



Dazzling at Disney

On Tuesday, Team Hoopnuts, an 18-and-Under AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) boys basketball team consisting mostly of players from Seminole County, were like the kid with his nose glued to the Toy Store window wishing he could go in and play with the toys.

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BACK TO NATURE

Ed Yarborough Center offers unique educational experience

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Class of 1981 Reunion

Although a Seminole High School Class Reunion for the class of 1981 won't be held until sometime in October, efforts are underway to locate as many old classmates as possible in advance. A definite date remains to be set, possibly based on the Homecoming Game.

For information, phone Ginny Bishop Lyden at 407-678-3942 or visit the class website at www.SHSCClassof81.com.

Seminole Smile



Jenn Mitchell - Camp Counselor for the Sanford Gymnastics Center

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Dale reverses airport police decision

By Dan Ping
Editor

Airport president requests SPD chief's 'personal involvement'

SANFORD — The president of the Orlando Sanford International Airport said he recommends the Sanford Police Department continue its services at the airport, a reversal of an earlier decision to contract with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

In a letter to Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard, airport president Larry Dale said the Airport Authority intends to create its

own police force, but until that happens, he will recommend the airport continue its contract with the police department.

"I would like to ask the city to continue to provide law enforcement services during this transition," Dale wrote, "and recruit

Chief Tooley's personal involvement in the process due to his years of experience running the Orlando International Airport police division."

Dale sparked a turf war when he recommended the Airport Authority discontinue

its police contract with Sanford in favor of the sheriff's office. At the time, Dale said the sheriff provided better trained officers and more specialized operations to meet the airport's needs. Sanford Police Chief Brian Tooley disagreed with Dale's assessment, and cited his own experience as the commander of the Orlando Police Department's special airport division at Orlando International Airport as proof of his qualifications.

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Car vs. train leaves one injured

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — A late model four-door Buick and an Amtrak passenger train collided Thursday morning sending the 56-year-old driver, Kenneth Scott of Sanford, to the hospital with fractured ribs and a collapsed lung.

According to Tim Robles of the Sanford Fire Department, the accident occurred shortly after 11 a.m. at the railroad crossing on Southwest Road and 18th Street.

"It spun the vehicle around a few times on the tracks," Robles said. "He was conscious and alert upon transfer."

Florida Highway Patrol Trooper John Bolton charged Scott with failure to obey a railroad crossing.

"My best guess was he thought the train was farther away," Bolton said.

"He stopped short of tracks at first then started to cross. The front of his car was hanging over the tracks by about 2 or 3 feet."

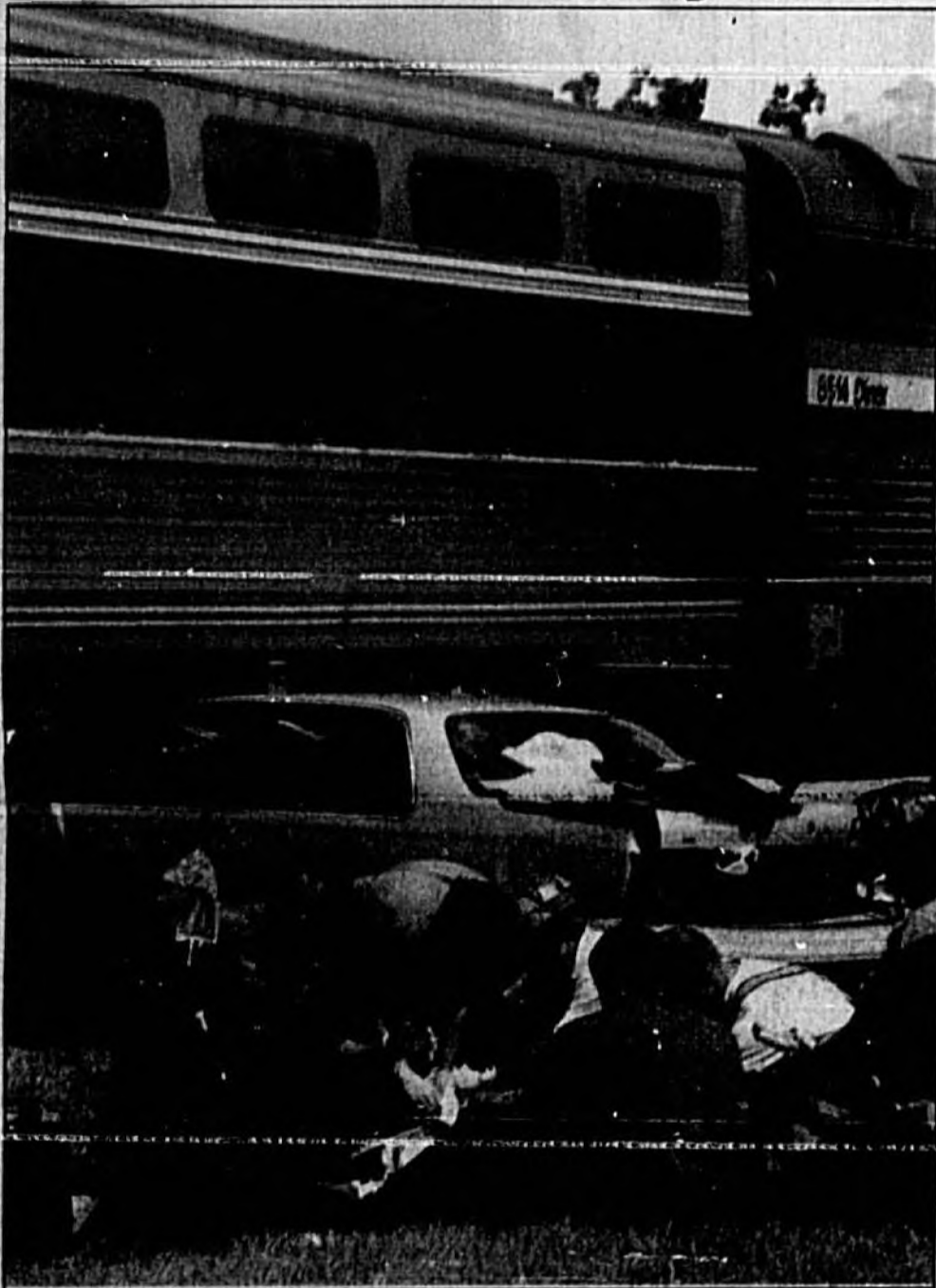
Scott was transferred to Orlando Regional Medical Center by the county's Air Rescue 3 helicopter. According to hospital officials, Scott was listed in stable condition.

Neither the engineer nor the conductor were charged in the incident. The train was just leaving the Sanford terminal and its speed was estimated at 35 mph. None of the train's 146 passengers were injured.

According to Sanford police officers this was not the first accident at the railroad crossing, which does not have electronic gates or red flashing lights.

However, Bolton said the seldom used crossing is not an extreme danger as the crossing 150 feet down the tracks on Southwest Road is more commonly used. Bolton also said since there are so many crossings within the mile and a half stretch, the train is constantly blowing its horn. The straight track also makes the train easily recognizable, Bolton said.

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Emergency personnel work on Kenneth Scott of Sanford after his car was hit by an Amtrak train. Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Gordon named chamber director

Sanford-based property manager will remain on Housing Authority board

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — Angella Gordon has been hired as the new executive director of the Sanford Chamber of Commerce.

The hiring was finalized Friday after the two other finalists were notified. Gordon, who was recently appointed to the board charged with turning around the Sanford Housing Authority, has worked the last 26 years in property management. She owns Angella Gordon Property Management.

"I'm excited about the opportunities in the chamber job," Gordon said. "When I moved to Sanford, I said I wanted to get involved in the community, and that's what I'm doing."

Gordon said she will continue to own her property management company. She has hired a partner to run the day-to-day operations.

"I've got the company in very capable hands," Gordon said.

Rodney Smith, CEO of Central Florida Regional Hospital and a member of the chamber selection committee, said Gordon was selected from a field of 75 applicants.

"We interviewed 12 of those applicants, and narrowed the

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Mayor's Cup scores a strike for charities

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — Mayor Brady Lessard hopes to strike a blow for a local charity and a Chuluota family. In fact, he hopes to score a number of strikes.

Lessard is organizing the Mayor's Cup, a 20-team bowling tournament that is expected to raise \$10,000.

"Everybody puts on a golf tournament," Lessard said. "This is something different that takes advantage of one of Sanford's newest recreational facilities, Airport Lanes."

Lessard hopes to make the Mayor's Cup an annual event that rotates between the seven mayors of each Seminole County



Brother's Keeper founder Oscar Redden practices for the Mayor's Cup while Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard and organizer Peggy Sanker offer their advice. The charity event is expected to raise \$10,000 for Brother's Keepers and Rick Stevens, a local man diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

city. Each year the designated mayor will get to choose which charities receive the proceeds

from the tournament.

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Irv Winnick relishes title as 'grandpa' of police volunteers

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — As Seminole County law enforcement agencies try to get more community involvement, one man could be known as the "grandpa" of volunteer police work.

For 18 years, Irv Winnick has been a volunteer for the Altamonte Springs Police Department and Tuesday the feisty fingerprinting guru will be 90 years young.

"It's a wonderful, beautiful organization," Winnick said about the police department. "The people in here make you want to stay. I've had a lot of fun here"

Winnick has been at the department so long he has seen the progression of the force throughout the years.

"The ones that came in as rookies all have stripes now," Winnick said. "I've been here longer than most of the cops."

Winnick may even outlast retiring Chief William Liqourt, who has been with the force since 1982.

"The chief told me I can retire when he does," Winnick joked. "He told me I was going to get a raise — twice as much from what I'm getting now. I couldn't figure out how much twice of nothing is."

According to Senior Officer Kristen Bates, Winnick has helped work the tremendous load of Central Florida residents need for fingerprinting.

"The people that have jobs in child care or teachers, doctors and lawyers all have to be fingerprinted," Winnick said.

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International leaders glean tips from county public safety operations

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Representatives from 19 different countries visited the Seminole County Public Safety Department Thursday as part of a national three-week fact finding mission.

The diplomats titles ranged from Secretary General of the Chadlan Red Cross to a member

of the Uganda Parliament. No matter what title, though, they were all in search of how America responds to crises and disasters.

Before journeying to Central Florida, the diplomats travels took them to Seattle, Los Angeles, Austin, Baton Rouge, Oklahoma City and Santa Fe. In their previous stops they learned about prevention of about every

disaster including earthquakes, riots and terrorism. In Central Florida, the group's learned how to prepare for hurricanes and flooding.

"We've been able to see a lot of the emergency operation centers around the country, and talk to people in actual disaster management," said Lillette Barkley-Waite chairperson of the Belize National Emergency

Management Organization. "Some of the information we already knew, but disaster plans is what we will be getting out of this."

Leading the group around Thursday morning was Joe McCluan, Seminole County manager of emergency management.

"It's neat they are so interested," McCluan said. "They ask a

lot of good questions — hopefully we can learn something from them."

The group's tour began Thursday with a hands on presentation of the county's emergency vehicles. Receiving most of the attention was the county's Air Rescue 3 helicopter. The helicopter is one of kind in the coun-

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Who needs to water, anyway?

My sister, up in Michigan, is upset. There hasn't been much rain lately in her neck of the woods, and they now have lawn watering restrictions. They can only water on an odd or even day, depending on their street address. That's still every other day, and many lawn experts tell us every three or four days should be sufficient.



Nick Pfeifauf

Of course I don't know why she was upset. Her lot is extremely small and she doesn't even have a hose or a sprinkler. Just a water bucket. Here in Central Florida, even though there has been rainfall almost every day for the past two months, we are still on a twice-a-week restriction.

While there were some complaints about this at the start of the restrictions, people soon started complying with the mandate, probably realizing the seriousness of the water shortage in the Florida aquifer, which supplies our drinking water.

No one wants our wells to go dry or our cities to run short of water. We don't like to see our lakes hitting bottom or our rivers and streams running dry. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to see what has been going on.

Now, we have had sufficient rainfall to help alleviate much of this situation. Recent rainfall estimates have placed the number of inches well above the normal amount.

Those of us who have been in Florida for a considerable time know full well that the state has rainy seasons and dry seasons. When it rains, it rains, day after day for weeks, and generally just about the time we get off work, to prevent us from doing any outside work at home.

When it's dry, it's dry. The grass doesn't grow as fast and we don't have to mow as much. Our flowers and plants still need watering, but we can take care of that with a hose or watering bucket.

I talked with Jeff Cole of St. Johns Water Management District, who used to live near where my sister does. He said there is still no indication that St. Johns will lift the watering restrictions in Central Florida for many months. He said May of this year showed record lows in the underground water supply. "While it's come up in the past several weeks," he said, "this drought has been going on for several years and it's going to take more than just a few weeks to get things back to normal."

Regarding people adhering to the restrictions -- maybe I was wrong in believing that folks are complying. Cole said St. Johns went out last week on a survey of watering and in just a few days, found 300 properties where watering was being done against the restrictions.

To give those restrictions once again. No one can water anything from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. People on odd numbered properties can water Wednesdays and Saturdays. Even numbers can water Thursdays and Sundays. "But with all of this rain," Cole added, "who needs to water, anyway?"

Now I'm waiting for someone to invent an umbrella holder to attach to your lawn mower.

Fly by



Students from Comair Aviation Academy practiced touch-and-go landings last week at the Orlando/Sanford International Airport. Pictured, A Comair Aviation Academy airplane passes by the Federal Aviation Administration tower.

OUT & ABOUT

MON 30

The Altamonte Springs Fire Department is sponsoring a child safety seat checkpoint, from 5 until 7 p.m. Monday, July 30, at Altamonte Springs Fire Department Station 11, just 1.5 miles east of Interstate-4 on SR-436 at 225 Newburyport Avenue.

Trained child seat technicians will check to see that each child is secured properly in the right kind of restraint and that the child seat is correctly fastened in the car. The check is free of charge and open to the general public.

Information potential first time home buyers need to know on how to become an approved buyer will be the subject of a workshop at the offices of GoldenRule Housing, 417 E. 2nd Street in Sanford, Monday, July 30 beginning at 7 p.m. Seating is limited so phone for reservations at 407-324-9123. Attendees will receive a free FannieMae Foundation information packet on home ownership. Persons on a fixed income could qualify for \$5,000 to \$25,000 for down payment assistance from SHIP.

FRI 3

The sixth Annual Family Fun Festival will be held from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., Friday, Aug. 3, at West Sanford boys & Girls Club, 919 Persimmon Avenue in Sanford. There will be food, entertainment, prizes and games. There will be a Community Resources Information Display, and a guest appearance by "Star" the Orlando Miracle mascot. The event is free of charge.

SAT 4

The American Diabetes Association will hold its third annual Diabetes Town Hall Meeting, Saturday, Aug. 4, at Lake Brantley High School in Altamonte Springs, from 8 a.m. until noon. Special speakers will explain the findings from the ADA's 61st Scientific Sessions held in Philadelphia, and everyone will have an opportunity to get questions answered in a format similar to an open town hall meeting. There will also be exhibits and displays.

The meetings have attracted over 1,200 people over the last two years, and is free to the public.

For additional information or registration, phone 1-800-676-4065, ext. 3002.

WED 8

Brethren Reaching Out will present the 4th Annual America Goes Back to School program, Wednesday, Aug. 8, from 2 until 5 p.m. at Seminole Garden Apartments, 1600 W. 5th Street, Apartment 20 in Sanford. There will be fun, food and education. For additional information phone Rose Davis at 407-302-4143.

