem in Iraq today is that you just can't do anything. You can't travel the roads safely. You can't repair the electricity grid. You can't get the oil flowing too much beyond its prewar level because of the widespread dispersed and vicious violence. Now much of the insurgency is classic, die-hard, dead-end ideologues, either al-Qaida, the former Baathist leadership or other zealots who are never going to be drawn in. But there are elements of the insurgency who are fighting for more tactical goals, to ensure that the Sunnis are going to have a full place in the political process and to get a firm commitment that the United States is going to leave militarily at some point. Some of these more tactically motivated elements of the insurgency have been sending signals through international intermediaries for two years now that they want to talk directly to the United States. I think we should negotiate with them. I think we've made a mistake not to have done so far.

Q: What else should we do?

A: One is to declare, very unequivocally, that we would not seek permanent military bases in Iraq. One thing that has united all the disparate elements of the insurgency — reli-

gious and nonreligious, Baathist and non-Baathist, foreign and domestic — is the belief that the United States is seeking a permanent military foothold in Iraq and this needs to be resisted for Iraqi-nationalist or Arab-nationalist reasons.

Then secondly, through a process of dialogue, we should seek to establish not a rigid deadline or fixed timetable but some sort of envisioned time frame for an American drawdown and withdrawal that would, of course, be dependent on events on the ground.

Q: You've said the war in Iraq is "one of the greatest overseas blunders in U.S. history." How so?

A: Well, because, first of all, I think we shouldn't have invaded the country. But in particular, if you look at the postwar situation: Here we had this great military victory... and then we squandered it by our arrogance, ignorance and lack of preparation for the postwar. Even if you think the war was not a blunder, the postwar certainly has been, in terms of the way we managed it and failed to resource it. We just have never had nearly enough troops in Iraq. I think it's too late now to build them up.

In fact, another respect in which the war has been becoming a really historic overseas blunder for the United States is that it has significantly, and in deeply worrisome terms, decreased our overall military readiness. And it's going to take us years to build it back up because of the obsession and neglect that has resulted from our fixation on Iraq.

Q: Is there any great lesson to be learned from our experience in Iraq about the dangers and unanticipated complications and even the folly of foreign intervention like this?

A: Well, yes. I think we need to proceed with a good deal more humility and reflection when we act internationally. We don't have all the answers. We don't have absolute power to remake the world as we would wish it to be... Generally, if democratic change is going to happen — and I do believe we should be promoting it and fostering it — it's going to be a result of more incremental social and historical forces, which we may assist but we can't create out of whole cloth.

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Obituaries

MARY RITA WALSH BAUER

Mary Rita Walsh Bauer, 86, of Leesburg, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005. Born in Elmira, N.Y., she moved to Leesburg in 1987. She was a retired secretarial college teacher and an Air Traffic Controller in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include daughter, Kathy E. Bauer of Leesburg; son, Richard R. Bauer of battle Creek, Mich.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29, at St. Paul's Catholic Church with Father Kent Walker as Celebrant.

Burial will be in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Lake & Sumter County, 12300 Lane Park Road, Tavares, 32778.

Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, in charge of arrangements.

MARTHA FRANCES BALL GLENNON

Martha Frances Ball Glennon, 78, of Austin, Tex., formerly of Sanford, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005 in Round Rock, Tex. She was born Dec. 23, 1926 in Sanford. She worked for many years as a nurse at Austin State Hospital.

Survivors include daughters, Merrie Pope of Austin, Martha Burns of Minnesota, Elizabeth Duval of Florida, Susan Gabler of Colorado, Katherine Glennon and Cynthia Glennon, both of Austin; sons, Allan Glennon of Washington, D.C., and John Glennon of Austin; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 27, at Lakeview Cemetery in Sanford. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Odyssey Hospice, 4201 Parmer Lane, Austin, Tex., 78727.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

Elementary, Sanford Grammar, Lake Mary Elementary, Lakeview Sanford Middle School, Seminole and Oviedo High Schools, St. Mary Magdalene and All Souls Catholic School. She was a member of All Souls Catholic Church.

Survivors include children, Colleen Preston of Arlington, Va., Kevin Harrison of Southlake, Tex., Maureen Coker of Chester, Va., Tamara Sargent of Melbourne, Patrick Harrison of Austin, Tex., and Howard Harrison of Roanoke, Va.; twin-sister Marge Brewster of Skaneateles, N.Y., sisters Ann Reid of Chicago, Pat Roberts of Caroliton, Ga.; brother, Ed Reid of Montauk, N.Y.; 14 grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 3, at St. Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church in Clearwater.

Burial will be in Myrtle Hill Memorial Park, Tampa. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her name to a local elementary school or teacher.

BISHOP JAMES HARRISON

Bishop James Harrison, 91, of Sanford, died Friday, Aug. 19, 2005. Born in Mingo County, W.Va., he moved to Sanford from Covington, Va. in 1957. He was a Bishop for the Church of God of Prophecy for churches in Virginia and Florida.

Survivors include wife, Nina V. of Sanford; sons, Henry II of Orlando and Charles L. of Wytheville, Va.; daughters Ruth M. Tigler of Roanoke, Va., Lois M. Butcher of Sanford and Phyllis M. Austin of Wytheville, Va.; sister, Bessie M. Mitchell of Richmond, Va.; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 22 at the Church of God of Prophecy, Elm Avenue in Sanford with burial at Lone Star Cemetery in Roanoke, Va. Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

WILMA LYNETTE JONES

Wilma Lynette Jones, 52, of Deltona, died Sunday, Aug. 21, 2005 at her residence.

She was born May 18, 1953, in Sanford. She was a homemaker and a member of First Shiloh M.B. Church.

Survivors include father, Rufus McClain of Sanford; mother, Bernice Kennard of Rochester, N.Y.; son, John Jones of Springhill, Fl.; daughter Tiffany Jones of Deltona; brother, Isacc Reed of Rochester, N.Y.; sisters, Izora Boswell of Daytona Beach, Rosemary Oliver and Valerie Kinsley, both of Rochester, Catherine Parker of Hempstead, N.Y., Stephanie Littles, Mattie Grayson and Sonja Freeman, all of Sanford, Sheryl Ann Jones of Newark, N.Y.; five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Aug. 27, at 10 a.m. at First Shiloh M.B. Church, 700 Elm Ave., in Sanford with Rev. Dr. Gharry D. Ricker, Sr., Pastor. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ANNIE KATHRYN SHAW

Annie Kathryn "Kathy" Shaw, 70, of Sanford, died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2005. Born in Hawkinsville, Ga., she moved to Central Florida from Atlanta in 1980.

She was a Baptist and a member of Women of the Moose Chapter 1404 in Sanford.

Survivors include husband, William Shaw; sons, James W. Proctor of Norcross, Ga., Robert S.

Proctor of Carson City, Neb.; daughters Sharon D. Proctor of Macon, Ga., Linda A. Spadlin of Youngstown, Fla.; stepson William J. Shaw of Macon, Ga.; brother, Thomas E. Butts of Macon; nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 27, at Gramkow Chapel of Collison family Funeral Home with Rev. Richard Wagoner officiating.

Interment will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Monday, Aug. 29, at 11 a.m.

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

JEANNE LISTER WOLFE

Jeanne Lister Wolfe, 62, of Sanford, died Monday, Aug. 22, 2005.

Born Nov. 9, 1942, in New Orleans, La., she lived in Orlando most of her life. She was employed as an LPN with Dr. Jack Facundus, and assistant youth director and coordinator for the Florida Conference Youth Department.

She belonged to Seminole Meadows Seventh Day Adventist Church of Sanford.

