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## Special Friends make a plea for JC

A man named Ron asked a woman named Karen to dance.  
Her eyes lit up the evening, saying, "yes."  
Gently, Ron lifted Karen from her wheelchair and into his arms.  
How her heart sang.  
"Joy to the World."

BY RUSS WHITE  
Herald Staff Writer

Karen Rogers could have danced and sang all evening. That's what these Friday socials at the Westmonte Recreation Center in Altamonte Springs are all about.

There was more to do than dance and sing this Friday, however. More signatures were needed on the Petition for JC.

"How many?" Karen motioned to her friend, Chris Drummond.

"Ninety-two," he said. "Soon, we'll have a hundred."

Drummond held three yellow, legal-sized, lined pages. Some of the signatures were very large. Some wandered from their lines. Some bore smudges. Perhaps from the tear drops.

"JC loves us and takes care of us," said Drummond, who has cerebral palsy. "We want JC to stay. This isn't right. We love her very much."

Atop Page 1, Drummond had written in capital letters: "A Petition to re-instate JC Robinson to the Altamonte Therapeutic Department."



Chris Drummond and Karen Rogers share a moment with their Special Friend, JC Robinson. "We love her very much," Drummond said of JC.

The plea is directed to Bill James, the director of Leisure Services for the City of Altamonte Springs and to Ron Graha, the deputy director of Recreation.

They're the ones doing JC wrong, say the Very, Very Special Friends of therapeutic specialist JC Robinson, who for eight years has taken loving care of the developmentally

disabled and the elderly not only in working hours at Westmonte but in her own time at a variety of functions such as a swimming instructor for the Special Olympics.

As of Oct. 1, JC Robinson's position is being eliminated.

In a letter he wrote to Drummond, who is a Board Member, on July 24, Graha said the decision See Save, Page 3A



Dr. Ron De Vasto dances with Karen Rogers, whose heart sang yet felt a great hurt at a social Friday night at the Westmonte Recreation Center in Altamonte Springs.

## Football star charged in shooting

By JEFF BERLINICKE  
Herald Staff Writer



Watts

Jason Watts, a starting center for the University of Kentucky football team and a 1994 Oviedo High School graduate, was arrested Thursday after an accidental shooting of a teammate in Lexington, Ky.

Watts, 20, was charged with first-degree assault for the shooting of teammate Omar See Shooting, Page 8A

## City at work

By MARIA OREM  
Herald Staff Writer

City development was the focus of the Sanford City Commission this week, as was the condemnation of numerous properties within the city limits. Highlights of Monday's commission meeting include the following:

The commission adopted two ordinances. Ordinance No. 3349 will allow the annexation of a portion of property lying between Oregon Avenue South and Paola Road and between Rinehart Road and Kaywood Drive. Developers are seeking to rezone the property for multi- See Sanford, Page 3A

## Notice some people clowning around more than usual?

### International Clown Week

By KELLIE WERNER  
Herald Staff Writer

For a week, clowns all over the world will be juggling, putting on skits and basically clowning around more than usual.

The reason? International Clown Week. Founded by Walt "Wabo" Savage of Tranton, NJ. His goal was to honor past clowns and to give present clowns an opportunity and an excuse to do additional entertaining for various charities.

Every year, no matter which days they fall on, Clown Week spans August 1-7. Savage picked these dates because his two daughters had birthdays during that time.

On August 2, 1971, President Richard M. Nixon signed into law National Clown Week. Unfortunately, Savage died before his dream became reality, but his dedication to the cause and to the art of clowning kept his predecessors working until the law was passed.

One of the main goals of Clown Week is to acquire a proclamation from each country, state, county and city that



Clowning around, members of Fun World Clown Alley, Inc., part of the Clowns of America International, back row: Pippick, Ali Ball, and Strawberry Sue. Front: Snuffy, Toot, Rosco and Cookie

have active Clowns of America International members. COAI is the governing body for all of the smaller chapters or Alleys. Activities during Clown Week include putting on shows in

malls, at nursing homes, child care centers and/or hospitals. Delivering meals on wheels, serving food in soup kitchens or similar activities are also prevalent. Storytelling and

educational seminars about clowning are often held in local libraries. Fund raisers are conducted for numerous charitable causes. See Week, Page 8A

## Reasons vary for those drawn to jester's life

By KELLIE WERNER  
Herald Staff Writer

How many kids are told every day to stop clowning around?

Luckily, some local residents were either never told that or didn't listen.

Clowning around has become a lucrative business venture as well as a great way for someone to enjoy his or her free time.

Clowns of America International, the largest and oldest clown association, has Clown Alley affiliates in America, Canada, Latin America and Europe.

One chapter of the Clowns of America is the local chapter, Fun World Clown Alley, Inc.

Comprised of clowns from all walks of life, the local Alley bring people together who love children, entertaining and having a great time.

"People get into clowning for various reasons," explained Alley President, Cookie (Carol Meyer). "Some get into it through their families or to help with church functions while others choose to become

a clown just for a hobby or because they have an interest in working with children. Still others make this a full time, self-employment opportunity."

Whatever the reason, these clowns love their jobs.

Cookie has been entertaining children and adults alike with her antics for 12 years. She said she developed an interest in the field because one grandfather was a circus clown and the other used to take her to watch him.

After 29 years with a major airline, Cookie suddenly found herself unemployed when the airline went out of business. She had been dabbling in clowning part time, but when she had more time to devote to her real passion, Cookie decided to make it a full time business.

"I truly like performing and sharing with children," Cookie said. "It really does take a lot of effort to put on all of the makeup, get into costume and think of new games and stunts. But it's all worth it when you get out there and see someone, especially a child, light up because of something you did."

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### Sprucing up the community

Mennonite youth were in Sanford this week cleaning up areas along West 13th Street. More than 5,000 young people were in town for a convention in Orange County. During their visit, teens served on volunteer teams for 19 area community agencies. Shown are from left, Ronald Davies, Caleb Rusterholtz and Jason Landis. Seminole County sheriff's deputies escorted the teens during their 13th Street cleanup. Sgt. David Smith and Deputy Barry Brody stand by as the lot across from the Rescue Outreach Mission is spruced up.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vizzini



# After Hours

## High notes

### Reagan in Arts on Douglas

Lake Mary artist Don Reagan has some of his wood sculptures on display at Arts on Douglas in New Smyrna Beach. Arts on Douglas is run by Ed Harris and Doris Leeper. The gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and by appointment. Tuesday through Saturday. Arts on Douglas is located on 123 Douglas Street, New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (904) 428-1133.

### Light Brigade to perform

The Light Brigade will perform Monday, August 4, at the Sanford Civic Center. Tickets are on sale for \$20, and, as of Friday, August 1, at 5 p.m. tickets were still available. The Light Brigade is part of the 1997 Florida International Festival by the London Symphony Orchestra. The performance will start at 4 p.m. Call (904) 255-1314 or any Ticketmaster location.

### Laugh and listen every Tuesday night

Every Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. in the Black Box Theater located at the ArtsMall in Winter Park, two nationally acclaimed comedy circuit gurus Lou Angelwolf and Jeff Barrett will make you "laugh and listen" with their unique comedy show. The show is 100% entertainment with great comedy, music and spoken word. All proceeds raised from the 12 week show will benefit United Cerebral Palsy of Central Florida's (UCP) Early Intervention and Pediatric Centers. The ArtsMall is located at 500 N. Orlando Avenue in Winter Park (corner of 17-92 & Webster next to Dillard's). There is limited seating for shows. Admission is \$5 for adults at the door. For more information, call Lisa McCoy at 841-4576.

### Enzian announces China Cinema series

Enzian will present a special film series in conjunction with Orlando Museum of Art's Imperial Tombs of China exhibit. Beginning Sunday, August 3, and running through August 25, the New Chinese Cinema: Key Works from the Last Decade invites members of the community to immerse themselves in Chinese culture past and present. Each film will be shown twice, on Sundays at 2 p.m. and Mondays at 7:15 p.m. Regular Enzian admission applies to all screenings (\$4 for matinees, \$6.50 for evening shows), and series passes are available for \$15.

### Imperial Tombs of China

Now through August 14, the Orlando Museum of Art is offering \$2 off regular adult admission to the Imperial Tombs of China exhibit. This weekly special of \$10 is available Monday through Thursday. Tickets must be directly purchased at the Orlando Museum of Art box office. Tickets for this special offer are available for immediate entry and do not require reservations. The exhibition is open Sunday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (last ticketed entry: 7 p.m.) and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. (last ticketed entry: 8 p.m.). The 90-minute tour is accompanied by an audio guide and introductory video which is included in the admission price. The Orlando Museum of Art is located at 2416 N. Mills Ave., Orlando. For additional exhibition information, contact the Orlando Museum of Art box office toll-free at 1-888-890-2500 or (407) 896-4257, ext. 225.

# Get ready: Time to be warped!

## Tsunami Beach Club hosts 23 bands Sunday

By DAVID FRAZIER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD-- Get ready to be warped! It's the Vans Warped Tour '97 stopping by Tsunami Beach Club Sunday, August 3. Twenty-three bands will be performing throughout the day. The Warped Tour will host the Vans Amateur Skate Competition along with Pro Demo's from in-line skaters, skateboarders, rock climbers and bmx bikers. Plus, this year they've added the Mega-Pump Climbing Wall Competition.

The idea of the Warped Tour was conceived by Kevin Lyman and David Codikow. Lyman, who had worked to produce the first four Lollapalooza festivals, also promoted a series of West Coast music, snowboarding and skateboarding AIDS benefits. Those events became the

inspiration for the Warped Tour, a cross section of the skate/surf culture and extreme cutting edge music. Much like the original vision of Lollapalooza, the goal was to deviate from the present state of commercialism in the music industry and get back to a more communal atmosphere. To that end, the Warped Tour set out to create an event where the musicians, athletes and fans could interact and participate in a full days entertainment at a fair price.

Lyman and Codikow then aligned themselves with Tom Ross, Rick Roskin and Darryl Eaton at the Creative Artist Agency to handle the booking and packaging of the bands and the law firm, Gendler, Codikow and Carroll to negotiate the legal hurdles involved. See Warped, Page 3A



Reel Big Fish will appear at Tsunami Beach Sunday.

# SCC announces Fine Arts Gallery schedule

By DAVID FRAZIER  
Herald Staff Writer

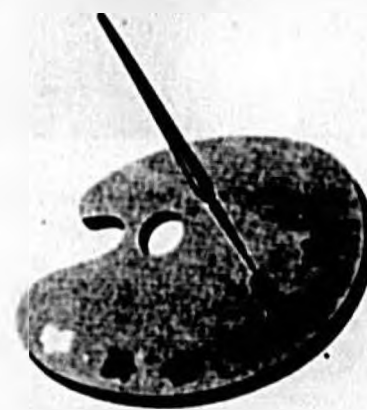
Seminole Community College has announced its 1997-98 Fine Arts Gallery exhibition schedule. The Fine Arts Gallery is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. To arrange special hours, special tours and for more information, call 328-2039.

The first exhibit for the 1997-98 season will be "Artistic License: A Showcase of Seminole County Artists". The exhibit will run from September 4 through September 25. This particular exhibit features the work of 26 Seminole County artists who will appear in the soon-to-be-introduced Seminole Cultural and Creative Arts Directory. The publication reception is September 18, from 5 to 7 p.m., with the introduction of the new directory that is being distributed to all residents in Seminole County at 6 p.m.

The exhibit is from October 2 through Octo-

ber 30. The exhibit is called "SCC Art Faculty Exhibition". The opening reception is October 2, from 5 to 7 p.m., with the gallery talk by the artists at 6 p.m.

The next is Pat Hatfield's "The Hurricane Series". This exhibit will run from November 6 through December 11. Hatfield, an art instructor at Moravian College in Pennsylvania, will be presenting a group of drawings and paintings related to storms and hurricanes. The opening reception for this exhibition will be November 6 from 5 to 7 p.m., with a gallery talk by Hatfield at 6 p.m.



College's year-long focus on Mexico, the gallery will present "Daniel Ponzanelli: The Third Generation". This exhibition will take place from January 8 through February 5. Ponzanelli comes from a long line of artists from Mexico. Included in the exhibition will also be work by Ponzanelli's father and grandfather. The opening reception will be January 8, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., with a gallery talk by the artist at 6 p.m.

After "Daniel Ponzanelli: The Third Generation" two more exhibits of note will premiere in the gallery to round out the season. "Anna Tomczak: Traveling Light II" will be in the gallery from February 12 through March 12. Tomczak's work includes assembled color image transfers from New York, Spain and Prague. Opening reception for Tomczak's work is February 12 from 5 p.m. till 7 p.m., with a gallery talk by Tomczak at 6 p.m. And lastly, the "30th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition" will be on display from March 28 to April 16. Opening reception is March 28, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., with awards presentation at 6 p.m.

## THE WEATHER

### LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly sunny with a 60% chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Lows tonight in the low to mid-70s. Sunday: Scattered thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the mid-90s. Monday: Scattered showers. Lows in the mid 70s. Highs in the low to mid 90s. Tuesday: P.M. thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s. Highs in the mid 90s. Wednesday: P.M. thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s.

### FLORIDA TEMPS

MIAMI - Florida 24 hour temperatures and rainfall at 8 a.m. today:

City	H	L	Rain
Apalachicola	84	76	.00
Daytona Bch	91	73	.00
Fl. Laud.	92	70	.08
Fort Myers	94	79	.01
Gainesville	89	73	.23
Jacksonville	89	74	.99
Key West	90	82	.06
Miami	92	81	.00
Pensacola	90	75	.01
Sarasota	91	77	.06
Tallahassee	88	73	.00
Tampa	92	77	.00
W. Palm Bch	92	78	.00

### STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Friday was 83 degrees and the overnight low was 74 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue. Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m. Friday totalled 1.05 inches. •Sunrise.....6:48 a.m. •Sunset.....8:15 p.m.

### BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 4 feet and moderately choppy. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 78 degrees. New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 1 to 2 feet with a light chop. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 79 degrees.

### TIDES

**SATURDAY SOLUNAR TABLE:** min.. 10:55 a.m., maj 4:45 a.m., min.. 11:20 p.m. a.m., 5:10 p.m.  
**TIDES:** Daytona Beach: low: 1:13 a.m., 1:16 p.m., high: 7:15 a.m., 7:44 p.m. New Smyrna Beach: low: 1:18 a.m., 1:21 p.m., high: 7:20 a.m., 7:49 p.m. Cocoa Beach: low: 1:33 a.m., 1:36 p.m., high: 7:35 a.m., 8:04 p.m.

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The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for the Orlando area is 8.

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### LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Friday in the Florida Lottery: Fantasy 5 (August 1) 3-4-5-8-15



# Orlando Theater Project

By DAVID FRAZIER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD-- The Orlando Theater Project and Seminole Community College have recently announced the 1997-98 season schedule for their respective troupes. OTP has just inked a contract with Seminole Community College for a second year in residence.

SCC's first production is *The Mirror/The Intermediate Zone* by Emilio Carballido from October 9 through October 19. This production is celebrating the culture of Mexico, which SCC plans to do in many other fine arts areas through the 1997-98 year.

Camping with *Henry and Tom* by Mark St. Germain is OTP's first project, and it will run from November 6 through the 23rd. This is a play where Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Warren G. Harding try to escape civilization by going camping.

In early December, an SCC playreading called *Times Square Angel* by Charles Busch will premiere. The playreading will run December 4, 5, 6 and 7. The reading is in the spirit of the season with a Yuletide theme.

*Educating Rita*, a Pygmalion for our times, by Willy Russell, will run January 8 through 25 and will be performed by OTP. Then SCC follows up with the next two productions. *Joined at the Head* by Catherine Butterfield will run from February 26 to March 5. Then there is *Stanton's Garage* by Joan Ackermann. *Stanton's Garage* will run April 18 to 28.

The last play, *Jake's Women*, will be a co-production between OTP and SCC running from May 14 through 31. *Jake's Women* was written by Neil Simon. In addition to these plays, OTP will have their popular playreadings throughout the year.

Performances for all shows See Theater, Page 3A

Creating Seminole County's Future Vision

We still need your help! Become involved. Find out how you have a say in the future growth and development of Seminole County. Working with you and your neighbors, we want to identify community issues, evaluate potential solutions to your issues and define the future of Seminole County.

Seminole County is evaluating its Comprehensive Plan using Community Input from you and your neighbors. During our May meetings we recorded what you had to say about planning issues that you believed were important to maintain the quality of life in Seminole County. In June meetings, participants ranked and offered solutions to the issues identified in June. August meetings will address how this process contributes to the future vision of Seminole County (see map below for specific dates and places) and how you can keep participating in the process.

Seminole County wants to build and continue partnerships with you, the community!

**Issues cover the following topics: Growth & Development, Transportation, Environmental Preservation & General Public Facilities**

**LOCATION AND SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:** 7:00 P.M.

**MEETING THIS WEEK**

**NORTHWEST**  
August 7, 1997  
American Automobile Association  
1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow

**CENTRAL**  
August 21, 1997  
Greenwood Lakes Middle School  
601 Lake Park Drive, Lake Mary

**SOUTHWEST**  
August 28, 1997  
Estimate Civic Center  
6366 Magnolia Drive, Altamonte Springs

**MEETING THIS WEEK**

**NORTH CENTRAL**  
August 18, 1997  
Seminole County Services Building  
1101 East First Street, Sanford

**EAST**  
August 8, 1997  
Grove Elementary School  
375 First Street, Groves

**SOUTH CENTRAL**  
August 14, 1997  
Red Bay Elementary School  
400 Red Bay Lane West, Westborough

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact The Seminole County Comprehensive Planning Office, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, Florida 32771, Room 3167, or telephone (407) 321-1130, extension 757; FAX (407) 324-4818.

Check our web site at <http://www.co.seminole.fl.us>



### Burglary charged

Richard Justice, 30, of 717 Monroe Rd., Lake Monroe, was arrested Thursday by Seminole County deputies. Justice was charged with burglary to structures and arrested in the 5200 block of Michigan Avenue. Report said that Justice was also wanted on a violation of probation for battery.