Elvis has left ebay.com. Some people will buy anything. Just ask Gary Taylor. The intrepid Orlando Sentinel reporter is a e-bay junkie, often listing 40 or 50 items at a time on the online auction service. What sells the most? "The stuff that should be in the trash can sells like hotcakes," Taylor said. "It's amazing what people buy." Taylor said he recently purchased 10 Elvis scratch-off tickets being sold by the Florida Lottery. He scored a \$50 prize on one of the tickets. The rest were losers -- at least until he put them on ebay. "They had just started selling the tickets and I put them on right off the bat," Taylor said. The listing caught the attention of the Florida Lottery official in Tallahassee who was amused by the idea. It's not against the law to sell used lottery tickets, though it seems like it should be against the law to buy them. Taylor said his eight used, scratched off, no good Elvis lottery tickets sold for

\$12.50. The buyer? "It was some guy out of Belgium," Taylor said. Luckily for Taylor all sales are final on ebay. Wouldn't want those Elvis tickets returned to sender.



Busting prices. Folks downtown may have noticed some activity along Sanford Avenue at the Park & Shop grocery store. The building has been painted and the outside is being cleaned up. Expect more work on the inside as new shelving and a redesigned layout are installed. The reason? The store is changing names (Price Busters), and hopes to attract new customers in the downtown area. No word yet on all the details, but the changes should be completed in a couple of weeks. Watch the Herald for more information.

Sam's place. Speaking on new stores, expect to see construction to begin soon on Rinehart Road for a Sam's Wholesale Club. The

Sanford City Commission approved on second reading a rezoning and annexation request by the company. The site plan must still be approved before work can begin. The Sam's will be the second wholesale club in Sanford. BJ's Wholesale Club has already begun excavation for its site on SR 46 near the mall.

Changing his tune? Sanford's Bob Parsells has an opinion on everything. Just ask him. The Ace Hardware store owner has popped off on a number of issues and people, including Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard. In fact, Parsells publicly apologized to Lessard in a letter to the editor after making a remark in April. Lately, though, Parsells has been warming up to the Lessard administration, particularly in its recent dealings with the airport police snafu. "I take my hat off to him for the job he did with the police department at the airport," Parsells said. "I'm glad somebody in this town stood up for our police department. Brady's making a believer out of me. I'm proud of the job he's doing."

Rape and Battery

Seminole County Sheriff's investigators are looking into an apparent rape and battery of an 87-year-old woman, at approximately midnight, Monday, July 23. Her attacker is described as a white male, 18 to 25 years old. He apparently forced his way into the woman's home and awakened her. His head was covered with some type of cloth. After sexually battering her and beating her, he robbed her of \$60.

The incident happened at the Fern Park Mobile Home

Park, just off Highway 17-92 in Fern Park. Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to call 407-665-6600.

Shoplifting

Leroy Keitt, Jr., 49, Dunbar Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday. Officers said he attempted to take a bottle of cologne and a tie from a store in the 3600 block of S. Orlando Drive, without paying for the items. He was charged with petty larceny, under \$100.



Traffic Stops

Kimberly Ann Feltz, 35, Cypress Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by sheriff's deputies Friday on U.S. Highway 17-92 and 15th Street in Sanford. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a suspended

license, attached tag not assigned, failure to register a motor vehicle and resisting an officer without violence.

Elmer Bartlett Glisson, 37, Grove Drive, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Thursday on Sanford Avenue at Wyly. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, reckless driving, speeding, driving with a suspended license, having no seat belt, no proof of insurance and no vehicle registration.

Richard Ruckman Long, 19, of Winter Springs, was stopped by Lake Mary police Thursday on Weldon Blvd. He was charged with carrying a concealed weapon (scalpel), and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Terrence Green, 18, of West 17th Street, Sanford, was located by Sheriff's deputies at his residence Thursday. He was wanted on outstanding warrants for aggravated fleeing/DUI, and two counts of Driving Under the Influence with property damage.

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Obituaries

ANNA MAE ALMOND
Anna Mae Almond, 72, North Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry, died Wednesday, July 25, 2001 in Altamonte Springs. Born in Washington, D.C., she moved to Central Florida in 1956. She was a homemaker and a Methodist. She belonged to Ladies of the Moose.

Survivors include sons, Randy, Casselberry, Gary, Sanford; brothers, Fran Wyche, McLean, Va., Dick Wyche, Temple Hills, Md., Tommy Wyche, District Heights, Md.; four grandchildren.

Baldwin Fairchild Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

KATTIE JEAN BELL

Kattie Jean Bell, 46, W. 5th Street, Sanford, died Sunday, July 22, 2001. Born in Hazlehurst, Miss., she moved to Central Florida in 1957. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include husband, Alphonso, Sanford; daughters, Lakisha Eubanks, Atlanta, Ga., Brittany Bell, Sanford; son, Travis, Sanford; stepsons, Monte, Kissimmee, Tobia, Atlanta;

brothers, Homer Davis Jr., Winter Garden, Carl Lee Davis, Winter Springs, Tyrone Davis, Orlando; sisters, Joann Davis and Patricia Everet, both of Webster, Lillie Mae Davis-Patrick, Orlando, Deniece Sullivan and Angela Davis, both of Clermont.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 28 at 3 p.m. at Macedonia Church of God by Faith, Clermont, with Rev. David L. Harp Sr. officiating. Public viewing will be Saturday from noon until funeral time. Interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery, Clermont.

BEULAH MAE BRYANT

Beulah Mae Bryant, 60, S. 11th Street, Winter Haven, died Tuesday, July 24, 2001 at Lake Wales Medical Center. She was born Sept. 5, 1940 in Clayton, Ga. She was a homemaker and a member of New Beginning Church of God By Faith.

Survivors include husband, George Bryant, Sr., New York; sons, George Jr., Bartow,

Reginald, Sanford; brothers, Tillis Oliver and Roosevelt Oliver, both of Lake Monroe; Joel, Sanford, Willie, Syracuse, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

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

ERNEST J. "ERNIE" HARAKSON

Ernest J. "Ernie" Harakson, 70, Kimberly Drive, Deltona, died Monday, July 23, 2001 at Florida Hospital Fish Memorial, Orange City. Born in Bayonne, N.J., he moved to Central Florida in 1993. He was a retired manager for Best Foods in Bayonne, N.J. He was Catholic by faith. He was a member of the Southwest Volusia Senior Softball League, Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, Former Grand Knight in Roselle Park, N.J.

Survivors include wife, Joyce; step-son, Edward Krass, Suwanee, Ga.; daughters, Sue Harakson, Bayonne, N.J., Cheryl Allen, Hillside, N.J.; brother, Michael Morris, Las Vegas, Nev.; four grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

BETTY O. TRAVIS

Betty O. Travis, 91, Hampton Hills Court, DeBary, died Tuesday, July 24, 2001 at Kreuzer's Adult Day Care, Deltona.

Born in Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, she moved to DeBary from Miami in 1995. She was a retired clerk for the State of Florida and a Methodist by faith.

Survivors include sons, James R. Oldham, DeBary, Robert C. Oldham, Fort Lauderdale; one sister; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

CLARA WILLIAMS

Clara Williams, 74, Plum Lane, Altamonte Springs, died Sunday, July 22, 2001. Born in Abbeville, Ga., she moved to Central Florida in 1953. She was a homemaker and a member of William Chapel M.B.

Church, Altamonte Springs.

Survivors include sons, Kenneth Hunt, Atlanta, Ga., Daral Williams, New York City, N.Y., Alton Williams, Altamonte Springs; step-sons, Leonard Mitchell, Tampa, Willie Lee Mitchell, New York City; daughters, Lillian Williams, Altamonte Springs, Gloria Hunt, Macon, Ga., Claratha Handley, Miami; step-daughter, Viola Williams, Altamonte Springs, Patricia Perry, Sanford, Ceilla Wilcox and Francisca

Jacobs, both of Gainesville; brother, Harold Lester, Cleveland, Ohio; step-brother, Gene Lester, Miami; 21 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were scheduled Saturday, July 28 at 11 a.m. at William Chapel M.B. Church, Altamonte Springs, with Pastor David L. Washington officiating.

Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka, in charge of arrangements.

Business Notes

BJ's Wholesale
BJ's Wholesale Club has signed a lease with Westlake Florida Management to construct a 108,532 square foot building at the corner of Upsala Road and West SR-46 in Sanford.

Site work and building construction are already under way. BJ's President and CEO Jack Nugent said, "Our Club will serve the growing popu-

lation of Sanford with a location that has great accessibility from I-4. We're a destination point so our proximity to the Seminole Towne Center is an asset."

Sears Expands Tool Area
Sears stores throughout the state are either starting new Tool Territory Departments, or expanding their present tool areas. TV personality Bob Villa

will be on hand at many of the locations for the new areas, including Altamonte Mall, Thursday, Aug. 2 at 10 a.m.

Locally, at the Seminole Towne Center mall, there will be a ribbon cutting for the Tool Territory expansion, Thursday Aug. 2 at 9:45 a.m. At Sears at Oviedo Marketplace, the grand-opening is planned August 2, at 10 a.m.

In addition to the ribbon cuttings and expansion openings, gift certificates and prizes will also be awarded.

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OPINION

Breaking the Rules Learning the lesson behind the Condit-Levy relationship

I wonder how many mothers are sitting down with their daughters to make sure they understand the real lesson of Chandra Levy? For those who don't know what that lesson might be, grandmothers would be a good source, except for many who were reared in the '60s. Mothers might also try my favorite contemporary rule book, Dr. Laura Schlessinger's "Ten Stupid Things Women Do To Mess Up Their Lives" (there's a version for men, too, Congressman Condit, in case you haven't figured out how you've messed up yours).



Cal Thomas

These days, there are not supposed to be any serious consequences for breaking the traditional rules about morality and personal conduct. The "women's magazines" at the checkout counter, like "men's magazines," tell of the supposed joys of unrestrained sex. You can read about sexual positions, his and hers "hot spots" and affairs without consequences. Never is there a suggestion that any behavior or practice might be counterproductive to the interests of women (or men) who follow their unrestrained lusts (Note to reporters: Please stop calling the Condit-Levy relationship a "romance." Romance is what Condit and his wife once had.)

Chandra Levy, like Monica Lewinsky and the legions of other young women who preceded and will surely follow her to Washington, appears not to have benefited from any useful adult advice. An aunt reportedly told Chandra to arrange the clothes in Rep. Gary Condit's closet, or buy him a terrarium to make him like her more. Instead, she should have told her niece she was a fool and to get out of Condit's apartment and his life.

This will sound ancient, even Victorian to some, but when women were told to save themselves for marriage and a commitment from a man who truly loved them and not just their bodies, they suffered far less than they do today. Fewer were abandoned. Fewer were forced to rear children on their own. Fewer suffered the ravages of poverty. Fewer carried sexually transmitted diseases. Yes, some women suffered physical and emotional abuse in "loveless" marriages and there were other inequities, but Chandra Levy would most likely be walking around and enjoying her life in anonymity had she obeyed the ancient rules.

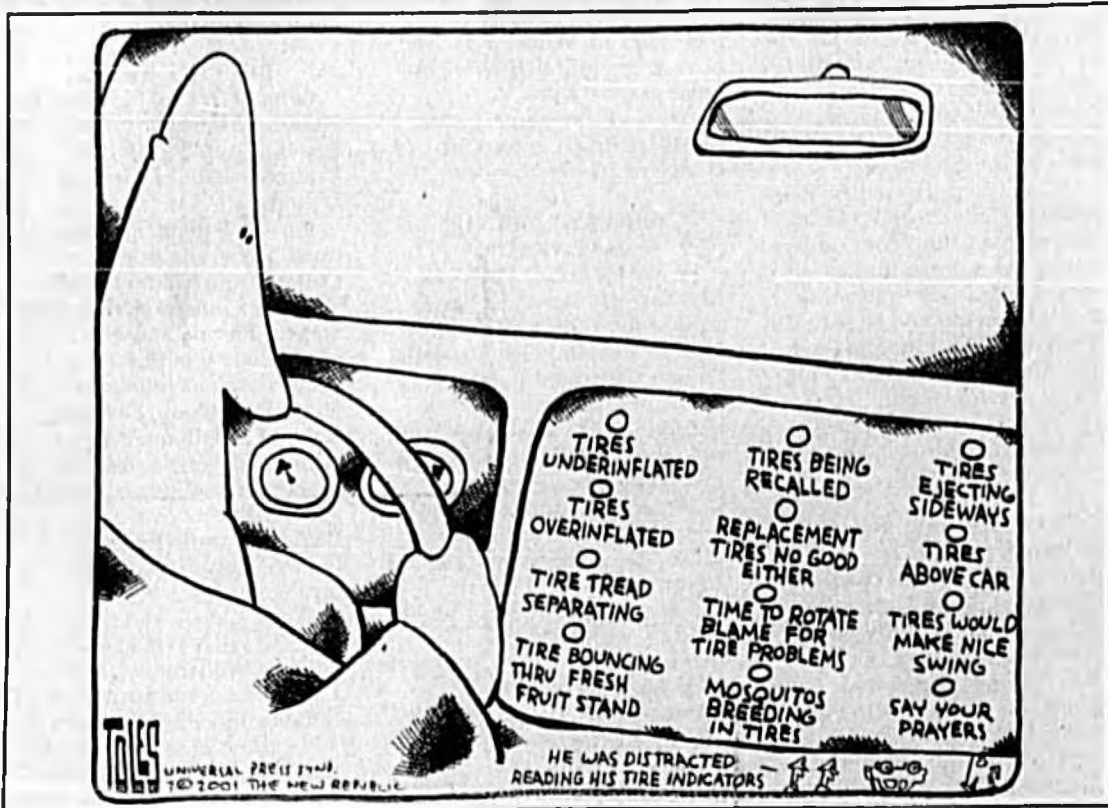
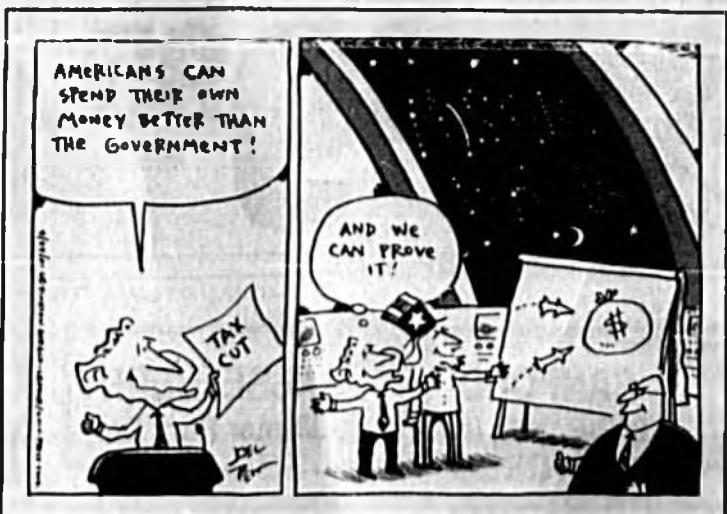
Rule No. 1 in The Ethics Manual of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct admonishes members to "conduct themselves at all times in a manner that reflects credibility on the House." No matter what one thinks of adultery (which remains a crime in the District of Columbia, although the law is not enforced), does the House wish to say that having sex with an intern reflects credibility on the institution?

The Clinton years dulled our senses when it comes to "private character" vs. public virtue. Even if a public figure could be a rogue in private and a prince in public, should he (or she) be rewarded with our highest offices? Do we wish to approve of a leader who keeps his hands out of the public till but won't keep his hands off the private parts of young interns? What kind of lesson does that teach the next generation? Some will remember when integrity meant more than it does today. It once meant being the same when no one was watching as when everyone is. If that was a standard that served us well, when did it stop serving us, who decided and on what was that decision based?

