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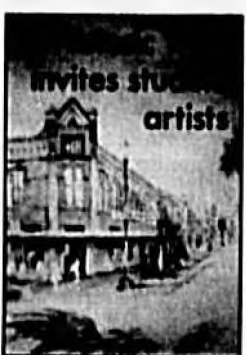
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Short week

Seminole County football teams have to get ready in a hurry this week as crucial district games, including Seminole and Lake Mary, will be played on Thursday with the Fall Break beginning Friday.

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The Sanford Historic Trust will hold its annual student art contest.

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'Camelot' and auditions this weekend

SANFORD — The Helen Stairs Theatre Repertory Company will perform "Camelot" this weekend at the theater on Magnolia Avenue and Second Street in Sanford.

Directed by Tom Carter, the production will run Sept. 30 to Oct. 2.

Times are Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 and \$12.

The next Repertory Company Production will be "Guys and Dolls" which will take place Jan. 27 to Feb. 5, 2006.

Auditions are this weekend.

No experience is necessary for the auditions. Performers will be asked to sing a song (of their choice) and read from the script.

Auditions will be held Oct. 1 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Oct. 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the theater.

For more information, call 407-321-8111.

SEMINOLE SMILE



Kimberly Greenwell — Executive team leader for asset protection at Super Target

County restricts sexual offenders

By Steve Paradis
Herald Staff

See map of restrictions approved Tuesday, Page 6A

SANFORD — The Board of County Commissioners unanimously approved a first of its kind, county-wide ordinance Tuesday afternoon restricting where sex offenders and predators can live as well as where they can go once released from jail.

Sexual offenders and predators registered in Seminole County will receive a copy of the new ordinance and a copy of the Jessica Lunsford Act, named for

the Florida girl murdered by sex offender who lived nearby. The Lunsford Act went into effect Sept. 1.

The ordinance applies to sexual offenders whose victims were younger than 16 years old and to sexual predators regardless of the age of the victim.

"This is not the end all cure all to manage sexual offenders," Sheriff Don Eslinger told the Board of County

Commissioners Tuesday. He noted several times that the ordinance should withstand any legal challenges and that it was a collaborative effort of the Sheriff's Office with county personnel and the chiefs of police for the seven county cities.

Under the ordinance, offenders and predators are prohibited from residing within 1,000 feet of schools, day care centers, parks and playgrounds. The prohibition includes public and private schools as well as the county's system of trails.

The ordinance does not apply if the person lived at the permanent residence before the effective date of the ordinance. That date will be when the Clerk of the Board receives notice from the state that the ordinance has been filed with the Department of State. At the end of the rental term, however, the ordinance requires that the offender or predator leave that residence and move to one that complies with the new measure.

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City finalizes stormwater credit plan

By Liane Edixon
Herald Staff

SANFORD — The City Commission adopted a program and methodology for downtown stormwater credits Monday night, as recommended by the Community Redevelopment Agency.

The city of Sanford and the St. Johns Water Management District came up with a plan for using Mill Creek Pond, which has an available balance for stormwater retention, to give credits to developers so that they do not have to build a stormwater unit on their property in downtown.

These stormwater credits are

sold by the Community Redevelopment Agency, who has determined a value of the credits and a systematic method of charging for the credits.

The value of the credits was established by taking the total site area times 15 percent, which is the typical lot area dedicated for stormwater management, times the value of the land, which was determined to be \$18 per square foot. Based on those factors, the CRA has determined the value of a stormwater credit is \$117,612.

To encourage and promote redevelopment, the city

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Mica says commuter rail could roll by 2009

By Steve Paradis
Herald Staff

Editor's Note: U.S. Rep. John Mica recently paid a visit to the offices of The Sanford Herald to meet with staff and answer questions on topics ranging from transportation to Hurricane Katrina to the war in Iraq and to the congressman's plans for the future.

SANFORD — U.S. Rep. John Mica, R-Fla., said recently that Central Florida workers can expect a commuter railroad system probably in 2009, that illegal drugs should be stopped before they come into the area, and that a better exit strategy should have been in place for the war in Iraq.



Mica

In a visit to The Sanford Herald office earlier this month, he also suggested he would run for two or three more terms before retiring without

considering a run for the Senate or the presidency.

Mica said the initial operating segment will be ready probably by 2009. The first phase will carry commuters from the Orlando Amtrak Station near Orlando Regional Medical

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Overdue Beach



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Bob Parsell, left, shares a laugh with Bob Horian of Suncor Properties, right, as Sanford Public Works Director Thomas George, second from left, watches Mayor Linda Kuhn sign a joint agreement for the North Shore Marina Island.

North Shore ready for bidding

By Staff Reports

SANFORD — Sanford Mayor Linda Kuhn, CRA Chairman Bob Parsell, and Bob Horian of Suncor Properties signed a joint agreement for North Shore Marina Island on Thursday, Sept. 22.

A mix-up down at city hall led to writing up a new contract signed by Kuhn. The old contract, which was signed by then Mayor Brady Lessard, cannot be found in the city clerk's files.

Now that the new beach agreement is signed, Phase I of the project will go out

for bidding. Horian and Parsell said that the project would hopefully start construction in January 2006.

"A Christmas present for Sanford," Horian said. "It's long overdue."

Parsell said that after the entire project is complete they hope to have water sports back on Lake Monroe.

Phase I will include a seawall, approximately 200 feet of new beach area, a boat ramp, and landscaping and irrigation. Phase II will include an aluminum floating dock and possibly up to 60 boat slips.

Man charged for portraying an officer

By Staff Reports

SANFORD — The Seminole County Sheriff's Office charged a 27-year old Sanford area man with impersonating a law enforcement officer late Friday night, Sept. 23.

The arrest occurred after the subject allegedly flashed white strobe lights and turned on a siren, at least three times, while driving a car that was owned by a private company, which reportedly does prisoner transports.

The incident allegedly occurred while the subject was following a female driver on the State Road 417 Toll way.

The car was a black, late model, Ford Crown Victoria, with the words "Fugitive Unit" emblazoned on the sides and back. The victim called 9-1-1 from her cell phone, according to the Sheriff's Office.

Communications personnel at the Sheriff's Office directed her to



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Deputies found this gun during an arrest of a Sanford man for impersonating an officer on State Road 417.

pull over at a Sanford area 7-11 store, where deputies met her, as well as the vehicle that was following her.

The subject, identified as Hector Centeno, 27, was questioned.

He told deputies he was employed by a company called Total Protective Services.



Centeno

Deputies arrested him.

He was booked into the Seminole County Jail early Saturday morning, Sept. 24 and later posted bond.

After the arrest, deputies photographed the vehicle and items found inside, which included a loaded handgun, handcuffs, identification cards belonging to the subject and a Miranda Card, which sworn law enforcement uses the read arrestees their rights.

The owner of the company told investigators that Centeno had taken the car without permission. He also said employees are told that the white strobe lights and siren in the vehicle are not to be used in that fashion.

Georgetown alley cleanup set for Oct. 1

By Liane Edixon
Herald Staff


GEORGETOWN — District 1 Commissioner Art Woodruff is spearheading an alley cleanup in Georgetown this Saturday.

Neighbors can join neighbors and citywide volunteers for the Fall Neighborhood Cleanup from 8 to 11 a.m., Oct. 1.

The event will begin with interested parties meeting at Wilson Bentley Park located at 8th Street and Orange Avenue and end back at the park with a Sanford Police sponsored cookout.

In addition to cleaning alleys in Georgetown, neighbors are encouraged to clean up near their homes, as well.

See Cleanup, Page 6A



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Seminole County firefighters were able to rescue 6-year-old Molly, a dog who lived in Geneva. The fire happened Tuesday afternoon.

Firefighters save Molly from fire

GENEVA — Seminole County firefighters saved a 6-year-old dog named Molly from a house fire at 1190 Osceola Road in Geneva on Monday afternoon.

Shortly after 1 p.m., a driver in the area reported seeing smoke coming from a mobile home. It was unknown if anyone was still inside the structure.