Survivors include husband, Roger Wolfe; daughters Clarissa Manzella, Laura Jackson; mother, Jeanne Lister; sister, Frances Stewart; brothers, Frederick Lister and Lawrence Lister; five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 26, at Seminole Meadows Seventh Day Adventist Church of Sanford. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Jeanne Wolfe Adventurer Pathfinder Worthy Student Fund, P.O. Box 950580, Lake Mary, 32795.

Brisson Funeral home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

Annunciation Church leads way in saving lives

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The American Heart Association recognized Altamonte Spring's Annunciation Catholic Church last Thursday with a Heart Ready Award, honoring their efforts to save lives from sudden cardiac arrest.

Nanci O'Reilly, office manager for the church and for Margaret Curran, Annunciation School principal, accepted the award on behalf of the church at their Ministries Leaders Event in Orlando.

The American Heart Association presents Heart Ready Awards to counties, cities and community partners who are leading the way to save lives through Automated External Defibrillator programs. These are small, portable devices that can send an electric shock to the heart and restore a patient's heart rhythm to normal levels before emergency crews arrive on the scene.

It's a crucial part of the "Chain of Survival," which is a four-step process designed to save victims of sudden cardiac arrest. Those steps include calling 9-1-1, performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation or CPR, administering early defibrillation with an external defibrillator and getting victims early advance care.

The American Heart Association developed criteria each applicant must meet to obtain the designation of "Heart Ready." Applicants must provide evidence that:

- There are trained non-medical rescuers designated to

use each public external defibrillator;

- Doctors are overseeing each device for quality control;
- Local Emergency Medical Services know where each device is located;
- A maintenance plan is in place to keep all the devices working properly.

Annunciation Catholic Church is one of the first organizations/businesses to receive the "Heart Ready" designation in Central Florida. Annunciation has four devices between the church, school, gym and family life center.

The church staff has maintained training through CPR Associates of America, an American Heart Association training site, reviewing emergency scenarios and running practice drills.

The American Heart Association counted a major victory for local cardiovascular emergency services when the Community Access to Emergency Devices Act (Community AED Act) became law on June 12.

The Act authorizes \$30 million in federal grants in the first year of the five-year bill. The grants, to be made available to applying states and localities, would be used for the purchase and placement of automated external defibrillators in public places where cardiac arrests are likely to occur.

For more information about automated external defibrillators or CPR, call your American Heart Association at 1-877-AHA-4CPR or visit www.americanheart.org.

Joan C. Ray
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Even though you are gone your memory lives on

In us lies a special part of you in our hearts
 At heaven's gates with open arms you now await
 Family to the end, we will be re-united again.

Love Always, Michelle & Tyler

CATHERINE HARRISON

Catherine Reid "Cathy" Harrison, 76, of Lake Anna, Va., formerly of Sanford, died Monday, Aug. 1, 2005 at her residence. Born Dec/31, 1928 in Queens, N.Y., she moved to Sanford in July of 1959.

She was a teacher for 29 years at Pinecrest Elementary, Spring Lake

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 5:30pm Vocal Ensembles
Study
 7pm Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday
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 6:00pm Pastor's Disciplineship
 6pm Divorce Care
 6pm Children's Graded Choirs
 6pm Orchestra Rehearsal
 6:30pm Youth Bible Study
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LIFESTYLE

The Way We Were:

Pinecrest turns 50 this year

It hardly seems possible, but Pine Crest Elementary School is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Patty Johnson Swann, one of its first students, who later taught there, wrote some of her memories for a school memory book in 2004. I am using some of her information for this article.

For many years, the only elementary schools in Sanford were Southside, Westside and Sanford Grammar. Due to the influx of Navy families with small children and the first Baby boomers, these schools became overcrowded in the early 1950's.



Grace Marie Stinecipher

Pine Crest School opened in the fall of 1955 with grades 1-6. The school wasn't quite finished. They were still putting the roof on. There were no blackboards, not enough textbooks and the lunchroom had no stove, refrigerator or manager. The students had to bring their lunch: juice and milk were available from a cooler in the storage closet. Mr. Weeks, custodian, helped with the drinks.

There were no seats in the auditorium or curtains on the stage. Patty remembered playing jump rope and other games in the auditorium on rainy days.

The first principal was Margaret Reynolds; she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Kader, owners of Kader Jewelers on Park Avenue. Patty had grown up across the street from the family.

When the school was built, the Pine Crest neighborhood was in Phases I and II with plans for Phase III. It was developed by Brailey Odham primarily for the influx of Navy families.

Patty had attended kindergarten through grade four at Southside School. Some of the teachers there at that time were Mrs. Peggy Packard, Mrs. Betty Brown, Mrs. Ann Echols, Mrs. Becky Holmes and Mrs. Reynolds. Patty later taught with all these ladies at Pine Crest.

The children walked to Pine Crest including Patty. She was in the fifth grade when the school opened, and was the first captain of the safety patrol. Sheriff Luther Hobby came to the school and pinned her badge on her patrol belt.

The school was built to house K-8 students. The upper grades had a nice science room with stage, gas burner, sink, etc., for experiments and demonstrations. Also included was a home economics room which had sewing cabinets and two kitchens. It was used for a sixth grade classroom, though. In the beginning, Patty, and her future husband Richard Swann, were students there, with Miss Ann Whitaker as their teacher. Ann married Don Reynolds the following June. He was teaching science at Seminole High School and later became its principal.

That year, Patty was invited to sing in the Junior High spring concert; seventh and eighth grades had been added to Pine Crest. She sang "Over the Rainbow" with the eighth grade chorus. Mrs. Anabel Fleming was director.
(to be continued next week).

Help Needed with Missing Persons.

The Seminole High School Class of 1965 will have its 40th year reunion Oct. 7-9 with activities to be held at the Sanford Civic Center and the former Ritz Theater. They still have a large number of missing classmates and are hopeful that you can help out. If you have any information on the following, contact David Scott at 407-834-5694, Kathy Butler at 407-324-3644 or me at 407-322-4381.