The House ethics committee has declined to investigate Condit's conduct, despite receiving several requests to do so. It wants to give more time for law enforcement to complete its investigation. But surely the panel can broaden the scope of Rule No. 1 with a provision that no member of Congress is to engage in adulterous behavior with a young woman less than half his age. If members are too squeamish about defining approved sex, how about focusing on the issue of inequality when a powerful man preys on a vulnerable young woman? Surely such a prohibition, with appropriate punishment, would do more to protect young women (and young men) than allowing such conduct the cover of claiming it to be a "private matter."

("The Wit and Wisdom of Cal Thomas," from Promise Press, is due in bookstores this month. Direct all MAIL for Cal Thomas to: Tribune Media Services, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1500, Chicago, Ill. 60611.)

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Your View

Pantelias upset over airport security issue

To the editor:

I am extremely upset at the recent turn of events in regard to security at the Sanford International Airport. Why wasn't more time and consideration given to the measure to change security forces at Sanford Airport?

We are proud of our new police chief Brian Tooley and the improvements he's made in Sanford's police department. If Brian Tooley says he can do just as good a job as the sheriff's department then I believe him, and we should honor that. We need to show our local pride in Sanford's police department and our pride in our local community.

Shame on Larry Dale for proposing this change. As for this being connected to his daughter being arrested on DUI charges, I don't even want to go there.

Susan Pantelias, Sanford

Commissioner happy security issue resolved

To the editor:

As you know the Orlando Sanford Airport Authority recently announced a decision to discontinue contracting with the Sanford Police Department for police services at the airport. At that time, the Airport Authority also announced its intention to begin contracting with the Seminole County Sheriff's Department for police services upon the expiration of the current contract. The Airport Authority instructed its president, Mr. Larry Dale to inform the Sanford City Commission of this decision. It should be noted that the Airport Authority is the sole governing body in charge of the air-

port, and that the city commission has no direct oversight over the airport's daily operations. The City Commission's involvement with the Airport Authority is limited to the appointing of board members to four year terms.

Upon being notified by Mr. Dale of the Airport Authority's intention to discontinue contracting with the Sanford Police Department for police services, the city commission expressed its desire that the Airport Authority reconsider its decision. After ongoing discussions between Airport President Larry Dale, Mayor Brady Lessard, City Manager Tony VanDerworp, and Sanford Police Chief Brian Tooley, a compromise was reached. Under the new agreement, the Sanford Police Department will continue to provide police services at the airport until the airport can develop its own independent police force as it is permitted to do so under Federal Aviation Administration regulations. All parties involved in these negotiations felt that the best thing for the City of Sanford and the Orlando Sanford Airport would be to keep the Sanford Police Department at the airport until the transition to a self-contained police force can be made.

I would like to thank Mr. Dale for continuing an open dialogue with the Sanford City Commission throughout the development of this agreement. I am confident that he will continue to provide the commission with such a dialogue in the future. I would also like to thank Mayor Lessard, City Manager VanDerworp and Police Chief Tooley. Their commitment to work toward a resolution which would be in the best interests of our community should be applauded. I would also like to thank Sheriff Don Eslinger for his continuing professionalism and support

of all law enforcement agencies in the county.

Randy Jones
Commissioner, District 3

Carpenter not in support of penny sales tax

To the editor:

Soon we will get the opportunity to vote on a continuation of the one penny sales tax. If you were here last time, they asked for this tax you may recall, promising that our roads could be improved and thus the quality of life. The road I live on is Briarcliffe Street, near the heart of Sanford. I would invite any Seminole County resident to visit Briarcliffe Street before they vote on this extra penny sales tax. This road was dirt 34 years ago, but a hard top was just around the corner, so was the promise from the elected officials who spend the taxes. It is still a dirt road. The most obvious change is that now, six or eight feet of woods have crept onto the road.

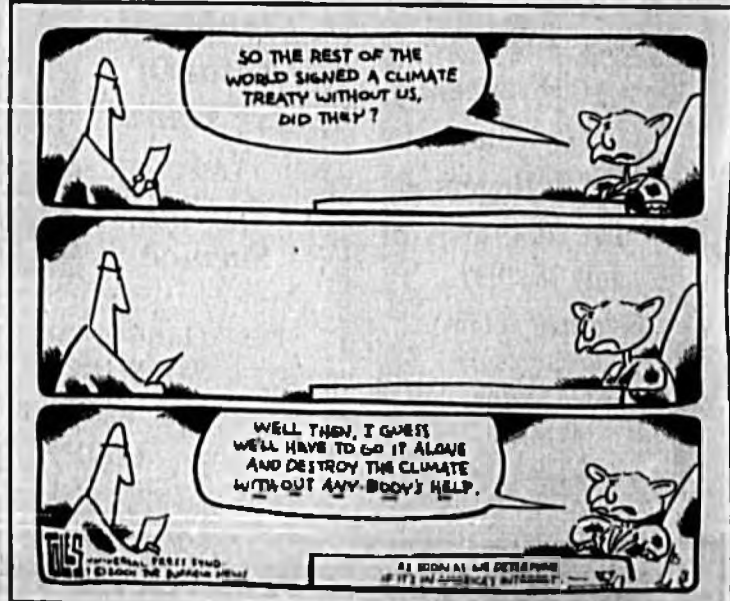
Each time these elected tax dogs ask for more money, with the promise to maintain and improve our quality of life, we must ask some ques-

tions. Did they keep the promise last made? Is more money in their coffers going to improve the traffic conditions for the residents or only invite more congestion? Congested Sanford Avenue and French Avenue had seen great improvements but get just off them, where residential quality of life is most critical, and try to tell me that the last 20 years of increased taxes have brought ANY improvements.

When I ran for the City Commission, (lost), my major concern was of balancing quality of life. While I was not granted the opportunity to serve, I did enthusiastically support those who were elected. During their campaigns, they were very accessible and became familiar with the problems and concerns of we long-time Sanford residents. Where are they now?

Did the problems we had before just go away? I don't think so. Are they being taken care of? Well, visit Briarcliffe Street and others just like it and judge for yourself. And please look at the FACTS before you decide how to vote on the future penny sales tax.

Thomas Carpenter,
Sanford



From A to Z

Art Zielinski asks people what they think ...

The Orlando Sanford International Airport Authority announced it planned to drop Sanford Police Department and hire the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. The Airport now appears to be reversing that decision. Our question today is, "Who do you think should be patrolling the airport — Sanford Police Department or the Seminole County Sheriff's Office?"



I think the SPD is short handed. They have enough work taking care of the city. The Sheriff's Office is more versatile and should be able to handle the job.
Judy Norris,
Sanford



The SPD and the Sheriff's Office are both good. I don't see that there is a big difference between them. I guess whoever has the most manpower should do the job.
Heidi Marsh,
Sanford



I think both would do a good job. However, the Sheriff's Office would be better than the SPD. Sanford Police need more people to patrol the area.
Gilberto Rosado,
Sanford



I feel the Sanford Police Department did a good job when they were at the airport. And I'm certain the Sheriff's Office also will do a good job.
Johnnie Harrell,
Mims



They all go to the same academy and receive the same training, so they are both qualified to do the job. I think they should share the job.
Sylvia Bodison,
Sanford

Community Calendar

August events



*Don't forget about the Farmer's Market in Magnolia Square every Tuesday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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Wednesday, Aug. 1
 • Simply Jazzercise, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Recreation Dept., 300 North Park Ave., cost \$3.00 per class, call Melissa for information at 407-321-7954.

Thursday, Aug. 2
 • Sanford Historic Trust is sponsoring a question, answer and idea forum about the Riverwalk project starting at 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 4th Street & Park. Raj Mulaheer of Galling Jackson Kercher Anglin Lopez Reinhardt Inc., will be the speaker. The event is open to all Sanford citizens.

Friday, Aug. 3
 • Sports Card/Collectible Show, Seminole Towne Center Mall, Aug. 3 to Aug. 5. Display & sale of sport cards and other collectibles. For information, call 407-323-1843 ext. 14.
 • ISA State Softball Tournament, Seminole County Softball Complex, Aug. 3 through Aug. 5. Adult event. For information, call Sean Meder at 407-808-9502.
 • Family Fun Festival, West Sanford Boys & Girls Club, 11am to 3pm. Call Britt Henderson at 407-327-1765, ext 206 for information.

Saturday, Aug. 4
 • Sanford Main Street Farmers Market, 8am-2pm, Magnolia Square. Call 407-322-5600 for more information.

Monday, Aug. 6
 • Seminole County Public Schools start.
 • Simply Jazzercise, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Recreation Dept., 300 North Park Ave., cost \$3.00 per class, call Melissa for information at 407-321-7954.

Tuesday, Aug. 7
 • Sanford Main Street Farmers Market, 8am to 2pm, Magnolia Square. Call 407-322-5600 for more information.

Wednesday, Aug. 8
 • Simply Jazzercise, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Recreation Dept., 300 North Park Ave., cost \$3.00 per class, call Melissa for information at 407-321-7954.

Thursday, Aug. 9
 • Computer Care, 308 E Commercial St., classes in Word Processor, Web page set up, Internet access and more, \$5.00 per hour. Starts at 6 p.m. For information, call 407-324-0034

Saturday, Aug. 11
 • Sanford Main Street Farmers Market, 8am-2pm, Magnolia Square. Call 407-322-5600 for more information.
 • Florida Orienteering hosts a string course for kids to try orienteering on their own. Practice

map-reading skills and learn about the outdoors. Rock Springs Run State Reserve 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All ages. Cost is \$5.00 per person. The reserve charges a \$2 per car parking fee. Registration not required. Call 407-672-7070 or Web site at clubs.occa.ucf.edu/flo for more information.

Sunday, Aug. 12
 • Blue Heat, Blues Fest, sponsored by National Parkinson Foundation, noon to 8pm, Sanford Civic Center, five blues bands and BBQ Cook-off. \$10 admittance fee.

Monday, Aug. 13
 • Simply Jazzercise, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Recreation Dept., 300 North Park Ave., cost \$3.00 per class, call Melissa for information at 407-321-7954.
 • City Commission Meeting 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 14
 • Sanford Main Street Farmers Market, 8am-2pm, Magnolia Square. Call 407-322-5600 for more information.

Wednesday, Aug. 15
 • Simply Jazzercise, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Recreation Dept., 300 North Park Ave., cost \$3.00 per class, call Melissa for information at 407-321-7954.

Saturday, Aug. 18
 • Sanford Main Street Farmers Market, 8am-2pm, Magnolia Square. Call 407-322-5600 for more information.

• Classic Car Cruise & Street Party, 5 to 9 p.m., Downtown Sanford, Food, live D.J. with 50's music
 • Instructional Soccer Sign Up & Placement 9 a.m., Ages 5 to 7 at Zinn Beck Field (next to Stadium) \$25 per player. For information call 407-330-5697.

Monday, Aug. 20
 • Simply Jazzercise, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Recreation Dept., 300 North Park Ave., cost \$3.00 per class, call Melissa for information at 407-321-7954.

Tuesday, Aug. 21
 • Sanford Main Street Farmers Market, 8am-2pm, Magnolia Square. Call 407-322-5600 for more information.

Wednesday, Aug. 22
 • Simply Jazzercise, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Recreation Dept., 300 North Park Ave., cost \$3.00 per class, call Melissa for information at 407-321-7954.
 • Seminole Community College college credit classes begin.

Friday, Aug. 24
 • Seminole County Development Housing Fair (Vendor Fair). Call Laurie Solitto at 407-314-5807 for information.

Saturday, Aug. 25
 • Sanford Main Street Farmers Market, 8am-2pm, Magnolia Square. Call 407-322-5600 for more information.

Monday, Aug. 27
 • City Commission meeting 7 p.m.

• Freedom of Creative Expression exchange. You may bring your poetry, guitar, painting or any form of artistic expression. Our House Books & Coffee, 308 E Commercial Street, 7 p.m. Call 407-324-0054 for information.
 • Simply Jazzercise, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Recreation Dept., 300 North Park Ave., cost \$3.00 per class, call Melissa for information at 407-321-7954.

Tuesday, Aug. 28
 • Sanford Main Street Farmers Market, 8am-2pm, Magnolia Square. Call 407-322-5600 for more information.

• Last day of Seminole Community College college credit registration (without late fee).
Wednesday, Aug. 29
 • Simply Jazzercise, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Recreation Dept., 300 North Park Ave., cost \$3.00 per class, call Melissa for information at 407-321-7954.
 • Seminole Towne Center Mall, kids receive discounts from food vendors and enjoy other activities. For information, call 407-323-1843, Ext 14.

Thursday, Aug. 30
 • Senior Center Pizza Party, Sanford Senior Center, Downtown Sanford. Enjoy pizza, games and entertainment. \$1 per person, payable by Aug. 24. For information, call 407-302-1010.

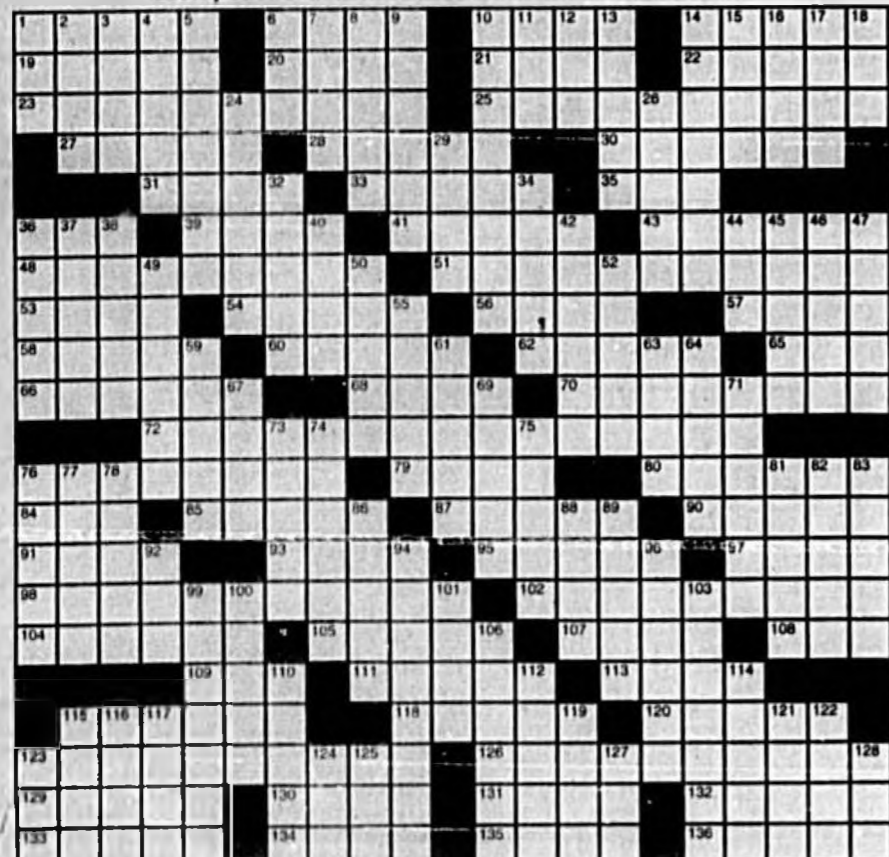
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Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- 102 Compliment to a fisherman?
- 104 "Guantanamo" songwriter
- 105 Drop off
- 107 Bowling or tennis lead-in
- 108 All arranged
- 109 Kidnappers of "74"
- 111 Sniggled
- 112 Slapstick props
- 118 Mild cheeses
- 120 Swings a sickle
- 123 Boater's gas can?
- 126 Early shipyard workers?
- 129 Bucky Beaver's toothpaste
- 130 Banjoist
- 131 "___ me?"
- 132 Send to cloud nine
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- 50 Lodge opening?
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- 96 Upgrade
- 125 WWW address
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- 110 Emmy winner Ed
- 112 Backs, anatomically
- 114 "Sorry to say..."
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- 119 Leave in a hurry
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- 123 Baseball's Hodges
- 124 ___ al!
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- 128 D.C. bigwig

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The Way We Were: Touring Sanford

The Sanford Historic Downtown Walking Tour booklet was revised this past January by the Sanford Historic Preservation Board and it is excellent.