According to the Seminole County Fire Department, units from Fire Station 42 arrived on scene to find heavy fire coming from part of the mobile home. As firefighters made entry into the home to extinguish the blaze, they found an unconscious dog.

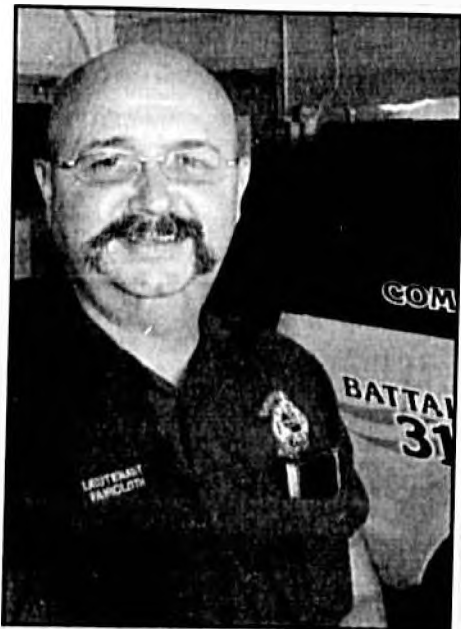
Firefighters pulled the pet from the residence and transferred care to Seminole County paramedics. The dog was treated for smoke inhalation using an animal oxygen mask and returned to the owner at the scene.

Seminole County Fire Department placed animal oxygen masks in all battalion chief trucks and ambulances about one year ago. The masks, which come in large canine, small canine and feline, can be used to provide oxygen at emergency scenes. They provide a better fit over the animal's snout and better oxygen flow to the lungs.

Department spokesman Alan Harris noted that animal owners should not bring sick animals to fire stations. These new masks are used at emergency scenes where animals may have smoke inhalation or limited respiration.

Veterinarians are still the best place to take an injured or sick pet. All masks were purchased by donations to the Seminole County Fire Department.

New Battalion Chief



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Anthony Faircloth of the Sanford Fire Department was recently promoted to battalion chief. Faircloth has worked with the SFD for more than 10 years. He will lead and serve "C" shift at Fire Station No. 31.

What a Rush



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

What's a party without free food? It's a rush as Seminole County College where students were entertained by live DJs, given free T-shirts and more as the school's various clubs and student groups held the annual Club Rush at the Student Center. Shown dishing out yummy spaghetti is new SCC head basketball Coach Bobby Washington, center.

Drug related

• Michael Robert Pierce, 41, of Morristown, Tenn., was arrested by Sanford police early Tuesday at a business in the 2600 block of Orlando drive. He was charged with possession of narcotics equipment.

• Andrew Morgan, 46, of Osteen, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday, when officers reported seeing him staggering down the sidewalk on Highway 17-92 at 14th Street. He was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

Burglary

• Brian Emmert, 39, of Orange Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday. He reportedly had climbed the fence into a business in the 100 block of Maple Avenue. He was charged with burglary of a structure, and property damage of under \$200.

Assault - Battery

• Ridley Bumgardner, 28, listed as homeless, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday at Hiawatha and U.S. Highway 17-92 where he was reportedly involved in a dispute with a female. He was charged with battery - touch or strike (domestic violence).

• Tiffany Nicole Church, 19, of Georgia Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday in the 1400 block of West 7th Street where she was reportedly involved in a fight with a male. She was charged with battery - touch or strike, and resisting an officer without violence.

• Marie Lynn Dupont, 25, of Deltona, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday in the 2600 block of Orlando Drive. During the investigation of a disturbance, Dupont reportedly attempted to place blame on police officers, and scratched herself to prove violence from police. She was charged with two counts of simple assault on a police officer, and resisting an officer with violence.

• Carlos Javier Mediavilla, 20, of Pinecrest Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Friday following a fight with a male in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. He was charged with battery - causing bodily harm.



• Joshua D. Webb, 23, of Sarita Street, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday at his residence as the result of a fight with a female. He was charged with battery - touch or strike (domestic violence).

• Christopher James Paiva, 25, of Garrison Drive, was arrested by Sanford police Friday at his residence. Officer said he had been in a dispute over the use of a cell phone. He was charged with battery - touch or strike (domestic violence).

• Kenneth Gregory Dolin, 51, of East 29th Street, was arrested by Sanford police Friday. He reportedly was involved in a family disturbance at his residence. He was charged with two counts of aggravated battery - committed on a disabled adult and one count of battery - touch or strike (domestic violence).

• Fannie Taylor, 40, and Shree Wright, 20, both of Hickory Avenue, were arrested by Sanford police Sunday at their residence. Taylor had reportedly damaged the residence by cutting electrical cords on electronics equipment belonging to Wright. Taylor was charged with property damage of over \$200, and larceny/theft of over \$300. Wright was charged with battery on a police officer, and battery - touch or strike (domestic violence).

Thfts

• Marian Lizelotte Ball, 27, of Windridge Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Monday in the 2700 block of West 23rd Street. She was accused of taking a car from a Sanford resident. She was charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle.

• Jupiter Jean Weaver, 32, of Altamonte Springs, and Marvin Eldridge Peoples, 43, of Stonebrook Drive, Sanford, were arrested by Sanford police

Thursday, Sept. 22, at Seminole Towne Center. The two had reportedly used stolen credit cards in purchasing items in two stores. Peoples was charged with dealing in stolen property, Weaver was charged with illegal use of credit cards to obtain over \$300 in goods.

• Mark A. Simmons, 42, of North Lake Drive, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday. He was accused of taking \$730 in items from a restaurant in Seminole Towne Center area. He was charged with larceny/theft of \$300 or more.

• Shqueen Denise Wearen, 25, of Princeton Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Friday in the 7400 block of N. Ronald Reagan Blvd. She reportedly took lottery tickets and cigarettes from a store at which she was a clerk. She was charged with larceny/taking revenue of \$300 or more.

• Paul Indemenico, 41, of Deltona, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday at a store in Seminole Towne Center. He reportedly took items from the store without paying. He was charged with petty larceny.

• Marcia B. Arroyo, 48, of DeLand, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday at a store in Seminole Towne Center. She was accused of taking \$12.50 in items from the store without paying. She was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant.

• Steven Patrick Maher, 50, of Apopka, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday at a store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. He is said to have taken \$80 in items from the store without paying. He was charged with petty larceny.

Traffic Stops

• James Crews, 39, listed as homeless, was stopped by Sanford police Monday on Madera Avenue. He was charged with giving false ID to a law enforcement officer, driving with a suspended license and possession of narcotics equipment.

• Candido Perez, 36, of Deltona, was stopped by Sanford police Saturday in the 200 block of Windchase Blvd. He was charged with driving under the influence.

OUT & ABOUT

SAT

The 15th annual Florida Rail Fair will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Volusia County Fairgrounds in the Tommy T. Lawrence Show Arena. Admission is \$6 for adults. Children under 12 free. Parking free. 300 tables of railroad items on sale.

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Auditions for "Guys and Dolls" will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Oct. 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Helen Stairs Theatre in Sanford. Call 407-321-8111.

The United Methodist Women of Community Methodist Church in Casselberry will sponsor a fall fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a pumpkin patch, handmade crafts, bake sale, food, homemade jellies and a rummage sale. The church is north of State Road 436, on State Road 17-92.

The second annual Safehouse of Seminole 5K Fun Run will be held at 7:30 a.m. Registration is at 6:30 a.m. The event is a fundraiser for Safehouse of Seminole. Participants may pick up packets on Sept. 30 at Fairwinds Credit Union, Lake Mary Service Center on Lake Emma Boulevard. Call 888-281-0533.

The First Marine Division Association, Central Florida Chapter will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Fiddler's Green Irish Pub, 544 W. Fairbanks Avenue in Winter Park. Call 407-740-5097.

The city of Lake Mary and the Grove Counseling Center will sponsor a jazz concert at 5 p.m. in Central Park. The event is free and will feature Latin jazz by Rico Monaco & The Sol Sons. There will also be a silent auction. The event will benefit the Grove Counseling Center's drug prevention programs.