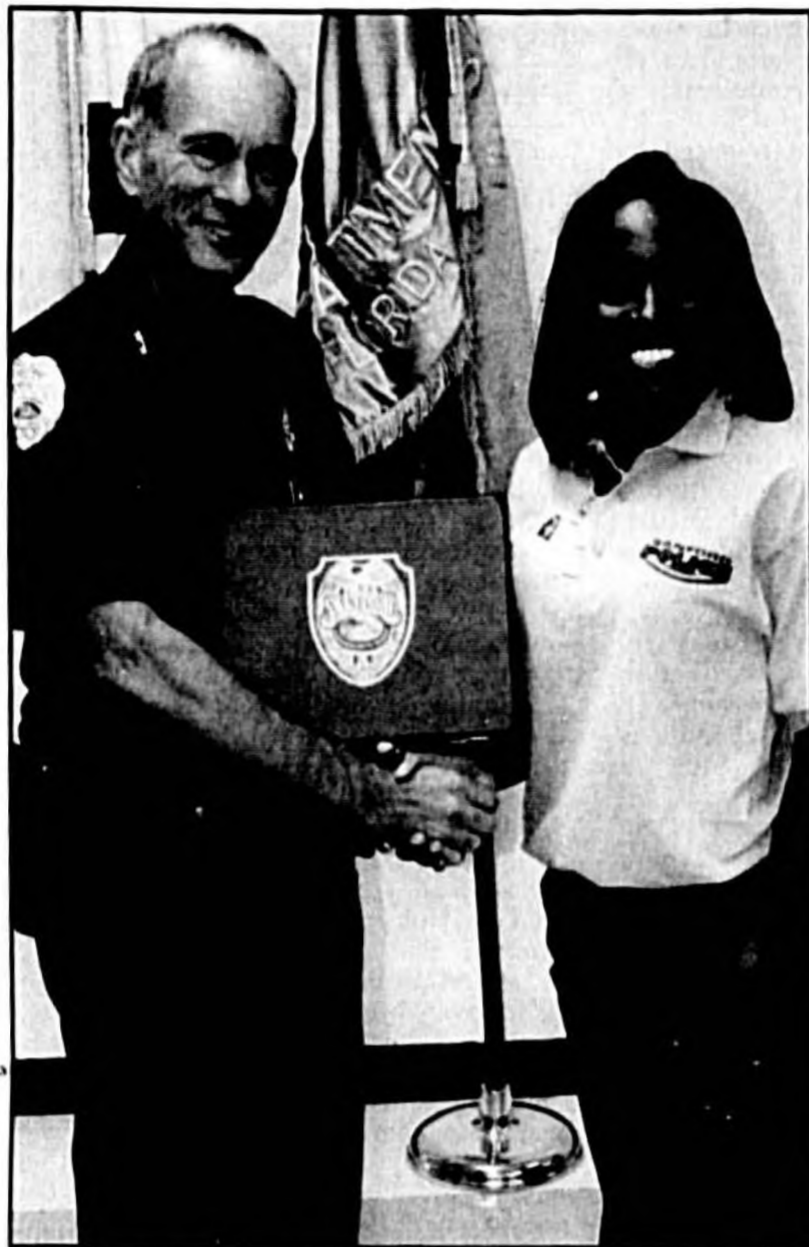
Not yet located are: Norma Adam, Beverly Bagley, Linda Ball Sargent, Kenny Barnes, Dennis Bates, Linda Behney, Bob Bernosky, Sandra Bisbee, Steve Blair, John Bridges, Linda Brooks, Edward Burnham, Rick Burns, Thomas Carroll, Richard Chovinard, Donna Danklefs, Jeanet Davidson, Marion Davis, Linda Faye Dunaway Driscoll, Mary Faust, Anita Ferguson Evans, Don Fortner, Pamela Gibbs, Doris Gibson, Gerald Goldstein, Linda Hager, Linda Haig Brockman, Vincent Harmon, Warren Harmon, Eddie Harper, Miriam Hearn Powell, Jo Anne Heron, Wayne Hill and John Horner.

Also, Kathleen Joy, Alan Koeller, Ellen Lappin Plitt, Paul Mathies, Joyce Mercer, Tom Michels, Tom Mills, Tom O'Donnell, Ricky Pedrick, Aaron Perez, George Peterson, Donald Wayne Reeves, Richard Reilly, Linda Rich Hansen, Judy Sergeant Bryant, Mary Silver, Larry Singletary, Susan Slack Charrin, Mike A Smith, Joyce Stanley, Maxine Stowell, Mary Surowiec, James Thomas, Charles Toole, Bettina Vale Zimmerman, Royce Van Landingham, Sheryl Williamson and Jimmy Winter.

Ready for Duty



Herald photos by Dan Ping



Eleven civilians, above, recently completed eight weeks of training in the Sanford Police Department's Citizens On Patrol, or COP, academy. The COP program is the volunteer division of the police department. Graduates of the program assist officers with a range of duties from vehicle and bike patrol to forensic investigation and Web site design. Pictured are (front) new COP graduates Ashley Wooten, Tiffany Lembke and Kendra Pearson; Volunteer Coordinator Jim Krzenski; Deputy Chief Darrel Presley; (back) new COP graduates Robert Hopkins, Sheila Berry, Hank Dieckhaus, Rob Chamberlain and Miriam Bovill; and Chaplain Lewis Knight. Three COP graduates were not able to attend and are not pictured. They are Thomas, O'Brien, Henry Dieckhaus and Dee Redwine. "One of the biggest changes we've made in the department during my 29 years is the use of volunteers," Deputy Chief Darrel Presley said during a brief graduation ceremony held on Aug. 16. "Our volunteers are an important part of the police department because without them, we would have had to find a way to do the jobs they perform." Left, Deputy Chief Darrel Presley presents Ashley Wooten with her COP graduation certificate.



The Rev. William and Mrs. William Lewis at the Aug. 20 party of his 70th birthday.

More than 100 join celebration

A celebration of love was extended to a great man on Saturday evening, Aug. 20. The showing and showering of love, honor and appreciation was extended to a loving husband, great father, dynamic pastor, Christian friend and brother. Sister Geraldine DeBose Lewis, the loving wife and first lady of the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church and many family members, church members and friends, joined the celebration for the Rev. William "Bill" Lewis on the event of his 70th birthday. Over 100 joined in the gala birthday.



Marva Hawkins

Emcee for the occasion was Minister Terry McKinney, who gave the welcome and kept the guests attuned to the excitement during the evening.

The Rev. Otis C. Raines offered the prayer, and the prayer in dance was performed by April and Summer Adams, Godchildren of the Lewis's.

A video of the opening of the Seminole County Board of Commissioners was shown with Rev. William Lewis giving the opening prayer for the meeting.

Pastor Lewis is a Christian leader who many in our community and young people aspire to emulate. He continues to be blessed as he gives service to his congregation, family, and many family and friends.

Family members gave words of love to their father, father-in-law, friend, classmate and mother of the church, who shared her spiritual love for her pastor.

Much love, appreciation and tribute was extended from the New Bethel mass Choir that sang as Sherlyn Brinson gave the history of Pastor Lewis favorite hymn, "Amazing Grace", written by John Newton. The audience joined in the singing of this old favorite hymn. Sister Sylvia Stallworth was at the console.

Rev. Benjamin Adams gave the blessing for the dinner. After the delicious dinner was served and enjoyed, the celebration continued with the presentation of a book of love. Honors were given the honoree by Rev. Viola Graham on behalf of the guests who wrote letters or quotes of love to him.

A special dedication was given by Dexter DeBose, soloist, with Allen Jackson at the console. It was entitled "I'll Always Love You." These two are members of New Bethel Baptist Church, and shared their love of singing with their pastor.

Sister Geraldine DeBose Lewis, the lovely wife of the honoree gave words of thanks and appreciation to all who helped make the evening of love, fun and honor, to this great man of God.

To share the thanks and give words of wisdom and gratitude for overwhelming love given him, Pastor Lewis thanked all who helped and shared in this momentous occasion of his 70th birthday celebration. The Rev. Harry L. Harris, Moderator of the Mt. Bethel Missionary and Education Association gave the closing selection to his Vice Moderator Lewis, to the tune of "16 Candles". It was the toast of the evening and the words were "70 candles" to the honoree and all in attendance. At the close of the surprise evening, the closing hymn by all was "Reach Out and Touch". Indeed Pastor William "Bill" Lewis has reached out not only to his family, and church family, but also to the community of Sanford. He has learned that you shouldn't expect life's very best if you're not giving it your very best. "Live and learn and pass it on", a quote from the poem by H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

The honor and appreciation continued Sunday, Aug. 21 at the worship service where Rev. Lewis and Sister Lewis have pastured, and served, at the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 618 E. 10th Street, for 20 years. "Do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices, God is pleased".

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church will observe its annual Family and Friends Day, Sunday, Aug. 28, at the

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Stetson's Corner Mighty Clouds of Dust

Welcome to Stetson's Corner, where weekly we hope to share a bit of what is good about the Village of Geneva. This column is dedicated to a man who did the same - Deputy Sheriff Gene "Stetson" Gregory, who was killed in the line of duty July 8, 1998 in the place he was sworn to protect, but which could not protect him.

Geneva will never be the same because of Deputy Gregory...it will be better.