Grace Stinchler

There are 26 buildings listed, the majority of which are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Each has a "then and now" picture, plus a brief history of the building. There is also a map so you can find each building easily. In the past, I have written extensively about a few of these buildings. Today, I will use information from the brochure, adding a few facts on some, and perhaps inspire you to walk downtown to look more closely at these buildings. The brochures are available in most downtown stores as well as the Sanford Museum.

The Clock

The tour begins at the center of town where the clock is located in magnolia Square. This clock originally hung on the First National Bank Building in 1931. A.H. Moses donated the clock to the city and it was placed at the intersection of First Street and Park Avenue with a traffic light incorporated in it. In 1961, it was deemed a traffic hazard and was moved to the Elks Club on East Second Street. On July 9, 1985, the renovated clock was installed in its present location.

The DeForest Block

The building at 121 East First Street, which old timers know as Touchton's Drugs, is one of Sanford's oldest commercial buildings. It was built in 1887 by Henry DeForest and is one of the few survivors of the fire of 1887. It was built as a general store, but was occupied in 1917 by the Seminole County Bank. It was purchased in 1933 by W.C. Touchton and housed Touchton Drugs for 61 years.

McCrary's 5 and 10 Building

Built circa 1906, this brick building first housed a grocery store owned by N.O. Garner and J.D. Roberts. McCrary's 5 and 10 moved into the building at 105 East First Street circa 1917 and remained there for over 70 years. The metal marquee awning across the front is typical of awnings found on downtown stores in the early 20th Century.

First National Bank No. 2

This six story building at 101 East First Street, designed by Mowbray and Offinger of New York, was Sanford's first "Skyscraper". It was constructed in 1933 by George A. Fuller Company. The First National Bank was located there 1923 - 1929. Other banks located there have included First Atlantic National and First Union. There have been many occupants of the upper floors including offices of doctors and dentists.

Henry B. Lord Building

This one story brick building at 112 S. Park Avenue has housed jewelry stores for most of its history. Believed to have been built circa 1895 for Henry B. Lord, an early Sanford jeweler, this building became McLaulins Jewelry in the 1930's. Henry McLaulin sold the business to W.E. Kader in 1943. His son, John Kader, succeeded him there. The business closed in 1992.

First National Bank No. 1

This 1885 brick building at 101 West First Street is the oldest brick building in the downtown commercial district. It was originally built as the Lyman Bank and was reorganized as the First National Bank in 1908. Many will remember this as the location of the Florida State Bank. The organizational meetings to create Rollins College were held in this building. The clock, now

situated in Magnolia Square, was originally purchased for this building.

Pico Block

The PICO (Plant Investment Company) block at 114 West First Street was built in 1887 by Henry B. Plant to house his company's Sanford offices. It is part of a complex of buildings constructed when the area was the center of Sanford's railroads. The remains of a carriage way can be seen on the Oak Avenue side of the building. In the 1920's it became the Welaka Apartments.

Pico Hotel, Restaurant and Stores

Built as a hotel in 1887 for Henry Plant, this building at 209 North Oak Avenue served as a hotel for the railroads and steamboats that served Sanford. Architect was W.T. Coter of Sanford and the builder was H.M. Papworth Construction Company. (Papworth was also Sanford's first Fire Chief). The Turkish style resembles Plant's Tampa Bay Hotel; an onion dome originally topped the corner tower and a striped metal awning surrounded the first floor. The brick building at 200 North Park Avenue, also built by Mr. Plant in 1887 was used as a retail space. Mrs. Bertha Takash ran a restaurant in the hotel and later in the other building for many years.

Masonic Lodge No. 2

Sanford Lodge No. 62, F&AM, (Masons) built this building at 212 North Park Avenue in 1924 at a cost of \$54,000. It was designed by local architect Elton Moughton.

The lodge room is upstairs with offices on the first floor which were rented out. Several dentists and doctors have had offices there in the past. Sanford's Masonic Lodge was chartered in 1877 in Mellonville and is one of the oldest lodges in Florida.

The tour will continue next week.

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Police

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After the controversy was made public, Dale asked for a meeting Wednesday with Tooley and Sheriff Don Eslinger to see if a compromise could be worked out. In his letter to Lessard, Dale said "additional in-depth discussions by staff" had resulted in a "better transitional plan and are recommending this plan to the board for their review and approval."

"Our plan all along was to create our own police force," Dale said in an interview Friday. "We continued to look for the best way to make that transition and decided that the Sanford police, as well as the sheriff and our other law enforcement partners, can help us get there."

Dale said the heart of the controversy was that he wanted a say in which officers were part of the airport patrol.

"The chief and I got crossways and got way off track from where we should have been," Dale said. "Sometimes you have to wade through a bed of thorns to get where you need to be."

Tooley said he and Dale "had a misunderstanding" about the issue over which officers worked at the airport. Regardless, he said he expects to have a good relationship with Dale and the airport.

"I think we've laid a solid foundation," Tooley said. "We're all professionals here, and we've all got a job the taxpayers expect us to do. We all want to do what is right for Sanford."

Dale said the specifics have not been finalized regarding how Tooley, Eslinger and their departments will work with the airport in creating its own police force. He also said he and Tooley did not discuss whether the airport would have input into which officers would work at the airport.

"We didn't put that sore thumb in there," Dale said.

While Dale's and Tooley's agreement to patch relations — at least publicly — helped end the controversy, Sheriff Eslinger and Sanford's Mayor Lessard were instrumental in sealing the deal.

Lessard was opposed to the plan from the outset, and Eslinger wasn't an avid proponent of taking duties away from another law enforcement agency inside

Gordon

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field down to 3 candidates for final interviews," Smith said. "We felt that anyone of the three could be excellent leaders, but Angella stood out. She had everything we were looking for: the financial background, the enthusiasm, and the fact she ran her own business for so long. She knows the issues our members face."

Jeff Triplett, president of the chamber, echoed Smith's remarks.

"She brings the excitement that we need," Triplett said. "She holds an audience."

Triplett said the chamber board will "let Angella get her feet wet" for the first 30 to 60 days before developing short- and long-term goals.

"We need to let her get a feel for the job and an understanding of what she wants to accomplish," Triplett said.

One of the primary goals Gordon will expect to accomplish is increasing the chamber's membership rolls, as well as promoting traditional chamber of commerce activities like economic development. Former director Ron Rose and Triplett clashed over those goals three months ago, prompting Rose to resign.

For her part, Gordon said she is anxious to begin her new job.

"My effective start date will be within 30 days, but I hope to have a set of keys to the building Monday," Gordon said. "I'll begin organizing and planning during a lot of my free time. I expect to put in a lot of hours up front."

During the chamber's search, Joan Breslin has served as interim director. Triplett said praised Breslin for her work and said she will remain with the chamber as membership and marketing director.

"Joan's done a wonderful job for us during this time," Triplett said. "We're very excited about the two of them working together. With the two of them on our team, the chamber's going to be a force to be reckoned with."

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Orlando Sanford International Airport's president and CEO, Larry Dale, has been at the center of controversy over whether the airport will utilize the services of the Sanford Police Department

Seminole County. In fact, before agreeing to the proposal, Eslinger asked the city for a letter of support.

Three of the four City Commissioners — Velma Williams, Whitey Eckstein and Randy Jones — directed Lessard to send it, arguing that the decision was the jurisdiction of the airport board, not the commission. Lessard followed the commissioners' request, but his letter was less than a ringing endorsement.

In the three sentence letter to Eslinger, Lessard cited FAA regulations allowing the Airport Authority to select its own police force. The only support Lessard's letter provided was that the city expected the sheriff's deputies to continue the "same level of professional service" provided by the Sanford Police Department.

"I think there was some reluctance on the sheriff to get involved," Tooley said.

Dale disagreed, saying the sheriff was always willing to

expand his operations. He did admit, however, that Eslinger was keenly aware of the controversy and "wanted to tread softly."

During the controversy, Tooley said he expected his department would continue to have a good working relationship with the sheriff's office. He said Friday that he has the same expectations for the airport.

"This will be a team effort in putting together an airport police force," Tooley said. "I think this is a good resolution for the citizens and the 1.5 million travelers who use the Sanford airport."

"The airport is bracing for unprecedented growth," he added, "and the Sanford Police Department is here to assist."

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Solution to Today's Puzzle



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Local businesses send kids to Magic star's basketball camp

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — More than one hundred Central Floridian youth attended Orlando Magic star Darrell Armstrong's basketball camp recently at Seminole Community College, but for six kids it was an unexpected gift from the Seminole County Police Athletic League (PAL).

With the help of Wayne Densch Charities, PAL sent a half dozen foster children from the Charlee House to Armstrong's third annual basketball camp.

"This takes their mind off their family problems for a little while and allows them to be kids," said Jason Temple, community relations manager for the Charlee House. "With all the negativity surrounding athletes today, it's nice to have an athlete in town that dedicates so much time to our kids."

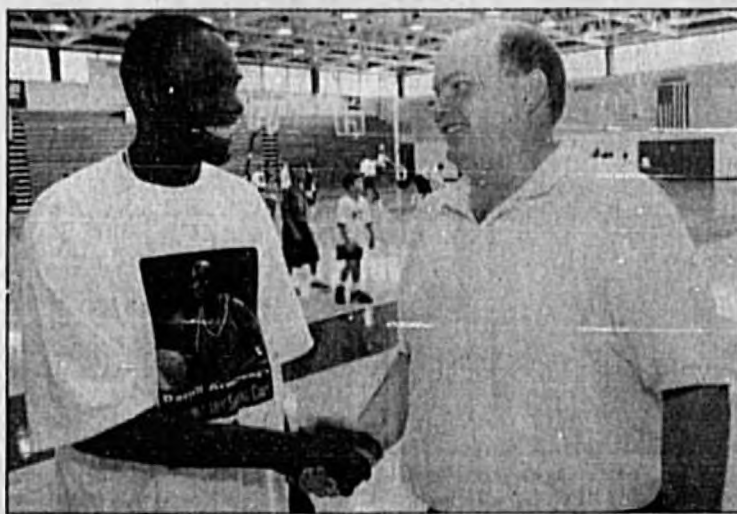
According to Temple, PAL has been supporting the foster care facility for about a year. The currently supports 36 displaced children between the ages of six to 18. So far, PAL coordinator, Sgt. John

Zeh, has helped raise funds through charity raffles at policemen balls and last year's Super Bowl party, and also created a mini-bike incentive program for the displaced youth.

"It really helps our kids self-esteem," Temple said about the money and opportunities for the children. "The state doesn't account for entertainment dollars in the budget. It's pretty disappointing for kids to come home with field trips and there to be no money in the budget for them to go. The program PAL allows us to be much more active in the community."

Charlee stands for "Children Have All Rights Legal, Educational and Emotional," and it supports six foster care facilities in Seminole and Orange counties. The six facilities serve Seminole, Orange, Brevard and Osceola counties.

"Most of these kids here just came to our program," Temple said. "We can have kids in our program for three days up to 10 years, but we have to go with the premonition that these kids will be with us until they're 18. One



Orlando Magic star Darrell Armstrong, left, shakes hands with Jason Temple of Charlee House. Because of the help of local businesses and organizations, six foster kids from Charlee House were able to attend Armstrong's basketball camp at Seminole Community College.

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girl (here today) had only been with us for two weeks."

Helping less fortunate children attend local basketball camps is nothing new for the Magic's Armstrong and Bo Outlaw. Together, the NBA duo has donated

more than 300 camp scholarships to various charities and causes.

"This is important because a lot of times you get in situations and you get looked over," Armstrong said. "It's definitely a blessing for

the kids of the foster house." SCSO Mark Rader visited the event while his son participated and said there was more than just basketball being taught at the camp.

"It's a really neat program," Rader said. "They're spending a lot of time working on the skills of basketball, but they're also learning to get along with others. They're teaching some discipline but also having a fun time. It was a really good fit with these (foster) kids over there because they're not going to get that kind of opportunity anywhere else."

For the Charlee House, the basketball camp was just another attempt to help the foster children live a more normal life. According to Temple, more than 50 percent of the foster kids come from homes where their guardians were guilty of sexual and drug abuse.

The Charlee House is constantly reaching out to local businesses, groups and clubs for support. On Nov. 9 a charity golf tournament with PAL is tentatively scheduled at the Diamond Player's Club in Clermont.

Businesses are encouraged to participate and help sponsor the event.

"What these sponsors do is allow the kids to have a more normal up bringing," Temple said. "These things help take their minds off the abuse and neglect."

Other businesses donate to the Charlee House in their own special way. Pirates Dinner Adventure and Sea World donate free tickets, while AT&T Wireless guarantee all foster kids three gifts at Christmas.

According to Temple, every donation counts as the House tries to financially support the wide variety of the kids' interests that range from ball to the school marching band. Some of the House's biggest supporters in Seminole County are PAL, South Seminole Sertoma Club and Candlewood Suites in Altamonte Springs.

To find out more about helping the Charlee House, contact Temple at 407-273-8444.

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ty as it has enough room to transfer two patients, more than four medical personnel and two pilots.

Flight Medic Tim Prince explained to the representatives how the helicopter could be used for water drops on forest fires and also to transfer critical patients. He referred to it as being able to do what most choppers can't because it's more of a flying bus.

"I like to come and talk to people. It doesn't matter if its people in Seminole County or from around the world," Prince said. "They're an enthusiastic bunch and it makes it fun."

According to fellow Flight Medic Johans Meyer, one of the things he noticed during the demonstration was all the different stages of emergency management in the countries. Through discussions with the representatives it was evident that some of the county's technology was well received by some and others did not quite comprehend the uses.

Denmark representative, Henriette Thuen, is a commissioner for the Baltic Sea States and said while there is a various kind of problems in her area similar to Florida some countries are not able to afford all the new ideas.

"This will give us some ideas, but its hard to bring it all back home and implement it right away," Thuen said. "You just can't take all of it."

The visiting representatives are Thuen, Barkley-Waite, Aram Tananyan from Armenia, Chrystal Rosemarie Glinton from the Bahamas, Dineo Mogwe and George Thalerwa from Botswana, Ivan Guerguiev Karapanez from Bulgaria, Koumo Andreas Gopina from Chad, Michel Konan Kouakou from Cote d'Ivoire, Luz Emilia Gonzalez Acre from Guatemala, Adel Mohamed Al-Habeb from Kuwait,

Betinigo Willie Gidala from Malawi, Emidio Filipe Paulino Dulamo from Mozambique, Faiz Mohammad Fayyaz from



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Lillette Barkley-Waite of Belize, left, listens as Seminole County Flight Medic Tim Prince answers a question from Henriette Thuen, right, of Denmark.

Pakistan, Kona Cecilia Koroma from Sierra Leone, Ignacio Burull Valdes and Javier Menendez Bonilla from Spain, Suat Ozcagdas from Turkey, Raboni Okwir from Uganda and

John Matthew Baugh from the United Kingdom.

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Tournament

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For this year's tournament, Lessard has selected Brother's Keepers, a Sanford-based organization that provides training in life skills to troubled youth, and the Stevens family of Chuluota. The father, Rick Stevens, has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

"I love that family very much," Lessard said. "I've personally watched the trials Rick and his family are going through, and I want to do something to help."

"As for Brother's Keepers, Oscar Redden and his people do a fabulous job," Lessard added. "They have a very strong program that instills work ethic and family values. It's exactly the type of program we need more of."