It's the Wiggle Waggle Walk, at 9 a.m. at Colonial Grand Center. This is the 5th annual Pet Walk in Seminole County for the SPCA of Central Florida. Call 407-351-7722, ext. 274.

WED

Big Band Dancing returns to the Sanford Civic Center from 2 to 4 p.m. with music by the Deltonans 14-piece band. Cost is \$3.

Community United Methodist Church in Casselberry will have its annual pumpkin sale on the church grounds at 4921 S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Oct. 30. Call 407-831-3777.

THU

Wekiva River Players presents Gypsy, at the Central Florida Performing Arts Center from Oct. 7 to 16. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Reserved seats are \$15. Group discounts available. The Center is at 2921 Orlando Drive at the corner of Highway 17-92 and State Road 417 in the

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Sanford Trust opens student art contest; announces holiday tour poster winners

SANFORD — The Sanford Historic Trust invites entries into its annual student art contest — open to all resident Seminole County art students in middle school, high school or college, according to a Monday news release.

Entries can be in any medium but the subject must be any historic building within the city limits of Sanford, specific historical architectural features, or a collage/mood scene of yesteryear.

Prizes include first place — \$200, second — \$125 and third — \$75. There will also be a limited number of honorable mentions. Each prize-winning entry becomes property of the Trust in order to build a permanent art exhibit. Each artist may submit up to two entries. Each entry must be matted and identified with artist name, school, grade/year, teacher and contact info. Each artist will be credited each time his/her artwork is published or displayed. Contest deadline is October 21, 2005 submitted to the Seminole County School Board Community Relations Office (400 E. Lake Mary Blvd, Sanford) or contact Tony Daniels 407 - 474-8375. Winners will be announced as part of the Seventeenth Annual Holiday Tour of Homes in Sanford, December 2nd. The top 10 - 15 entries are available along with prior winners for display purposes at various locations and events around Seminole County.

New this year:
New contest sponsorship by the architectural firm, Burke, Hogue & Mills. This is a natural fit as both organizations wish to educate and promote the awareness of building design and style, and its influence on history and culture in Seminole County.

Most of the over 450 historic buildings in Sanford are now available to teachers on CD's making access easier for those who have challenges with transportation.

Winners and honorable mention students will have a "job shadowing" opportunity with professional artists at the Gallery on First in Sanford sometime in the new year.

Second place — Linda Amundsen of Longwood — oil on canvas white cottage

Third place — Peter Magyar of Sanford — pen/ink, watercolor Mediterranean Revival house on Scott Ave.

Honorable mentions include: Christine Kahn acrylic/pastel; Dee Lee Stevens, acrylics; Fern Stone; Luke Andrews, acrylics.

Thirty-seven entries were received, said Matt Gunderson, contest chair and Trust board member. With so many entries selection was so difficult that a fourth honorable mention was included. Entries were submitted to The River House Pottery on Palmetto Ave, Sanford.

The winning piece of art will be used on holiday tour brochures, booklets, posters and any other appropriate medium to promote Sanford's Holiday Tour of Homes. If details can be arranged and acceptable to the submitting artists, a silent auction of the entries is planned over the holiday tour event.

Prizes include: First place - \$150, Second place - \$100, Third place - \$75.

In addition, the winning artist, Rudy Drapiza will be invited to display his other works during the Holiday Tour event.

All entries will be posted to the Sanford Historic Trust web site (www.sanfordhistorictrust.org) within the next two weeks.

Holiday Tour of Homes Poster Winner Announced

The Sanford Historic Trust has held its first ever Holiday Tour of Homes Poster Contest. The winner of the contest will have his/her artwork featured on the tour booklet cover, brochures, flyers, posters and other promotional material. Art could be submitted in any medium and must be either an historic Sanford structure or a Sanford theme.

The winners of the first annual Sanford Historic Trust, Holiday Tour of Homes Poster Contest are:

First place — Rudy Drapiza of Orlando — watercolor of First St. Downtown Sanford

Longwood police arrest man for sexual battery on girl, 12

LONGWOOD — Investigators with the Longwood Police Department have arrested a man for attempting to commit a sexual battery on a 12 year old girl, according to spokesman Officer Herb Stewartson.

The suspect in this case is Ricky Basdeo, 42, of 769 E. Warren Ave., Longwood. Basdeo had regular contact with this victim, Stewartson said.

On or about the 4th of July, Basdeo entered the room where the victim was located and attempted to choke and rape the victim.

The victim fought Basdeo and escaped to a near by house, where she felt safe. This investigation is ongoing.

Basdeo was arrested at the Longwood



Police Department Tuesday and has been transported to the Seminole County Jail.

It is believed that this is isolated to just this incident and that there are not other victims, however, should anyone have information about Basdeo they can call the Longwood Police Department at 407-260-3408. Due to the nature of the offense the identity of the victim and location of the offense are being withheld, Stewartson said.

Mica

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Center to Debary.

The second phase would continue south to the Poinciana Industrial Park in Osceola County.

Seminole, Volusia, Orange and Osceola counties would share 25 percent of the \$473 million cost. According to information provided by Mica, Seminole County would pay \$39 million for 16.4 miles of track and four train stations.

The stations would be located in Sanford, Lake Mary, Longwood, and Altamonte Springs.

Mica said people often ask him why can't more buses handle this, but he counters that rail has the cheapest cost per passenger.

"Almost all public transit is underwritten by the government," Mica said. "With commuter rail we will pick up 50 percent of the loss. It's more cost effective and we move more people."

One lane of I-4 cost about a billion dollars to build, Mica said. The entire commuter rail system will cost about \$477 million. He estimated that at peak times, commuter rail could move 10,000 to 12,000 people per hour.

"That's why I pushed this," he said. There are plans to expand I-4 to 12 lanes. "Even when it gets to 12 lanes, we will still have bumper to bumper traffic."

He has taken some heat by opposing toll lanes on Interstate 4, but he defends his position because the interstate is the last free road.

"If we start putting lanes down the center of I-4, you no longer have an interstate system," Mica suggested.

Staff asked Mica about the amount of drugs coming into Sanford and Central Florida in general causing a jump in crime.

Mica talked about a combination of education, which should start in the home and schools, and tough enforcement, including introduction of the drugs before they come here.

"We've made some progress. It's not just one thing, but you've got to stop it at its source," Mica said. He added that prescription and methadone are becoming the illegal drugs of choice lately.

Treatment needs to be expanded as well, he said, but he admits it's difficult at best to get people to change their addiction.

"By the time they get to treatment, they are far down the road," Mica said. "That's why education is so important." He had meeting recently in Washington to discuss the role of education.

Mica suggested that the message is not getting to enough young people, mainly because they get so much information from the Internet.

On the war in Iraq, Mica said everyone thought there were weapons of mass destruction there.

"We did find 300,000 mass graves there, plus his places of torture," Mica said. "We went

in on the best information we had. The problem with the whole thing is the exit strategy. We should have started withdrawing folks after the election (in Iraq)."

He said it is easy to second guess the decision to go to Iraq, but the same thing was done in Panama and Grenada. He pointed to positive actions in the Middle East and the war on terror.

"The entire stockpile of Libya's nuclear material is now in Tennessee," he said as an example. The situations in Syria and Egypt have improved as well, but at a very great cost. He has attended 14 funerals of people from his district who have died in fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"I have seen first hand the sacrifice of these families," Mica said.

Staff wondered if a President Mica might ever visit the Herald offices in the future.

Mica said no, he wants to finish his service as a congressman and retire quietly. He has a chance for the chairmanship of the House transportation, administration or government reform committees. He would prefer transportation, he said.

"I was a developer and I get really excited about transportation," he said.

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MOMS best speaker from poison center on Tuesday, Oct. 4

SANFORD — The MOMS Club of Sanford will host a speaker from the Florida Poison Information Center at its monthly business meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 10:30 a.m.

The MOMS Club is a support and social organization for stay-at-home moms. Anyone interested in attending should contact Michelle at 407-324-7103 or Polly at 407-324-2684. Children are welcome to attend.