The dust is so thick you can barely see your hand in front of your face. A pale brown haze swirls, covering the windshield completely and surrounding the car on all sides. You have to tap on your brakes, unsure of who is ahead of you or what might suddenly appear in your path. Your eyes squint to make the view clearer, but nothing helps. Has that giant dust cloud from the Sahara desert finally reached your neighborhood?

No, it's road dust from the guy (or gal) in the vehicle ahead of you speeding down your dirt road! Probably the same neighbor that complains about the road being bumpy. I have some experience on this topic as I live on a dirt road and deal with the dust and the jarring bumps every day. Did you know that there is a way to avoid the washboard effect on a dirt road? It's simple - Slow Down!

The reason for the washboard effect is simple. Instead of rotating in a perfect circle, a tire rotates like an oval or an egg at speeds above 25-30 mph. This distorted shape slaps the road surface, dents it, then bounces. Slap, dent, bounce. Slap, dent, bounce. Multiply this by four

bouncing tires and the unsprung weight of a vehicle. It doesn't take long for the washboard-like ridges to form on your dirt road.

Many dirt roads are composed of dirt and crushed shell making the ridges even harder. The more you speed above 25 or 30 mph-the more ridges. The speed limit was determined for this very reason. Imagine! Not to annoy the impatient driver, but to preserve the texture and safety of the roadbed.

Feel free to share this next part with your neighbors, after all we were all new to the country at one time. You've heard of weekend warriors? We have 'week-end road engineers'. They borrow the metal drag, hook it on their tow vehicle, and in the driest conditions, drag the road to eliminate the ridges. They mean well, but don't realize that by dragging the road when it's dry, they don't really fix the problem and often cause more damage. Yes, at first the road feels smoother. But the truth is that the drag has only shaved off the tips of the washboard ridges. They still exist deep in the roadbed. That's why in a few hours all the washboard ridges are back.

Professional road services grade the roads after a good rain when the road texture is the most compact. Heavy equipment digs under the ridges and eliminates them from the bottom up, forming a crown down the middle of the road. Why is a crown important? The crown provides drainage so standing water doesn't puddle in the middle of the road. Instead it gently drains into the ditches. Consider this Rural Road Maintenance 101.

Why aren't the roads paved? Some people like living on a dirt road and make that choice freely. Many of the dirt roads are private, in the hands of Home Owners' Associations. Sometimes it's hard for people to pay the yearly HOA fees, much

less to chip in thousands of dollars to pave dozens of miles of roadways.

Last but not least, let's talk safety. How much control do you really have when the tires and your three thousand pound vehicle are bouncing all over the place? We share the road with horses, wild turkey, dogs, deer, pedestrians, atv's and more. What would you do if you had to suddenly react to avoid hitting someone or something...?

I believe we take for granted that speeding down the road doesn't really hurt anyone. We have that feeling of freedom living in the country, away from the rules and regulations of the suburbs and city. Many communities own their roads so why shouldn't we drive as fast as we like? Nowadays people do many other things in their vehicles besides driving. Cell phones, cd's, dvd's, smoking, eating, drinking all distract our attention away from the road. We should remember that we are role models for our children and teens. How many young people have you seen zig-zagging down a dry dirt road on a three or four wheeler?

Maybe we could each take the time to slow down ourselves and ask others to slow down as well. We might just save a teenage life later on if we set the example on our own back roads. So the next time you feel the urge to accelerate down your dirt road, think about the washboard you are creating and the example you are setting. Slap, dent, bounce.

It's a winning strategy for everyone, and it's in our control - SLOW DOWN!

We need you to tell us what you know that is good about Geneva! Please share your information, ideas and comments by calling 407-221-7002, via e-mail at karenm-phillips@bellsouth.net, (please put "Stetson's Corner" in the subject line), or with a fax to 407-349-2800. Thanks!



Karen Phillips

Appraiser mails 2005 tax notices

SANFORD — Seminole County Property Appraiser David Johnson's office mailed the 2005 Proposed Tax Notices on Friday, Aug. 19.

Proposed Tax Notices, also known as TRIM (Truth in Millage), are annually mailed in August. This notice is not a bill; however it provides tax rates proposed by taxing authorities that include: county, city, school board, water management district, independent special districts and voter approved debt payments. Also included in this year's notice is an informative insert detailing taxpayer's frequently asked questions.

Johnson emphasizes that property is annually assessed as of Jan. 1 and the value listed is a reflection of 2004 real estate transactions. The Property Appraiser does not create value as it is created by the buying and selling of real estate. Property is assessed based on those transactions

and the Property Appraiser is not responsible for the amount of taxes levied; that is a function of the taxing authorities based on the location of the property.

The Seminole County Property Appraiser currently maintains 154,808 Real Property Parcels and 19,016 Tangible Personal property accounts. Seminole County's 2005 Preliminary taxable values total \$23,952,961,199; a 12.82% increase over last year. Seminole County holds the 5th highest taxable value in Florida based upon value per square mile.

The Property Appraiser's office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., and may be visited at 1101 E. First St., Sanford, call 407-665-7506, or via the Web site at scpafl.org.

Final tax bills will be mailed by the Tax Collector, following tax authority public hearings, on Nov. 1.

Dual enrollment for EMT program offered

SANFORD — The Academy of Health Careers at Seminole High School has partnered with Seminole Community College on a new dual enrollment course for students interested in the field of emergency medical services.

Seminole Community College instructor Robert McGraw is providing classroom and laboratory instruction as well as practical application of emergency medical skills to prepare the students to become emergency medical technicians in the state of Florida.

The first Academy EMT class is comprised of 20 students, who will also be eligible to take the National Registry Certification Exam upon successful completion of

the course in their senior year. Seminole High School/Seminole County Public Schools received the first emergency medical services state matching grant awarded to a high school that will assist in the implementation of this program.

This year-long course will expose students to many aspects of emergency medical services including responsibilities of emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters and fire inspectors.

The course will also teach skills and offer practice in emergency scene assessment, triage techniques, patient assessment, vital signs, airway management, bandaging and splinting, and preparing patients for transport among other topics.

Teachers

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signs that said, "No teacher left behind", "Excellence demands equity", and "Should I have to work two jobs". A small plane flew overhead in circles waving a banner that read, "Highest performance: lowest paid".

School District Superintendent Bill Vogel said the school board has addressed every concern the association had, but because of the complexity of converting the salary schedule back to yearly experience, it cannot be done instantaneously.

"We offered a package that made significant progress," Vogel said.

District Coordinator of Security Bob Devecchio said picketers started to gather at around 5:20 p.m. Members of the Sanford Police Department were posted around the outside of the school board building as a precautionary measure.

"We don't anticipate any problems," Devecchio said, but there is always the potential for problems, he continued.

A statement released by Hillman on Tuesday night explained SEA's threefold goals. The priority of SEA is having the salary schedule place teachers on steps aligned with years of teaching experience. According to Hillman, that would correct the inequities and gaps in the current structure.

"It is also the way most, if not all other school districts in Florida and across the nation, are paid," Hillman said.