Lessard said he believes the tournament is a good example of what community leaders should support.

"These are the leading government and business leaders of the county using private money to help some very deserving people," Lessard said. "As members of government, it's easy for us to take other people's money — the taxpayers money — and give it to worthy causes. It's more rewarding when people willingly donate their time, effort and money to accomplish the same thing."

Lessard said a number of local businesses, including Wayne Densch and Gibson Truck World, are participating in the tournament. He also cited Airports Lanes for their willingness to host the event.

"They've been great to work with," Lessard said. "Manager Greg Volper and his people have gone out of their way to help us make this thing work."

In addition to raising money for charity, Lessard said he expects the tournament to provide a lot of fun for participants. There may even be a surprise guest appearance by Central Florida's leading mayor.

"Orlando Mayor Glenda Hood, Central Florida's First Lady, said she may attend," Lessard said.

The event begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 31. For more information, call Airport Lanes at 407-324-2129.

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According to Bates, Winnick has helped train almost a dozen volunteers in the art of fingerprinting. He also inspects all the fingerprinting cards before they are sent off to the FBI.

Winnick supervises the fingerprinting operations at the substation and one of his trademarks is a five-gallon jug with a fake hand floating in it. He jokes with customers, telling them the last customer didn't cooperate.

"If you make them laugh you're a hero," Winnick said. "If you don't — you're not going to get anywhere."

The police department will throw Winnick a birthday bash Tuesday at the station, but Winnick said there may be many more as he plans to stay on for another four years.

"You got to have something to do during the day or you'll go crazy," Winnick said.

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Irv Winnick, an 18-year volunteer for the Altamonte Springs Police Department, fingerprints about 30 people a day, mostly for employment and identification purposes. Herald photo by Chris Patton



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Chief Deputy Steve Harriett, left, waits for information after the Seminole County Sheriff's Office found a dead body near Hidden Lake Drive.

Homeless alert police to body

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is investigating if a "severely decomposed body" found Tuesday in the woods 75 feet off Lake Mary Boulevard near Hidden Lake Drive is a result of foul play.

According to Steve Olson, SCSO public information officer, investigators will treat the case as a homicide until anthropology experts from the University of Florida or the Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office can determine otherwise.

"Apparently there had been some homeless folks that frequented the woods that found it," said Chief Deputy Steve Harriett. "Due to the state of the decomposition I can't even tell you the sex of the deceased. They decompose at such a rapid rate in the summer time."

The next day, medical examiners and anthropologists were able to determine the body was a male and had been there for several weeks. Deputies guarded the body overnight as Harriett said there was no urgency to remove the body and keeping the "crime scene integrity was paramount at this point."

Anthropologists will perform the first tests on the skeletal remains and then the body will be transferred to the Medical Examiner. However, investigators will proceed with the homicide investigation until officials can pinpoint if the cause of death was suicide, accidental causes or a natural death.

Olson also said that the local transient population told investigators a man near the area "had given up on life" and had "dropped out of sight a few weeks ago."

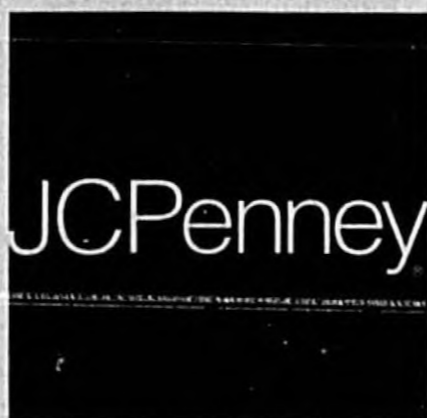
"With the hot Florida weather — and its been so wet lately — it's been hard to nail down a timetable, but we think it's been a matter of several weeks," Olson said about how long the body has been in the woods.

According to Harriett, the university's anthropology team has been used in previous cases with skeletal remains, and through reconstruction they can help to pinpoint the age, race and previous health condition of the deceased.

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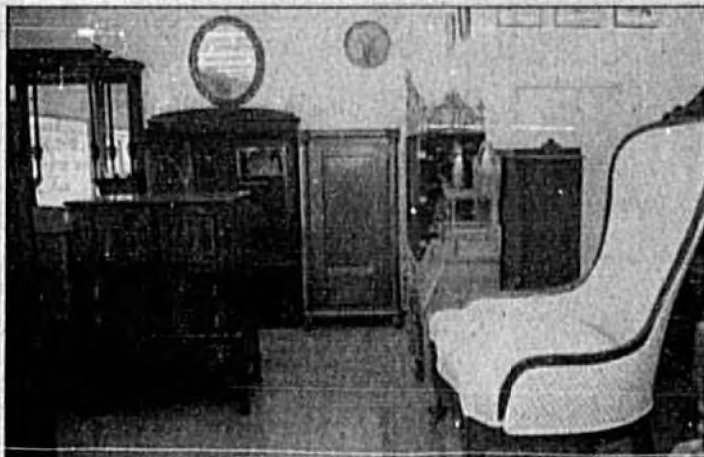
Just outside the downtown area at 2535 French Avenue (Highway 17-92) is AM Antiques & Furniture. AM is located across the highway from the China Star Restaurant. Owner Marvin Cohen said the shops prior location was 212 West First Street, Sanford.

Cohen said he got started in the antique business in 1959 in Kissimmee. His shop has been part of the Sanford business district for over 10 years.

When it comes to antique furniture and accessories, Cohen said, "we carry every-

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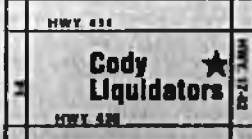
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Putting shark attacks into perspective

Special to the Herald

OCALA — The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has received numerous telephone calls inquiring about the safety of swimming in the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico after several recent shark attacks, and officials want to put the attacks into perspective.

"Shark attacks are relatively rare, considering that millions of people swim, surf, scuba dive, fish or boat in Florida waters each year," said George H. Burgess, director of the International Shark Attack File at the Florida Museum of Natural History in Gainesville.

"Your actual chances of being bitten by a shark are small. That relative risk is small when compared to attacks on humans by bees, wasps or snakes, lightning strikes or other natural dangers.

In fact, more people are injured on land while traveling to and from the beach than by sharks in the water."

Almost all shark bites that have occurred in Florida are of the "hit-and-run" variety in which a small to medium-sized shark mistakes a person's hand or foot for a fish in the water, and once a shark realizes it wasn't what it was looking for, it swims away. The kind of serious attack that occurred recently in Pensacola is rare in Florida waters.

"Florida has a huge number of people in the water and the number of person-hours in the water is probably higher than anywhere else in the world," said Dr. Robert Hueter, director of the Center for Shark Research at the Mote Marine Laboratory in Sarasota.

"Florida also has a tremendously long coastline with tropical waters, a huge native population and an increasing tourist population."

Hueter said sharks do not target humans. If a shark bites a human, it is because the shark has mistaken it for one of its natural food sources such as a fish or stingray. Most attacks occur in shallow water, typically inside of beach sandbars where sharks may be confined by low tide. Sharks also may gather along steep drop-offs, near channels or at river mouths, because their natural food items congregate in these areas.

"The actual likelihood of being attacked by a shark is remote," said Dr. John Carlson, a National Marine Fisheries Service shark biologist in Panama City.

"However, it's a good idea to take precautions when you swim in the ocean, such as avoiding swimming during periods of low light when sharks are more active, and avoid wearing shiny jewelry or brightly contrasting colors. And if you are in the water when a shark is sighted, See Outdoors, Page 3B



Jim Shupe

Raking in all of the goodies

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — The cream rose to the top again Monday night in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Spring Recreational Volleyball League Post Season Tournament.

The Shoestrings, which opened the A League season with a five-week unbeaten streak before struggling the final three weeks of the regular season, dropping four games, got their act together for the tournament, rolling to a perfect 3-0 week in the Dan Pelham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School.

The sweep of the tournament gave the Shoestrings a second straight 'double-double,' winning both the regular season

Church of God, Shoestrings add tournament trophies to Spring Volleyball collection

and tournament titles in the same season. The Shoestrings also swept the titles in the Polar Bear League.

The B Division, much as it had been all season, ended up being more of coronation for the Sanford Church of God than a competition as the champions rang up its eighth 3-0 week out of the nine weeks played to claim their first title.

The runners-up in the regular season, the Saints, actually made it easy for Sanford Church of God as the Saints did not field a team for the tournament.

The Shoestrings got to end any doubts about winning the Tournament as they got to play the first three games of the event.

They opened the night with a 15-8 vic-

tory over Nation's Fence, using the game as a warm-up for the battle with Matt's Team, which entered the tournament riding a three week unbeaten string and had kept the Shoestrings on pins-and-needles as the regular season closed.

And the game was a good one, with the Shoestrings outscoring Matt's Team, 15-11.

The champs then closed out the tournament with another 15-8 win, this one over the Unknowns.

Matt's Team then wrapped up second place when it defeated the Unknowns by the same 15-11 score as it had lost to the Shoestrings.

And after the Unknowns took care of Nation's Fence, 15-8, Matt's Team finished up by winning 11 of its final 12 See Volleyball, Page 3B

Dazzling at Disney

Hoopnuts make most of invite to Showcase

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

LAKE BUENA VISTA — On Tuesday, Team Hoopnuts, an 18-and-Under AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) boys basketball team consisting mostly of players from Seminole County, were like the poor kid with his nose glued to the Toy Store window wishing he could go in and play with the toys.

But that all changed on Wednesday when coach Mike Scutero, the varsity assistant at Lake Howell High School, got the call informing him that Team Hoopnuts would indeed be playing in the prestigious Super Showcase in the Fieldhouse at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex.

The Super Showcase is an invitation-only four-day tournament for the top 17-and-18 See AAU, Page 3B



Herald photos by Art Zielinski

Oviedo's Shawn Witherspoon (No. 22 above) and Seminole's Robby Dupree (No. 44 left) will lead Team Hoopnuts into action this weekend in the AAU 17-18 National Basketball Championships at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex.

COMING AT YOU WEDNESDAY



Herald photo by Art Zielinski

After months of waiting and planning the 2001 Florida American Legion A Baseball State Tournament will begin play on Wednesday at Alumni Field at Seminole High School. Eight teams will take part in the double elimination tournament that will run through Sunday, including host Sanford Campbell-Lossing Post 53, which went into this week's Area Tournament in Ft. Pierce with a 43-1 record.

Gibbs Sportsman goes down to wire at New Smyrna Speedway

By Tom Tipton
Special to the Herald

SAMSULA — The Gibbs Sportsman 50 produced a heart-stopping race-ending two lap shootout among three drivers Saturday night at New Smyrna Speedway that left the fans standing on their feet screaming for more action.

Dale Clouser, Ian Huffman, and Bill Loomis raced side-by-side and nose to tail over the last couple of laps with the outcome in doubt until the checkered flag waved.

Earlier in the evening Donnie Williams had claimed the top qualifying spot, turning a quick lap of 20.126 seconds. Williams then drew a pill indicating the top four qualifiers would be inverted at the front of the starting field. The draw placed fourth place qualifier David Gibbs on the pole with number three qualifier Bill Loomis on the outside of the front row.

Gibbs and Loomis brought the field to the green flag and the 50-lap battle was on.

A few laps into the race a major pile-up in turn four brought out a red flag. The incident involved John Nusbaum, Bob Glover, and Marty Wolf.

During the red flag, Gibbs car, which was stopped on the front stretch, began to blow steam from under the hood. As the field began to move under caution, Gibbs took his car to the attention of his crew where it was discovered radiator hose had broken.

The team replaced the hose and filled the car with water and Gibbs returned to the speedway without losing a lap.

The final caution of the event set up the exciting

two-lap shootout, but that was not without an unexpected turn of events.

With two laps remaining, Loomis pulled to the inside of Huffman as the green flag waved. Loomis had led the event, but his tires had worn out and he had dropped to third place. Huffman had started dead last for the event, working his way through traffic, eventually passing Loomis for second place.

The caution waved again before the field completed a lap and the field had to restart in their previous order. As the race resumed, Huffman protected his position, allowing Clouser to pull away. Clouser held the top spot for the final two laps and claimed a hard fought victory.

In victory lane a very happy Clouser thanked his crew for all of their hard work, and also thanked the hundreds of fans that had turned out for the event.

"This is a tough bunch of drivers. I had to work hard for this win," Clouser said.

In other action, Rob Underwood brought home a crash-filled modified win as both the heat race and the feature event produced bone-jarring crashes.

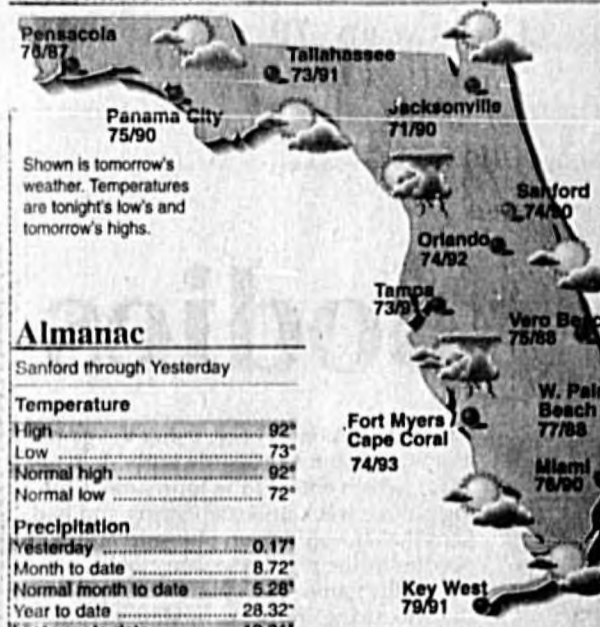
All of the drivers involved walked away from their cars. Bo Davis was unable to answer the call for the feature, but Mark Vandevender pulled his back-up car out of the trailer and made the show.

Mark Stevenson battled Bob Andreck, Sonny Linn, and Randy Dye for a tough late model win. The quartet swapped positions several times, producing some of the best action of the night. Stevenson proved he had the best set-up and was See Outdoors, Page 3B

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Florida Weather



Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

Temperature
 High 92°
 Low 73°
 Normal high 92°
 Normal low 72°

Precipitation
 Yesterday 0.17"
 Month to date 8.72"
 Normal month to date 5.28"
 Year to date 28.32"
 Last year to date 19.21"
 Normal year to date 26.91"

National Cities

City	Tom. HI	Tom. Lo	Tom. W	Sun. HI	Sun. Lo	Sun. W
Atlanta	86	70	t	88	72	t
Atlanta City	77	69	s	77	69	sh
Baltimore	78	62	pc	74	66	sh
Bilings	90	57	s	80	54	c
Birmingham	90	74	t	91	74	t
Boise	86	54	s	80	56	pc
Boston	77	63	s	73	61	s
Charleston, SC	84	72	sh	90	74	t
Charleston, WV	80	65	f	85	68	t
Chicago	78	68	c	82	66	sh
Cleveland	74	63	sh	76	62	sh
Daytona Beach	88	74	sh	88	74	sh
Denver	90	62	s	92	60	s
Des Moines	85	66	pc	86	71	s
Detroit	75	65	c	80	62	t
El Paso	83	72	pc	85	72	c
Fairbanks	81	49	sh	84	48	sh
Grand Rapids	77	64	c	76	62	sh
Helena	85	49	pc	78	48	pc
Honolulu	87	73	s	89	75	s
Houston	94	74	c	94	74	t
Indianapolis	80	68	f	82	65	t
Jacksonville	90	71	t	92	73	sh
Kansas City	86	67	t	90	70	s
Las Vegas	105	81	s	103	79	s
Little Rock	91	75	t	92	76	t
Louisville	80	73	t	86	70	t
Louisville	91	74	t	92	76	t
Memphis	91	74	t	92	76	t
Miami	90	78	sh	90	78	sh
Milwaukee	70	55	sh	70	55	sh
Minneapolis	83	66	sh	84	66	pc
Nashville	83	73	t	88	72	t
New Orleans	87	76	t	90	77	t
New York City	78	64	sh	78	66	sh
Oklahoma City	87	72	pc	87	73	t
Omaha	86	65	s	88	71	s
Philadelphia	75	62	s	74	62	sh
Phoenix	108	84	s	108	85	pc
Portland, OR	68	56	sh	68	57	sh
Providence	78	60	s	78	59	s
Raleigh-Durham	76	66	sh	84	70	t
Rapid City	87	61	s	88	60	s
Reno	83	54	s	87	53	s
St. Louis	86	72	c	91	75	pc
Salt Lake City	83	68	s	92	66	s
Santa Fe	83	58	pc	87	57	c
St. Paul, MN	75	57	c	75	56	pc
Seattle	66	52	sh	66	54	sh
Topoka	91	67	t	92	71	s
Tucson	101	75	pc	94	75	c
Washington, DC	78	66	pc	74	66	sh

Five-Day Forecast for Sanford



Regional Weather

Florida: Thunderstorms will end this evening, then partly cloudy tonight. Sunny to partly cloudy tomorrow; a thunderstorm in a few spots.