### QUAD squad on the job

Tomika Thomas, 28, of 11 Higgins Terrace, Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Sanford police. Thomas was charged with possession of imitation controlled substance with intent to distribute, tamper with/fabricate physical evidence and possession of drug paraphernalia. Thomas was arrested in the 1500 block of West 13th Street. Report said that Sanford Q.U.A.D. unit had made prior arrests in the area before for drugs.

### Domestic violence arrest

Mark Simmons, 34, of 2708 Northlake Dr., Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Sanford police. Simmons was charged with battery (domestic violence) and arrested at his residence. Report said that Simmons put his hands around his wife's throat and started to choke her.

### DUI charged

Jose Ramirez, 38, of 2101 Stonebrook Dr., Sanford, was arrested Friday by Seminole County deputies. Ramirez was charged with DUI and arrested at the corner of State Road 600 and Fairmont. Report said that Ramirez was traveling at speeds in excess of 73 miles per hour.

### Multiple charges

Leo Jackson, 19, of 700 E. 11th St., Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Seminole County deputies. Jackson was charged with utter forged instrument, grand theft and resisting without violence. Jackson was arrested in the 2500 block of Howell Branch Road.

### Incidents

Currency, uncashed checks, a refrigerant recovery card, a driver's license and social security card all totaling around \$1,100 were stolen Thursday in the 2700 block of Druid Park Drive.

Bedroom furniture totaling \$7,225 was stolen Thursday in the 3800 block of South Orlando Drive.

An RCA 27-inch color television worth \$350 was stolen Friday in the 2200 block of West 13th Street.

Yard tools totaling \$700 were stolen Thursday in the 100 block of East 21st Street.

\$100 was stolen from a register at a business Thursday in the 1500 block of French Avenue.

\$30 to \$50 in cash and food stamps was stolen as part of an armed robbery on Thursday in the 1300 block of West Airport Boulevard.

A blue 83 Olds Cutlass four door, license plate number WKV00B, was stolen Friday in the 1800 block of Holly Avenue.

## Save

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was "based on what would be best over the long haul for each and every one of you and your loved ones. Mr. James and I fully understand the concerns that each of you as parents/guardians or volunteers have."

"No, they don't understand," said Drummond, who has personally hand-written letters to State Representative Lee Constantine and Seminole County Commissioner Grant Maloy.

Dana Cashin, an aide to Constantine, said she was deeply touched by Drummond's letter. The representative would be back Monday and would see it, she promised.

"We're all upset. Terribly upset," said Valerie Cook of Altamonte Springs. Cook is at the Friday night dance with her 19-year-old son, Jerry who is socially and mentally disabled.

"JC puts Jerry and all those here ahead of her own family," Cook said. "She would be with them 24 hours a day every day if she could. She pours her heart out for them. She gives them her unconditional love, and they give her their unconditional love."

"Yes, they are trying to save her position. And I pray someone will hear them and do something while there is still time. If there is still time."

"This girl (JC) is so dedicated, said Ron De Vasto, a doctor of Clinical Hypnotherapy from Winter Park, who has come to the dance as a volunteer.

"Why they're doing this to her is beyond me," De Vasto said. "She gives thousands of dollars of her time to these kids. There is so much love between them."

Shirley Stanley, whose daughter Angela has Down's syndrome, began a petition of her own, and had gathered a page of signatures on Friday night from other parents and guardians.

"I feel it is a big injustice," Stanley said. "JC does everything for these kids. She communicated with each of them. Some by sign language. She understands their every need."

They need and trust her.

"There would be no Friday dance like this...all this is because of JC. She's the one that has put everything together. JC is their mother and best friend. Want to hurt these kids? Well, they couldn't have hurt them more than this."

Jim Collins, another volunteer, is very upset.

He blames "good old boy politics" for the decision to eliminate JC Robinson's position and hand things over to David Picciano, who has been an aide to Robinson.

"No man can do what JC has done here," Collins said. "No one person can do what JC has done. She's rather fantastic."

Collins said he believes Robinson was done in for having tried to arrange a sea cruise for the Special People in the community. She told her superiors, gained a verbal OK. When an Altamonte city commissioner protested, Robinson was called on the carpet.

Collins said they suspended her without pay for three days, and took money from her salary to pay for postage on mail.

era concerning the sea cruise, which a dozen signed up to take.

On her first day back, JC Robinson was told her job would be over Oct. 1.

"An outrage," Collins said. JC Robinson, an attractive woman in her late 30's, has worked for more than half her life with the mentally and physically challenged.

Her first job was in her hometown, Erie, Pa.

She got the job before all her interviews were complete because the director of the facility noticed something that was more profound than anyone could possibly say or present in their resume.

He saw JC at the swimming pool with a disabled young woman, who was swinging a set of conditioning weights.

One of the weights caught JC on the side of the head, knocked her off balance and into the pool.

JC emerged from the pool with a big smile, followed with an embrace to the young woman who had sent her flying.

JC had the job.



World Photo by Russ White

Chris Drummond solicits another signature for his Petition for JC. Valerie Cook of Altamonte Springs signs.

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Weekly Evening Warmups 6:30 P.M.  
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Chamber Jackpot Pays \$200.00 - \$100.00  
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## Sanford

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family projects. The 50-acre tract will be the future site for 850 class A apartments. Ordinance 3350 limits noise levels to a maximum of 85 decibels within the city limits. Permits are required for any special events.

The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department presented an estimate for a portable public address system to be used in the parks for special events. Including two speakers, the cost would be about \$4,300, park officials said. The parks department also presented a bid from M.E. Rinkua to repair the roof at the civic/senior center at 401 E. Seminole Blvd. in the amount of \$17,080.

City Manager Bill Simmons recommended that 17 properties at Bailey's Quarters be condemned. The building department recommended demolition. Eviction proceedings will continue at the Pine Shadow apartment complex. The owner has authorized action via fax from England, according to a local representative.

Sanford Main Street Inc. reported that grants for signage have been awarded to Delilah's, Delilah's Too, Goodwill Industries, Hutchison, Mamele & Coover, P.A., Downtown Decor & More, Jernigan Properties, Inc. The committee is currently designing a sign for Magnolia Avenue.

The Waterfront Steering Committee proposed major changes to Fort Mellon Park, Sanford's largest public park

off Lake Monroe. Plans for the west side of the park call for expanded use by community user groups of the museum and civic center. Additions would be an art center, teaching studios and outdoor sculpture gardens. Lake Carola could be reconfigured to accommodate more passive use of the park. A greenhouse and garden are proposed for the center Ft. Mellon. Under the plan, the east side of the park would be used for active recreation including a ball field and lighted courts. Also on the east side, a boathouse and dock facility could be built to accommodate water sports.

## Theater

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are Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. SCC single ticket prices are \$6 for general public, \$5 for senior citizens and students from other schools, and free for faculty, staff and students. OTP single tickets are \$15 for Friday and Saturday evenings and \$12 for Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons. OTP discounts are available for seniors, students, and SCC faculty, staff and students. Season ticket packages, starting at \$22, are on sale now through the SCC Fine Arts Theater Box Office. Admission is free to both SCC and OTP playreadings. For more information, call (407) 328-2040.

## Warped

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with putting together a tour of this magnitude. Together with Vans, who is once again the title sponsor, the Vans Warped Tour will present the summer's premiere festival tour offering the best in extreme music, sports and lifestyle.

Some of the bands that will perform at the Tour this year are The Mighty, Mighty Bosstones, Social Distortion, Reel Big Fish, Pennywise and Sugar Ray just to name a few. The Vans Warped Tour will continue to donate a portion of the money from ticket sales of the proceeds benefiting the Camp Pacific Heartland, which is a summer camp for children who are HIV positive or living with AIDS. The '97 Warped Tour will end August 5th.

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### LETTERS

#### Enjoyed story

Just a note of thanks in appreciation for reporter Maria Orem's efforts and time involved with writing the story entitled "The lost (wax) art of casting bronze sculpture," which appeared on page 1 of the July 13th week-end edition of the *Sanford Herald*.

All of us here at American Bronze Foundry enjoyed reading it, and seeing the great photographs taken by Tommy Vincent. His efforts are very much appreciated as well.

Todd Brittingham, the Fine Arts Director, and myself enjoyed meeting Mrs. Orem and Mr. Vincent when they came by the foundry. Best wishes for all the best in future endeavors.

Carol E. Mayer,  
Vice President - Sales  
American Bronze Foundry  
Sanford

#### Friend to art public

The Benkarik Paint and Glass has been a wonderful friend to the art public. For many years they have supplied art and craft supplies for the town when there were several art teachers available. Due to the scarcity of art teachers, they have closed out their art supplies department. The art public will miss the availability of these supplies, but do wish to give them a hearty "thank you" for the support of art in Sanford and Seminole County. We all wish you well in the future.

Ashby Jones,  
Sanford  
Member of Administrative Council  
Sanford/Seminole Art Association

#### 'O' for Opinion

The new TV codes of content suggest some amazing possibilities. It may now be possible to make TV safe, not only for children, but for adults, as well.

The screen would flash an "LI" (for liar) when a politician denied that money influenced his vote, or when a criminal lawyer, reduced to trying his client in the courtroom, tried to prove his client's innocence. We would also see "LI" when a prosecutor denies ambition in his motivation, or a tobacco CEO denies the obvious. Or a president can't remember what everybody else remembers, or a vice president can't remember the law.

The screen would flash an "ID" (for idiotic) when a grandstanding senator remembers witnessing a scandal that occurred before he was born, or a racist senator applauds black progress. We would see a "C" (for cowardice) when any of the clowns in Washington talk. See Letters, Page 5A

## Where to put a convention center

Is a conference/convention center in Seminole County a good idea? Yes! But if it is not located in, or near, the center of the county, or if it is not extremely easy to access, than this is a major affront to those of us, a huge majority, who live in the south or centrally. We will not let it happen!

The very best possible solutions, and as far north as we can support, is the Orlando Sanford Airport or the Seminole Community College off of the U.S. 17-92 corridor. With the development of the 17-92 corridor this could be a consideration.

Where are the rest of the commissioners on this issue?

If the convention/conference center is not located so that it can serve all of the citizens of this county then it will find major opposition and resistance by the taxpayers. I, for one, feel that the proposed sites, being discussed, in Lake Mary-Heathrow, will not benefit most of us and I mean the majority of the residents of this county.

We are tired of supporting Lake Mary. We paid deeply for the beautification of the Lake Mary Boulevard, and now it is time to ask the commission to stop bleeding the rest of the county while it throws millions of dollars into this area, and little consideration is given to the rest of the county. Where do the county commissioners stand who serve the rest of us on this issue?

There have been enough blunders. Let's not add another.

Please tell me, and others, why you have ignored the county seat of Sanford?

The airport location and community college, while still in Sanford, would be accessible to



Think about this,  
Seminole County

**ERNEST  
MATTON II**

Ernest Matton II is a veteran member of numerous government boards and is a civic activist in the interest of good government.

the vast majority of residents, especially after the improvement of 17-92. Where does the Mayor of Sanford and the City Council stand on this issue. If you want to help Sanford here's your opportunity. You will receive all the support you need for a convention/conference center at the Orlando/Sanford Airport and I am sure the private funding that is needed to proceed as soon as possible.

Sanford, the county seat, has been ignored year after year. Here is your opportunity to speak out and find support throughout the county. The City of Sanford can grow and become a very viable city through this convention/conference center and the growing Airport. Put the redevelopment of 17-92, the airport and convention center into one big picture and you have the beginning of a new and vigorous city. Fight for it!

Development in and around the airport is vital and so is the waterfront. If Sanford does not fight for this center then we must find a location further south. We will not support a

center to the far north or a location that is not accessible to most taxpayers in the south and center of the county! The airport location will, in the long run, prove to be the best location.

If properly planned and with prior commitments this need not be a major tax burden. In fact, it could easily become a completely private venture within a few years. If support is not focused on the airport the growth of that airport will be much slower. At this point, interest seems to be at a high point. Possibly, investors in Great Britain may be interested. I certainly would think so. If it takes private investment to promote further interest in the airport, it could be forthcoming especially with additional investment from others who would benefit from the expansion of this airport.

My suggestion, the City of Sanford should step forward and contribute the land needed. The Orlando/Sanford Airport should huddle with investors in England and locally to find private investment opportunities that along with county participation would move this idea forward with limited support by the county after build-up. The 17-92 redevelopment should be closely tied into this effort with a boulevard built from 17-92 to the airport.

This airport is ready to grow. Many of us would gladly use it. Talk about economic development. ...Here is an opportunity! Just think of the air traffic that is not being served because of lack of vision. I can remember when the Orlando Airport was SMALLER than the now present Orlando/Sanford Airport. We can have a very substantial airport.

But, you must have local government support which, in turn, will bring private investment.



### Special People



**TONY  
TIZZIO**

Tony Tizzio is an advocate for the disabled.

### Words

Today's column has two sides. It will reveal some things about childhood done in the hope of encouraging children and their parents and it will show the power of Words, writing and communication in general. Words can be the great equalizer. They can make friends of enemies, they can encourage or discourage and they can help or hurt.

How or what we say is important for all of us, especially in this, the age of communications. The disabled are no exception. Because we have physical disability, some of which make it difficult or impossible to speak at all, speaking well can be only a dream. Sometimes with a little perseverance, we can all achieve our goals.

As children, many of us try to learn a skill or talent to distinguish us, in a positive way. Many times this helps us survive life's trials and tribulations. Disabled children especially, can, and should, learn these communication skills, if for no other reasons than to bolster their self esteem.

**Some Personal Thought:** When I was a boy, a neighborhood kid got in a verbal confrontation with me. As it kept up, the verbal fencing, the young man told me that all I could do is say words. At the time of the encounter I thought it was a terrible insult, but I remembered this encounter and that young man's words.

Many years later I thought, "you know, he was right." Words do and have meant a lot to me. They have taken me from a shy disabled kid from New York to being Central Florida's First Disabled Journalist, along with my community affairs TV show also called "Special People" 1981-87.

Yes, words and writing have always meant a lot to me. I learned at an early age that they can focus attention away from a person's disabilities and on the true person themselves. Be it writing, speaking or just telling a joke, words can take you from shy and introspective to outgoing and self assured.

The question now seems to be, how can we teach disabled children better communication skills? This is much needed because many disabled kids, and adults, are shy and afraid to express their true feelings. In this age of public school cutbacks, many people may ask how can we justify spending extra funds on a select group of students?

The answer to the above questions is simple. We cannot afford not to. A disabled child who is better educated in writing and communications, is happy...self motivated and independent. I guess when you think about it, this would apply to any child.

## In government: Elected officials vs. staff dominance

When you go to a restaurant, the waiter brings you a menu to choose your meal from. Even at the most narrowly themed establishments, you have a choice of several entrees. Beef, chicken, pork, or seafood even if it's Italian, French, or an Oriental restaurant. You make your choice and that's what you get. But would you regularly go to a restaurant where you only had one choice...rare, medium, or burned to charcoal?

Not likely!  
A staff dominated government is like that. The people, through their elected representatives, are given one choice--blue for example. Those representatives, when they finally get to vote, may change blue to light blue, medium blue, or dark blue--but rarely can choose any other color. If the elected officials want green--forget it! How can a part time elected official, who works to support a family, have the resources or the time to research and then write up a competing proposal to one which staff has spent weeks on with the help of a dozen different government employees and taxpayer paid consultants? The only choice is to vote yes or not, or maybe lighten up the color a little.

A staff dominated government will then give the elected official the proposal at the last possible moment--specifically to prevent the elected official from having time to shop the proposal to community for input and feedback before his/her vote. That way the elected official only has the staff information to rely on. Over a period of time, the sheer weight of accepted proposals from the staff, using this method of dominance and dependence, plays on the subconscious memory of the elected officials. The staff becomes the elected officials' friend--much like the Stockholm Syndrome where hostages can emotionally attach themselves to their abductors over a period of time. Dissenters then become the public's enemy--at least in the mind of the elected official.

This is the "mushroom protocol" I spoke of in a recent column. It's where a staff dominates the elected officials by keeping them in the dark and covers them with lots of organic material to keep them from asking questions.

A government which is run by elected officials first decides the color in open public debate--with plenty of public input on what is best for the community as a whole. Then staff is given directions on the parameters of the



**BOB GOFF**

Seminole County School Board member.

proposal to be generated by the staff. Whether the idea is staff generated or elected official generated makes no difference in this type of government. Staff is given direction and they follow through with their best ideas.

The County Commission is an example of a government run by the elected officials. The School Board is an example of a staff dominated government. County Commissioners give directions which determine the color. School Board members worry about the shade once the important decision of the color has been made by the staff. The county manager is virtually invisible, concentrating on management of the components. The school superintendent dictates the direction of the school system and manages the components with little interference, other than the shade of the color, from the elected board members.

Seven years ago voters from all political parties in Seminole County chose to change from an elected superintendent to an appointed one. Three years ago, those same voters chose to change the School Board elections from non party affiliated to party affiliated. This made the party primary election in September important in determining the public's representatives on the School Board. One year ago, voters had their first chance to try the new system. In the only contested race, the long time incumbent was defeated. Next year, voters will have an opportunity to determine whether the members of the School Board, whose first election pre-dated the change in determining school system leadership, will be re-elected to a third term.

Already, Barbara Kuhn has declared that she will not run for re-election. For the other two, this will be the test of whether the issues which caused voter approved changes in government, will carry over to their races.

From comments and practices in the School Board meetings, it would seem that the three two term members of the Board are not listening to what their constituents have already indicated are their hot buttons. The equivalent of a trap door at the speakers podium has been installed at the direction of one member to silence opposition to the staff directives by limiting the length of time the public can speak to the Board. Another recently complained that a Board member was speaking into the microphone and facing the audience rather than turning and speaking to the Board members when discussing problems within a staff report. She pointed out that if Board members wanted to get proposals passed by the Board, they had better speak facing the Board rather than the audience. Another comment was made by one Board member to another that if they didn't have a prepared report to discredit the staff report, that they should keep quiet and not raise any questions. It's apparently not enough to just see the problem with the staff direction--the elected official has to marshal the resources and the time to do the job of the entire staff in order to have credibility with the older Board Members, who are used to staff dominance.