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BUSINESS

Stirling launches strategic initiative

HEATHROW — Stirling International Realty has launched an initiative to better focus its agents' efforts and energies on achieving business success.

Roger Soderstrom, owner of Stirling, said the company launched the initiative at its recent monthly all-office business meeting.

Through the end of this year Stirling's leadership team will conduct weekly meetings to assist every agent in preparing a personalized strategic action plan for success in 2006.

"Stirling has launched a major goal-setting, business plan and marketing plan initiative for all of our sales agents," Soderstrom explained. He said the initiative was structured as a

follow up to the Hobbs-Herder strategic action plan created for Stirling two years ago.

"In 2004, some 84 percent of our sales agents developed written personal and business goals and set up a business and marketing plan for 2005. This year, our goal is to have a strategic business plan in place for every single associate," Soderstrom said. Soderstrom said the strategy has already shown its worth.

"This year, we are projecting that our sales will run close to 75 percent ahead of 2004 sales," Soderstrom said. "This growth could not have been achieved without an overall strategic action plan in place."

Sonny's Joins effort for storm victims

SANFORD — Sonny's Bar-B-Q, the largest barbecue chain in the United States, announced Tuesday its participation in Dine for America Day, a nationwide fundraising event to support the American Red Cross Relief Fund and help those affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Restaurants across the country, including Sanford, are banding together to participate in the event, slated for Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Each participating Sonny's franchisee will be donating proceeds from the day's sales and Sonny's Franchise Company will contribute up to an additional \$50,000 in matching

donations.

"It's important for us to band together and help," said Bob Yarmuth, CEO of Sonny's Franchise Company. "Our industry needs to step up and be heard. This National Restaurant Association initiative does just that."

Yarmuth said the Sonny's locations in the affected areas suffered minimal damage.

Sonny's Real Pit Bar-B-Q was founded in 1968 in Gainesville, Florida, by Floyd "Sonny" Tillman. Sonny's has more than 150 restaurants in nine states and employs over 6,400 people. Sales in 2004 topped \$270 million.

Making Headliners



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

At Headliners Full Service Salon & Spa, a ribbon cutting, above was held for the expansion of the Sanford business. The ribbon cutting took place at noon on Sept. 22. Pictured above, from left are: Karen Wallace, stylist; Jennie Tomassini, stylist; Sanford Mayor Linda Kuhn; Sandy Swain, owner and masseuse; Debbie Fletcher, stylist; Carol Huggins, stylist; Jane Bozelka, esthetician (skin specialist). After the grand opening, Kuhn received a quick massage from Headliners owner Swain to celebrate the expansion of the salon. The expansion makes the business a full service salon and spa offering haircuts, styles, bridal, special events styles and updos; haircoloring, foils and perms; manicures, pedicures and nails; massage therapy, cupping, facials, and hotstones; full waxing; body wraps; and airbrush tanning.

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Sanford Plaza.

THU 6

A Panel of Experts will be at Holiday Inn Orlando North, 230 West SR-436 from 7:30 until 9:30 a.m. to discuss insurance, accounting or law for community associations. Cost is \$20 per person. For information or reservations, phone 407-850-0106.

FRI 7

Welcome Wagon Club of Seminole Spokes will hold a Game Day Fundraiser at 10 a.m. at the Heritage at Lake Forest. Cost is \$15 which includes lunch and door prizes. Call 407-3223-2297 for reservations by Oct. 5.

The Central Florida Coin Club, Inc. will hold its 82nd semi-annual Coin and Money Show, Oct. 7, 8 and 9 at the Central Florida Fairgrounds, 4603 W. Colonial Drive in Orlando. Show hours are, Friday, noon until 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. For additional information phone Jack Sellards at 407-889-3658.

Bram Towers, 519 East First Street in Sanford, will present its 21st annual craft Show and Sale, Friday, Oct. 7 and Saturday, Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Refreshments will be available, as will arts and crafts.

SAT 8

The German American Society will present Oktoberfest, at 3 p.m. at the Society's headquarters, 381 Orange Lane in Casselberry. Music will be by the Bavarians and Jess & Joan. Everyone is invited. There will be a \$5 entry fee.

Riders on horseback from across Florida will join Children's Miracle Network on a 10-mile trail ride to benefit Shands Children's Hospital at the University of Florida and Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children &

Women. This is the 13th annual event with nearly 300 riders participating each year. The ride takes place in the Lower Wekiva River State Preserve in Lake County. Registration is 7 a.m. with the ride to begin at 9 a.m. Call 407-481-2774.

The next meeting of the Post-Polio Resource Group of central Florida will be held at Southland Suites Assisted Living of Longwood, 342 S. Wayman Street, from 1 until 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Carol Ponton, P.A. of Hill & Ponton, attorneys. For information call 407-260-9238.

More than 30 Florida authors will be on hand during the second annual Authors Festival and Book Signing, at the Maitland Art Center, 231 W. Packwood Avenue in Maitland. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., is free, and open to the public. A portion of the authors' sales proceeds will benefit the Maitland Art Center. Call 407-331-1485.

SUN 9

The Altamonte Jazz Ensemble will present an evening of dancing, from 7 until 10 p.m. at Orlando North Hilton Hotel, 350 S. North Lake Blvd., Altamonte Springs. Donations at the door are \$5. Hear the big band sounds and "Lady of Song", Linda Cole. For information phone 407-322-7528.

Saint Mary Magdalen Parish, 861 Maitland Ave. in Altamonte Springs will present the Grand Diocesan Fiesta: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage, an event that celebrates Hispanic Catholic Culture in Central Florida. Mass, celebrated by Bishop Thomas Wenski of Orlando is at 2 p.m., the Fiesta is 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

MON 10

Applications will be taken beginning today, through Oct. 21, for Christmas Kettle Bell Ringers for the Salvation

Army. The kettles will be placed at store locations throughout Seminole County from Nov. 18 through Dec. 24, excluding Sundays and holidays. Stop at the Salvation Army, 700 24th Street in Sanford, from 9 to 11 a.m. or 1 to 4 p.m. to pick up an application.

The Sweetwater Oaks garden club will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Community Center, Fox Valley Drive, Longwood. The program will be Landscape Management by Al Ferrer, a Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. New members are welcome. For information phone Marilyn at 407-814-9482.

WED 12

Welcome Wagon Club of Seminole Spokes will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at Heathrow Country Club at 11:30 a.m. The program will feature Duwella Pelton, an Orange County Cold Case detective. Reservations should be made by Oct. 7 at 407-688-2393.

Curves of Longwood is repeating its popular lecture on Natural Hormone Therapy, at 7 p.m. The lecture will be given by Lisa Hutchinson, pharmacist and Desiree Voita, RN, MSN, of Axiom Health Care Pharmacy in Lake Mary. Call 407-331-1080.

THU 13

The Altamonte Springs-Maitland Christian Woman's Club will hold October's "Come to the Fair" luncheon, an auction of rare finds, will be presented from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Maison & Jardin Restaurant, 430 Wymore Road in Altamonte Springs. Luncheon is \$19. Call 407-681-1942 or 407-322-1047.

Hamilton Head Start, 1414 Celery Avenue in Sanford, will present "Head Start Community Awareness Day. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 407-532-4423 or 407-532-4415.

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Obituaries

GRACIE GERILENE ANDERSON

Gracie Gerilene Anderson, 56, of Broadway Street, Sanford, died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005, at Vita Hospice Inpatient Unit in Winter Park.

She was born Oct. 11, 1948 in Orange City. She was a homemaker and a member of Morning Glory Missionary Baptist Church in Sanford.

Survivors include husband, Alphonso Anderson of Sanford; children, Christopher Butler, Brianna Young, Johnnie McKinnon, Jr., Octavia McKinnon and Isalah McKinnon, all of Sanford; brothers, Charles Robinson, Sr. of Osteen and Willie Robinson of Sanford; sisters, mar Robinson of Sanford and Polly Keith of Floral City; four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 1, at 11 a.m. at New Life Word Center, 1311 Oak Avenue in Sanford.

Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 30 from 4 until 8 p.m. at Sunrise Funeral Home Chapel.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

CLEVELAND CHISOLM JR.