Georgia: Mostly cloudy tonight with showers and a thunderstorm in northern areas. A mix of clouds and sun and humidity tomorrow.

Mississippi: Partly cloudy tonight with a shower and thunderstorm. Tomorrow will be warm and humid with some sunshine and showers to the south.

Alabama: An evening thunderstorm in some spots, then partly cloudy tonight. Partly sunny and humid tomorrow; an afternoon thunderstorm possible.

South Carolina: Mostly cloudy tonight with a couple of showers and a thunderstorm. Times of clouds and sunshine tomorrow with a shower and thunderstorm.

Louisiana: Partly to mostly cloudy tonight with a couple of showers. Steamy tomorrow with clouds and showers along with a thunderstorm.

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 6:20 p.m.
 Sunrise Saturday 6:44 a.m.
 Moonrise today 1:58 p.m.
 Moonset today 12:52 a.m.

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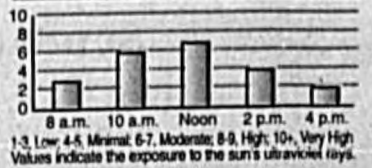
Tomorrow
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 First High 2:51 a.m. 4.1 ft.
 Second Low 9:59 p.m. 0.7 ft.
 Second High 3:42 p.m. 4.5 ft.

Sunday
 First Low 10:05 a.m. 0.3 ft.
 First High 3:49 a.m. 3.9 ft.
 Second Low 10:57 p.m. 0.7 ft.
 Second High 4:41 p.m. 4.5 ft.

Tomorrow's National Weather



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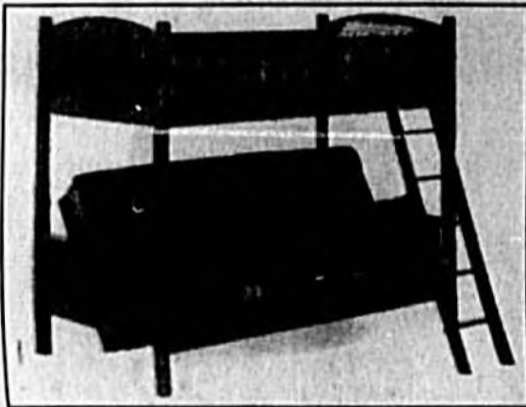
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Albany, GA	76	72	t	81	77	t
Apalachicola	82	74	t	81	76	t
Atlanta, GA	86	70	t	88	72	t
Bainbridge, GA	93	72	t	93	73	t
Boca Raton	83	72	t	83	73	t
Cairo, GA	88	72	t	88	73	t
Coral Springs	88	79	pc	88	80	sh
Crestview	89	71	t	92	73	t
Fl. Lauderdale	88	80	pc	88	80	sh
Fort Myers	90	71	t	93	73	t
Gaineyville	91	78	pc	90	82	t
Key West	91	78	pc	90	82	t
Palmetto	87	75	t	87	76	t
Sarasota	90	71	t	91	79	t
St. Augustine	80	77	sh	83	79	sh
St. Petersburg	91	71	t	93	73	t
Tallahassee	91	71	t	93	73	t
Tampa	91	76	t	94	77	t
Thomasville	94	71	t	94	73	t
Vero Beach	88	78	pc	89	77	sh
W. Palm Bch.	88	78	pc	88	79	sh

World Cities

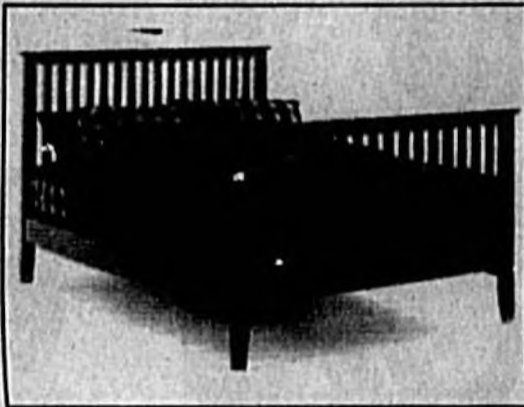
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Albany	85	75	t	81	74	pc
Beijing	81	63	s	84	65	pc
Buenos Aires	59	45	s	59	43	pc
Calcutta	87	73	t	87	78	t
Hong Kong	87	73	t	87	78	t
Jerusalem	91	64	s	92	63	s
London	79	61	pc	85	63	pc
Los Angeles	87	71	t	87	73	t
Mexico City	72	58	sh	76	53	sh
Moscow	82	61	sh	77	52	pc
Paris	81	69	sh	81	69	c
Seoul	84	78	t	84	78	t
Sydney	60	56	sh	62	53	c
Tokyo	76	66	pc	79	72	pc
Yokohama	81	67	pc	81	67	pc

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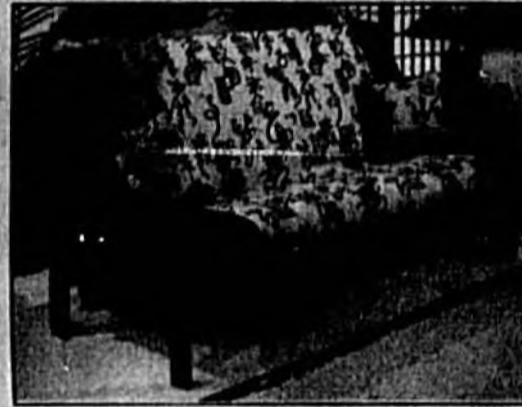
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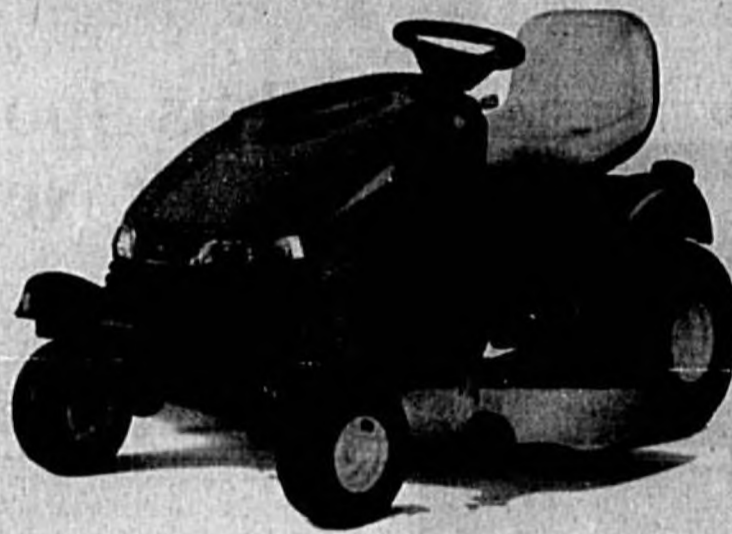
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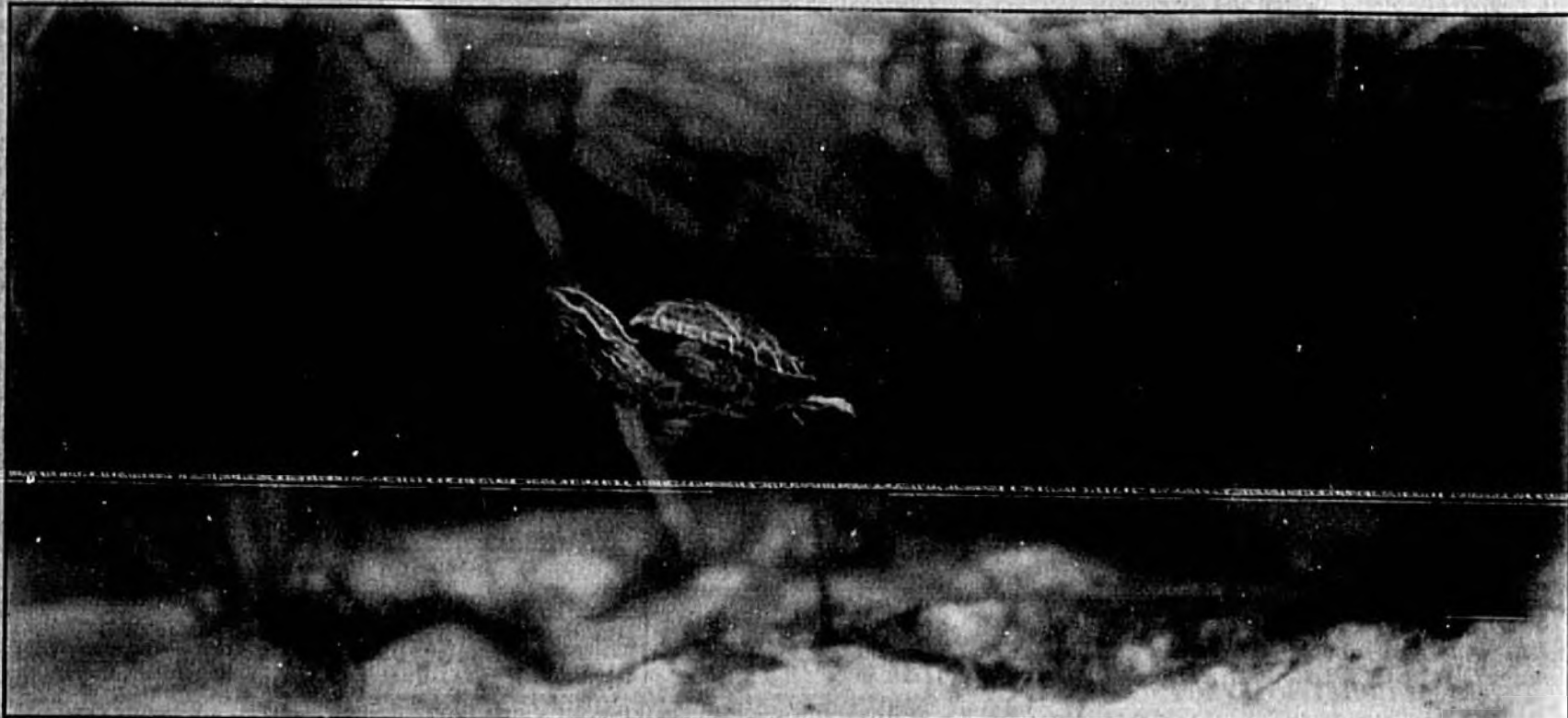
ON the SIDE

New York Times Bestsellers Non-Fiction

1. **JOHN ADAMS**, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) A biography of the country's first vice president and second president.
2. **STOLEN LIVES**, by Malika Oufkir and Michèle Fitoussi. (Talk Miramax/Hyperion, \$24.) A Moroccan woman recalls the 20 years she spent in a desert jail.
3. **GHOST SOLDIERS**, by Hampton Sides. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The story of a United States Army plan to rescue prisoners of war (including survivors of the Bataan death march) in the Philippines in early 1945.
4. **FOUNDING BROTHERS**, by Joseph J. Ellis. (Knopf, \$28.) A historian's study of the intertwined lives of the nation's founders.
5. **THE TRUTH IS . . .**, by Melissa Etheridge with Laura Morton. (Villard, \$24.95.) The autobiography of the rock star.
6. **JUSTICE**, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$24.) A collection of essays about crime and criminals, trials and punishments.
7. **NAPALM & BILLY BUTTE**, by George Carlin. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) The comedian offers opinions on everything from God to pets to the Lone Ranger's laundry.
8. **SUPREME INJUSTICE**, by Alan M. Dershowitz. (Oxford University, \$25.) The Harvard law professor argues that the Supreme Court "hijacked" the 2000 presidential election.
9. **THE NOONDAY DEMON**, by Andrew Solomon. (Scribner, \$28.) A personal, cultural and scientific survey of depression.
10. **TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE**, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The author tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.

Fiction

1. **THE FOURTH HAND**, by John Irving. (Random House, \$26.95.) Life takes unusual turns for a New York television reporter whose left hand is seen by a circus lion in India.
2. **ANY WAY THE WIND BLOWS**, by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A Broadway star seeks a measure of revenge on the man who left her at the altar, a sequel to "Not a Day Goes By."
3. **CANE RIVER**, by Laila Tademy. (Warner, \$24.95.) The story of four generations of African-American women, from 1834 to 1936.
4. **LEAP OF FAITH**, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) Upon returning to the French chateau of her childhood, a woman encounters new love and mortal danger.
5. **"P" IS FOR PERIL**, by Sue Grafton. (Marian Wood/Putnam, \$26.95.) The California private eye Kinsey Millhone searches for a prominent specialist in gariatric medicine who has gone missing.
6. **SEVEN UP**, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) Stephanie Plum, a New Jersey bounty hunter, is assigned the task of finding a semiretired mobster.
7. **THE JURY**, by Steve Martin. (Putnam, \$25.95.) The lawyer-sleuth Paul Madriani represents an important medical researcher who has been charged with the murder of a young colleague.
8. **A TRAITOR TO MEMORY**, by Elizabeth George. (Bantam, \$26.95.) A detective inspector investigates the hit-and-run killing of a woman on a London street.
9. **THE WIND DONE GONE**, by Alice Randall. (Houghton Mifflin, \$22.) A parodic sequel to "Gone With the Wind" in which the heroine is Scarlett O'Hara's half sister, a slave.
10. **RISE TO REBELLION**, by Jeff Shaara. (Ballantine, \$28.95.) From the Boston Massacre to the signing of the Declaration of Independence: the first volume of a novel about the American



Herald photos by Arthur Zielenkai

BACK TO NATURE

Ed Yarborough Center offers unique educational experience

By Arthur Zielenkai
 Staff Writer

The mission of the Ed Yarborough Nature Center is described as "learn about nature by experiencing it."

Located on 180 acres in the Geneva Wilderness Area of Seminole County, the Center was re-dedicated on May 12 in honor of Yarborough (1931 - 2000). Yarborough was a prominent cattle rancher, county commissioner, charter member of the Seminole County Cattlemen's Association, and lifelong resident of Seminole County.

The center is under the direction of Jim Duby, natural lands principal coordinator. Duby, of DeBary, has worked for Seminole County for more than eight years. Also at the Center is Research Assistant Michael Ray of Orlando. Ray works as a biologist and has been with the county for more than a year.

According to Duby, the Geneva Wilderness Area was purchased through the Seminole County Natural Lands Program, which was established in 1990. The primary purpose of the program, Duby said, is preservation — protecting sensitive land areas, such as wetland or nesting areas, from human impact, keeping the areas isolated and insuring they remain a natural and wild resource.