In the past, this type of attitude by elected officials was common on staff dominated governments like the School System. It still is today. The questions is, will it be tomorrow after three seats on the School Board are contested in the second election under the partisan primary system? Will voters complete a clean sweep of the School Board? Or are they satisfied with the current passive role of the school board member in determining effective and accountable school education in Seminole County? The pay is lousy and the hours are long--if one does the job they are elected to do.

One alternative being discussed by two groups is to return the superintendent's position to an elected one. You could see that as a referendum put on the ballot in the year 2000. Coincidentally, that is when the current superintendent's contract will be up. You'll make the choice in September 1998.



## Letters

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about sending our military to "kick butt" in some foreign hot spot, because people who have actually served their country don't talk such nonsense. And the screen would flash an "SS" (for sanctimonious slobber) when self-styled moral arbiters lecture the rest of us on family or moral values.

Our local TV news stations would flash "B" (for baloney) every time they tout a Doppler radar, or a "U" (for unbelievable) when they promise an exclusive news story. Or flash that "IM" (for imbecilic) when the reporter is hyped as "live" (as opposed to dead?), or an "SI" (for sickening) when the reporter badgers a grief-stricken family member for a reaction.

The codes we will never see on our TV screen are "T" (for truth) and "H" (for honesty). That would destroy advertising and political posturing, and that would be terrible, wouldn't it?

William Sheffield  
Sanford

## Going on with life

Dear Citizens of Sanford.

This is a letter that I have been thinking about a long time, in order for me to feel better and try to go on with my life and to stop praying, dwelling, talking and thinking about what might have been if things had been done differently.

I feel like I need to write this letter. I am not going to use any names, but the people will know who I am talking about if they have any conscience at all.

My husband, Johnny, started work for the Sanford Police Department in October 1964. It was a small department down on the lake front. He had to walk the Sanford Avenue beat from 12 midnight until 8 in the morning. His night off was on Wednesday. We had three children and I was pregnant with our fourth. The pay wasn't much, so in order for us to make it, he worked a part-time job plus went to the Orlando Police Academy. He did this for about two years. He was a good man, husband and father. The only thing he did wrong was to work too hard.

In 1972, to better ourselves, we started a chain-link fence business. We went down and got the permits and license from the city hall, which they sold us. But when the Sanford PD saw that we were making money, they told him he had to give it up or quit and force because a policeman couldn't have a business. Well, with four children in school, he couldn't take that chance, so he gave up the business. He went back to working part time jobs plus being a dedicated police officer.

Then in 1975, we bought 12 houses on Southwest road. He worked hard to make them livable. When we were beginning to see something good come of it, he was told he couldn't keep them because a tenant went to city hall and complained about a police officer owning the house he rented. The man we bought them from; his brother-in-law was a judge. He told us legally there was no way we had to give them up, but he said they (SPD) could and would make it so hard to work down at the station, so we gave them up.

When he wouldn't lie on another officer, he was passed up for Lieutenant three times. I don't know about now but back then if you passed the test and had been there the

longest, you got the promotion. After the third time, he told them if he didn't get it the next time, he would go before the Civil Service Board. He got it.

I know some people are going to ask why I didn't get a job, but we have five children and he believed the wife was suppose to stay home and be a wife and mother, so I guess I did something right because all five of our children have turned out OK.

In 1978, he was promoted to Chief of the Detectives and believe me, he worked a lot of hours, days, nights, and most week-ends. Well, on October 28, 1980, he had a heart attack. One of the officers was at the hospital to ask me if he was going to retire, before I was told that he had a heart attack. He was 44 years old.

So, he went back to work. He did well until July of 1981. The medicine messed him up. As his regular doctor was out of town, the other doctor put him in the hospital on a Tuesday to regulate it. When he got out on Friday, the City doctor, the Chief of Police and the City manager had him retired, but his doctor wouldn't sign the papers. He said Johnny, being so young, would be better off to work if he took his medicine, stayed under his care and not work so many hours.

Well, they put him working 11 at night until 7 in the morning. This is what he got for all the years of honest and dedicated hard work for the city. If you have read the papers or kept up with the police department, you would know there have been many that did a lot worse than work themselves into a heart attack. So, in October of 1981, he couldn't take it anymore, so he retired with \$280.23 a month. We had to apply for SS disability, which he got because we still had two children in school. He got that for eight months, then he got a letter that it was to stop. We had to hire an attorney to get it reinstated. In December 1981, he had another heart attack. They told me he died 7 times. In February 1982, he had to have open heart (four by-passes) surgery. They said his chances coming off the table were slim, so he told me what to do if he didn't make it. He didn't want a police funeral because he said if they couldn't help him when he was on his feet, he didn't feel like he needed their help after. He thought he had six friends to carry him out. Several officer's wives asked me why he worked like he did. It was because that was the type of man he was. When he got his paycheck every two weeks he knew he had earned it.

From what we hear, there was one police officer who tried to do something to help him and he was put over on 13th Street to walk the beat.

Johnny lived four years after the heart surgery. We built some good memories and he got to know his children. He passed away April 6, 1986, the week after Easter, on a Sunday morning. I have been getting the \$280.23 a month until April 1992, then it was stopped. So I will go on until one day, we will be together again.

I don't know whether they will publish this letter in the paper or not, but I know it has made me feel better writing it.  
Sincerely, Shirley Parker,  
Wife of Lt. Johnny Parker  
Sanford

# We must work together to stop animal abuse

By KELLIE WERNER  
Herald Staff Writer

Heinous. Disgusting. Heart-breaking.

There are not enough words to describe the gut-wrenching, hideous program that appeared on a cable movie channel Thursday night.

There was murder, mutilation, torture...no regard for life.

Worst of all, it was a true story.

I began watching what I thought was going to be a show about pets and animals that would depict how cute and lovable they are.

Instead, after 15 minutes of the show, I had to turn it off.

I could no longer stomach the atrocities that were on my television. As tears ran down my face and I thought I was going to be sick, I grabbed for the remote to quickly remove the pictures from the screen.

For 15 horrible minutes, anyone watching the same channel was shown real people torturing real animals in ways that Hitler and Stalin could never have fathomed.

In the name of science, dinner and what some mentally disturbed people thought was entertainment, cats, dogs, pigs, rats, cows, sheep, bulls and birds were mangled beyond recognition.

Living, breathing creatures were sliced, beaten, stuck with everything from needles to knives, and made to suffer in ways that are inconceivable.

I still cannot remove the images from my mind.

Why is it that man thinks he can do whatever he wants to the animal population? Because we can talk or walk on two legs, does that make it our right to put something through so much pain and agony?

I understand that people need to eat. I am not so caught up in my belief in animal rights that I don't realize this.

But why the suffering? Why the total inhumane treatment of a living being that has feelings, a heart, blood running through its veins, nerve endings and a brain that realizes what's going on?

Members of the human race are so caught up in being superior to everything, including each other, that their human

integrity falls to the wayside.

Day after day the newspaper and television news are filled with stories of animal abuse. Luckily, most people don't see what I saw on television.

They should be grateful.

Why on Earth could anyone hear the screams of an animal, see its tiny body wracked with pain and yet continue to inflict abuse on the suffering creature?

I am so angry and hurt that someone I would consider my equal under any other circumstances has absolutely not one speck of decency or compassion in their body.

I am even angrier that the people who have the power to do something about this outrage sit back and do nothing.

When did the basic premise of love for all creatures become an ugly, non-feeling, abusive sickness?

It will take quite awhile for the images that I witnessed on television to leave my mind.

I can still see those helpless kittens being beaten to the point that they were still alive but unable to move a muscle while some disgrace to mankind pulled it from its cage by its ear so he could feed it to someone. That animal was still alive and suffering.

My mind keeps turning back to a bull in a wooden pen that suffered kicking, stabbing and punching for three hours before its body finally gave out. That beautiful creature suffered all that time before it finally died a violent and needless death.

The people that do these things are a perversion of society and there must be a way

to prevent this from continuing. There has to be a way to make people understand that animals feel pain and suffer and do not deserve to be tortured just because they are not able to speak or make decisions like we can.

Animals are precious. They are living beings. They feel pain.

They deserve to be treated with respect and dignity.

Look at your pet. Think about your neighbor's pet. See that rabbit scampering across the lawn and that bird chirping in the tree?

Now think about what I saw on television and what is happening everyday to animals just like them.

I cannot think of anything more disturbing.

Everyone needs to take responsibility. Stop your friends from hurting animals. Teach your children how wrong it is to torture anything and how to love and respect all creatures. Report your neighbor who is mistreating their pet.

And please, stop getting pets you can't or don't want to care for. Fix your animals so they don't continue to have offspring that are murdered in the pound at alarming rates every day. If you want a pet, there are so many at the Humane Society or the pound (where they are destroyed) that need good homes. Check it out. That's where I got my Frankie and he's the light of my life.

I hope to never see another program like I did last night.

If I saw all of that in only 15 minutes, can you imagine what goes on in an entire day? It must stop.

## DEATHS

**RICHARD N. AWSUMB, SR.**

Richard N. Awsumb, Jr., 77, Forest Park Circle, Longwood, died July 31, 1997, of chronic heart disease. Born in Glen Ellyn, Ill., he moved to Central Florida in 1987. He was a retired architect. Awsumb was a member of Bellevue Baptist

Church, Memphis, Tenn., Civitan Club, Memphis, and American Institute of Architects. He was also an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include wife, Kathryn G.; sons, John K., Winter Park, Richard N., Jr. Winter Springs; daughter, Becky Sand-

era, Longwood; sister, Georgianna Enaminger, Memphis; five grandchildren.

Arrangements by Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs.

**RICHARD GOLEAN**

Richard Golean, 83, North Sunset Drive, Casselberry, died July 31, 1997. Born in Birmingham, Ala., he moved to Central Florida in 1995. He was a mechanical engineer. Golean was a Baptist, a Mason and was also an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include daughters, Sherry Strachn, Casselberry, Glenda Collins, Hollywood; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Arrangements by Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs.

**GEORGE A. KAISER**

George A. Kaiser, 91, West Highway 428, Oviedo, died July 30, 1997. Born in New York City, he moved to Central Florida in 1972. He was a salesman. Kaiser was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church and a Free and Accepted Mason.

Survivors include sister, Grace McGinn, Quebec, Canada.

Arrangements by Baldwin-Fairchild Goldenrod-Winter Park Chapel.

**DAVID WESLEY LOWERY**

David Wesley Lowery, 71, Narcissus Avenue, Sanford, died July 31, 1997. Born in Truman, Ark., he moved to he moved to Central Florida in 1973. He was a truck driver. Lowery attended Seminole Community Church and was also a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include wife, Nancee; son, Stephen Ammon, Sanford; daughters, Vicki Ammon, Sanford, Jeanne Stephenson, Kenosha, Wis., Pat Adams,

Arnold, Mo., Shirley Ahrens, Texas; brothers, Lee, Missouri, William, California; sisters, Gladys Stolze, Missouri, Alice, St. Louis, Doris, Arkansas; stepmother, Claire, St. Louis; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary.

**ELISA MONTALVO**

Elisa Montalvo, 86, Nancy Avenue, Altamonte Springs, died August 1, 1997. Born in Hormigueros, Puerto Rico, she moved to Central Florida in 1991. She was a seamstress. Montalvo was a Catholic and a member of the Ladies Garnet Workers Union.

Survivors include son, Jesus Silva, Bronx, N.Y.; daughter, Grace Silva, Altamonte Springs; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Baldwin-Fairchild Semoran-Forest City Chapel.

**HELEN H. PELL**

Helen H. Pell, 68, SR 415, Osteen, died July 31 at Columbia Medical Center-Sanford. Born in DeLand she was a lifelong Central Floridian, a homemaker, and a breeder of registered Doberman Pinschers. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sanford.

She is survived by her husband, N. Edward Pell; daughter, Dianne Schocklin, Osteen; sons, David, Darrell and Daniel, all of Osteen; mother, Jessie Hayman, Sanford; sister, Betty Bishop, New Smyrna Beach and eight grandchildren. Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford.

**HELEN H. PELL**

Funeral Services for Helen H. Pell, 68, of Osteen, who died Thursday, will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at the Osteen Cemetery. Family will receive friends Sunday evening from 6 to 8 at the funeral home, Gramkow Funeral Home, 500 E. Airport Blvd. (407) 322-3213 in charge of arrangements.

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# Business

## IN BRIEF

### NEWSMAKERS

- Wayne Malcolm of Sanford has enrolled in the electronics engineering program at ITT Technical Institute in Maitland.
- Seminole County Commission Chairman Randy Morris has been appointed to serve as vice chair of the Florida Association of Counties' (FAC) Finance & Administration Policy Committee, a legislative committee tasked to determine legislative initiatives for the 1998 Session. Morris will also be responsible for meeting with members of the Florida Legislature to educate and to communicate the position of local governments on issues pertaining to economic development, finance, taxation, transportation, and labor.
- Morris, who also serves on FAC's Board of Directors, has been instrumental in shaping FAC's position on telecommunications issues. He is actively involved in transportation issues via the Metropolitan Planning Organization's Advisory Council and avidly supports economic development and tourism. He is chairman of the MPO.
- The Finance & Administration Policy Committee is comprised of elected officials representing counties with diverse demographics.
- Bob Urban of Orlando, coordinator of construction services for Seminole County Public Schools since 1994, has been appointed to the state's newly created Public Schools Construction Study Commission. Urban is a uniform building code inspector and a certified structural masonry inspector.
- The SeniorNet Learning Center of Central Florida recently earned honors for its Internet Web Page in a national competition over one hundred other learning centers. To view the page, visit <http://www.magicnet.net/arnet1/index.html>.
- David L. Vorpapel has been named director of field leadership for Aid Association for Lutherans. Vorpapel serves as a general agent in Maitland. AAL provides life insurance and retirement products to its 1.7 million members.

### DATEBOOK

- The Lake Mary-Heathrow Chamber of Commerce will hold an open house Aug. 6 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at 101 International Parkway, Heathrow. For information, call 333-4748.
- The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce will hold its business connection luncheon Aug. 8, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Marina Hotel. Guest speaker Frank Brogan, commissioner of education, will discuss the future of education. For information and to reserve, call 322-2212.
- The Seminole County Expressway Authority will meet August 27 at 3:30 p.m. at the County Services Building, 1101 East First St., Sanford. The topic of will be the proposed GreeneWay "Missing Link" between U.S. Highway 17-92 and Interstate 4 in Seminole County. For information, call 323-2500, ext. 5740.
- The Alliance and The Greater Seminole Chamber of Commerce will present the second annual Minority/Women Business Enterprise Showcase Expo Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Orlando Expo Center. For information, call 834-4404 or 428-5660.

### COMPANY NEWS

- Tri City Electrical Contractors Inc. of Altamonte Springs has won two contracts with Cone Commercial of Tampa and DCC Constructors with a value of more than \$2 million. In addition, Tri-City has secured contracts with R.R. Simons Construction Company of Tampa for a combined value of \$2.2 million.
- Gilbert & Manjara Marketing of Longwood, has been elected to the American Association of Advertising Agencies

### DEVELOPMENT

- Olympia Homes of Altamonte Springs has completed a new model, The Tamarind, at its community of Tusawilla Club in Winter Springs. The four-bedroom home features 2,500 square feet of living space and is priced at \$249,000.
- The first four holes at the Alafia Lakes golf course are currently under construction. The 170-acre course, designed by Tom Fazio will have eight lakes and about 30 acres of Florida plant life.

### WE WANT TO KNOW

Readers may send Seminole County business news to the attention of Maria Orem at the Sanford Herald, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, 32771-1667, or call 322-2611. Our fax number is 323-9408.



Rocky Perroni, right, co-chairman of the Greater Orlando Association of Realtors Annual Spring Charity Golf Classic, presents a check for \$1,600 to George Terry, executive director of the Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida. More than 150 golfers and 30 sponsors participated in the event at Sebel Point Country Club in Longwood.

## Service sets business apart

By KELLIS WERNER  
Herald Staff Writer

When shopping for home furnishings, customer service sets some businesses apart.

Farmer's Furniture, located at 2440 S. French Ave., Sanford offers a wide variety of brand name products ranging from furniture to electronics to appliances.

Store manager Doug Atkinson helps local residents feel comfortable with their shopping experience.

"I have been in Sanford all of my adult life," Atkinson explained. "I love this town and I have been a large part of the community. My family is here and I try to treat my customers like I want my family treated."

Atkinson has been in Sanford since 1961 when he was stationed here with the United States Navy. Before being transferred to Virginia for two years, Atkinson met his wife, Helen and the two of them moved back to the area as soon as he retired from the military.

Starting his post-military career with a local furniture store, Atkinson kept busy in his limited spare time with his rapidly growing family. He also became involved in the community through his church, Central Baptist and also by coaching youth sports.

Wilson-Myer furniture was very happy with their newest find and Atkinson was promoted to branch manager of the Apopka store, where he remained until the company went out of business.

In 1980, a career change found Atkinson in the credit business, first with a loan and finance company and then with a mortgage company.

During this time, Atkinson and his wife were raising their six children while trying to balance family with two careers. Adding to the juggling act, Atkinson coached everything from Pee-Wee football to Little League baseball in his spare time. In fact, Atkinson became so involved in youth



Herald Photo by Tommy Winson

Store manager Doug Atkinson helps customers with their needs from the time they walk into the door to the time of delivery.

sports that he helped charter both the Sanford Youth Baseball Association and the Sanford Gymnastics Association. In addition, he helped form the Sanford Church Softball League.

When the mortgage company that he worked for went out of business, Atkinson joined Farmer's Furniture as the head of their credit department.

"It was a natural move to go into the credit department after being in the business for 13 years and having experience in the furniture industry," Atkinson explained. "Farmer's Furniture had such a good reputation and I liked that it was a business that people could trust."

On June 1, Atkinson was promoted to store manager. He said that he intends to con-

tinue the successful traditions of Farmer's Furniture.

The furniture store carries name brand products such as Broyhill, Astro Lounger, Samuel Lawrence, La-Z-Boy and Herkin.

Appliance lines such as Whirlpool, Kitchen Aid and Koper fill the store. In addition to electronic equipment from RCA, Sharp and Zenith.