The picketing teachers also want to see a reduction in the number of steps, so that the salary schedule is more aligned with a teacher's career span. Currently there are 36 steps, and some teachers will have to work 41 years to get to the top of the current schedule, Hillman said. Orange County for example, only has 25 steps in their salary schedule,

| Step | Board 2005-2006 Proposal #5 | SEA 2005-2006 Proposal #5 | Board Difference to SEA (equals how much more is in the SEA Proposal per Step) |
|------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1 | \$ 32,000 | \$ 32,012 | \$ 12 |
| 2 | \$ 32,250 | \$ 32,332 | \$ 82 |
| 3 | \$ 32,500 | \$ 32,655 | \$ 155 |
| 4 | \$ 32,750 | \$ 33,228 | \$ 476 |
| 5 | \$ 33,050 | \$ 33,807 | \$ 757 |
| 6 | \$ 33,628 | \$ 34,399 | \$ 771 |
| 7 | \$ 34,217 | \$ 35,001 | \$ 784 |
| 8 | \$ 34,816 | \$ 35,614 | \$ 798 |
| 9 | \$ 35,425 | \$ 36,237 | \$ 812 |
| 10 | \$ 36,045 | \$ 36,871 | \$ 826 |
| 11 | \$ 36,676 | \$ 37,518 | \$ 840 |
| 12 | \$ 37,318 | \$ 38,173 | \$ 855 |
| 13 | \$ 37,971 | \$ 38,841 | \$ 870 |
| 14 | \$ 38,635 | \$ 39,518 | \$ 883 |
| 15 | \$ 39,311 | \$ 40,209 | \$ 1,198 |
| 16 | \$ 39,999 | \$ 41,522 | \$ 1,523 |
| 17 | \$ 40,699 | \$ 42,768 | \$ 2,069 |
| 18 | \$ 41,411 | \$ 44,051 | \$ 2,640 |
| 19 | \$ 42,136 | \$ 45,813 | \$ 3,677 |
| 20 | \$ 42,873 | \$ 47,648 | \$ 4,773 |
| 21 | \$ 43,624 | \$ 49,552 | \$ 5,928 |
| 22 | \$ 49,256 | \$ 51,534 | \$ 2,278 |
| 23 | \$ 50,119 | \$ 52,436 | \$ 2,317 |
| 24 | \$ 50,996 | \$ 53,354 | \$ 2,358 |
| 25 | \$ 51,888 | \$ 54,288 | \$ 2,400 |
| 26 | \$ 52,796 | \$ 55,238 | \$ 2,442 |
| 27 | \$ 53,720 | \$ 56,205 | \$ 2,485 |
| 28 | \$ 54,660 | \$ 57,189 | \$ 2,529 |
| 29 | \$ 55,460 | \$ 57,189 | \$ 1,729 |
| 30 | \$ 56,280 | \$ 57,189 | \$ 929 |

SOURCE: Seminole Education Association

The graph shows the differences in salary proposals from the School Board (first column) and the teachers union (second column). The third column shows the difference in dollars between the two proposals.

and each step is equivalent to the number of years a professional has taught. Furthermore, the group asked for "a fair and significant raise for all teachers". Hillman said the district has teachers with the exact same credentials and the exact number of years experience, making 13 different salaries.

Hillman said Tuesday that Seminole County schools rank first and second in FCAT reading, math and writing scores, compared to the surrounding counties. The graduation rate raised from 70.9 percent in 2000-2001 to 84 percent in 2004-2005.

"So, by any measure, we have the most talented group of teachers in Central Florida, if not in Florida," Hillman said.

Tabasha Frederick, a kindergarten teacher, showed up to the picket line with a friend, who was there showing support. Frederick teaches at Spring Lake elementary and has been teaching in the district for four years. She also said

teachers want the pay schedule to reflect the number of years experience a teacher has. Although she is on Step 3 after starting on Step 0, she said some teachers who have had more than ten years experience are only on Step 4.

"It's ridiculous," Frederick said.

Hillman said the current pay schedule is going to affect teachers' social security and their 403-B (similar to a 401-K retirement plan). According to the SEA president, who is a 20-year veteran of the classroom teaching economics, less than one percent of the district's operating budget could fix the inequities.

"They say they are offering the best raise in years, but they don't spend as much as they say they do," Hillman said.

A press packet obtained from SEA's web site, www.semi-nole-educators.org, stated that eight sessions into bargaining with the district, the school board removed approximately four million

from the process saying they only plan to spend 98.5 percent of what they budget for teacher salaries.

The School Board is offering 8.1 percent in additional salary dollars, not including benefits, Vogel said Thursday, but SEA said it was unacceptable because it didn't address or correct the step process. They claim that only causes the gaps in salaries to become greater.

According to Vogel, both groups jointly converted the salary schedule to a step system in 2000. He said during that period of time, between 2000 and 2002, the school district had challenging budget years with very low dollars coming in from the state, until the school board led a statewide funding initiative to get the schedule improved.

Currently, along with the proposed salary increases, the school board is offering salary adjustments that will bring teachers up to their years of experience in at least the first 14 steps. They have also offered to reduce the number of steps from 36 to 30.

"It's something that is very difficult to do in one year," Vogel said.

Hillman said the teachers just want equal compensation. If a teacher has worked 10 years, they should be making the salary for step 10, and so on, Hillman stated.

Teachers claim that a state law that allows a teacher to carry years of experience from county to county is not working here because of the salary schedule system.

"I have teachers coming in, in tears, because they brought their families here from out of state," Hillman said. "They got blindsided."

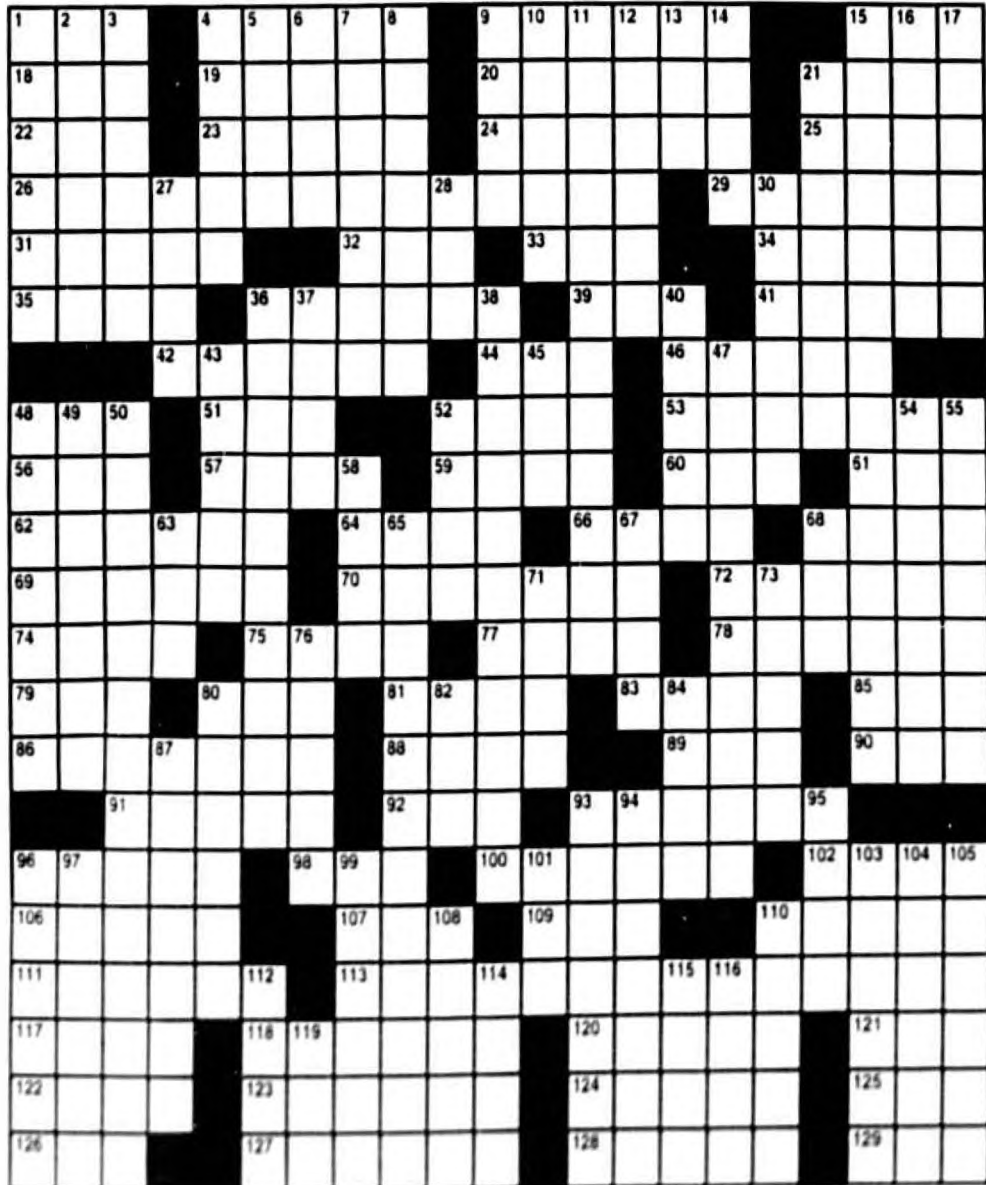
Vogel invited the SEA back to the bargaining table at Tuesday night's school board meeting to see if there was a way to clarify some of the issues that occurred in the conversion. Vogel said both groups have uncovered some situations where the new system was not equitable because the schedule was not based on experience.