Another focus at the Center is passive recreation, which includes activities such as hiking, wildlife watching, horseback riding, fishing and group camping. Education is also an important aspect of the program.

"That's where the Ed Yarborough Nature Center comes in," Duby said. The

property was opened in 1996. The building at that time, he explained, was just a shell used mainly for meetings.

When Yarborough passed away in 2000, County Commission wanted to honor him for his lifelong community involvement.

Since Yarborough loved children and wanted them to learn about the outdoors, his family decided naming the nature center after him would be the greatest tribute.

Three main features at the Center are the terrariums (pond, flatwoods and scrub) depicting native habitats with the animals, flora and fauna that inhabit them. The Pond Life Station and the Wild Wonders Station

offer games and activities, such as looking through a microscope at the miniature creatures in a fresh water pond. Visitors can use a spotting scope or binoculars for a close-up look at birds feeding near the center.

The facility, Duby said, also is available by reservation for school and public environmental related meetings and activities. The Nature Center staff offers guided hikes through the Wilderness Area. On the hike, people can learn about an array of natural areas, including Flatwood Ponds, Sand Pine Scrub and Bayhead Swamps and the plant and animals that live in the environments. Last year, Duby said, about 2,500 students took part in various programs at the center.

The Ed Yarborough Nature Center is open to the public every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Aug. 18. For more information, reservations and directions, call the Seminole County Natural Lands Program at 407-665-7352.



Ed Yarborough Nature Center Natural Lands Principal Coordinator Jim Duby has worked for Seminole County for more than eight years.



Pictured above, Ed Yarborough Nature Center Research Assistant Michael Ray reaches into one of three terrariums at the facility. The terrariums, at right, include examples of flatwoods, scrub and pond environments.



Commission hears update on downtown redevelopment plan



Mary Rowell

Plans for a downtown redevelopment have been talked about in Lake Mary for years. The Downtown Master Plan was unveiled at the July meeting of the Lake Mary

Historical Commission. Juan (John) Omana, the Community Development Director for the city of Lake Mary, brought a draft of the recent plans for commissioners to see. The proposed design for the downtown area would make it more people friendly. The design is mixed use combining residential and commercial.

The downtown redevelopment area encompasses approximately 11 blocks of downtown Lake Mary, including City Hall. The key to the proposed design is the refurbishing of Country Club Road. Right now, that cannot be done because Country Club Road belongs to Seminole County. Rhinehart Road belongs to the city of

Lake Mary. Currently, the city and the county are in negotiations over the two roads. The city wants to do a swap. They would take over Country Club Road and Seminole County would take over Rhinehart. Omana says the negotiations are going well and he hopes the swap will happen soon. Once the swap takes place,

then the redevelopment can begin. The road changes will include more than just Country Club. On Country Club, there will be two clock towers; one at Lakeview and one at Wilbur; and to help with traffic flow, two roundabouts; one at Crystal Lake Avenue and one at Lake Mary Avenue. There will also be a round-about on Wilbur at 2nd Street. On-street parking will be added to all the streets in the downtown area.

Park space in the downtown area will be revitalized. The park on the corner of Wilbur and Country Club, Stair-Step Park, will be expanded and a water fountain added. This isn't just any type of water fountain. This fountain will be great for kids to play in during the summer months. Instead of running continuously, the fountain would have alternating jets of water. They want a similar fountain in the park on Crystal Lake Avenue at 2nd Street. Also on Crystal Lake Avenue at 1st Street, they envision an amphitheater.

The city, of course, cannot redevelop all of downtown. They hope to be able to redevelop one or two blocks as a guide to show developers the possibilities. Developers will then, hopefully, jump on the band wagon.

The big question from commissioners for Omana, was, of course, about having a design-

ated historical district. While Omana didn't completely rule it out, he did say that it was an extremely hard thing to accomplish. To pick a district to designate as historical entails the cooperation of all the property owners in the designated district. It also requires codes to be drawn up designating what is and isn't allowed in the district.

An alternative is historical designation. This is done on an individual basis. For instance, because the city owns the Lake Mary Historical Museum, it could be designated a historical building with little or no problem. Other historic buildings in Lake Mary could be given the designation on a case by case basis.

Jeff Deen from the Parks and Recreation Board was also at the Historical Commission meeting to update everyone on the Jazz Festival. The Jazz Festival, scheduled for Aug. 18 from 3 to 9 p.m. at Lake Mary City Hall, is to celebrate the opening of the traveling Smithsonian exhibit at the Lake Mary Historical Museum. The Jazz Festival is a rain or shine event, but there will be plenty of places to take cover if the afternoon showers pop up. In addition to the great jazz, there will be plenty of food and lots of activities for the children. The Smithsonian exhibit will open at 1 p.m. on Aug. 18.

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Teels celebrate 60th anniversary

Ken and June Teel of Oatsen recently celebrated their 60th anniversary.

The Teels were married July 24, 1941, in Tulsa, Okla. They celebrated their anniversary with a reception Tuesday, July 24, in Mariners HealthCare in DeLand, where June has been a resident for three years.

The celebration party was attended by more than 30 Mariners HealthCare residents, friends and family members. Reception assistants included the staff at Mariners, which Ken said is a friendly, family place.

The couple's children include Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Teel of Guthrie, Okla., and John and Renee Teel of Marietta, Ga. They also have three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Ken is retired from Beatrice Foods Co., and June is retired from Oral Roberts Ministries of Tulsa, Okla.



Ken and June Teel

Ken and June enjoy traveling and golf, and June has won many honors with her quilting. The couple's secret to a long marriage is to "have God in your life every day." They are active members of Central Baptist Church in Sanford.



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Births

July 3, 2001
Preston Lee Hitchcock, son of Jyoti Kinsella and Allen Hitchcock of Oviedo, was born.

July 5, 2001
Sh'ma'yah Yisrael Collington, daughter of Gwendolyn Richmond and Curtis Collington of Apopka, was born.

Destiny Tenece Dixon, daughter of Tapreka Tenece Dixon of Sanford, was born.

Amber Sue Jackson, daughter of Angela and Philip Jackson, of Sanford was born.

Robert Joseph LeGrand, son of Deborah and Charles LeGrand of Longwood, was born.

Joshua Alan Reese, son of Ivette Noemi Gomez and Richara Alan Reese of Deltona, was born.

July 6, 2001
Jade Alicia Bundhund, daughter of Juliette and John Bundhund of Kissimmee, was born.

Jackson Richard Joseph, son of Lisa and Bryan Joseph of Orlando, was born.

Amanda Nichole Tegge, daughter of Teresa and Matthew Tegge of Deltona, was born.

July 7, 2001
Phoenix LaTara Armstead, daughter of Tara and Stacy Armstead of Orlando, was born.

Alexis Maree Goff, daughter of Jamie Lewis of Casselberry, was born.

Noah Vincent Kemper, son of Laurie and Brian Kemper of Oviedo, was born.

Amanda Marie Johnson, daughter of Christine and Nathan Johnson of Lake Mary, was born.

July 8, 2001
Elena Marie Muller, daughter of Tamara and Thomas Muller of Winter Springs, was born.

July 9, 2001
Madison Grace Fernandez, daughter of Kerry and Michael Fernandez of Casselberry, was born.

Reece Andrew Brooks Frenier, son of Amanda and Todd Frenier of Sanford, was born.

Sabrina Morgan Goodmark, daughter of Dawn Lawrence and Allan Goodmark of Maitland, was born.

Kendrick Reiser Laquardia, son of Gwendolyn and Kendrick Laquardia of Orlando, was born.

Isabel Arianna Martinov, daughter of Lyudmila and Tim Martinov of Oviedo, was born.

Jordan Renee' McMath, daughter of Crystal Dawn Evans of Deltona, was born.

Lucas Duane Williams, son of Carolyn and Gene Williams of Clermont, was born.

July 10, 2001
Alyssa Marie Bland, daughter of Laura and Ralph Bland of Orlando, was born.

Cameron Ross Confer, son of Angela and Richard Confer of Orlando, was born.

Ivan Gomez, son of Leticia Gaura and Rolando Gomez of Apopka, was born.

Brittini Margaret Rocanello, daughter of Cheryl and Patrick Rocanello of Apopka, was born.

Jacob Mitchell Zook, son of Christina and Ryan Zook of Deltona, was born.

July 11, 2001
Jacob Ryan Hall, son of Katherine Hall of Orlando, was born.

Blake Riley Larson, son of Christy and Benjamin Larson of Lake Mary, was born.

Rachel Carin Panacek, daughter of Nicole and William Panacek of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Nitzayanely Perez, daughter of Guadalupe Mandujano and Yair Perez of Maitland was born.

Vintage View



The First Baptist Church held its annual Youth Week, March 30 - April 7, 1968 with the pictured youth leaders in charge. Seated, from left, are Julie Hutchinson, Minister of Youth; Russell Pryor, Pastor; and Mary Margaret Reynolds, Minister of Education. Standing are Ralph Foley, Deacon Chairman; Barney Griggs, organist; Steve Madden, Brotherhood President; Wade Singletary, Sunday School Superintendent; Mike Booth, Training Union Director; and Elizabeth Rogers, WMU Director. During the week, there was a retreat at Camp Moki and a banquet at the House of Steaks. In addition to youth led worship services, the youth of the church served as teachers and leaders throughout the Sunday School and Training Union.

'The World Outside' reunites former classmates

"The World Outside" returned to recapture, reminisce and relive great moments in the lives of the students whose young hearts and minds yearned for the opportunity to learn.

"The World Outside" was the theme of the reunion of Oviedo Elementary School and Jackson Heights Elementary School classes from 1953 to 1967.

History was relived in the hearts, souls and minds of the more than 300 teachers and former students who attended the reunion.

The city of Oviedo and the citizens of Snowhill, Johnsonhill and Jamestown welcomed back many of their children who returned for the three-day reunion.

Those attending took a moment out of their hectic, busy lives to look at the world that groomed them for the world they now are a part of. This reunion, said co-chairman Gracia Muller Miller, was an appropriate response to the many hearts longing to see, touch and encourage one another again, and to remember the challenges set forth by the teachers, administrators and community leaders.

The room on Saturday evening was full of school pride, and emcees Tara Denise Stewart Perkins and Darius Grayson made sure to stoke the school spirit fire.

The Rev. Joseph S. Smith gave the invocation, and D. Denyse Hinton welcomed the alumni and guests.

Under the direction of music director Muller-Miller, Jackson Heights Alumni Ensemble sang "The World Outside." The Umbrella Trio sang a selection titled, "There is no more rain." Retired teacher Ophelia Jones Moore gave the occasion for the honor/reunion.

Special honors and dedication with respect and gratitude went to former principal, the late Stanley T. Muller, for his dynamic leadership and commitment to the educational values that were instilled in the lives of the thousands of students and parents he touched.

The doctrine taught by the principals and teachers of

Oviedo Elementary and Jackson Heights is the reason that many of the students who returned for the three-day reunion have been able to excel and achieve success in their lives. The legacy received from the following teachers and educators, some of whom are deceased, will forever remain and be passed on to other generations.

We salute those in attendance: Kattie Robinson Spake, Bernice Hatcher Muller, Freddie Muller Mobley, Barbara Bowers Stallworth, Ophelia Jones Moore, Edward L. Blacksheare, Syerenees Baker, Vivian Hurston Bowden, Dr. Clara Shellman Walters.

Highlighting the evening was the guest speaker and former teacher Dr. Clara Walters, whose teaching career began under the principalship of that great leader S.T. Muller. Walters said her memories of Oviedo include the following principles: teachers were taught to prepare students for the world outside; students were taught to think; teachers were roll models; you must treat the problem not the symptom; teach how to do it better; and teachers need to connect with the children.

As the evenings program continued, the guests became more excited at the opportunity to hear from those who were not only their teachers but also some one who they may have had a childhood crush on.

Vivian Hurston Bowden, who is now the vice principal of South Seminole Middle School, shared some special memories of her first teaching experience. Bowden remembers Jackson Heights as a school where kids were a great investment, where education was what you make of it, where students were taught to be what they wanted to be and where the school was an important part of the community.

Elnora Allen Gilchrist noted that six generations of students stand with honesty, dignity and respect because of their time at the school.

Debra Godwin blessed our hearts with the rendition of "Holding On To His Hand."



Marva Hawkins



Herald photos by Marva Hawkins. More than 300 teachers and former students attended the recent Oviedo and Jackson Heights elementary school reunion. Pictured at top are several teachers who attended the event. Pictured above, alumni enjoy the reunion. At right, Assistant Principal Lewis presents the Stanley T. Muller Award to Kelley Jean Muller-Smith.



The history of Oviedo Elementary and Jackson Heights Elementary schools can be purchased in the form of a souvenir book from Historian Judith Smith. She can be reached at 407-366-4648.

The first official function of the new assistant principal of Jackson Heights Middle School, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, was the presentation of the Stanley T. Muller Award on behalf of the classes of 1953 to 1967 Reunion Committee and alumni.

Receiving the award was his lovely daughter, Kelley Jean Muller-Smith of Memphis.

Information on the Stanley T. Muller Scholarship will be forthcoming in a special committee report.

Thanks to the committee members Gloria Godwin, Gracia Miller, Robin Muller, Charlene Whipper, Robert Boston, Ophelia Moore, T. Denise Perkins, Ingrid Witherspoon, Wylene Jones, Gladys Finney, Brenda Wilson, Beverly Bowers, Quinncia Muller, Judith Smith, D. Denyse Hinton, Ronald Godwin, Howard Bass, Arlene Hickson, Sandra Kahn, Ethel Mason, Linda Johnson and Kathy Denard.

General support staff included Angie Haws, Arlene Hickson, Daphne Bryant, Jackie Morgan, Sam Jones, David Tossie, LaRhonda Jones, Edward Whipper, Hayley Miller, Rebecca Inge, Margie Garner, Issac Bowers, Barbara Boston, Earline Carwise, Dorothy Wilson, Adeline Jones, Wanda Wilkerson, Elnora Gilchrist, Annie Martin, Mintrel Martin, Debra Holcomb, Mark Wilson and Lois Smith.

Central Florida Zoological Park looking for some 'wild' volunteers

The Central Florida Zoological Park is looking for animal-loving individuals interested in wild and exciting volunteer opportunities.

Volunteer teachers, referred to as docents, are needed to assist the zoo's education department by teaching thousands of visitors about the wonders of wildlife. Docents share their knowledge about the conservation of animals and the environment to both children and adults. Last year, docents contributed 15,475 hours to teach

programs, lead tours, provide in-zoo encounters and animal outreaches, reaching over 73,000 people.

To educate and inspire new volunteers, the zoo is hosting its Docent Training Program, beginning Wednesday, Aug. 29 and Saturday, Sept. 1 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Two classes run concurrently, one on Wednesdays and one on Saturdays.

Applications are due by Aug. 17 and applicants will be invited to attend an orientation on Aug. 21. This seven-week

course is open to anyone age 18 and older. Tuition is \$35 which includes class materials and a zoo shirt. No teaching experience is necessary. The zoo is especially looking for volunteers to present programs on weekdays.

Upon graduation from the Docent Training Program, docents become qualified to conduct zoo tours and provide exhibit interpretation as well as many other types of educational adventures. Graduates are invited to participate in a three-week

Animal Handling Class to learn how to handle the educational departments collection of 50 species of reptiles, birds, mammals and invertebrates in order to provide animal encounters and outreach programs.

For more information on the program and an application, call 407-323-4450, ext. 120, or visit the zoo's web site at www.centralfloridazoo.org

The zoo, located in Sanford, has been serving the community since 1975 at the present locations.