All house furnishings are priced with the middle income family in mind. In addition, if any other full service furniture store is offering the same merchandise for a lower price, Farmer's Furniture will match it. In-house financing is also available.

Making the prices even more competitive, Farmer's Furniture

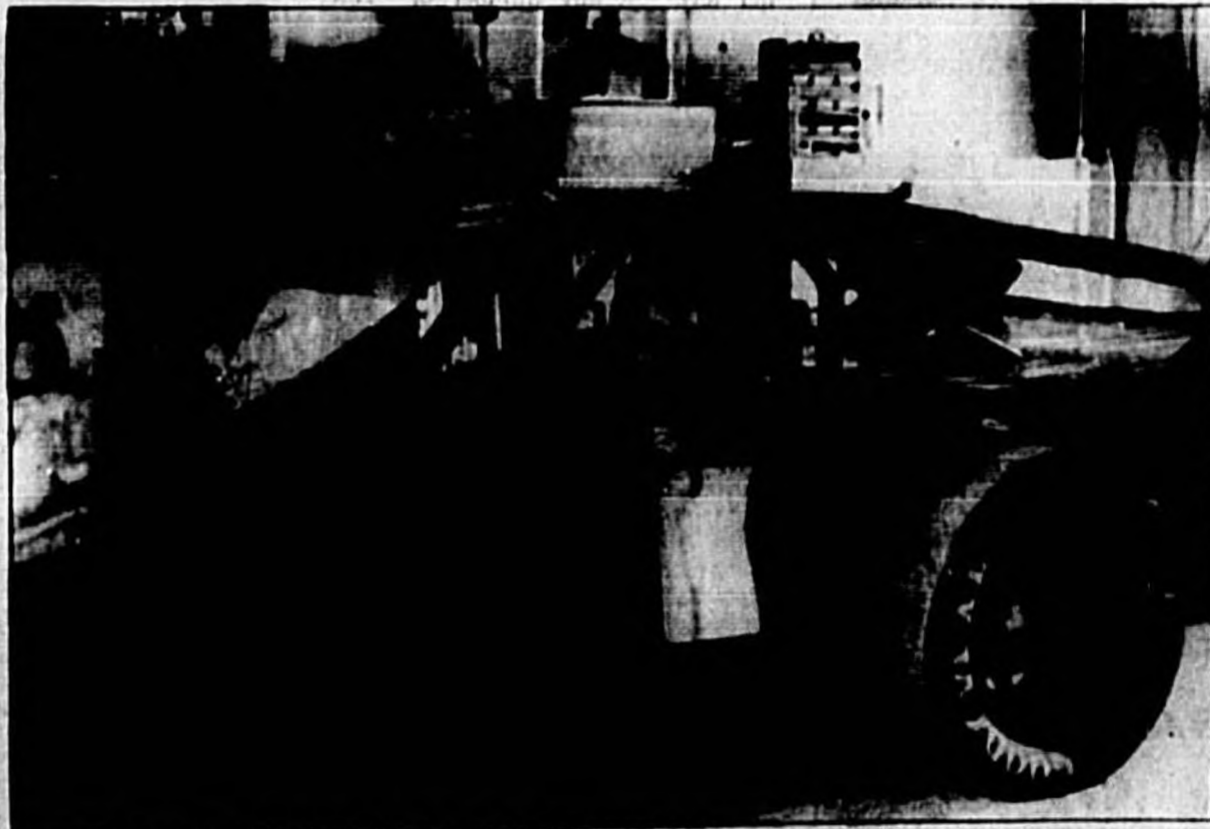
offers free delivery and set up with every purchase.

And the same person that sells the furniture delivers it.

"We believe that if the sales person also brings the merchandise into the customer's home, there is even more accountability," Atkinson said. "The customer is with the sales person throughout the entire process so they know that what they are told is the real thing."

Atkinson knows all too well what the needs of the community are and what people expect from their local businesses. His entire family is still in the area, including his six grandchildren. Atkinson said that he believes that because he has been in the area for so long and is such an integral part of the community, he is better able to serve his customers.

And the customers are responding, he said. Farmers Furniture is a place the consumer can trust and where they can get the highest quality furniture for the best price. Atkinson guarantees it.



Hank Sanders with one of his cars at Sanders Motorsports in Longwood.

## Talking and racing is what Sanders does best

By BOB GOFF  
Special to the Herald

Hank Sanders can't decide which he likes best--racing stock cars or talking about the races. On most Friday nights, the Lake Mary resident can be found at the Orlando Speedworld track with his V-8 powered open wheeled modified. On Saturday nights he's in the announcer's booth at the New Smyrna Speedway, talking almost as fast as he raced on Friday.

Talking comes naturally to the owner of Sanders Motorsports in Longwood. He's an advertising executive who was good enough to be able to retire early--Hank's only 41. He claims that he rose in the corporate ranks because he didn't let his enemies get a word in edgewise. His business background, however, doesn't explain his love for racing.

As he tells it, he got involved in racing after going to the

races one slow night about five years ago. He thought it looked like fun so he bought a run-about and started bending fenders with the best of them.

Now, he's been in the winner's circle in every class he raced in.

Sanders Motorsports is Hank's escape from the boredom of retirement. He buys and sells a few cars here and there. But mostly his shop builds or maintains race cars for an ever increasing clientele. Drop by and you'll find everything from a four-cylinder bomber to a classic Shelby Cobra.

Hank's an ad man's dream. Not only is he tall, good-looking and articulate, his fiancé, Nancy, is better looking and twice as smart. She's a production manager for an ad agency. At the local tracks, they're Central Florida's answer to Chevrolet's Jeff and Brooke Gordon.

Despite being in a position

every local racer wishes he or she could be in, Hank is still a promoter for entry level racing. Need a speech-call on Hank. Want to show your school what a race car looks like-call on Hank.

Last year Hank and some of his racing buddies were guest speakers at several Seminole County high schools, talking about racing, explaining safety rules, and encouraging students to get involved in racing at any of Central Florida's many racing venues rather than showing off on the streets and highways. Oh yea, and stopping the student body dead in their tracks when he fired up the unmodified race car during the lunch period.

Hank said he hopes to expand his tour this year to include elementary and middle schools.

Talkative, funny and interesting--Hank Sanders is a Seminole County resident you oughta know.

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# Da' Bomb

What's up in and out of the classrooms of Seminole County

Sanford Herald, Sanford, Florida - Sunday, August 3, 1997 - 7A

## Da' Bomb hears all...

Whassup! Dis is Da Bomb and Da Bomb wants to know what's goin' on. What's cool? Who's cool? Who ain't? Call Da Bomb at 322-2611 and let him know what's goin' on at your school. Who needs some serious attention. How 'bout your boo? Either Da Bomb himself or one of his lackies can head on out and find out what's up and maybe make somebody famous while we're at it.

Da Bomb hears some pretty stinky thing 'bout the bathrooms at Brantley. Whassup with that smell?

What's up with the reserved parking at Seminole? Somebody told Da Bomb that the teachers get all the good spots and the students have to walk too far.

Yo, Lakeview Middle School! Da Bomb's hearin' that everybody's packin' an extra 60 cents every day to buy Hawaiian Punch cuz the milk and iced tea are tastin' kind of rank.

Da Bomb hears it's getting kinda crowded over at Brantley.

While we're at it, here's a few thoughts. You know what's best about the start of school? Da Bomb sez it's a whole new season of The Simpsons but he's not too cool on no more.

Beavis and Butt-Head since it got cancelled. On the other hand, sorry MLS, but Da Bomb just doesn't get the X-Files.

Then again, it's been a coupla years since Da Bomb went to da prom.

## Cristen loves horsing around

By JEFF BERLINICKE  
Herald Staff Writer

All summer long, Cristen Edison would be up at the break of dawn, heading out to clean horse stalls while the rest of her classmates at Sanford Middle School enjoyed their summer rest.

Cristen is far from a typical eighth-grader and you'll see that shortly.

Consider this: how many kids are up at the crack of dawn, caring for horses under the hot Florida sun all day without expecting a dime?

She did it for the love of her own two ponies - Dovie and Little Bit o' Snow - and

worked of the cost of their grooming and training. She has been rewarded for her hard work, too.

Cristen has her entire bedroom lined with ribbons and trophies for competing in horse showmanship shows with Little Bit o' Snow. Over 50 of her ribbons are blue and there are more to come.

She competes in English-style, a competition in which she poses with her horse in different positions. The competition is so strict that so much as an ear out of place on the horse could cost points.

"It's like the ballet of riding," Cristen said. See Cristen, Page 8A



Cristen Edison, an eighth-grader at Sanford Middle School, poses with her horse, Little Bit o' Snow. They compete together in riding competitions for the Seminole County 4H Club.

## Lauren Ligac - ask anybody!



Lauren Ligac with her cats, attends the Page Academy

By BOB GOFF  
Special to the Herald

Lauren Ligac is a special kid. Ask anyone!

Ask her teachers, the Director of Page Academy. Ask her mom and dad.

You see, Lauren was born three months premature. It was touch-and-go for a long time for Lauren. But she survived - and thrived. Now, at nine, she could be the poster child for anyone from the Humane Society to President Clinton's drive to put the Internet in every school.

You have but to visit Lauren for a short time to be right at her level-on any number of topics. She's a school volunteer, does peer tutoring, is involved with an accelerated Math Program at school, the zoo keeper of a menagerie of animals and an accomplished

typist who surfs the Internet and E-Mail's a growing list of family and friends.

"So much to do - and so little time to do it" she said, while trying to decide whether to help mom by washing the pit bulls in the back yard or complete some more experiments with her Smithsonian Microchemistry set.

A peek at Lauren's bedroom reveals a lot about this young lady. Of course, you have to go down the hallway past the life-size cow grazing on the carpet. The cow, one of her mother's craft projects, sets the mood for a room that should be featured in a magazine.

"I spent three hours cleaning it up," she says, dismissing the effort with a wave of her hand. She is probably the only 9-year-old with her own See Lauren, Page 8A

## Thumbs Up!!

Megan Patricia Hay, of Heathrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hay, graduated with a degree in Interior Design from High Point College in North Carolina.

Amanda Marie Laha, a junior mathematics major at Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, N.C., was named to the Dean's List for achieving a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Partake Shondelle Anderson, of Sanford, earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Valdosta (Ga.) State University.

Matthew Earl Harris, of Longwood, earned honors achievements for the College of Arts and Sciences at Vanderbilt University. He is the son of Jerry L. Harris.

Nathan Karl Hoeft, of Winter Springs, was named to the Dean's List at the Blair School of Music for Vanderbilt University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl A. Hoeft.

Kendra Frances Phillips, of Longwood, earned Dean's List honors at Vanderbilt University. She attends the School of Engineering. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Phillips.

Jonathan Paul Weindruch, of Longwood, earned Dean's List honors at Vanderbilt University where he is in the College of Arts and Sciences.



Robert Guy, at St. James Church in Sanford, was elected Teacher of the Year at Pine Crest Elementary School last year.

## Pine Crest has the right Guy

By COURTNEY LEFFEW  
Herald Correspondent

Courtney Leffew is a senior at Seminole High School and is doing a Teacher of the Week profile for Da Bomb.

Thousands of students have graduated from Seminole High School every year since 1908. Have you ever wondered where all the former football players had gone?

You can find former graduate Robert Guy in various places. Since graduating from Seminole Guy went on to Hampton Institute in Virginia to play football for four years and receive his major in Business Management.

He moved and traveled for a couple of years but decided to come back to Seminole County. He now works at Pine Crest Elementary teaching fifth graders and recently received the school's Teacher of the Year award.

Community involvement is very important to him and says it is a "must." He also works at St. James Church in Sanford. During the summer, he helps with Sanford Housing Authority tutoring young kids, teaching them self-esteem, problem solving, and life skills.

He also is a single father. Guy feels being able to set an example and being there for See Guy, Page 8A

### Top R&B/Soul

1. Lil' Kim Feat. Da Brat, Left Eye, Missy Elliott & Angie Martinez "Not Tonight" (Tommy Boy) Last Week: No. 5
2. Puff Daddy & Faith Evans "I'll Be Missing You" (BadBoy/Arista) No. 1
3. Changing Faces "G.H.E.T.T.O." (BigBeat/Arista) No. 4
4. Brownstone "5 Miles To Empty" (MJJ/Work/Epic) No. 6
5. K-Ci & Jodeci "You Bring Me Up" (MCA) No. 7
6. Bone "I Belong To You (Everytime I See Your Face)" (RCA) No. 9
7. Zhane "Crush" (Motown) No. 10
8. Scarface Feat. 2Pac & Johnny P "Smile" (Rap-A-Lot/Noo Trybe/Virgin) No. 3
9. Wyclef Jean Feat. Refugee Allstars "We Trying To Stay Alive" (RuffHouse/Columbia) No. 8
10. Ray J "Everything You Want"

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## Shooting

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Smith. The incident occurred July 17.

University of Kentucky football spokesmen said they were referring matters to the Lexington police department and no decision has been made on his status on the team.

Watts was allegedly handing a hunting rifle to Smith outside an off-campus house they shared in Lexington when the gun discharged and Smith was shot in the lower abdomen.

The shooting occurred in a residential neighborhood.

Team spokesmen said Smith spent two days in the hospital before his release.

According to reports, Watts and Smith were allegedly intoxicated at the time of the shooting. They originally told police that they were being followed home by a group of men at around 2 a.m.

According to police reports, Watts went into his residence and produced the rifle to defend himself and Smith.

Former Oviedo coach Jack Blanton has described Watts as the best offensive lineman he has had in 28 years of coaching.

He signed a letter of intent with then-Kentucky coach Bill Curry and has majored in Agriculture since his enrollment in Lexington.

Smith is a native of Jamaica and went to high school in Miramar, Fla.



Jason Watts, Number 75 for Oviedo, in November, 1994.

Watts was to have been arraigned Friday in the Fayette (Ky.) District Court.

The incident follows just four years after Kentucky player Trent DiGauro was shot and killed at an off-campus house in Lexington.

Watts started one game as a true freshman for the Wildcats in 1995 and was the starter all of last season. As a player at Oviedo, he earned third-team all-state honors as a senior as well as All Central Florida honors. He was a three-year letterman and a two-year starter for the Lions.

## Clowns

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Makeup and costumes are completely the responsibility of the clown and what they choose to wear is as much their personality as is their act.

Costumes can be made or purchased from professional makers. Shoes, which are a very important part of any ensemble, are a little harder to come by.

Wayne Scott, who makes shoes for the Ringling clowns, lives in the area. Therefore, the Alley clowns are able to purchase shoes directly from him.

Take the costume and shoes and throw in the makeup and suddenly the personality of the clown comes to life.

Take Snuffy (John C. Kersey) for instance.

A clown with the carnival in his home town got him involved in clowning in 1939. He was asked to fill in for a clown who was ill and Snuffy began his career by plummeting off of the high dive.

Because he's been clowning for so long, Snuffy's costume and makeup reflect the older days' styles, almost like the classic picture of a hobo.

Toot (Matherlyn Smith) has a completely different costume and entered clowning for different reasons.

"Four years ago, I got into clowning for two reasons," Toot explained. "To help out with my church's functions and also because there were no other African American clowns in the

area. When I signed up for training, only 35 people were accepted and I was 33. It was just meant to be."

Toot has found a way to combine her full-time day career with her part-time, just for fun career.

From 8 to 5, Toot is a Seminole County school counselor, specializing in grief counseling. On occasion, Toot holds a counseling session in costume to add some extra help and fun for the kids who have recently lost a loved one or have a

similar loss.

All of the clowns will be able to pass on their special skills in September, when Fun World Clown Alley, Inc. holds a nine week basic training course.

Participants in the class will learn about makeup, costumes, acts, face painting, balloon art and various other aspects of clowning around.

A graduation will be held on November 7 in Longwood for the new clowns who complete the course. Then they'll be

ready to start having some fun themselves.

"Clowning has actually gained popularity lately," Cooke said. "Mostly because there has been an increase in performing."

Clowns in the Alley are dedicated to their professions and to the people they entertain. Look for them at the next birthday party, wedding reception, picnic, grand opening or any function where people want to have a good time.

## Week

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This past year, one alley even got a special postal cancellation from the local post office to honor a clown.

Some of the alleys have clown parades, ride town trolleys, greet airplanes at the airport, perform at the zoo, hold special ministry programs in churches and much more.

Recently, some alleys have tied their celebrations to other regional or national events like Communities Night out, a national event where communities say "NO" to crime.

Culminating the week's activities is the presentation of the CHARLIE Award. CHARLIE stand for clowns have a real love in everyone.

The award is given to the alley that is most active during Clown week. A panel of judges,

usually made up of members of the Board of Directors, evaluates all the entries based on such criteria as the number of alley members which participated in the activities, the number of days during the week which had activities, the number of activities and the people touched and much more. Judging takes place during the national convention following Clown week and the winner is announced at the convention banquet.

Because Clown Week is so important to clowns, winning the CHARLIE Award is quite an honor for the alley.

Don't be surprised if clowns pop up in many places during the next week. This is a very special time for them and they want to share their fun with as many people as they can.

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## Lauren

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filing cabinet. Bookshelves line one wall and Tax is painted on the other.

"Gotta be Tax," she says, showing off several stuffed Tasmanian Devils. Nancy Drew books are readily at hand. "I like to read" she says, "and do research about those things I don't know. But Nancy Drew books are my favorites. I've read every one up to Number 9 so far."

Lauren's parents are divorced, but both stress that there is no animosity between parents. They feel blessed that Lauren survived her ten-

tative beginnings and cherish the fact that they have her to raise. They have expectations for Lauren and talk to her about those expectations.

They set boundaries and stick to them—giving her a chance to be a kid when she wants to be—and needs to be. With dogs, cats, kittens, turtles and birds, Lauren has responsibilities around the house to go along with her hobbies and projects. She has recently taken up karate and according to her, "I'll get my black belt when I'm 13."

Lauren Ligac, age 9. She's a kid you really would be proud to know.

## Guy

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young children to identify with is the key.