Cleveland Chisolm, Jr., 51, of Deltona, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, at James A. Haley Veteran's Hospital. He was born Dec. 10, 1953 in Sanford.

He was retired from the U.S. Army.

Survivors include father, Cleveland Chisolm, Sr. of Sanford; wife, Suann Chisolm of Deltona; sons, Wayland C. Chisolm of Fort Hood, Tex. and Allen R. Chisolm of Deltona; brothers, Alphonza Chisolm and Benjamin Chisolm, both of Sanford; sisters, Johnnie M. Williams and Lillian Hooks, both of Sanford, and Geraldine Callon of Casselberry; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005 at 11 a.m. at New Bethel M.B. Church, 618 East 10th Street, Sanford, with Rev. William Lewis, Pastor.

Viewing will be Friday, Sept. 30 from 4 until 8 p.m. at Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary.

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

ELIZABETH L. DARLING

Elizabeth L. Darling, 92, of Winter Springs, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005.

She was born March 28, 1913.

She was a registered nurse and a Baptist.

Survivors include many friends and neighbors.

A gathering of friends was held Tuesday, Sept. 27 at Oaklawn Chapel, with funeral services following.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

RANDALL "RANDY" LOCKEY

Randall "Randy" Lockey, 56, of Oviedo, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005 at his residence.

Born Oct. 14, 1948, he moved to Central Florida in 1998.

He was a high school math teacher for 35 years most recently at Seminole High School.

Survivors include wife,

Linda Nesbitt Lockey; son, David Lockey of McKinney, Tex.; daughters, Suzanne Brown of Orlando, Deborah Lockey of Stuart; brothers, Gregory Lockey of Las Vegas and Doug Lockey of St. Louis; two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 3 p.m. at the Howell Branch Chapel of Collision Family Funeral Homes with Rev. Gary Rideout officiating.

Collision Family Funeral Homes & Crematory, Howell Branch Chapel, Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM F. HOPWOOD

William F. Hopwood, 75, of Winter Park, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005.

He was born Oct. 5, 1929 in Oil City, Pa.

He was a retired owner/operator of a photo lab and was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include wife, Maria M. Hopwood; daughters, Theresa L. Rubinstein and Gina M. Cameron; sons, Rob W. Hopwood and David W. Hopwood; brothers, Jim Hopwood, Paul Hopwood, Dick Hopwood, Bob Hopwood and Don Hopwood; sisters, Mary Helen Egan and Rita York.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

DOROTHY FRANCES MYCROFT

Dorothy "Dottie" Frances (Schneider) Mycroft, 70, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005.

Survivors include husband, Herbert Mycroft; daughter, Rae Marie Schneider; sons, Henry "Scoobie" Schneider and Clark David Schneider; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005 at Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 401 S. Park Avenue in Sanford.

Family Funeral Care,

Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

BRETT A. ROSS

Brett A. Ross, 10, of Deltona, died Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005 in Orlando. He was born Nov. 15, 1994, in Rockledge.

Survivors include mother, Yvette M. Ehler; brothers, Kelsey Ehler-Seyer and Steven Ehler-Seyer; father, Charles Ross.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

IRENE MARTHA SOBOLSKI

Irene Martha Sobolski, 102, of Apopka, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005 in Altamonte Springs.

She was born July 24, 1903, in Marinette, Wis. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include guardian, Earl Moe.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

RALPH LEO SPOTTS

Ralph Leo Spotts, 81, of Sanford, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2005.

He was born Sept. 6, 1924 in Middlesburg, Pa., and moved to Sanford in 1936. He was a 34-year employee of Florida Power & Light.

He was a Protestant and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. Early in his career, he was an announcer at radio station WTRR in Sanford.

Survivors include wife, Mamie; daughter, Charlie; sons, Leo and Gary; seven grandchildren.

There will be a viewing Thursday, Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. to noon at Oaklawn chapel, with services to follow at 12 noon. Interment will follow in Oaklawn park cemetery.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

PAL brings back 'Officer Friendly'

Oh, how have attitudes toward law enforcement changed over the years.

When I was growing up in Sanford/Midway, we knew the constable and officers by name.

Even if we didn't know them personally, there was a respect for their duty to "protect and serve." Now,

as Sgt. Dwyane Johnson of the Seminole County Sheriff's Department

community services division pointed out to Rotary Club members last week, the attitude has changed from officer friendly to the bad guy.

"It went from officer friendly to the parents telling a child that might be acting up in a restaurant, 'If you don't sit down and be quiet, that man's gonna take you to jail.'"

Thus, fear and alienation toward police officers have been instilled in this generation.

To help combat this growing sense of fear among youths, the Sheriff's Police Athletic League aims to establish relationships of trust between law enforcement officers and youths.

"We're getting back to building that 'officer friendly' attitude so they won't be afraid to approach us," Johnson said.

PAL operates several programs, including summer camps, basketball, boxing and mentoring services.

The Police Explorers program teaches leadership skills, respect for self and others and community service. Sports programs encourage teamwork, discipline and self-motivation.

One of PAL's basketball teams recently won a national tournament.

"We teach kids to set goals," Johnson said. Not everybody will be a winner, but if you push

yourself, you can accomplish your goals."

Residents may see cadets and explorers working in the community, assisting at festivals and cleaning neighborhoods. Explorers clean up downed trees and debris after last year's hurricanes and helped repair houses of elderly and disabled citizens.

Leadership is also a big part of the Explorer training. The Sanford Police Department's summer Central Florida Law Enforcement Explorers Academy has grown to two weeks and attracts police agencies from Seminole, Brevard and Orange counties.

To help teach public safety, the Sheriff's Department is launching PAL's Off Road Program in January. Youths will learn how to safely operate dirt bikes with the assistance of deputy sheriffs.

"There'll be no wheelies and jumps," Johnson said. "It's like a big brother program. We're trying to partnership with the deputies and kids to give life lessons. Many of the kids even have deputies cell phone numbers to call if they have a problem."

Johnson said the program works well in curbing behavioral problems. "They want to do what's right because they don't want to disappoint us."

Through this program, it seems the fear of officers has taken a more positive tone. The fear is more of reverence and respect rather than dread and danger.

Perhaps, we're going back to the good old days.

Charles D. Jackson, a native of Sanford, is a veteran journalist and public relations practitioner writes a weekly column on civic and service clubs in Seminole County.