"We're willing to work with [the SEA] to reconfigure it from step to experience," Vogel said. "But, we need to work together to accomplish that."

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- "CUED IN" By ROBERT H. WOLFE**
- ACROSS**
- 1 " _ Mana"
 - 4 Back at sea
 - 9 Printer's spacing measure
 - 15 Research assoc.?
 - 18 Not allow
 - 19 Rail for dancers
 - 20 '50s sitcom "My Little _"
 - 21 End of the world?
 - 22 Contracted
 - 23 Star in Perseus
 - 24 Basic chords
 - 25 Cousin of iso-
 - 26 Drama school session
 - 29 Passe vendor
 - 31 Lash of old oaters
 - 32 Dutch artist Gerard _
 - 33 Newman film
 - 34 Fan site
 - 35 Fertile Italian region
 - 36 Sacred Egyptian insect
 - 39 Pianist at Rick's Cafe
 - 41 1943 Stresand movie
 - 42 Mythological cave dwellers
 - 44 Having one sharp, musically
 - 46 "It's _" ("Don't miss it!")
 - 48 Now, briefly
 - 51 Bend site. Abbr.
 - 52 Bend in ballet
 - 53 Prayer books
 - 56 Lucky strike
 - 57 Shirt parts
 - 59 Breakfast smear
 - 60 Outrage
 - 61 Little deer
 - 62 Victorian
 - 64 Mine, in Metz
 - 66 Moon of Saturn
 - 68 Be disintegrated by an antibody, as bacterial cells
 - 69 Old Roman council
 - 70 Mexican state or its capital
 - 72 Makes by hand
 - 74 Teaming-eye link
 - 75 Some vitamins
 - 77 Actress
- DOWN**
- 1 "Who's the Boss" role
 - 2 They have strings attached
 - 3 Gouge
 - 4 Let up
 - 5 Island east of Java
 - 6 Jason's transport
 - 7 Kind of attack
 - 8 Buck passers?
 - 9 ER armals
 - 10 Bog
 - 11 Simian creation of Hans and Margret Rey
 - 12 Its capital is Kampala
 - 13 Assist
 - 14 Half a '50s comedy duo
 - 15 "Bowling for Columbine," e.g.
 - 16 Dissolving agent
 - 17 Like leaves
 - 21 Lady, e.g.
 - 27 Step down
 - 28 NOW cause
 - 30 Indian pony
 - 36 "The dog ate my homework," e.g.
 - 37 Skelton's Kauldlehopper
 - 38 Tool used to teach English?
 - 40 '50s first lady
 - 43 Comical tribute
 - 45 Never in Munich
 - 47 Wonder drug
 - 48 Speaks indiscreetly
 - 49 Horrendous
 - 50 Chef's study
 - 52 Pathetic
 - 54 Subject of a telephone pole sign, perhaps
 - 55 Up-and-down rides
 - 58 1980-81 Iranian president Bar-
 - 63 _ Andreas
 - 65 Art director?
 - 67 Water carner
 - 68 Chap
 - 71 Mercury overseer
 - 73 More than see
 - 76 First name in cosmetics
 - 80 Set
 - 82 AEC successor
 - 84 Scream
 - 87 Pandowdy holder
 - 93 Low-flying shooter
 - 94 Buckthorn family tree
 - 95 "I Got You Babe" is one
 - 96 Lads' partners
 - 97 Sharp
 - 99 Most conservative, investment-wise
 - 101 Salem-to-Reno dir.
 - 103 Pivotal periods
 - 104 "Narc" actor Ray
 - 105 Once-a-year bloomer
 - 108 Schumann's wife
 - 110 Tossed course
 - 112 Squabble
 - 114 Retired fliers
 - 115 Little applicator
 - 116 Noted short story pen name
 - 119 Expert finish



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Carjack

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out of the vehicle. She then ran to The Herald office building.

Just minutes after a phone call was placed to the Sanford Police Department, an officer came in to let the woman know they found her vehicle already.

"Do you want to go get your car?" the female officer asked.

The victim's vehicle was located just down the road from The Herald building on West Fulton Street, directly in front of the city of Sanford public works build-

ing.

About a dozen people from the police department including uniformed officers, investigators, undercover officers, and a crime scene investigation team arrived on the scene shortly after, as the victim began giving a written statement.

The victim was transported to the police station about 10 minutes later to give a full interview to investigators.

The crime scene investigation team on scene began snapping pictures of the

Escalade and one put on gloves to search the vehicle for clues, but when she went to open the SUV to investigate, the doors were all locked.

Sgt. Joseph Santiago said that the sport utility vehicle would be transported to an impound, because it was considered a major crime.

Anyone who may have witnessed the carjacking or who has any information regarding this crime should contact the Sanford Police Department at 407-323-3030.

Arrest

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rifle. According to the arrest report, he shot into the ground near Dixon, who wrestled the gun away from his cousin. Dixon told police that the gun was thrown into the bushes, but police did not recover the unknown caliber rifle.

During the ensuing fight, Perkins took out a box cutter and used it to slash Dixon's

head, face, neck and body, police said.

"Dillworth Dixon sustained several significant cuts, two of which nearly traversed major arteries," the police report said. Dixon was taken to Orlando Regional Medical Center for treatment.

Perkins was taken into custody in the area of 12th Street and Avocado Avenue.

Perkins has been arrested before starting in August 1999 for driving without a license.

Cohen said Perkins has 10 adult booking sheets that include arrests mainly for marijuana and cocaine possession.

Two charges were for sale of cocaine and another included resisting an officer without violence.

Hawkins

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11 a.m. worship service. Rev. Charles Williams, Jr. of Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, Orlando, will be the guest speaker. The community is invited to attend.

Gaines and Morgan Amvet Post/Auxiliary of Sanford, has begun their yearly membership drive for 2005. Are you an American veteran who has served in the armed forces of the United States during the since World War II? You must fully realize

our pledge to our community, to our state and to our nation. We are to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States. Come and join your local Amvets and fellowship with those who have served in all of the wars that have made us stronger men and women.

Monday, Sept. 5, enjoy the day and fellowship with fellow members of Gaines/Morgan Amvet post and Ladies Auxiliary at the annual community fish fry at Coastline Park, from noon

until 4 p.m.

For more information, contact James Melton, Amvet Post 17 commander, at 4007-323-7722, or Patricia Andeus, Ladies Auxiliary President.