When asked about giving back to the community that had given so much to him, he stated, "This community gave a lot to me. It was a support and nourishment. You have to get involved in the community that helped you as a younger child."

He sees a lack of vision in today's world and says that's probably why he did not stay in football.

"Kids need to look up to someone and there are few role models or community leaders," he said. "Anyone can run and throw a ball, but how many of the athletes can or have influenced a child by sharing with them the dangers in drugs, telling them the importance of family and the church, and how profanity is wrong?"

"Sure they can hold your attention for two hours during the game but what about off the field?"

Guy thinks athletes should not just speak on the matter, but get hands-on experience. A greater sense of responsibility involving the community needs to be taken.

He ended by asking me if I could imagine how different this world would be if those values were enforced and promising role models were what our children viewed as heroes.

In the future Guy plans on becoming a pastor of a congregation.

He left the discussion with one thought, that football taught him more than just about the game itself. He learned discipline, pride and friendship and hopes future students get that same learning experience.

## Cristen

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Cristen loves doing it and she has since she got her first pony during her fifth Christmas.

How many other eighth-graders get ponies for Christmas?

Dovie was that first pony and they became fast friends.

"We brought it to the front door that Christmas," her father, Jim recalled. "I said, 'this is your horse.' She couldn't believe it but next thing we knew, she was riding through the pasture. She'd be screaming and I'd be having a stroke."

Soon after she got that first horse, Cristen started to enter shows with the Seminole County 4H Club where she is a very active member.

Interestingly enough, her first competitive ride was aboard Little Bit's mother.

Cristen spends nearly of all of her time around her horses and she doesn't think she's missing out on a thing.

"There's nothing I enjoy doing as much as being with my animals," Cristen said. "I really wanted to accomplish something this summer. I knew what I wanted and I wanted to work for it. I consider myself normal and maybe all the other kids are different."

Somehow, she does find time for other things. Cristen is an excellent student at

Sanford Middle and has only received two grades below A since she began school. She is so accomplished in the classroom that she took the SAT's as a seventh-grader and participated in the Duke University Talent Search for verbally gifted math and English students.

Cristen even takes high school French every morning, getting up at the crack of dawn to get to Seminole High before getting another ride back to middle school.

She finds time away from the barn to get her studying done and is a star member of the outstanding Sanford Middle School band where she plays saxophone.

Oh, and during the summer she taught herself to play clarinet.

"We're always proud of her," her dad said. "She's an independent girl and she works hard. If she quit riding today, she could."

It's her sense of responsibility that sets Cristen apart from the rest.

"My horses depend on me for everything," Cristen said, mature beyond her years. "We need to have total trust in each other. I raised Little Bit from a baby and we rely on each other."

"I just try to set goals. I don't model myself after anybody but I try to accomplish things all the time."





## Extra Points...

Jeff  
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Herald Staff Writer



## This time the worst in sports hit close to home

**SANFORD** You hear about the troubles in college sports all the time but this one hit pretty close to home.

Just as on any normal day, Seminole sports fans opened their newspaper Friday, checked out the latest on the Magic, Jaguars, Dolphins, Bucs, Gators, 'Noles and, of course the police blotter.

You can't miss it. Every day the names are the different but the stories are the same. This player was involved in some sort of grisly assault at the campus pub.

That jock was caught accepting money from some sleazy agent.

This quarterback was found guilty of possession of something besides a fumble and that linebacker was nailed for dunk driving.

On Friday, you couldn't ignore the story that used words like Oviedo...former player...shooting...rifle...arrested...intoxicate d...wanton conduct.

The player, or person, was Oviedo graduate Jason Watts, 20, who was arrested for first-degree assault in the shooting of fellow offensive lineman Omar Smith at the University of Kentucky two weeks ago.

Maybe Watts will be found innocent. Certainly, he has a lot of friends, family and supporters in Seminole County who remember him leaving for Kentucky as a nice, good family person with big-time dreams in his eyes and there are a lot of defensive linemen at places like Lake Brantley, Lake Mary and Lyman who remember Watts as that big guy who used to plant them in the Oviedo turf on warm Friday nights.

It appears, according to spokesmen in Lexington, that it was an accident with some unusual circumstances but, the bottom line in Lexington, Gainesville and any other college football factory in the country is to wonder why you never hear about these incidents involving band members, biology majors or, for that matter, journalism students.

By all accounts, Watts is a great kid and, hopefully, for himself and his family, the truth will set him free.

But it's hard to look at things with rose-colored glasses after you consistently hear about similar incidents all over sports.

At Florida State, the ineligibility list is growing quickly. At Clemson, the student government met with coach Tommy West last season to convey their fears of the football team and their wild behavior.

At Colorado, the Boulder Police Department is given a Buffalo's football yearbook so that they can identify any players they might arrest. At Nebraska, the star of the football team two years ago did jail time for holding the girlfriend of the backup quarterback over a dormitory balcony. He went to the NFL where he was promptly arrested for DWI, then destroying a hotel room.

At the University of Kentucky three years ago, a football player was shot to death while sitting on his porch.

Somehow, college athletes, especially football players, have gotten the idea that they are above the expectations set for the rest of the student body let alone the law.

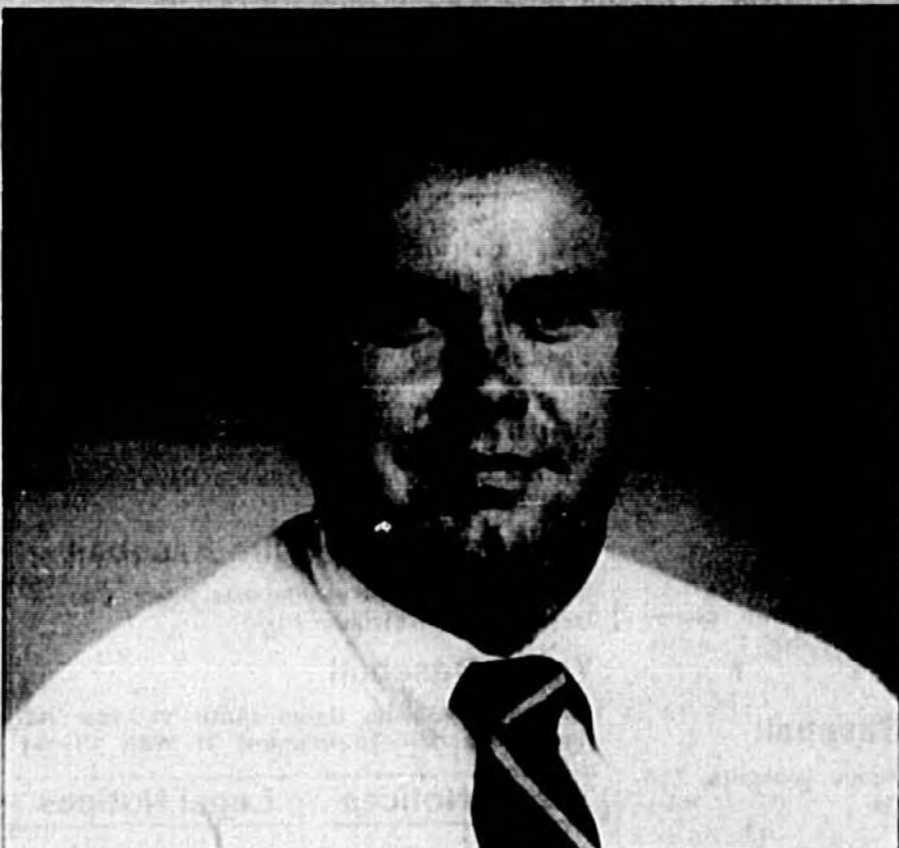
Where did it all go wrong? Let's hope we have a different situation in Lexington. That everything was an accident and Watts goes on to a successful career and education.

But it's easy to be skeptical. And it's too bad.

But we have been burned too many times before.

# Time to move on

## After 23 years, Gibson takes over LMHS boys



After a long and successful career as girls' track and cross country coach, Mike Gibson is moving on to take over the boys' team this season.

By KELLIE WENNER  
Herald Staff Writer

**LAKE MARY** New school years always bring changes with them.

This year, one of the biggest changes is taking place in the athletic department.

Head girls' track and cross country coach Mike Gibson is taking over the boys' team and his assistant, Lionel Bonck will fill his running shoes with the girls.

What makes this change interesting is that Gibson has been coaching girls cross county and track for 23 years.

"I've coached boys along the way, but I have been with the girls' teams for 23 years," Gibson said. "I wouldn't turn the girls over unless I knew that there was someone coming in who could handle them. Lionel is that person. I couldn't think of anyone better."

Actually, Gibson won't be completely leaving his girls. Gibson and Bonck will be sharing the duties for both teams and will depend heavily on each other to make both programs succeed.

"We are hoping to bring the two programs into one," Gibson explained. "We are trying to take both teams to the same meets as much as possible. I believe that

the boys and girls can learn from and encourage each other."

Gibson knows first hand about boys' track. A graduate of Seminole High School, Gibson was a member of the State Championship track team in his senior year. Actually, Gibson holds Seminole's record to this day for the beach run. He ran the one mile, barefoot, in 4 minutes, 34 seconds.

"I hold the record because they don't run that race anymore," Gibson conceded.

Basketball was also an activity that Gibson enjoyed in high school. He said he thought it was funny that his coach thought it was punishment to make the kids run. Since Gibson was a runner, he actually kind of liked it.

After high school, Gibson attended Seminole Community College, where he ran the one, two and quarter mile as well as the 800. He then transferred to UCF and earned his degree in education.

Although he always knew that he wanted to teach, Gibson originally wanted to teach in the agriculture field because his father worked in the dairy industry. Seeing a need in the mathematics field, however, Gibson decided to put his math

□ See Gibson, Page 5B

## Bombers in AAU final; Suns ousted

Special to the Herald

**LAKE BUENA VISTA** — The Central Florida Bombers (Orlando) and the South Texas Hitmen (McAllen, Tx.) will square off in the championship game of the Amateur Athletic Union's 14-Under Baseball National Invitational Championship. The game will be played at 2:30 p.m. today in the stadium at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex.

The Hitmen enter the finals with a powerful pitching staff that has given up an average of 3.7 runs per game, while the Bombers have displayed a potent offense, averaging nearly 10 runs per contest. The two teams met earlier in pool play with the Bombers pulling out a 5-2 victory.

It took the Bombers (9-1) 11 innings to defeat the Pinellas County Rough Riders 10-8 to advance to the finals.

After four scoreless innings, Art Warnicke-Smith (Trinity Prep) led off the 11th with a double to right center. Bomber standout Jayson

**QUARTERFINALS**  
Central Florida Bombers 6, Virginia Cavaliers 1  
South Texas Hitmen 14, Pinellas Mustangs 4  
Concord Panthers 11, Bayou State Stars 0  
Pinellas County Rough Riders 10, Chesapeake Tide 5  
(Game 1)

Bombers 10, Pinellas County Rough Riders 6, 11 innings  
(Game 2)

Weir (Boone H.S.) ripped a triple down the first base line, scoring Warnicke-Smith and giving the Bombers a 9-8 lead. Aaron Stump (University H.S.) then hit a sacrifice fly to center to score Weir with an insurance run.

Weir pitched the bottom of the 11th sealing the victory with a strike out and two ground outs.

Weir led the way with three hits and five RBI. Lake Mary's Matt Merigo added two hits and three RBI. Rob Wilson (St. Seminole) and Josh Whittle (Clearwater) had two hits and two RBI each for the Rough Riders.

The Hitmen (7-3) advanced to the finals with a victory over the Concord (N.H.) Panthers 2-1. The Hitmen scored both runs in the first inning

on an Eric Salinas two-out double.

Pitcher Sean Conlon made the lead stand up, scattering seven hits. Nicholas Barba drive in the Panthers' run with a sacrifice fly in the fifth inning.

### SUNS WIN, LOSS TO BREAKERS

The Central Florida Suns in a must win game defeated the Pinellas County Rough Riders 7-2. The Sun's offense was led by Ralph Colon's two hit, four RBI performance, which included a bases-loaded double in the third inning. Alan Castro went 3-for-3 with two RBI. Nick Pineda and Stephen Lee each collected one hit.

Scott Garland pitched the final four innings, allowing both runs, and Matt Hoyer hurled the final four innings.

The win forced a three-way tie for the post championship, but in the complicated tie-breaker the Rough Riders were declared the champions because they had given up the least amount of runs among the three teams. The Concord (N.H.) Panthers got the second place having beat the

□ See AAU, Page 5B

## "A.C.E." gymnast qualifies for Trials

Special to the Herald

**SEATTLE, WASHINGTON** — Jeana Rice of Longwood's A.C.E. Gymnastics had an outstanding performance this past weekend at the U.S. Classic in Seattle.

Jeana's performance Saturday gave her a seventh place All-Around finish and earned her a spot to compete in the World Championship Trials (the Championships of the USA) in Denver on August 14-16.

In the individual events, Jeana qualified for both Floor and Beam. That competition took place on Sunday with Jeana pulling off a first on Floor and a second on Beam!

Qualifying to the championships and the World Trials is the first step on the road to the 2000 Olympic Games.

Jeana is 15-years-old and a sophomore at Lake Mary High School and is the only International Elite Gymnast in Central Florida. She is also one of only three in the entire eight state Southeastern Region.

Jeana is coached by her mother, former olympian Joan Moore-Gnat, who is co-owner, with Michael Mather, and head coach at A.C.E. Gymnastics.

Joan was a member of the 1972 U.S. Olympic Team, a four-time U.S. All-Around Champion and is a member of the International Gymnastics Hall of Fame.

□ See Jeana, Page 5B



Lake Mary fisherman Doug Ward (from left to right), with Scott Payo and Steve Phillips, didn't let this

one get away as they won \$1,000 at the Fort Pierce Open Sportfishing Tournament last week.

## Just another fish story

By KELLIE WENNER  
Herald Staff Writer

**FT. PIERCE** Fish stories.

Everyone has heard from some hard core fisherman about the huge one that got away.

For one Lake Mary fisherman, the big one didn't get away.

In fact, the big one earned Doug Ward a second place finish in the Fort Pierce Open Sportfishing Tournament.

"Every year my friend Captain Steve Phillips and I enter this tournament," Ward said. "We've done well a few times but this was by far our best showing."

The Fort Pierce open is a one day deep sea fishing

tournament. It is divided into three categories: grouper, dolphin (mahi-mahi, not Flipper) and wahoo.

A wahoo is a sport fish similar to a king fish, a sail fish or a marlin. The difference is that a wahoo makes a good dinner.

Ward fought his big fish for 15 minutes before finally getting the wahoo into the boat.

And until five minutes before the tournament ended, Phillips and Ward were in first place with their 28-pounder.

"All of the boats have to be back to the dock for weigh-in by 5:00," Ward explained. "We were in first place until five minutes to five when the winner arrived with a 44-pound, eight ounce to put us in second."

□ See Fish, Page 5B



# WHAT'S

## TODAY

### Auto Racing

□ FASCAR at New Smyrna Speedway. Mini Stock 30 Lap \$500 to win Special, plus regular card, 7 p.m.

### Rookie League Baseball

□ Gulf Coast Rookie League at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Baseball Complex, TBA

### Southern League Baseball

□ Orlando Rays at Chattanooga Lookouts, 7:05 p.m.

### Florida State League Baseball

□ Charlotte Rangers vs. Daytona Beach Cubs at Jackie Robinson Stadium, 7 p.m.

### Youth Baseball

□ Sanford Little League fall season registration at Sanford Walmart, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
□ Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) 11-Under National Baseball Tournament at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Baseball Complex, 10 a.m.  
□ Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) 14-Under National Baseball Tournament at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Baseball Complex. CHAMPIONSHIP: Central Florida Bombers vs. Texas Hitmen at Stadium, 2:30 p.m.

### Amateur Basketball

□ Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) 10-Under Girls' National Basketball Championships at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Fieldhouse, 8 a.m.  
□ Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) 15-Under Junior Boys' National Basketball Championships at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Fieldhouse, 8 a.m.  
□ Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) 18-Under Junior Boys' National Basketball Championships at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Fieldhouse, 8 a.m.  
□ Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Junior Boys'

National Basketball Championships at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Fieldhouse, 8 a.m.

### Roller Hockey International

□ Ottawa Wheels vs. Orlando Jackals at Orlando Arena, 7 p.m.

### Professional Soccer

□ USISL A-League. Atlanta Ruckus vs Orlando Sundogs at Citrus Bowl, 7 p.m.

### Professional Softball

□ Women's Professional Fastpitch League. Orlando WaHoos at Carolina Diamonds, 7 p.m.

### Amateur Tennis

□ Van Der Meer Tennis University Summer Clinic at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Tennis Complex, TBA

### Amateur Track

□ Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) National Club Championship for Track and Field at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Track and Field Complex, TBA

### Amateur Volleyball

□ Altamonte Springs Volleyball Mixed-Fours Beach Tournament at Merrill Park, 10 a.m.

## SUNDAY

### Rookie League Baseball

□ Gulf Coast Rookie League at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Baseball Complex, TBA

### Southern League Baseball

□ Orlando Rays at Chattanooga Lookouts, 7:05 p.m.

### Youth Baseball

□ Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) 11-Under National Baseball Tournament at Walt Disney

World's Wide World of Sports Baseball Complex, 10 a.m.

### Amateur Basketball

□ Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) 10-Under Girls' National Basketball Championships at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Fieldhouse, 8 a.m.

### Amateur In-Line Hockey

□ Orlando Rollerbeers and Florida Fury in AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) Junior Olympic Games, Charlotte, N.C., TBA

### Professional Softball

□ Women's Professional Fastpitch League. Orlando WaHoos at Carolina Diamonds, 7 p.m.

### Amateur Tennis

□ Van Der Meer Tennis University Summer Clinic at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Tennis Complex, TBA

## MONDAY

### Rookie League Baseball

□ Gulf Coast Rookie League at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Baseball Complex, TBA

### Southern League Baseball

□ Greenville Braves vs. Orlando Rays at Tinker Field, 7:05 p.m.

### Florida State League Baseball

□ Kissimmee Astros vs. Daytona Beach Cubs at Jackie Robinson Stadium, 7 p.m.