Charles Jackson

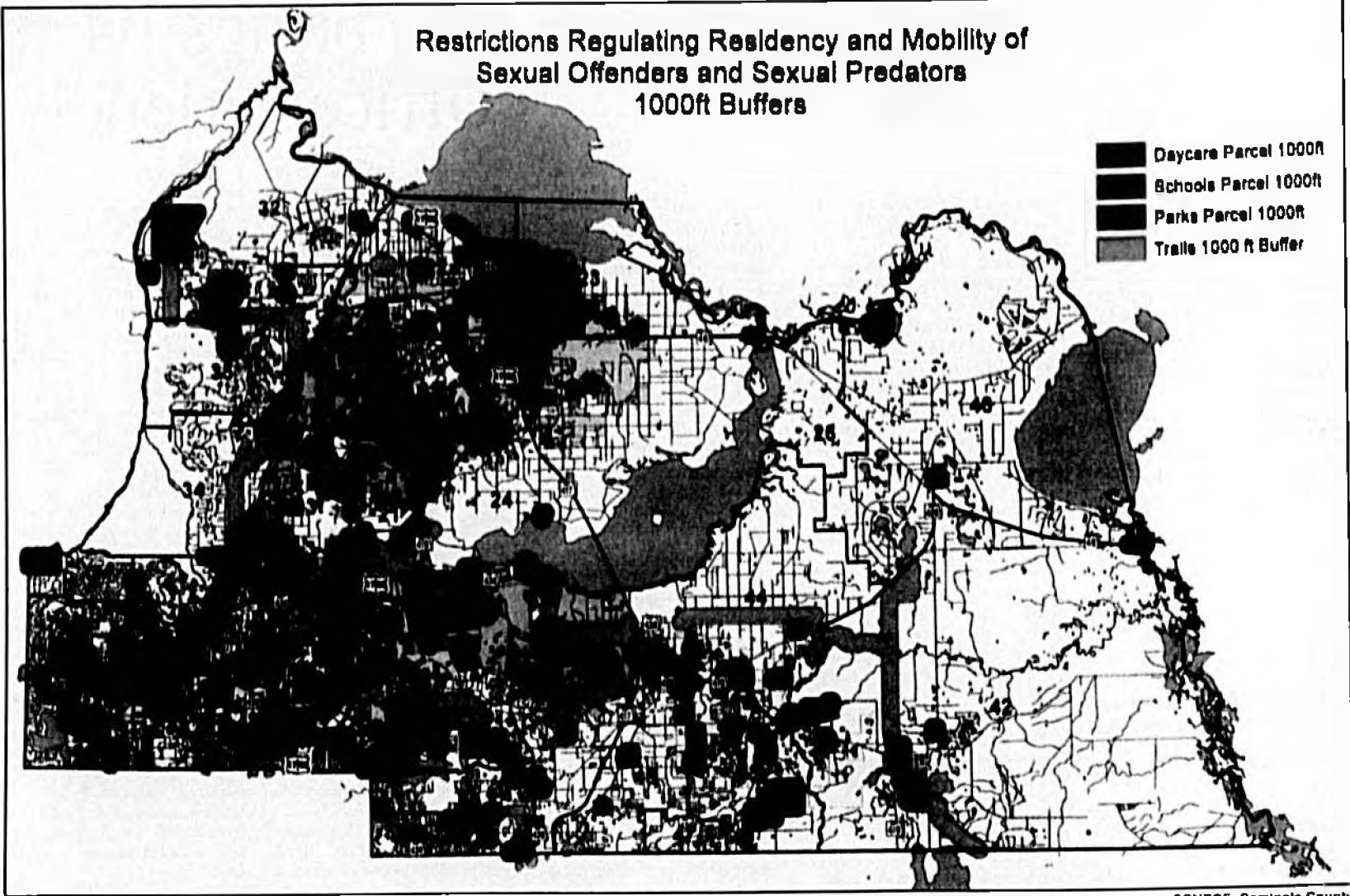
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Battling the soda apples

SANFORD — Armed with shovels, picks, limb clippers and determination, an international team of volunteers, hand-pulled and cut-up over a thousand of the exotic Tropical Soda Apple plants Saturday, Sept. 24.

The Seminole Soil and Water Conservation District was the organizer of this clean-up to help in the battle against invasive plants in Florida.

The Cameron Ranch is a tract of pasture and natural lands owned by the St. Johns Water Management District and managed by the SSWCD. It is in the watershed of the St. Johns River system near Lake Jesup. The Tropical Soda Apple (*Solanum viarum* Dunal) is a thorny plant which crowds out native vegetation, making it more difficult for wildlife to survive.

The SSWCD is responsible for the conservation and preservation of our natural resources.

"Our mission is primarily one of educating landowners and land-users on the need for conservation," said Mike Barr, the chair of SSWCD. "But many times we just like to go out and physically attack a problem."

Michelle Thatcher, the executive director of SSWCD said, "Volunteers are at the core of what we do. We are able to produce numerous benefits for Seminole County on a very limited budget because of the generous efforts of people like this who really care about our natural places."

Thatcher said SSWCD programs cover a broad spectrum of projects ranging from the "Adopt-A-Spot" program to promoting Water Conservation Month and 18 other programs. For more information call 407-321-8212 or visit sswcd.org.

Ordinance

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If the offender was a minor when committing the crime, the ordinance will not be applied. It will also not be applied if the school, daycare, park or playground opened after the offender or predator established residence.

The extraordinary part of the ordinance prohibits sex offenders and predators from traveling within 1,000 feet of schools, day care centers, parks and playgrounds.

"This is what makes this ordinance unique" Eslinger said Tuesday. "It also addresses the loitering issue which we are concerned about."

A stipulation was added Tuesday to the ordinance when someone pointed out that the 1,000 foot zones crossed Interstate 4 and State Road 417. Both roads are part of the intrastate network and

are exempt from the ordinance, meaning an offender would not have to exit I-4 before crossing over one of the 1,000 foot zones, such as the county trail system.

Other exceptions to the mobile part of the ordinance include meetings with attorneys or social service workers, to comply with a court order, attend church services or functions, attend a facility as a student, attend family or parent obligations. The ordinance also allows the offender or predator to cross into the zones for work and to seek refuge during a disaster or act of terrorism.

A third provision addresses landlords. Property owners are not allowed to knowingly rent living facilities to offenders and premises if the residence is within 1,000 feet of schools, day care centers,

parks or playgrounds.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is required by the ordinance to provide offenders and predators with photo identification cards and maps showing all the locations of schools, day cares, parks and playgrounds in the county. (See map, Page 8A.) Failure to receive a map or failure of the map to show a particular facility is not a defense for violating the ordinance.

Commissioner Randy Morris wondered if requiring a photo ID was new legal ground. The sheriff said people under supervision are required to do many things and he didn't think carrying an ID was out of the question.

Eslinger also noted that there are currently 209 offenders under supervision of which five are currently desig-

nated as predators.

All the 1,000-foot distances will be measured from the outermost property line of the parcel on which the residence is located. The measurement will run in a direct line to the outermost property line of the school or other facility.

Penalties have been a controversial part of the ordinance.

Anyone who violates the ordinance will be prosecuted in the same way as misdemeanors are, the measure states. If convicted, the fine cannot exceed \$500 and prison time cannot exceed 60 days. Some want stronger measures brought by the state, and the board discussed Tuesday adding that to its legislative agenda to share with state lawmakers.

If the offender is being supervised by the Department

of Corrections under "conditional release", the person may be charged with a violation of the supervision and returned to state custody.

Some cities in Seminole County have or are in the process of developing their own ordinances on sex offenders and predators. The county ordinance says that it will apply in incorporated and unincorporated parts of Seminole, but if there is a conflict with a city ordinance, the county measure will not be in effect.

No one came forward to speak at the public hearing on the new ordinance. The measure passed 5-0.

Credits

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approved the CRA's recommendation that discounts be given for the credits at 25 percent for new development, 50 percent for redevelopment, and 75 percent for infill development projects.

The CRA also recommended, and the city approved, that the credits be awarded on a first come, first serve basis with the city having final approval.

Russ Gibson, Planning and Development Director, said that developers would not be able to just come down and buy the credits, if they did not plan on building.

The city would have to have approved a permit, and the project would need to be followed through on, to discourage developers from using it as a way to sell

property for more money after obtaining stormwater credits.

To date, the city has already sold 6.56 stormwater credits to Suncor Properties for the Gateway at RiverWalk project.

Currently, the CRA has 13.44 stormwater credits left to distribute, of the first 20 credits permitted for sale by the Water Management District.

The city may be eligible for another 21 credits, at a later date.

Revenue received from the credits will be placed in the city's stormwater fund, to be used at the city's discretion.

In other news:

The city allowed access to Site 10 by the Florida Fish

and Wildlife Commission.

The FWC wants to evaluate the property for a possible site for muck disposal from Lake Jessup. The city currently uses Site 10 for the disposal of excess reclaimed water.

The FWC will collect samples and evaluate the area, and if it proves to be a viable location, they will come back to the city to negotiate use of the site.

The study should take approximately two or three months to complete.

The Commission adopted the fiscal year final millage rate and annual budget including the capital plan.

The final millage rate is 6.325 mills, which exceeds the rolled-back rate of 5.655 mills by 11.85 percent.

The CRA's 2006 budget

was approved. The agency held a townhall meeting last month to decide what to do with excess dollars in their budget.

The CRA had a total of about \$1.2 million with around \$300,000 that wasn't earmarked already.

The CRA allocated \$20,000 for facade grants; \$50,000 for a historic building renovation fund; \$50,000 for Magnolia Square improvements (which the Mayor insisted that they hire a landscape architect to help complete the improvements); \$10,000 for U.S. 17-92 directional signage; \$100,000 for downtown lighting and streetscape; \$70,000 for 1st Street to U.S. 17-92 intersection improvements; and \$40,000 for promotions.