RELIGION

It's not always smooth sailing for the physically attractive

QUESTION: What are the prospects for the very pretty (or handsome) child? Does she (or he) usually have smooth sailing all the way?

DR. DOBSON: Well, that child has some remarkable advantages. She is much more likely to accept herself and enjoy the benefits of self-confidence.

However, she also faces some unique problems that the homely child never experiences.

Beauty in our society is power, and power can be dangerous in immature hands. A 14-year-old young woman, for example, who is prematurely curved and rounded in all the right places may be pursued vigorously by males who would exploit her beauty.

As she becomes more conscious of her flirtatious power, she is sometimes urged toward promiscuity.

Furthermore, women who have been coveted physically since early childhood often become bitter and disillusioned as they age. I'm thinking particularly of Hollywood's most glamorous sex queens, such as Marilyn Monroe and Brigitte Bardot, who had difficulty dealing with the depersonalization of body worship as the years passed.

Research also indicates some interesting consequences in regard to marital stability for the "beautiful people." In one important study, the more attractive college girls were found to be less happily married 25 years later. It is apparently difficult to

reserve the "power" of sex for one mate, ignoring the ego gratification that awaits outside the marriage bonds. And finally, the more attractive a person is in his or her youth, the more painful is the aging process.

My point is this: The measurement of worth on a scale of beauty is wrong, often damaging to the "haves" and "have-nots" alike.



Dr. Dobson

QUESTION: I know that my husband is a womanizer — a guy who can't resist anything in a skirt. Will he always be like this? Can I change him?

DR. DOBSON: It is difficult, if not impossible, to change anyone. It certainly cannot be accomplished by nagging and complaining and chastising. That only causes a person to dig in his heels and fight to the finish.

What you can do is make it clear to your husband that he can't have you and a harem too, and that he must make a choice between his lust and his love. Unfortunately, merely putting these alternatives before him verbally will not force him to select one over the other. He would rather have both. That's why there will probably come a time for loving toughness when you back your words by firmness and definitive action.

QUESTION: I have a friend who is a frequent victim of spousal abuse. How would she

go about dealing with her husband's problem?

DR. DOBSON: The principles of "love must be tough" offer the best response to an abusive husband. They begin with a recognition that behavior does not change when things are going smoothly. If change is to occur, it usually does so in a crisis situation. Thus, a crisis must be created and managed very carefully.

After the woman moves out and makes it clear that she has no intention of returning, the ball moves to her husband's court. If he never responds, she never returns. If it takes a year, or five years, then so be it. He has to want her bad enough to face his problem and to reach out to her.

When (and if) her husband acknowledges that he has an abusive behavior pattern and promises to deal with it, negotiations can begin. A plan can be agreed upon that involves intensive Christian counseling with a person of the wife's choosing. She should not return home until the counselor concludes that she will be safe and that the husband is on the way to recovery. Gradually, they put their relationship back together.

It's a long shot, but one worth working to achieve.

Dr. Dobson is president of the non-profit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, or www.family.org. Questions and answers are excerpted from "The Complete Marriage and Family Home Reference Guide," published by Tyndale House.

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Events planned to celebrate kids

Brethren Reaching Out will be holding two special events on Aug. 5 and Aug. 8, both to celebrate kids.

Sunday, Aug. 5 will be a National Kids Day Salute from 2:30 until 4 p.m., at 1600 West 5th Street, Unit 20, in Sanford. (Seminole Gardens Apartments). Children will participate in making a hand-printed banner containing all their signatures.

Wednesday, Aug. 8, from 2 until 5 p.m., at the same loca-

tion, it's the fourth annual "America Goes Back to School" program, a tobacco and drug-free event.

Information and assistance will be available regarding community resources, bicycle safety, seat belt safety and continuing education.

For information on either of these two special events, or to arrange for a donation of needed supplies and clothing, contact Rose Davis at 407-302-1143.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

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Church Notes

In Concert

The Greater First Baptist Church Choir from Washington, D.C., under the direction of Dr. Blanch R. Hammond will perform Thursday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m. at Historic St. James AME Church, 9th Street and Cypress Avenue in Sanford.

Dr. Hammond is the sister of well-known local musician Sylvia Stallworth. Rev. Lucius Carlos Dorsey, Jr. is the pastor of Historic St. James AME Church. The public is invited.

National Award

Roberta Perry of DeLand was among five honorees designated as exemplary advocates for justice by the United Church of Christ at its 23rd General Synod held recently in Kansas City, Mo.

Perry, an advocate for farm worker justice will receive the Valerie Russell Award which honors outstanding contributions to justice advocacy by a lay person. She is a member of First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ in Orange City and was named Woman of the Year by the UCC Florida Conference's Women's Fellowship.

Potter's Wheel

The Potter's Wheel Church of God, in the Winn Dixie Shopping Center, 1200 Deltona Blvd. in Deltona, invites everyone to hear Evangelist Rick Bender, founder and president of "The Seed Sowers Evangelistic Association" Sunday, July 29, at 10:45 a.m.

Rev. Bender will be joined by his wife Kris, an accomplished soloist.

Pastor, Ken MacDonald. For more information phone 407-860-1661.

Healing Service

Sanford Christian Worship Center, located at 1509 W. 13th St., is hosting a Fifth Sunday Fellowship testimonial and healing

service 11 a.m. Sunday, July 29. Special guest will be Pastor Lewis Moore from Tampa and praise groups.

The community is invited to share testimony with others. There will be special prayers for those that are sick. Pastor is Elder Andrew S. Rolle.

During the Fifth Sunday Night Gospel Program, numerous groups will perform, including The Faithful Two Gospel Singers, The Wings of Joy, The Voices of Faith and Hattie Bush and Spiritualettes.

The gospel program begins at 7 p.m. this Sunday. The event is sponsored by Evan S. Glivens and Melvin Grimmes. Pastor is Bishop Mary Smith.

Youth Concert

The World Youth Choir will present a concert at First United Methodist Church, Magnolia and South, in Orlando, Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The choir featuring 90 voices from 35 countries is conducted by Anton Armstrong. There is no charge for admission for this concert.

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"Reaching out to others"

Working mom regrets not spending time with daughter

DEAR ABBY: The letter I am enclosing with mine was written to you in March 2000 by my



Dear Abby

..... daughter, Kelsey Leigh Holland. She never mailed it. Kelsey died in her sleep of respiratory failure on Dec. 29, 2000. She was only 13.

DEAR ABBY: My mother is a workaholic. She works at work, at home, after dinner and after all hours. She never has any fun. I'm afraid she's on the verge of a nervous breakdown — if not already over the edge.

I've talked to her, so have my brother and my father. How do I send the message to Mom that life is not just paperwork and deadlines, but FUN and happiness? Signed ... OUT OF IDEAS

Oh, how I wish I could change the past and spend less time working, volunteering, etc., and more time with Kelsey! But that's impossible. What I can do is be a better mother to my son, and pass along my daughter's message to your readers.

Parents, PLEASE spend more time with your children. Listen to them, share with them, teach them. Every moment of life is precious and we truly don't know how much time we have left.

Thank you, Abby, for listening. I wish I had listened before it was too late to spend more time with Kelsey.

LORI HOLLAND,
RIVERSIDE, CALIF.

DEAR LORI: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the tragic loss of your daughter. I'm printing your message as a reminder to other parents. The working world can be extremely demanding — and often there are not enough hours in the day to do what needs to be done. But children are young only once, and they are with us for such a little while.

Readers, the tragedy that has befallen this mother may never happen to the vast majority of you — but in life, there are no guarantees. I could lecture for paragraphs, but I think you get the message.

DEAR ABBY: Because you sometimes print letters about acts of kindness, I would like to tell you how three guardian angels came to my aid this past winter.

I was traveling from New Orleans to visit my boyfriend in Dubuque, Iowa, when my connecting flight from Chicago was canceled. Another flight that day was unlikely because of bad weather.

In line at the ticket counter, I overheard two women talking. They were also going to Dubuque. I asked what they intended to do about reaching their destination. They introduced themselves as Mary Ann and Monica, and showed me a bus schedule they had gotten. After some negotiating, we managed to purchase tickets on a bus that would take us as far as Rockford, Ill., where Mary Ann's husband would pick us up. The women stayed with me the entire time and reassured me that everything would work out.

After a short wait in Rockford, Mary Ann's husband, Jim, arrived in the pouring rain and drove us safely to Dubuque, dropping me off at the door of my boyfriend's dorm. I tried to give him \$10 for his trouble, but he refused it. All three of them waited in the car until they saw that I was safely inside.

Jim, Mary Ann and Monica, thank you. I will never forget your kindness.

KATIE IN NEW ORLEANS

DEAR KATIE: I'm sure you won't. Your guardian angels literally went the extra mile — and many more — for you.

FOOD

Cooking Glossary

A guide to the most popular cooking terms used by top chefs!



AU JUS

Roasted beef or lamb (usually) served with natural pan juices that accumulate during cooking.

BRUISE

To crush an aromatic food slightly in order to release flavor. Most often used for garlic and ginger.

DASH

A small quantity. One or two shakes equals a dash.

POACH

To cook food gently in simmering liquid that does not boil.

PARBOLL

To partially cook in boiling water or broth.

CLARIFY

To clear stock by straining through cooked egg whites; or to make butter clean by separating and discarding milk solids.

CARAMELIZE

To dissolve sugar and water slowly, then heat until it turns caramel brown.

DREDGE

To lightly coat food, usually with flour or bread crumbs.

BASTE

To keep foods moist during cooking by spooning, brushing, or drizzling with a sauce, pan juice or wine.

FOLD

To incorporate one ingredient into another without stirring or beating but instead by gently lifting from underneath with a rubber spatula.

DOT

To scatter small pieces of butter here and there over the top of a prepared dish.

SAUTE

To cook food in butter or fat in a skillet until lightly browned.

STUD

To insert seasonings, such as whole cloves or garlic, into the surface of a food to infuse it with flavor.

Enjoy the sweet treats of the season

Refreshing, sweet, and undeniably good for you, few things add the perfect touch to beautiful summer day like a piece of fruit. An array of ripe, delicious fruits and vegetables lining aisle after aisle in the supermarket signals the true arrival of summer. Many fruits and vegetables reach their peak seasons in the summer including peaches, apricots and berries.

In fact, July is National Blueberry Month, commemorating the peak harvesting season of this little bundle of high-power flavor. Celebrate the summer and it's "fruitful" harvest with this easy-to-prepare summer compote, courtesy of "Honey: A Connoisseur's Guide with Recipes" (Ten Speed Press), by Gene Opton. Featuring blueberries and peaches mixed with honey and just a touch of flavored liqueur, this recipe is perfect for intimate get-togethers

on a warm summer's evening.

Grand Marnier Summer Compote

• Yield: six servings

- 4 large peaches, peeled
- 1 teaspoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1/2 cup fresh blueberries
- 3 tablespoons freshly squeezed orange juice
- 1 tablespoon Grand Marnier or Curaçao
- 1 1/2 tablespoons honey

Cut the peaches into thick slices and place in a serving bowl. Sprinkle with the lemon juice to prevent discoloration. Add the blueberries. Combine the orange juice, liqueur and honey and pour over the fruit, mixing gently. Cover and marinate in the refrigerator for at least one hour. Other fruits may be used depending on the season.

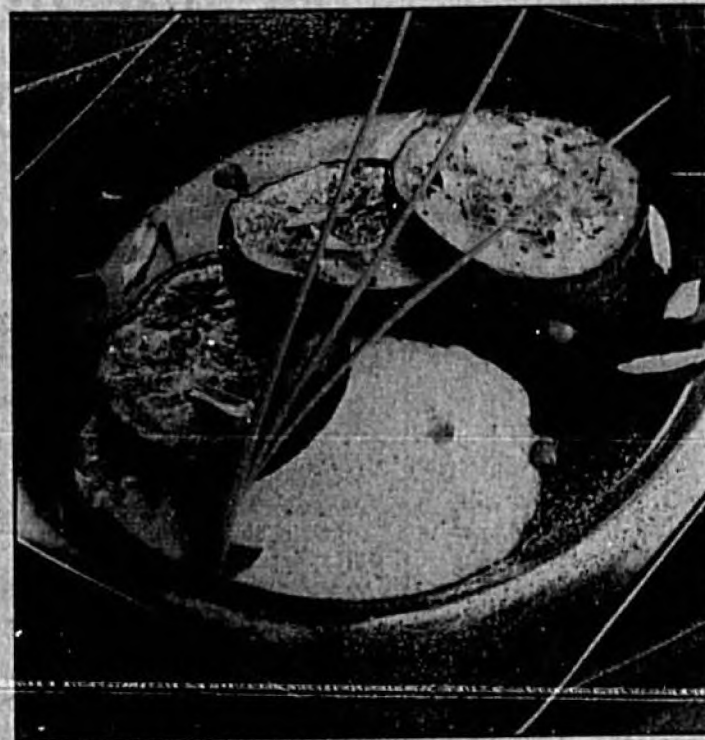


Add a touch of sweetness to your summer days with desserts made from seasonal fruit, like this Grand Marnier summer compote.

'Curry' on with flavorful bistro-style cooking

With the arrival of summer fun and entertaining, most people switch to lighter, more seasonal dishes that don't take long to prepare. After all, when the party's going on outside, who wants to be stuck indoors minding the stove? And despite its popularity, there's more to summer cooking than barbecue fare. This is a great time of year to experiment with new flavors and recipes.

Ideal for a quick supper or any festive get-together, add some zip to your summer menu with this recipe for seared eggplant with spicy yogurt sauce, courtesy of "Caprial's Bistro Style Cuisine" by Caprial Pence.



Seared curried eggplant "steaks" with spicy yogurt sauce make a great addition to any summer menu.

Seared Curried Eggplant with Spicy Yogurt Sauce

• Serves 4

These eggplant "steaks" are a treat for summer menus. Serve them over basmati rice or couscous, or in pita bread with tomato and arugula.

- 2 eggplants, cut lengthwise into 1/2-inch thick slices
- Kosher salt
- 1/4 cup rice vinegar
- 3 cloves garlic
- 1 tablespoon peeled, chopped fresh ginger
- 2 shallots, chopped
- 1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup coconut milk
- 1 1/2 tablespoons curry powder, toasted
- 2 teaspoons chile paste
- 1 teaspoon chopped cilantro

Spicy Yogurt Sauce

- 2 cloves garlic, chopped

- 1 tablespoon peeled, chopped fresh ginger
- 1 cup plain yogurt
- 1 teaspoon ground toasted cumin seeds
- 1 teaspoon chile paste plus additional, as needed
- Soy sauce
- 1/4 cup olive oil

To prepare the eggplant, salt the slices and let drain on paper towels for about ten minutes. Put the vinegar, garlic, ginger and shallots in a medium bowl and stir. Add the oil and coconut milk and whisk to mix. Add the curry, chile paste, and cilantro and mix well. Place the eggplant in a large bowl and pour the marinade over it. Marinate for at least 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, prepare the sauce. Put the garlic, ginger and yogurt in a medium bowl and whisk together. Add the remaining ingredients and mix well. Place in the refrigerator until ready to use.

Preheat the oven to 150 F. Heat one tablespoon of the oil in a large nonstick sauté pan over high heat until smoking hot. Add as many eggplant slices as will fit in the pan without overcrowding. Brown the slices well on both sides until the eggplant is tender, two to three minutes per side. Transfer to a plate and place in the oven to keep warm, then repeat with the remaining eggplant. If needed, add the remaining oil during the cooking process. Place the eggplant on a serving platter, drizzle with the sauce and serve.

Tip: To toast spices, place the whole or ground spices in a dry skillet over medium-low heat and toast while stirring continuously. Toast whole spices about two minutes, ground spices about three to five minutes, or until they begin to brown and are aromatic. Remove from the heat and set aside to cool.

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