### Youth Baseball

□ Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) 11-Under National Baseball Tournament at Walt Disney

### Legal Notices

Invitation to Bid  
Agreement  
For Roadway Rough  
Cut Blowing  
#75-200-07/88  
Seminole County Board of  
County  
Commissioners  
requests interested parties to  
submit formal sealed bids for  
the above referenced invitation  
to bid.  
Bids packages will be available  
at the County's Purchasing  
Division located at:  
1191 E. 1st Street, Room 3000  
Sanford, FL 32771-1400  
Tel: 407/251-1120 Ext. 7123  
Fax: 407/250-0546  
A mandatory pre-bid confer-  
ence will be held on August  
12th, 1997, at 8:30 a.m., in  
Room 3125, County Services  
Building, 1191 East First Street,  
Sanford, Florida 32771. Site  
inspection details will be pro-  
vided at the pre-bid confer-  
ence.  
Bids must be received by the  
Purchasing Division no later  
than 10:00 a.m. (local time) on  
August 22nd, 1997. Bids  
received after such time will be  
returned unopened.  
NOTE: ALL PROSPECTIVE  
BIDDERS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED  
NOT TO CONTACT ANY  
MEMBER OF THE SEMINOLE  
COUNTY STAFF OR OFFICIALS  
OTHER THAN THE SPECIFIED  
CONTACT PERSON.  
Bidders are encouraged to  
participate in the bid process.  
Charles Irvin, CPPS  
Purchasing Supervisor  
Publish: Sunday, August 3, 1997  
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### Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ACTION  
BEFORE THE  
BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY  
CASE NO. 96-03391  
IN RE: The license to  
practice Cosmetology  
David Richard  
1740 W. Airport Road  
Sanford, FL 32771  
LICENSE: Unlicensed  
The Department of Business  
and Professional Regulation  
has filed an Administrative  
Complaint against you, a copy  
of which may be obtained by  
contacting, Attorney James  
Blanning, Department of  
Business and Professional  
Regulation, 1940 N. Monroe  
Street, Tallahassee, Florida  
32306-2217, (904) 486-0062.  
If no contact has been made  
by you concerning the above by  
August 29th, 1997, the matter of  
the Administrative Complaint  
will be presented at an ensuing  
hearing of the Board of  
Cosmetology internal proceed-  
ing.  
In accordance with the  
Americans with Disabilities Act,  
persons needing a special  
accommodation to participate  
in this proceeding should con-  
tact the individual or agency  
serving notice not later than  
seven days prior to the pro-  
ceeding at the address given on  
notice. Telephone: (904)257-  
0997; 1-800-966-8771 (TDD);  
1-800-966-8770 (V), via Florida  
Relay Service.  
Dated: July 20, 27, and August  
3, 10, 1997  
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World's Wide World of Sports Baseball Complex, 10 a.m.

### Amateur Basketball

□ Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) 10-Under Girls' National Basketball Championships at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Fieldhouse, 8 a.m.

### Amateur In-Line Hockey

□ Orlando Rollerbeers and Florida Fury in AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) Junior Olympic Games, Charlotte, N.C., TBA

### Professional Softball

□ Women's Professional Fastpitch League. Virginia Roadsters vs. Orlando WaHoos at 7 p.m.

### Recreation Softball

□ City of Lake Mary Parks and Recreation Department Women's Summer Fastpitch Softball League at the Lake Mary Sports Complex. Two games start at 6:30 p.m.

### Amateur Tennis

□ Van Der Meer Tennis University Summer Clinic at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Tennis Complex, TBA

### Legal Notices

NOTICE  
OF FICTITIOUS NAME  
Notice is hereby given that we  
are engaged in business at  
3008 Tree Park Ln., Longwood,  
FL 32750, Seminole County,  
Florida, under the Fictitious  
Name of SEMINOLE PRINT-  
ING, and that we intend to  
register said name with the  
Division of Corporations,  
Tallahassee, Florida, in ac-  
cordance with the provisions of  
the Fictitious Name Statute, To-  
wit: Section 666.09, Florida  
Statutes 1991.  
SAL Printing Enterprises, Inc.  
Linda Saefer  
Steve Ditty  
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### Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR  
SEMINOLE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 97-0000-09-00-A  
IN RE: ESTATE OF  
JENNIFER L. BELLINI  
(Decedent)  
JENNIFER L. COLBY  
Plaintiff  
NOTICE OF ACTION  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A  
petition for change of name of  
your minor child/children was  
filed in this Court on the 7th day  
of July, A.D. 1997, by Tina L.  
Colby, you are urged to appear  
to serve a copy of your written  
defenses, if any to it, on the  
petitioner whose name and  
address are Tina L. Colby, 251  
E. 1st St., Chuluota, Florida  
32718-0211 and file the original  
with the clerk of the above  
captioned court on or before  
AUGUST 11th, 1997, otherwise  
judgment may be entered  
against you for the relief  
demanded in the petition.  
WITNESS my hand and the  
seal of this court on JULY 29,  
1997.  
(SEAL)  
MARIANNE MORSE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Dorothy W. Bolton  
Deputy Clerk  
Publish: July 13, 20, 27 and  
August 3, 1997  
DEH-25

Invitation to Bid  
#8-110-07/88  
State Attorney's Building,  
Roof and A/C Installation  
Seminole County Board of  
County Commissioners  
pursuant to the provisions of  
the Public Works Law, the  
contractor interested parties  
submit formal sealed bids for  
the above referenced invitation  
to bid.  
SCOPE OF WORK: The  
Contractor shall be responsi-  
ble for all labor, materials, equip-  
ment and coordination necessary  
for the renovation of the  
Roof and A/C at the State  
Attorney's Building. The work  
shall be performed in ac-  
cordance with the requirements  
of the contract bid documents.  
Bids documents will be avail-  
able at the Central Services  
Building, Purchasing Division,  
1191 East 1st Street, Room  
3000, Sanford, Florida 32771 or  
call (407) 251-1120 extension  
7119 or 7118. A \$50 Bid Bond  
is required with the Bid. Cost  
of space and drawings: \$50.00 per  
set (non-refundable).  
A mandatory Pre-Bid  
Conference will be held at the  
State Attorney's Building, 2nd  
Floor - Class Room, 100 East  
First Street, Sanford, Florida,  
on August 18th, 1997, at 9:00  
a.m.  
Bids must be received by the  
Purchasing Division no later  
than 2:00 p.m. (local time) on  
September 3rd, 1997. Bids  
received after such time will be  
returned unopened.  
ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS  
ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED NOT  
TO CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF  
THE SEMINOLE COUNTY STAFF  
OR OFFICIALS OTHER THAN  
THE SPECIFIED CONTACT PER-  
SON OR TO STAFF'S REC-  
COMMENDATION.  
BIDDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
participate in the bid process.  
Betsy J. Cohen, CPPS  
Contracts Analyst  
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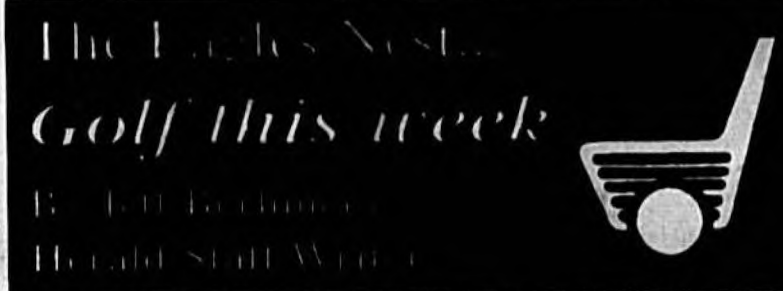
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA  
FELISA A. ROBINSON  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
THOMAS & JULIA POOLE  
HUSBAND & WIFE  
DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF ACTION  
YOU, Thomas & Julia Poole,  
husband & wife  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT AN  
action to foreclose on the fol-  
lowing property in Seminole  
County, Florida:  
Lot 57, Hedden Lake Villas, as  
recorded in the PLAT thereof  
as recorded in PLAT BOOK 25,  
page 3-6 Public Records of  
Seminole County Florida  
has been filed against you, and  
you are required to serve a  
copy of your written defenses,  
if any, to Felisa A. Robinson,  
Plaintiff, whose address is 907,  
South Mangonia Circle, West  
Palm Beach, Florida 33401,  
within 30 days after first pub-  
lication and file the original with  
the clerk of this court either  
before service on plaintiff or  
immediately thereafter; other-  
wise a default will be entered  
against you for the relief  
demanded in the complaint of  
petition.  
Dated on July 22nd, 1997  
MARIANNE MORSE  
As Clerk of the Court  
By Ruth King  
As Deputy Clerk  
Publish: July 27, and August 3,  
1997  
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Heathrow General Manager Paul Albus oversees the construction of the new clubhouse and putting green. They are only part of the updated facility, which will open in two weeks.

# Heathrow takes on new look

Somewhat, the construction trucks and cement mixers don't look quite right at Heathrow Country Club. When they weren't there, Heathrow was one of the nicest, most aesthetically pleasing country clubs in Central Florida. When they leave in the next two weeks, Heathrow might just be the best in all of Central Florida. They are there to add some major additions to the club including a new banquet facility, wedding garden, putting greens and a pro shop capable of matching any other in the area. Heathrow General Manager Pete Albe said the expansion and renovation came about after a survey of club members. "The club members gave us a top-10 list of improvements they would like to see and we met all 10," Albe said. "We asked them what their number one complaint was and the answer was that the clubhouse was inadequate... The whole thing was spurred by the members." As of now, there is dust where the fireplace once sat in the clubhouse. Staff members work among metal beams, wood and even more dust. It won't be that way for long. Heathrow has a scheduled reopening of August 14 and to meet that deadline, over 60 people are working nearly around the clock.



By the time the work is done, an additional 14,000 square feet will be added to the facility to go along with another 7,500 at the Heathrow Racquet Club which will undergo renovations next year. Locker room facilities are also being expanded and a new area will include a mixed grill and added banquet space. The banquet room will feature all glass to overlook the golf course and, hopefully, completely block the view of the building which surround the course. The banquet room will also overlook the wedding garden which will sit in the vicinity of the 10th tee. "It will be the best facility in Seminole County," Albe said. "Finally, everything is coming together." Albe said the membership has been tolerant of the renovation despite the closing of the clubhouse for reconstruction. "The member shave put up with six weeks of inconvenience," Albe said. "But as the time has gone by, they've seen everything minimized. We haven't had locker rooms and all we have is a snack bar but the members have been great." Not that everyone has a chance to enjoy the new facilities. Golf membership has been closed for a while and there is a waiting list. For those lucky enough to be a part of the Heathrow golfing experience, they have it pretty good. "We want our members to get the feeling that they are at a private resort," Albe said. The renovation hasn't been cheap. Albe said the final cost should come in with about a \$2.5 million price tag but the membership is awaiting the completion. The new banquet facility is already booked from every Saturday night through next May. Albe said the project couldn't have been completed without every department working together. "It's been a group effort," Albe said. "All of our membership committees have been involved and the county has worked with us in every way possible." One of the best just seems to keep getting better. The course itself will look pretty much the same but trees are being added every year in an effort to keep Heathrow tough as ever. As long as the water which comes into play on 18 holes dries up and the greens mysteriously flatten out, Heathrow just continues to improve its reputation as one of Florida's best and friendliest tracks.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. 97-080-CP  
IN RE: ESTATE OF LARRY GENE SHIBLES  
Deceased.  
NOTICE  
OF ADMINISTRATION  
The administration of the Estate of LARRY GENE SHIBLES, deceased, File Number 97-080-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for SEMINOLE County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 800 DUNN C. SANFORD, FL 32775-0000. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.  
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:  
All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
The date of the first publication of this notice is August 3rd, 1997.  
Personal Representative:  
JUDITH C. SHIBLES  
213 JONSBURY COURT  
LONGWOOD, FL 32778  
Attorney for  
Personal Representative:  
JULIE W. KRONHAUS  
126 INTERNATIONAL PKWY  
#220  
HEATHROW, FL 32746  
Telephone: 407-644-2961  
Florida Bar No. 9994543  
Publish: August 3, 19, 1997  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 97-0000-14A  
FELISA A. ROBINSON  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
THOMAS & JULIA POOLE  
HUSBAND & WIFE  
DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF ACTION  
YOU, Thomas & Julia Poole,  
husband & wife  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT AN  
action to foreclose on the fol-  
lowing property in Seminole  
County, Florida:  
Lot 57, Hedden Lake Villas, as  
recorded in the PLAT thereof  
as recorded in PLAT BOOK 25,  
page 3-6 Public Records of  
Seminole County Florida  
has been filed against you, and  
you are required to serve a  
copy of your written defenses,  
if any, to Felisa A. Robinson,  
Plaintiff, whose address is 907,  
South Mangonia Circle, West  
Palm Beach, Florida 33401,  
within 30 days after first pub-  
lication and file the original with  
the clerk of this court either  
before service on plaintiff or  
immediately thereafter; other-  
wise a default will be entered  
against you for the relief  
demanded in the complaint of  
petition.  
Dated on July 22nd, 1997  
MARIANNE MORSE  
As Clerk of the Court  
By Ruth King  
As Deputy Clerk  
Publish: July 27, and August 3,  
1997  
DEH-100

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
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Plaintiff, whose address is 907,  
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# I beg to differ...Pro football is better

SANFORD - Well, I wasn't planning to spread the truth until the first official week of the season, but something has come up.

Kellie Werner, a lovely staff writer for the Herald, has made the decision to speak blasphemy as the season approaches. I her column yesterday (Wednesday) she attempted to make the argument that college football is better than professional football.

While she may have considered this a harmless piece of journalism, I must disagree. My phone was ringing off the hook the moment the Herald hit the newsstands. Dozens of my fellow fans demanded that I respond to Ms. Werner's attack on our beloved sport.

While the Sanford Herald is accustomed to paying me top dollar for my LOCK OF THE WEEK selections over the last few seasons, I have agreed to respond to her slander at NO cost to the Herald.

In a well-planned attack, Ms. Werner listed 10 reasons she felt college football deserved more respect than the sacred ranks of The National Football League. I will respond to each in the order she presented the charges.

10. **The Awards:** She claims that the Heisman



BRADY LESSARD

Trophy is a much more impressive award than the National Football League's rushing title. My two word response? Cino Torretta. Last I heard from my sources in Seattle he's in a dogfight for a third string backup job for the lowly Seahawks.

9. **Homecoming:** Ms. Werner are you serious? Parades and mismatches that lead to blowouts play in comparison to the Super Bowl. Super Bowl Sunday is the Ohreatest Show on Earth. I don't care what they say at the circus.

8. **The Coaches:** The column claims that coaches at the collegiate level are superior to those at the professional level. Fala. She lists

Spurrier, Holtz and Paterno as examples of this theory. All three of these men have flirted with the idea of trying to make a living at the next level, but have refused to leave the comfort zone of easy success in the amateur ranks.

7. **Bowl Games:** In her claims that bowl games have eclipsed professional football's excitement level, Werner seems to have forgotten that college football has sold out to corporate America. She mentioned the bowl games that occur on New Year's Day, but conveniently forgot to mention The Blockbuster Bowl, The Liberty Mutual Bowl, The Alamo Rental Car Bowl.....The list goes on, but I don't do free advertisement without the editor's permission.

6. **Stadiums:** Two words.....Frozen Tundra. Football does not get any better.

5. **The Rankings:** College football rankings are a sham. In the National Football League you win by beating other professionals, or you are a loser. In college a school like B.Y.U. can beat 20 teams with names like Southwestern Idaho State Community College Extension Campus, and be considered a contender. Get real. Until there is a true playoff system, there will never

be a true champion.

4. **Fan Loyalty:** I'm not sure what Ms. Werner is talking about here, but I've seen a Packers fan wearing a bikini in 20 below temperatures, and she was dancing!

3. **Hearts:** Two word response? Brett Favre. Finally the N.F.L. has seen fit to pay a man millions of dollars simply because he has absolutely no fear of being harmed. He, and many others in the professional ranks, will do whatever is necessary to win.

2. **Rivalries:** Obviously Ms. Werner has never been to a Bengals-Oilers game....In their last three meetings they have averaged 71 penalties per game. These include infractions involving biting, kicking and stealing equipment.

1. **The Gators:** This is the one valid point that Ms. Werner made in her column. If you must spend your time following the bush leagues, watch the Gators.

Please don't slander the National Football League. This is where the bug boys play for keeps. I'll talk with the rest of you soon. I've been researching my LOCK OF THE WEEKS for months, we're going to make a fortune this season.



Women 4.5 Division Sanlando Smashers (left to right). First Row: Sandy Dollar, Susan Strawn, Anna Rhodes (captain), Margaret Buton, Susan Coop. Second Row: Jackie Hopkins, Debbie Casel, Lara Menhardt, Susan Till, Charlie Kelley. Not Pictured: Betsy Adcock, Jo Morton, Kathy Kissell, Ellen Miers, Lydia Colton (co-captain), Jeannie Thompson, Audrey Fusco, Shelly Blaton.

## Sanlando Park is becoming a force in recreation tennis

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Sanlando Park is quickly becoming a recreational complex to be reckoned with in both team success and facility quality.

Six Sanlando teams qualified to play in the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Eastern Regional Adult Championships. Four women's teams and two men's teams played in the three day tournament held at their own facility.

More than 350 men and women players in six National Tennis Ranking Program divisions and representing six districts of the state competed at the Altamonte Springs complex.

Two of the teams won in their NTRP divisions and will move on to the USTA/FL Adult Sectional Championship to be held August 8, 9 and 10 at Sanlando Park, the women's 4.5 team and the men's 5.0 team. If the local teams win at the Sectional Championships, they will continue to the National Championships to be held Sep.

18 through Nov. 2 at various locations throughout out the country.

On the women's side, three of the women NTRP divisions had to compete in a District five tournament on June 25, 26 and 27 to qualify for the Eastern Regional Championships. It was a fierce battle to get there and it was a fierce battle to win. But the ladies and men proved that Sanlando Park and The USTA are a good mix.

Part of the reason why that mixture is so good is Local League Coordinator, Jenay Jolinaki.