Family and Friends Day at Trinity United Methodist Church, Sanford Avenue, will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28. Pastor Donnie Latham will bring the message of the occasion.

The community is invited to attend.

Sports

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Weekly stats for Seminole County's Major League Baseball players

Oviedo High School's

MARK BELLHORN
2B

Boston Red Sox

| ab | r | HR | rbi | avg. |
|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| 283 | 61 | 41 | 7 | .216 |

• Has been designated for assignment. See story elsewhere in Sports.

Seminole High School's

DAVID ECKSTEIN
SS

St. Louis Cardinals

| ab | r | HR | rbi | avg. |
|-----|-----|----|-----|------|
| 491 | 133 | 67 | 5 | .271 |

• 3-for-5, 3B, run scored, 2 RBI in win over Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

Lake Mary's

DANNY GRAVES
P

New York Mets

| w | l | sv | so | bb | era |
|---|---|----|----|----|------|
| 1 | 1 | 10 | 18 | 18 | 6.83 |

• Has allowed only two earned runs in last seven appearances and has a 5.89 ERA with Mets.

Lake Brantley High School's

FELIPE LOPEZ
SS

Cincinnati Reds

| ab | r | HR | rbi | avg. |
|-----|-----|----|-----|------|
| 443 | 129 | 76 | 19 | .291 |

• 7-for-14 in three games against Washington and 10-for-19 in last 4 games.

Sanford Middle School's

COREY PATTERSON
CF

Chicago Cubs

| ab | r | HR | rbi | avg. |
|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| 365 | 83 | 43 | 28 | .227 |

• Back in slump, just 2-for-22 in last 6 games, including going 0-for-6 against the Braves.

Lake Brantley High School's

JASON VARITEK
C

Boston Red Sox

| ab | r | HR | rbi | avg. |
|-----|-----|----|-----|------|
| 373 | 111 | 59 | 21 | .298 |

• Double, run scored, RBI against Kansas City on Thursday.

Lake Brantley High

RICKIE WEEKS
2B

Milwaukee Brewers

| ab | r | HR | rbi | avg. |
|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| 255 | 66 | 40 | 11 | .31 |

• 6-for-12, run scored, three RBI in three-game series with Florida.

In The Minor's

- Tim Raines Jr. is batting .251 for AAA-Ottawa.
- Chaz Lytle is batting .500 for AA-Allouana.
- Kyle Bono is 1-0 with a 7.04 ERA for A-Lancaster.
- Kevin Melillo is batting .319 after move to AA-Midland.
- Matt Allegra has raised average to .244 at A-Stockton.
- Larry Grayson is hitting .274 for Class A-Bakersfield.
- Kevin Harris is batting .291 for A-Lynchburg.
- Jon Venters is 8-6 with 3 saves and a 3.93 ERA for A-Kume.
- John-Michael Howell is batting .363 for A-Vermont.
- Drew Butera is up to .203 for Class A-Brocklyn Cyclones.

Realities of professional sports hits home

From Staff Reports

It's been an interesting past few days and weeks for trio of Seminole County residents who are making professional baseball their career's.

And they come under three distinct headings: What have you done for me lately?; Being in the right place at the right time; and just flat out getting the job done.

One day before his Minor League rehab assignment with AAA Pawtucket was set to expire, second baseman Mark Bellhorn was designated for assignment by the Boston Red Sox last Friday (August 19). The Oviedo High School graduate,

Bellhorn out in Boston; Lytle, Melillo move up

who produced two hits last October that will forever remain a part of Red Sox history, has had a rough go of it this season, hitting just .216 with seven home runs, 28 RBI and 41 runs scored in 85 games.

That 85th game came on July 17 against the New York Yankees, when Bellhorn sprained his left thumb while making a terrific play to rob Jason Giambi of a hit.

Three days later, the Red Sox acquired Tony Graffanino from the Royals. Both Graffanino and Alex Cora have greatly solidified second base for the Red Sox, making it hard for the club to fit Bellhorn back into the mix.

By designating Bellhorn for assignment, the Red Sox have 10 days to either trade him or outright him to the Minor Leagues. Out of respect for Bellhorn, general

manager Theo Epstein is working with the second baseman's agent to try to find a Major League team that might have more playing time for the switch-hitter.

"He's a Major League player," Epstein told MLB.com. "If there's an opportunity with another Major League team, that might be what's best for him. We'll see."

If Epstein can't work out a trade, Bellhorn could possibly wind up back with the Red Sox once the roster is expanded on Sept. 1.

In 2004, Bellhorn emerged into one of the biggest surprises on the Red Sox. He scored 93 runs, drew 88 walks, hit

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Bears claw Hawks

Winter Springs to much for Lake Howell

By Dean Smith
Herald Staff

CASSELBERRY — Their may be a lot of new players on the field for Winter Springs this year. But one thing hasn't changed.

The Bears still play tremendous defense. For the majority of Friday night's season opener at Richard L. Evans Field, Winter Springs' defense kept the Lake Howell offense on the run and the Bears showed signs of having a big play offense as they held off their hosts, 21-7, in Seminole Athletic Conference football action.

One of the best aspects of the game was the crowd, which arrived late because most fans evidently didn't know the game was starting at 7 p.m., not to mention an amazing traffic jam, but once they got in the stadium they were noisy and it turned out to be one of the biggest crowds for a local game in a long time. It was also the largest crowd that Lake Howell has had since the days of Marquette Smith and coach Mike Bieceglia.

Winter Springs took the early lead when a seemingly broken play turned into a long touchdown run.

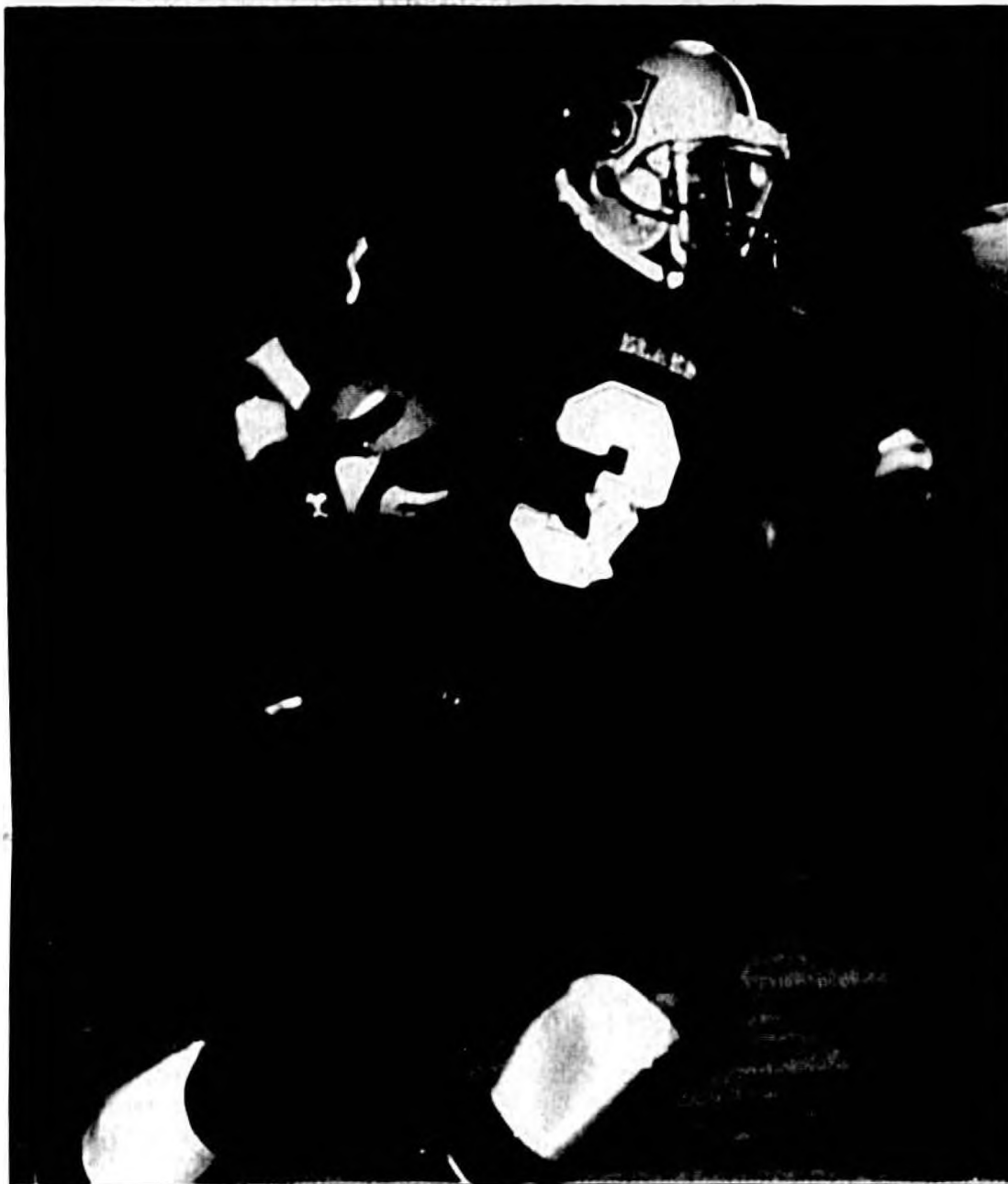
Senior Ashuwa Richardson got spun around by a trio of Lake Howell defenders, but broke away from the tackle, ran all the way across the field and then headed down the sideline on a 90-yard touchdown run.