Cleanup

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In Georgetown, October 1 is also free bulk trash pickup day, so if people have old furniture, tree branches under six feet, or other items in and around their house that need to be tossed, they can place it by their curb by 7 a.m. on Saturday.

If you have appliances or tires that need to be tossed, you can call to arrange a special pickup for those items.

Each year, Woodruff has done some type of community activity in Georgetown.

Emily McCabe, solid waste coordinator for the city, said Woodruff organizes and participates in the community

events each year, and helps distribute fliers throughout Georgetown.

This year, the city also handed out garbage bags with the city logo on them.

"We're trying to encourage neighbors to get out and clean up the area," McCabe said.

The city of Sanford, Waste Services, Inc., Seminole County Weed and Seed, the Sanford Police Department, Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Brothers Keepers, Inc. are also sponsoring the event.

If you have any questions call 407-302-9414.

4-H presents public speaking workshops

SANFORD — Youth ages 8 and older are invited to join the free Seminole County 4-H "Basic Public Speaking" workshops that will be held on Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, and 25.

There will be two separate sessions each day, from 10 to

11:30 a.m. and from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road in Sanford.

Pre-registration is required. If you are interested in attending either workshop, call 407-665-5560.

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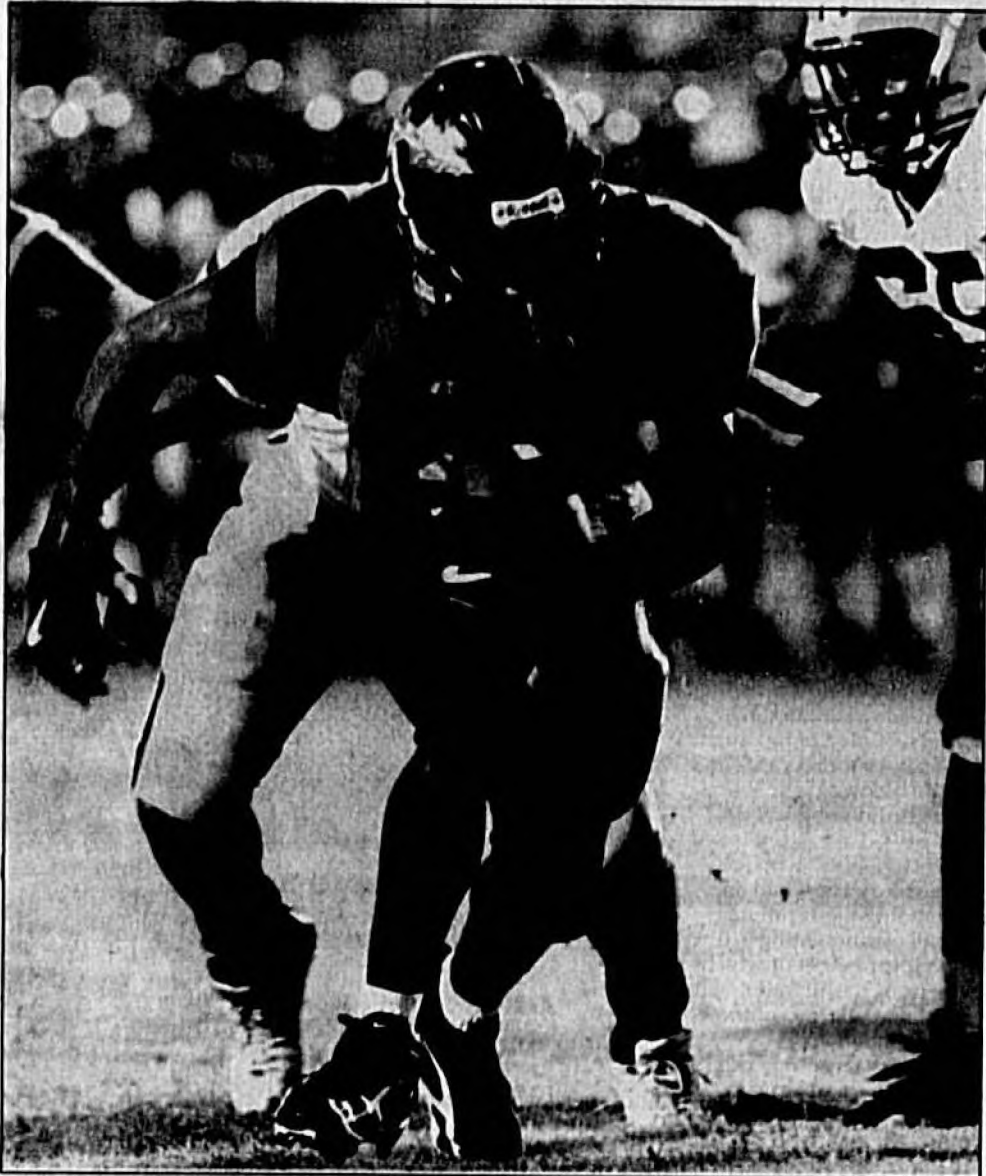
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Sports

Short week for local elevens



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Senior running back/defensive back Julian Brown (No. 26, running earlier this season against DeLand) had a breakout game last Friday, rushing for a game-high 104 yards on 20 carries and scoring two touchdowns, including the game-winner in overtime, catching two passes for 54 yards, including a touchdown, and making three tackles on defense and breaking up a fourth down pass attempt in overtime to preserve Seminole's, 21-14, victory over Lake Howell, the Tribe's first win of the season.

With no school Friday, big district games to be played Thursday

By Dean Smith
Herald Staff

This will be a short week for most Seminole County football teams as six teams will take to the field on Thursday with the Fall Break all but beginning on Friday.

And what makes the efficient use of the short preparation time even more important is that most of the games this week involve crucial district matchups.

The biggest matchup figures to be Winter Springs (3-2 overall, 1-0 in Class 6A-District 2) at Lake Brantley (3-2, 0-0) because the winner will have at least a share of the district lead. Both teams are coming off big wins last Friday and win on Thursday could propel that team into the playoffs.

But the most crucial 6A-2 game will be at Lake Mary's Don T. Reynolds Stadium where the Rams (2-3, 0-1) will host Seminole (1-3, 0-1). The winner of the game keeps its district hopes alive, while the loser will in all likelihood be out of the running for a postseason berth.

It will also be interesting to see which team has the momentum in the game as Lake Mary is riding a three-game losing streak, while the Tribe has looked much better the past two weeks, splitting overtime decisions.

There will also be a monster game in Class 5A-District 3 with Lyman (2-2, 0-0) heading to Richard L. Evans Field to take on Lake Howell (2-3, 0-0). The game will be the district opener for both squads and while both teams will have two more district games on the schedule, against Mainland and Pine Ridge, it's almost a forgone conclusion that the winner will earn a spot in the postseason.

It will also be interesting in this game to see who recovers quicker as both teams are coming off tough Seminole Athletic Conference losses.

Oviedo (4-1, 1-0 in 6A-2) is the only local big school to play on Friday this week as the Lions will travel down Alafaya Trail to take on University. This will be the final tune-up for Oviedo as following a bye next week, the Lions play three consecutive district games against Lake Mary, Lake Brantley and Winter Springs before finishing the season against Lake Howell. Trinity Prep (2-2) has a big Class 2A-District 5

game at Wildwood (1-4) on Friday. Both teams are 0-1 in the district and need a win to keep their playoff hopes alive.

There will also be pair of big Class 1B-District 4 games on the slate on Friday.

South Daytona-Warner Christian (2-2, 1-0) will be at Lake Mary Prep (0-5, 0-1) for 80's Spirit Night. The Griffins have had a horrible time of it so far this season as they are still looking to score their first points of the campaign. But an upset of the Eagles would all but eliminate what has happened so far.

The Master's Academy (0-4, 0-1) will be hosting Trinity Christian from Deltona (2-2, 0-0). The Eagles have also struggled so far this season, but a win on Friday would also get them back in contention.