About 10 years ago, Jolinaki and her husband decided that they needed a fun activity to occupy their limited spare time. So Jolinaki signed up for lessons, went out to the court with an old wooden racket and fell in love with the game of tennis.

"Even though we started playing later in life," Jolinaki said, "My husband and I absolutely love the game. We really enjoy it

and do all kinds of tennis activities like night tennis, lessons and Round Robin tournaments."

As her interest in the game grew, Jolinaki started helping out with the league. Last year, she was named league coordinator and now supervises the Working Woman's League, which is a night league, as well as the USTA divisions at Sanlando.

"USTA is a great league for tennis play," Jolinaki said. "And you can compete in Championship play at any of the NTRP levels from 2.5 to 5.0. There is good competition and fun no matter what level a player's game is at."

Next weekend, the women's and men's Sanlando teams will once again take their home courts and attempt to move one step closer to their first national championship.

If these teams are any indication of the quality of tennis at Sanlando, this could just be their first of many.



## Gibson

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skills to good use and instead majored in math education. Then in 1986, Gibson earned his Masters Degree and is now qualified to teach gifted math.

In 1974, Gibson began his teaching career at Lake Brantley and in 1974 began coaching the boys cross country team. The girls' team was not instituted until the following year, and Gibson took over the girls as well in their first year.

Before transferring to the then brand new Lake Mary High School, Gibson had eight years with the boys and seven years with the girls under his belt. So naturally, Gibson took over the cross country team.

Once again, Gibson coached both the boys' and girls' teams, but only for two years. He's been with the girls ever since, coaching both cross country and track.

"I think the best part about my coaching career has been the opportunity to basically start the programs at both schools," Gibson said. "And being with the kids, I think it is very important that the kids know about the history at their school. It gives them something to work for and a sense of tradition. Since I've been at Lake Mary since it opened, I'm able to pass a lot of that history on to them."

A lot more than history is passed on to the female runners.

Go to any cross country meet and Gibson is right there with his girls. He's running laps with them at practice. He's helping with every field event.

Even more importantly, however, Gibson is encouraging them. He is definitely the biggest fan of girls track at Lake Mary.

Gibson is more concerned with a runner doing her best and slicing even a second off of her previous time than he is

about the win. He makes sure that every girl on his team is told how good she is and given advice on how to improve rather than put down for having a poor showing.

"If all of the girls can do just a little bit better in each meet, the wins will come," Gibson said. "In one meet, one of the girls cut only three seconds off of her time and that won the meet for us by one point, she was not one of the strongest members of the team, but she won the meet for us by just improving the slightest bit. It takes a team to win a meet and that's what I try to instill in my girls."

Now, Gibson will be instilling the same values in the boys. And he's actually looking forward to it.

"I have never looked at Lionel as an assistant," Gibson explained. "I look at him as the person I go to for help. That's how it's going to continue to be. If we can combine our teams and make them into one program, then all four of our teams will win."

When he's not coaching track, Gibson still manages to stay very busy.

His family includes his wife, Sharon, who also graduated from Seminole High, although a few years behind Gibson. The Gibsons also have three children: Tereasa, who is currently attending college in Virginia; Tiffany, who will be a senior track runner at Lake Mary this year and who is also a varsity cheerleader; and Mike, Jr., who is very interested in sports as well, especially basketball. Gibson coached his YMCA team this summer.

A very strong and genuine interest in children is what has made Gibson's career as a teacher and a coach so successful. Lake Mary can only gain from the combined efforts of Gibson and Bonck and a unified cross country/track program.

And the students will continue to benefit from Gibson's experience and dedication.

## Fish

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With a total of 175 boats competing in the 16th annual tournament, Phillips and Ward were hard pressed to find their spot, 22 miles off shore and in 225 ft. of water.

Once they found their spot, the two fishermen used a rigged baillho, which is a type of dead bait. A colorful plastic piece is fitted onto the bait to attract fish. Ward and Phillips used red and black "akirts" on their bait.

The combination worked, and the two came home with a check for \$1,000.

Learning what kind of bait to use, where to find the best fish, rods that are best for which fish and all of the other tricks of the trade come with experience. Ward has 20 years worth.

While living in Boca Raton, Ward met Phillips, who introduced him to fishing. Ward fell in love immediately.

"I didn't grow up fishing like a lot of boys do," Ward said. "When Steve introduced me to deep sea fishing, I fell in love immediately. I've owned my own fishing boats, but when we moved to Lake Mary, we were

pretty much land locked. So I sold the boat and now I just fish with Steve or someone else who has a boat of their own."

Unfortunately, Ward doesn't get a whole lot of opportunity to fish.

Ward spends his days at L-Man Corporation, where he is the Director of Sales. His wife and two children enjoy tennis and soccer, so Ward tries to spend as much time with them and their favorite activities as possible.

When he does finally get the opportunity, this fisherman can support his big fish stories.

Phillips and Ward have placed in a lot of the tournaments they have entered. However, their favorite, the Fort Pierce Open, has eluded them to this point.

Well, except for that first time. In the first year of the tour-

namment, Phillips and Ward fished in it to gain experience and have some fun, however, they never officially entered the competition. They actually caught the fish that would have won the tournament, but were unable to claim the prize money.

"Since this was the first tournament we ever fished in and we actually could have won it, this is our favorite. We actually make a weekend of it and take our families with us. Getting second place has given us even more desire to keep trying."

Until next year, Phillips and Ward are going to keep entering their other tournaments, honing up on their fishing knowledge and looking forward to next year. Who knows, maybe next year they will actually bring home the best fish story.

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Suns' win over the Rough Riders.

The Suns (6-1-1) were the only team with six wins not to advance to the gold medal round.

The Suns had defeated the Callhoun (Ga.) Yellowjackets 6-3 with Alan Castro and Colon both hitting three-run home runs. Hoyer picked up his third win with a five-hitter.

In game two, the Suns whipped the Virginia Players 8-2 as Lee hurled a seven-hitter and Chris Parsons led the offense with a two-run triple. Colon, Castro, MacCay Green and Nick

Felton had two hits each.

The Suns' loss was by the score of 9-8 to the Concord Panthers. Scott Garland and Zeb Kinser hurled four shutout innings after the Suns fell behind 9-2 after three innings. Dwayne Droggers had four hits and Lee three hits in a losing effort.

"We had a tremendous tournament. It was a total team effort and I'm proud of every one of them," said Suns manager Mike Bono. "It was very difficult explaining to these kids how the tie-breaker works following our big victory over the Rough Riders."

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# People

## SENIOR FRIENDS

### Work brings on the smiles; leaving mark on Broadway

Elizabeth "Liz" Lawlor smiles a lot while she diligently works which she probably enjoys more than a person has the right to. About her work, Liz said, "I love it. I told my husband it keeps me out of trouble."

And Liz loves seniors which is a definite enhancement to her exciting new job as Director of Senior Friends-Community Relations at Columbia Medical Center Sanford. She stepped into the position after the former Senior Friends director, Ellen Rollins, transferred to Daytona Beach.

Early mornings will find vivacious Liz leisurely walking Seminole Towne Center mall with members of Senior Friends and later leading them in lively aerobics exercises. As a former Marionette with Lake Mary High School, the high-stepping director puts the seniors through some action-packed paces while they keep a broad smile on her face. "They (seniors) want to laugh and have a lot of fun," Liz said. She considers them her family with "thousands of grandparents' eyes" constantly standing vigil over her.



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Liz's family moved from Michigan to the area in 1980. She is a graduate of Lake Mary High School and the University of Central Florida where she earned a BS degree in Health Services Administration. Liz was formerly employed in marketing by Schweitzer Planning and Design, an architectural firm in Winter Park. Before she began her current position, she was employed in marketing and as Senior Friends Coordinator at Columbia Medical Center Sanford.

The former Liz Corcoran became the bride of Scott Lawlor on Nov. 9, 1996 and they make their home in Sanford. Scott is self-employed in landscape and design and focuses mostly on

larger hotels.

Liz said the purpose of Senior Friends is to get seniors together to improve their lifestyles. She said the Columbia organization in Sanford has 2,600 members who are offered a variety of services including medical as well as travel discounts. Members hospitalized at a Columbia Medical Center in a semi-private room are automatically upgraded to a private room at no cost, Liz said. She also said that a spouse, relative or friend of a hospitalized member of CMC is given one free meal a day for up to 14 days.

And then there are the delightful trips. "We have some neat trips coming up," Liz said. She explained that the trips are not necessarily the least expensive, but the best bargain for the money.

Among the trips being planned are to Alaska and several short trips to The Real Florida: Jungles, Jazz, Boats and Banjos; "Imperial Tombs of China;" The Wonders of Winter Park; and Ft. Myers Mystery Dinner Train, to name a few.

Senior Friends meets the



Harold Photo by Tommy Weiland

Liz Lawlor keeps happy on the job with seniors she "just loves."

second Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. at the Sanford Civic Center when educational programs take place as well as health chats. Forthcoming events such as luncheons, programs and other activities are announced at this time.

Officers of the local chapter are: Bill McEachern, president; Chon Carbonell, vice president; and Kit Carson, secretary.

The beauty of this fantastic organization is that dues for all of the above-mentioned advantages, plus more, are just \$15.00 per year. For information on membership, call Columbia Medical Center Sanford, 321-4500, and ask the operator for Senior Friends.

### ENTOURAGE LEAVES MARK ON BROADWAY

Broadway will never be the

same after an entourage from Sanford breezed in for a touch of urban ambiance in the crowded metropolis.

Dance mistresses Miriam Doktor and Valerie Weld have recently returned from their annual trip to New York which they tagged Broadway Interaction.

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Backstage after attending the Broadway Tony Award-winning musical "Chicago" are (from left): April Michels, Natalie Weld, Luis Perez, Valerie Weld, Tina Paul and Miriam Doktor.



Natalie Weld (left) and April Michels (right) pose with "Tap Dog" Ben Read who taught them a class at his New York studio.

## 2 civic leaders honored; Elks present scholarships

The Reaching Out to Others Banquet honored former commissioner Robert Thomas for his 12 twelve years of service in this community.

Commissioner Velma H. Williams was honored for her dedication to education, community service and concern for the improvement of Sanford and Seminole County.

The music for the afternoon of entertainment was presented by two ordinary people, Vernon "Papa" Jones and Mary Liggins Debose. A musical interpretation was given by Tovash Gillis of "Order My Steps" and was enjoyed by all of the guests.

The message of the occasion of reaching out to others was shared by the speaker of the hour, the Rev. Dr. Harry D. Rucker.

Dr. Rucker shared the words



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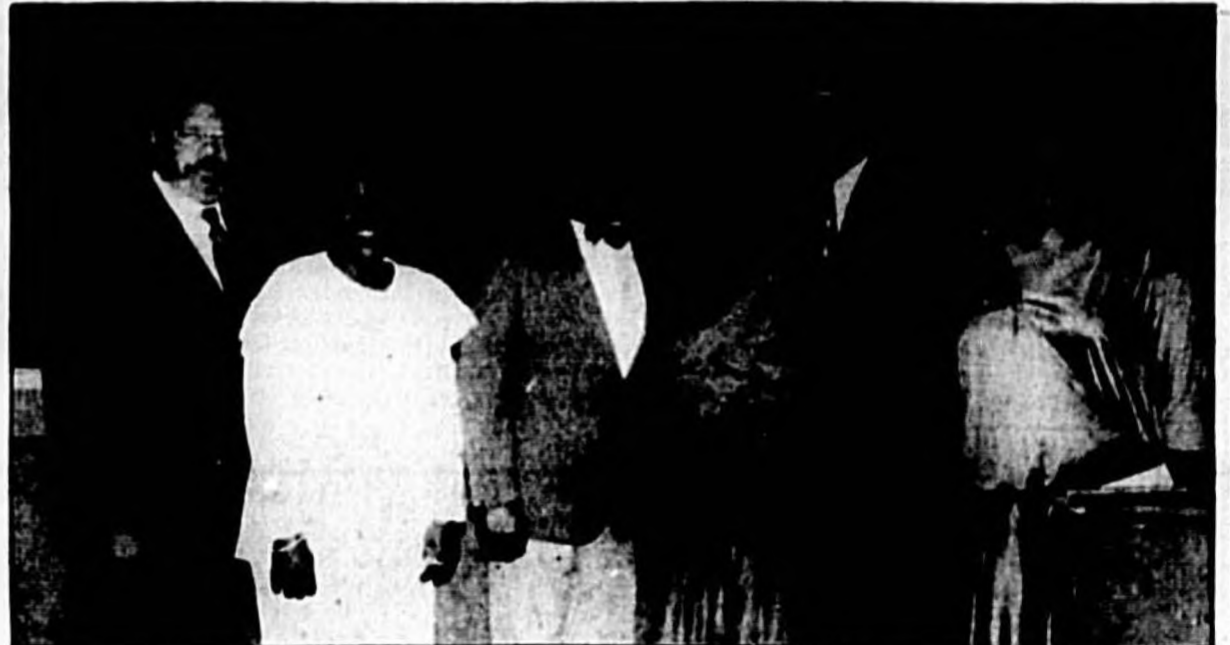
you will get back. God will fix it if we let him. "There are some who need help and I can share with someone who needs help. Move away from your comfort zone, show kindness to one less fortunate than yourself. If you love the Lord no man is an island and we all need one another," Dr. Rucker said.

of the Master with the audience. As Christians, we have a hunger to reach out to others, the need for Gods word and we as Christians are committed to help others. We are committed to the cause because it is more important than the person. He encouraged us to lift others up a little higher than yourself, be willing, to give of yourself and to give kindness and because you love the Lord, not for what

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Scholarship recipients share program honoring Past Grand Exalted Rulers of the local Elks.



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Participating in the Reaching Out to Others Banquet are (from left): Rev. Dr. H.D. Rucker, Dgt. Joyce Byrd, Robert Thomas, past Sanford City

Commissioner, past Sanford City Commissioner Velma Williams, Bro. Rossenat Cummings and Sis. Eartha Melton.

### SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED

Past Grand Exalted Rulers Lockwood Brown and Walter Mosley, were honored at the Annual Memorial Award Program where scholarships were presented to the 1997 graduates of Seminole County schools who are now attending college, or who are planning to enter in the fall. The scholarships were presented on Sunday, July 27 at the 11:00 a.m. worship service at New Mount Calvary Church.

Drill Company F of the Florida Brigade Division under the command of General Roosevelt Cummings conducted an honor program commemorating the life of Lockwood Brown/Walter Mosley, the great leaders of the local I.B.P.O. Elks of the World. In their memory, a monetary award is given after the students who apply write a

500- word essay.

The recipients were Sheryce Buckley, Marcus Bolden, Kimberly Burman, Monique Perry Bridgett Simmons, Lamont Simpson, Cassandra Watson and Edmond Wright II.

Recipient of the Mary McClaren Memorial Award was Bridgett Simmon. This award was presented by the past state president's club. These students will attend Florida State University of North Carolina, Florida A & M University, University of South Florida and Seminole Community College. These young students have aspirations to excel in their fields of endeavors as a doctor, scientist, artist, engineer, and the field of medicine.

Special thanks to the 1997 committee: Gloria Flounory, Gail Ford, Sylvia Bodison, Hatlie Lee, Sylvester Randall, Clarence Ford, Katie Burke, Pearlle Ford and Roosevelt

Cummings, Jr. Company Commander. The sponsor was Grace Haynes-Brewer Post State Presidents Club and Grace Melton who is president. Everyone is a winner in education.

### APPRECIATION BANQUET

An Appreciation Banquet will be held Saturday, Aug. 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center as a musical evening of Christian honor and fellowship among the Sanford Community. Join the Seminole County Ministerial Alliance and the Concerned Citizens of the Seminole African American Academy of Arts for the evening of appreciation to community people.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Elder Paul Wright, pastor of the Calvary of Praise Church. Tickets are \$10.00 and may be obtained by calling 322-5418 and 322-5480.



# Lake Mary teachers honored

## Commission dishes up history with food

By MARY ROWELL  
Herald Correspondent

The Lake Mary Historical Museum has a lot to offer the whole community. But not everyone is aware of the museum.

On Thursday, July 24, the Lake Mary Historical Commission hosted a luncheon for the teachers at Lake Mary Elementary School. The goal of the luncheon was to encourage the use of the library as a resource for teachers who want to bring some local history into the classroom.

The luncheon was well attended by almost all of the teachers from Lake Mary Elementary and many of the staff. Commissioners Sheila Sawyer, George Duryea, Gary Brender and Tom Green, City Manager John Litton and Parks and Recreation Director John Holland also attended the luncheon to offer their support. A very special guest of honor was Lorraine Whiting, Lorraine is the curator of the Seminole County Museum. She is also a former teacher. Lorraine taught

Historical Commission members Bettye Dedman, Ette Jane Keogh and Jean Brooklyn at Lake Mary Elementary and Lillian Griffin at Lyman High.

Lake Mary Historical Commission Chair Jean Brooklyn welcomed the museum visitors. She encouraged the visitors to



More just apples for the teacher, Mindy Miller (right) accepts a door prize from Lake Mary Historical

Commission Chairman Jean Brooklyn at a luncheon honoring Lake Mary Elementary teachers.

bring their students to the museum during the school year. She also pointed out that the Frank Evans Center would be expanding their presentation space once the museum takes full possession of the building on Oct. 1.

In preparation for the luncheon, two more display

cases, donated by Mary Wolfe, had been filled with museum treasures. One of the more unique items was a purse made from a baby alligator. Apples were the theme for the luncheon with most of the table decorations being provided by Ette Jane Keogh and Fran Brender. Many of the

commission members donated items for the door prizes and each visitor received a calendar and a list of witty commandments for the classroom.

The Historical Commission is well versed in working with children. Last October, they worked with 120 Girl Scouts to help them earn their historical recognitions.

In other commission news, the commission announced several upcoming dates. Girl Scout Day has been set for Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Frank Evans Center. The date for Old Lake Mary Days has also been finalized. It will be Saturday, March 28.

The Lake Mary Historical Commission will resume their monthly meetings in September. The commission meets the second Tuesday of each month. September through June. The commission will have three guest speakers during the upcoming year. The first guest speaker will be Charlie Carlson in October. Charlie is the creator of Grandma Hawkins, a Florida cracker who encourages Floridians to save Florida's folk heritage. That meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

For more information on the commission or Old Lake Mary Days, contact Mary Rowell at 321-1488, or Maureen Liberator at 324-3024.