The Silver Hawks evened the game in the middle of the second period.

After the team's traded turnovers on consecutive plays, Lake Howell took over on the Winter Springs 36.

Two incomplete passes left the hosts with a third and 10, but junior quarterback Taylor Beasley found D.J. Hopson open over the middle for 22 yards and a first down and two plays later Beasley hit Bobby Ralph in the end zone from nine-yards out and the score was tied at 7-7 with 7:44 remaining in the opening half.

But despite a good effort from Beasley in the second half, the Silver Hawks never really threatened to score



Herald photos by Jim Wertz

Ashuwa Richardson (top) had a big early run for a touchdown, but it was the Winter Springs defense that spelled the difference, keeping Lake Howell quarterback Taylor Beasley on the run for much of the game.

until the final drive of the game, after the Bears built a 21-7 lead.

With the game clock not operating, everyone had to kind of guess how much time was left, but Winter Springs regained the lead for good early in the fourth period.

After a big defensive series in which senior linebacker Vince Gilberti knocked down a pass attempt and made back-to-back sacks for losses of 24 yards that led to a short punt, the Bears drove 57 yards on 10 plays.

The drive was actually three possessions as Winter Springs only gained two yards on three plays before punting, but the Silver Hawks fumbled the ball right back to Winter Springs during a good return.

Then after three more plays gained just five yards, the Bears punted again, but this time Lake Howell was off-sides, giving the visitors the ball back again.

Tyrone Lewis gained 14 yards on two carries, before fullback Elwil Acevedo went

three yards up the gut on the first play of the fourth period to set-up a 14-yard touchdown run around end by Lewis for the insurance score that put the game out of reach.

Both teams have very difficult games next week as Winter Springs heads to Daytona Beach on Thursday (Sept. 1) to tackle powerful Mainland at Municipal Stadium starting at 7 p.m. and Lake Howell hosts Kissimmee-Osceola starting at 7 p.m. at Evans Field.

Oviedo regains form of old

By Tony DeSormier
Special to the Herald

OVIDO — That was more like it.

For as long as Greg Register has been the head football coach at Oviedo High School, the Lions have had a reputation of playing offense of its defense, shutting down their opponents and creating scoring opportunities.

"That's still the way it is," said offensive coordinator Rodney Torrance after the Lions, 35-0 rout of the Timber Creek Wolves Friday night at John Courier Field. "We play defense first and the offense takes advantage of the field position that they give us."

Against the Wolves, the Lion offense began four of its seven series within 10 yards of mid-field, another at the Oviedo 37 and one at the Timber Creek 5.

"It's so much easier for the offense when you're playing on a short field and only have to go 50 or 60 yards for a touchdown," said Torrance. "Anyone can call those plays."

Friday's symbiotic relationship between defense and offense was the very thing that was missing during Oviedo's abysmal 1-8 campaign in 2004. While the Lions scored an average of 20 points a game last year, opponents averaged 35 a game against a young and injury-riddled Oviedo defense.

Timber Creek managed just 115 yards and five first downs against the Oviedo defense, which also contributed a touchdown on sophomore Dwight Tucker's 91-yard interception return.

Charlie Koepsell, Greg Lachaud, and Tommy Humbert also registered interceptions.

Jordan Dalrymple started the scoring for Oviedo with a 5-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Tucker's pick highlighted a 15-point second quarter that included a 25-yard field goal by Chance Weise and a 24-yard catch-and-run for a touchdown by Austin Watson.

Dalrymple added an 8-yard touchdown rumble in the third quarter before Xavier McGinnis, 14-yard scoring run and Weise's point-after put into effect the new mandatory running clock mercy rule when a team is leading by 35 points in the fourth quarter.

Ten different players took turns carrying the ball for the Lions. Sophomore Chris Perry led the group with 64 yards on 10 carries with Watson adding 54 yards on five carries and Dalrymple finishing with 40 yards on six rushes.

Oviedo (1-0) will host the Lyman Greyhounds in a Seminole Athletic Conference contest next Friday night starting at 7 p.m. at John Courier Field.

| Team | W | L | T | Points |
|--------|---|----|---|--------|
| Lions | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wolves | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oviedo | 7 | 15 | 6 | 7 |

FIRST QUARTER

O. Dalrymple 5 run (Weise kick)

SECOND QUARTER

O. Tucker 91 INT return (kick failed)

O. Weise 25 FG

O. Watson 24 pass from Weise (kick failed)

THIRD QUARTER

O. Dalrymple 8 run (kick failed)

FOURTH QUARTER

O. McGinnis 14 run (Weise kick)

Lake Mary gives new coach nice win

By Dean Smith
Herald Staff

Lake Mary gave new head coach Scott Perry a nice welcome present on Friday.

The Rams hammered Kissimmee power Osceola High, 49-34, to get Perry started on the right foot. A recap of the game will appear in Wednesday's Sanford and Lake Mary Herald's.

In other games, Apopka scored late to hold off Lake Brantley, 14-9, in a battle of powerful rivals, St. John's Christian from

Ocala outscored Orangewood Christian, 47-21; and West Oaks Academy shutout Lake Mary Prep, 26-0.

The big loser's on what was supposed to be a stormy couple of days were Seminole and Lyman.

The Fighting Seminoles had their game at Lakewood Ranch in Bradenton postponed because of the threat of Hurricane Katrina. But when the forecast changed, the Tribe hoped to play the game on Saturday. However, Lakewood played some of its players in a junior varsity

game on Thursday and will not play today and they also don't want to play on Monday because they have a tough rivalry game coming up next Friday.

So unless a miracle happens, this game will not be played at all, leaving Seminole with just eight games.

The Greyhounds will also apparently lose a game as No. 1 Class 3A state-ranked Monsignor Pace did not want to leave Miami in the face of the storm and probably will not want to make that long trip to Central Florida later in the year