### WEDD



Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Andrew Reno

## Michelle Carey, Patrick A. Reno wed in Texas

Michelle Marie Carey of Colleyville, Texas, and Patrick Andrew Reno of Oviedo, were married May 10, at 1 p.m., in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Coppell, Texas. Magr. Broderick was the officiating clergyman for the traditional Catholic mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Lou and Joe Carey, Colleyville, and the bridegroom's parents are Suzanne and Andrew Reno of Sanford.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for her vows a gown by Venus designed with a heavily beaded bodice, cap sleeves and a basque waist. The full satin skirt, which cascaded into a semi-cathedral train, was also enhanced with beading at the hemline. A long detachable veil of imported illusion covered the train.

Elizabeth Ferguson of Colleyville, attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a purple knee-length sleeveless

dress overlaid with a detachable floor-length skirt.

Bridesmaids were Lori Voksanovich, Ft. Lauderdale; Rhonda Hansen, Ft. Lauderdale; and Lisa Kleinman, Durham, N.H. They were gowned identically to the honor attendant. Flower girl was Ashley Ferguson, niece of the bride, Colleyville.

Keith Yingling of Coppell, served the bridegroom as best man. Groomsmen were Michael Reno, brother of the bridegroom, Sanford; and Joe Carey IV and Michael Carey, brothers of the bride, from Dallas.

The reception was held at Four Seasons Hotel and Resort, Irving, Texas.

Following a wedding trip to Barbados, the newlyweds are making their home in Oviedo. The bride is employed as a flight attendant.

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Lake Mary Historical Commission members Bettye Dedman (from left), Ette Jane Keogh, Jean Brooklyn and Lillian Griffin with Lorraine Whiting (seated

center), who was a teacher for all of these Lake Mary girls and is currently the curator of the Seminole County Museum.

## Pack 529 learns the art of fishing

The smallest state agency in the state government is also one of the most helpful. On Saturday, July 26, John Metcalf from the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission met Scout Pack 529 at Sylvan Lake Park to teach the scouts how to fish and how to identify what they catch.

Armed with fishing poles, bait and coloring books, John first explained his agency to the boys. The agency is funded by money from fishing licenses. None of the scouts had a license, but that was okay, John said. In the state of Florida, you don't need a fishing license until you are 16.

One of the things that the agency does is set the bag limit and the size limit on the fish caught in Florida. The bag limit is how many fish per species a fisherman can keep and the size limit, of course, is how big they have to be to keep. For instance, channel catfish are the type sold in supermarkets because they taste good. They are raised in state hatcheries to help out the breeding population. You can only catch six channel catfish. The brown bullhead catfish, on the other hand, isn't really very tasty. It is also the most plentiful catfish in Florida. There is no limit on brown bullheads. With one exception, there is no bag or size limit on any non-native fish, even tilapia, a fish that can be very expensive in restaurants and fish markets. The one exception is peacock bass. Although they are not native, they are a prized trophy fish. Trophy fish limits can vary from lake to lake, so it's very important to know the limits where you are fishing. One rule that applies to all lakes concerns largemouth bass. An im-



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portant trophy fish, fisherman can keep only one largemouth bass over 22 inches long.

After telling the boys about fish, John showed the boys how to fish. Using hula hoops and practice lures, he showed the boys the proper way to cast to get your hook and bait where you want it. After that, the boys tried casting in the water. Unfortunately, it was pretty hot by then and only about five small (a couple were bait size) fish were caught. The scouts still enjoyed the day and earned their fishing belt loop.

### SCOUTS ENJOY BRAZILIAN CARNIVAL

As a change from the usual set-up for day camp, Girl Scouts spent the third day of their Seminole County day camp enjoying a Brazilian carnival. The girls were given tickets for all the carnival booths and the fun began.

There were 11 booths in all. The booths encompassed crafts and games. The girls were able to make a parrot, a bromeliad, rainforest magnets, a carnival mask, a puzzle pin, a pinch pot and flowers. They colored the rainforest and learned to play penny toss, bean bag toss and chicken fight.

Chicken fight was perhaps the funniest to watch. A circle is drawn on the pavement with



Herald Photo by Mary Rowell

John Metcalf of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, recently visited Scout Pack 249 to give them pointers on fishing.

chalk. Two players enter the circle together. Each player has a handkerchief tucked in at their waist. The players hop on their right foot with their right arm crossed over their chest. Each player must try to grab the handkerchief from their opponent without unbending the right arm, letting your left foot touch the ground or stepping out of the circle. With this game, there was as much laughing as there was playing.

The scouts were fortunate enough to have two guest speakers on their third day of camp. Daniella Jungueria, a native of Brazil and a student at UCP, came to tell them about life in her country. Lau-

rie Olson of the Seminole Division of Safe Kids of Orlando, was the second guest speaker. Laurie told the children about the hazards of medication. She showed them how similar pills and candy can look, especially small mints. Never, she said, eat something if you're not sure what it is. And sometimes people drop pills and candy on the floor. It's a given rule that you never eat anything off the floor. But if you see something, you should pick it up and flush it down the toilet. Candy or pills on the floor might be an enticement to very small children or dogs.

Next week, Independence Day in the United States.



Beth A. Horton and William J. Kroll II

## Horton-Kroll

Betena Carlton of Sebring, and Col. Burrell Horton of Panama City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Angela Horton of Orlando, to William Joseph Kroll II of Orlando, son of Sue and Bill Kroll of Longwood.

Born in Lakeland, the bride-elect is the maternal granddaughter of Ann and James B. Hurt of Lakeland, and the paternal granddaughter of Dorothy Horton, Panama City.

Ms. Horton is a 1988 graduate of Sebring High School where she was Miss Highlands County and a Hi-Stepper. Served in Student Government and was a member of the National Honor Society. At Central Florida University in Orlando, where she graduated

in 1992. Ms. Horton was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, Phi Sigma Epsilon and Mu Kappa Tau. She is employed in marketing for Veytec Inc.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., Kroll is the maternal grandson of Robert Gaul of Winter Springs and the late Mrs. Mildred Gaul.

He is a 1988 graduate of Lake Mary High school where he played football and soccer, and was a member of the band, Future Business Leaders of America and Student Government. He graduated from the University of Central Florida in 1992 and is employed as district sales manager for Colgate Oral Pharmaceuticals.

The wedding will be an event of Aug. 9, at the First Baptist Church, Orlando.











Legal Notices

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM PURSUANT TO SECTION 88.06(1)(b), FLORIDA STATUTES...

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA...

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure...

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME Notice is hereby given that we are engaged in business at 308-20th St., Sanford, FL 32771...

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NOW ACCEPTING VISA MASTERCARD Scheduling may include Bargain Hunter at the cost of an additional day...

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SINGO-Sm. Indian Camp. You too could win 1000's of \$\$\$...

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ALONE? FLA'S RESPECTED DATING SERVICE FOR SENIORS 1-800-282-4277

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Greenwood Lakes Blvd. Ausco nix, Female, Black fly. Please call 322-4080 ask for Vicki. 07/29/97

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PLEASE HELP US! Looking for 10-12 run driver without and with side damage...

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MAISON D'OR Nursery and Child Pro-Service. LANE MOFFY. LIC. 0084-7. 322-0284

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OVERWHELMED will help you get organized. 1-813-977-7777. No selling, Not MLM, 2 MINUTE MESSAGE

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Better Than Ever Resumes \$29.95-59.95

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Gen. Laborers, Warehousemen, etc. Call 322-6988

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CASH/CUSTOMER SERVICE Florida Public Utilities Company has an immediate opening for an energetic person...

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GPC HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for the following positions in Seminole County...

71-Help Wanted

JOB OPPORTUNITIES at ORLANDO/SANFORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

71-Help Wanted

KEY SALES PERSONNEL Call 322-265-0190 or www.ergo.com/bestrecruitment1

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LABORERS NEEDED 2nd & 3rd Shift Large Sanford company...

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CUSTOMER SERVICE \$8.00/hr. People personality with basic computer knowledge...

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Mon. August 4th 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Florida Jobs and Benefits Office 514 Lake Mary Blvd. Sanford, FL 32773 (407) 330-6700

71-Help Wanted

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71-Help Wanted

SERVICE AGENTS Part Time - Flexible Schedules \$8.00 Per Hour. Apply in Person. Monday through Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at:

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CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from questions by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: A starts B

GFL RVLSUFLUG PDGN ZVL ADVL DMN PFLSL HTMN PTWW ULBLS HLL GFLY. FVP DJVCO TUNTML DWRLSD GLEQJVHNT ZDI WLUV. PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Early childhood is a melodramatic situation. Learning and being scolded is melodrama." - Gerard Depardieu. © 1997 by NEA, Inc.







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Your Birthday

Sunday, Aug. 3, 1997

In the year ahead, endeavors that start out on a sour note should not be written off too hastily. You are in a cycle where unusual twists could be in the offing from day to day.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Because you'll be the first to show genuine concern for the interests of others today, they, in turn, will make sure your personal positions will be promoted as well. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murry Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You will fare better in the long run today if you associate with people who possess a sober, practical outlook, rather than with flighty individuals.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Your best asset today is your ability to restructure negative situations into positive ones. It looks like you might have two chances to prove yourself.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** A delicate arrangement you share with another should go smoothly today. It won't be luck that will help adjust the variables, it'll be common sense.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Do not be afraid to take bold measures today regarding a situation that you've spent ample time developing. Decisive action is now required.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Everything comes to he who waits. The constructive changes for which you've been hoping that affect you and your loved ones are about to congeal today.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Initiate that important arrangement you and your mate have been discussing in detail. Working together enhances your probabilities for success.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Misunderstandings with coworkers can be adjusted to everyone's satisfaction today. Be the bearer of the olive branch and make the overture yourself.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Associates will not only take pleasure in your company today, they might also have substantial material things to share with you. Be

ACROSS

- 1 Cow's chewed food
- 4 Piece of china
- 7 Use scissors
- 10 Future LL.B. exam
- 12 House's quarry
- 14 Bring into play
- 15 Gov't term
- 16 S.P.'s quarry
- 17 Participants in an auction
- 18 Schoolroom item
- 20 Weather indicators
- 22 Neptune's scepter
- 24 Follower
- 26 Poetry
- 28 Girl of myth
- 31 Society
- 32 - for lot
- 33 Part of -
- 37 Some poems
- 39 Property
- 40 Item for a
- 43 Location
- 45 SF writer
- 46 -
- 49 What
- 50 Shaped with an
- 53 California wine
- 54 Singer
- 55 Phased
- 56 Actress
- 57 Sault - Marie
- 58 Run - gauntlet

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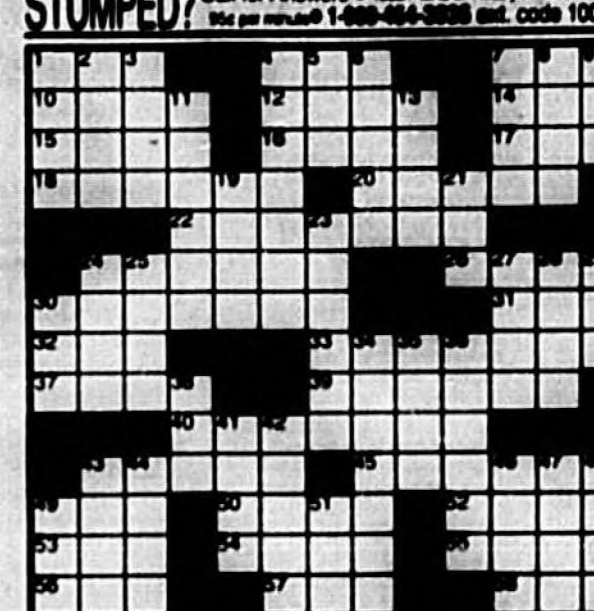
- 1 Board game
- 2 Old time abbr.
- 3 School of modern art
- 4 More careful
- 5 Labor org.
- 6 Demonstrates

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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Call for Answers @ Touch-Tone or Penny Phone 800-451-4242



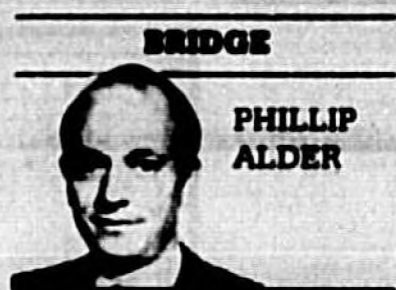
- 7 Geometrical figure
- 8 Information agency
- 9 Sub and Carol and -
- 11 Allocated
- 13 Quota
- 19 Therefore
- 21 - degree
- 23 Window coverings
- 24 Spoons
- 25 Stuffed, in laundry
- 27 Chair on left side of table
- 29 Wooden tub
- 30 Turn the page (abbr.)
- 34 Sideways
- 35 Southwestern Indians
- 36 - by (leaving)
- 38 Health resort
- 41 Postmarking
- 42 Fortifications
- 43 Interior in size
- 44 Act like a banker
- 46 Beer ingredient
- 47 Marine fish
- 48 - macrum (handbook)
- 49 How Deal (arg.)
- 51 Good sense

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WIN AT BRIDGE

At least he was honest

By Phillip Alder



Irish dramatist George Farquhar wrote, "When the blind leads the blind, no wonder they both fall into... what?"

Along with the good play during the Zone 4 Championships in Cape Town, there were some blunders. This was the most surprising I witnessed. But, as you will learn, all was revealed later.

North's four clubs was aggressive with only three queens and 4-3-3-3 distribution. Still, he and his partner had reached a makable game.

West led a fourth-highest spade two-five, eight, ace. Declarer played a heart to dummy's queen and called for the club queen, king, ace, two. South drew trumps (West throwing the spade three) and played a diamond to dummy's 10. On winning with the king, East exited with the spade king. Declarer ruffed and carefully cashed the heart ace, dropping West's 10, before leading a second diamond. West won with the ace and exited with the diamond jack to dummy's queen, East

discarding a spade each time. Now came a heart from dummy. East playing the eight.

It seemed to me that declarer had a full count. West had to have four spades for his vulnerable pre-emptive jump to three spades (and his spade-ten lead), and he had shown up with five diamonds and two clubs. So he had to have begun with two hearts. But after quite some time, South went up with his king.

The next day, the declarer told me that he hadn't looked at East's card on the second round of diamonds. At least he was honest - and don't you overlook the moral of the tale!

George Farquhar's blind people fall

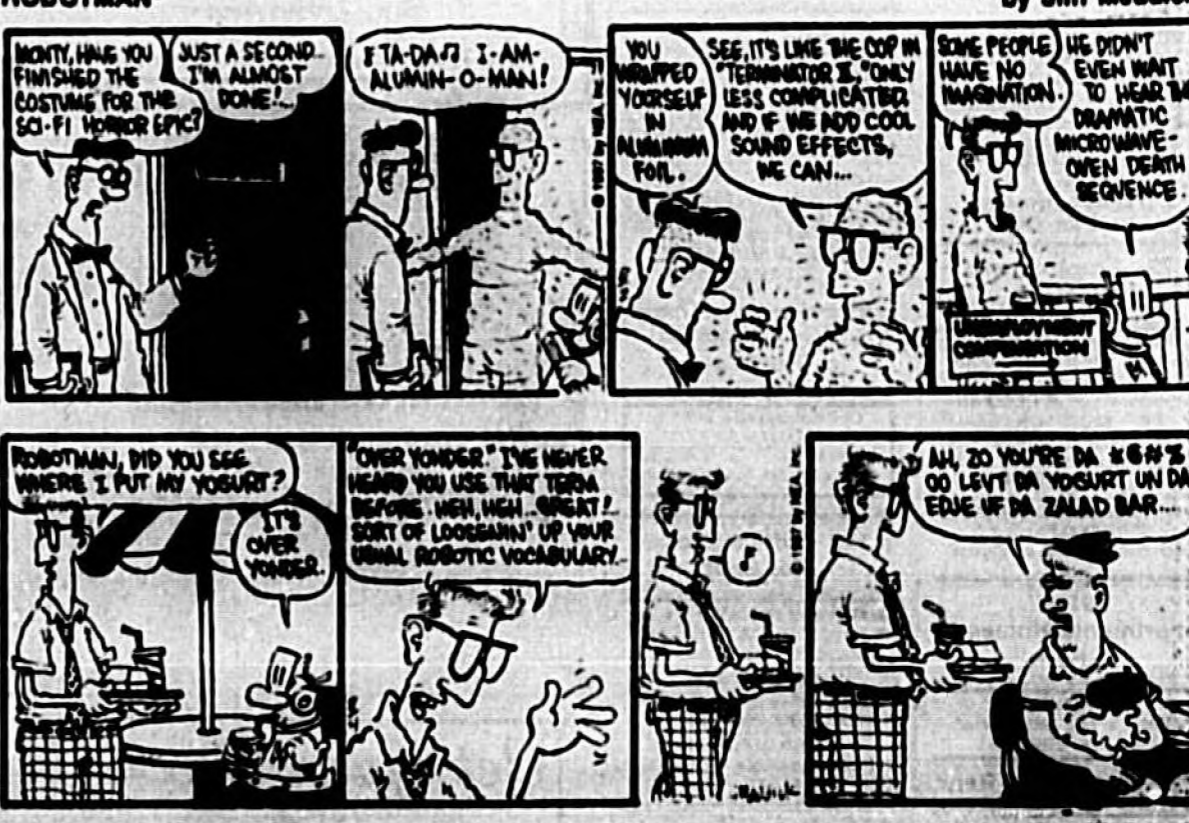
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10 6 5			
Q 7 3			
Q 10 4 2			
Q 8 4			
West			
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10 2			
A 9 5 3			
4 3 2			
East			
K J 8 4			
J 8 5			
K			
K 9 8			
South			
A			
A K 9 4			
8 7 6			
A J 10 7 5			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: East			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	3 ♠	4 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♠	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ 2			

not into bridge errors but into matrimony.

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ROBOTMAN®

by Jim Meddick



by Leonard Starr