Another 1B-4 squad, Orangewood Christian (1-4, 1-0), will step out of district play to travel to St. Petersburg to take on The Canterbury School.

All of the games will kickoff at 7 p.m., except for the Oviedo/University squirmish which begins at 7:30 p.m.

Seminole got its first win of the season on Friday, 21-14 in overtime, at Lake Howell primarily on the heroics of senior running back/defensive back Julian Brown.

Whether it was because of the messy conditions caused by the late afternoon rain showers, or just nerves, the game was very sloppy as the two teams combined for seven turnovers and 12 penalties.

But Brown refused to let the Tribe let another game slip through their fingers as he rushed for 104 yards and two touchdowns and caught two passes for 54 yards and another touchdown on offense and made three big tackles on defense.

It was in overtime, however, where Brown really stepped up, scoring what proved to be the game-winning touchdown on a two-yard run and then knocking down Taylor Beasley's fourth down pass attempt intended for D.J. Hopson in the end zone to end the game.

Seminole's special teams had come up with the play of the game with just 25-seconds left in regulation, blocking an 18-yard field goal attempt that would have given the Silver Hawks a win in regulation.

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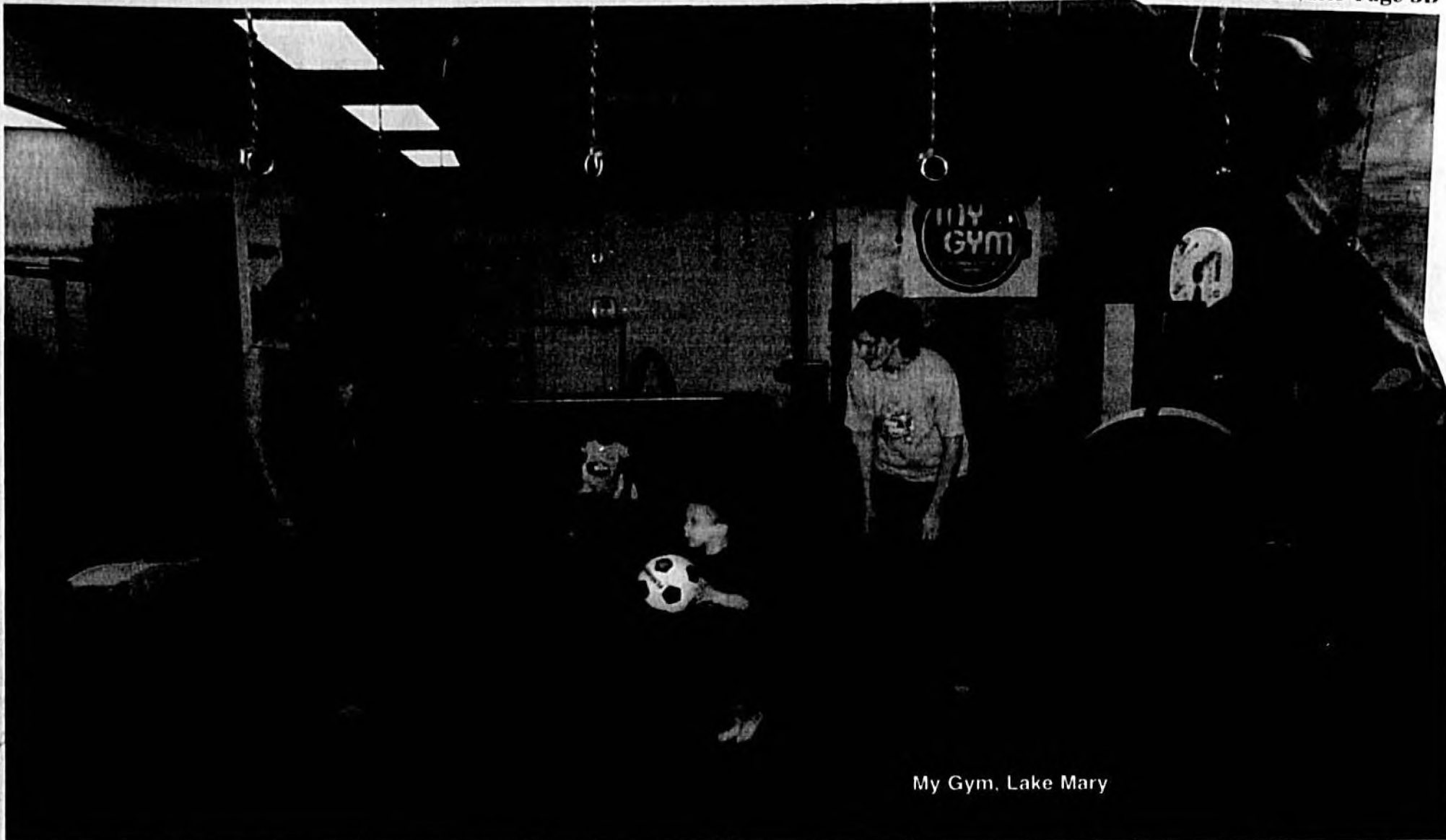


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UCF thunders past Marshall for historic win

Special to the Herald

The first Conference USA game and first home contest of the year for the UCF led to one very important first - the Golden Knights first victory in 17 games. UCF topped Marshall 23-13, at the Citrus Bowl Saturday evening, to record its first victory since 2003.

UCF improves to 1-2 overall and 1-0 in league play, while the Thundering Herd fall to 1-2 overall and 0-1. Following the historic victory, UCF's students charged onto the field in celebration, tearing down a goal post.

"I am very happy for the kids," said UCF head coach George O'Leary. "You can hear the excitement in there (locker room) and I am just happy for them. It was a great win for UCF and a great win for the team."

Steven Moffett completed 19-of-26 passes for 290 yards and one score for UCF. Making his first career start, Kevin Smith rushed for 60 yards and one touchdown. The Golden Knights defense stifled Marshall all game, limiting the Thundering Herd to just 11 yards on the ground, the third lowest total in UCF history. UCF's defense forced two fumbles and also posted two interceptions.

After a sack and forced fumble by Paul Carrington on its first defensive series, UCF capitalized with a five-yard touchdown pass from Moffett to Brandon Marshall to give the Golden Knights a 7-0 lead with 10:43 left in the first quarter.

A 12-play, 84-yard drive in the second quarter helped set up a one-yard touchdown run by Smith to put the hosts up 14 with 6:50 remaining in the half. Matt Prater nailed a 49-yard field goal towards the end of the half and UCF led, 17-0, at intermission.

Moffett completed passes to six different receivers, most frequently Mike Walker, who had seven catches for 75 yards. Darcy Johnson totaled five catches for 72 yards. UCF amassed 260 yards in the air.

Defensively, Carrington had three tackles for loss, including two sacks for a loss of 14 yards. Sha'reff Rashad and Travonti Johnson each recorded an interception.

Jimmy Skinner threw a pair of touchdown

passes in the second half, a 24-yard strike to Hiram Moore and a 12-yard toss to Marcus Fitzgerald, but it was not enough. Prater added two field goals in the second half to put the game out of reach. His third made field goal of the night, a 43-yarder with 5:45 to play, gave UCF a 23-7 edge.

Skinner completed 25-of-45 passes for 296 yards and two scores, but also tossed both interceptions. Moore had seven catches for 110 yards.

CARRINGTON NAMED C-USA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

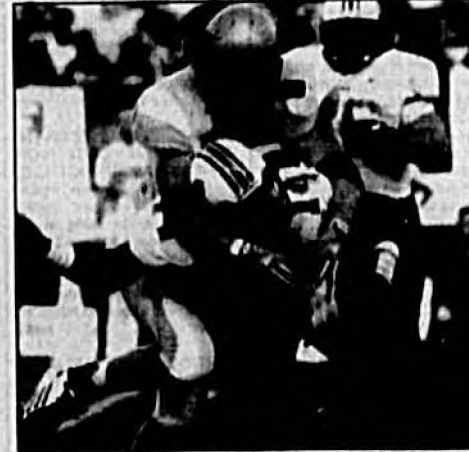
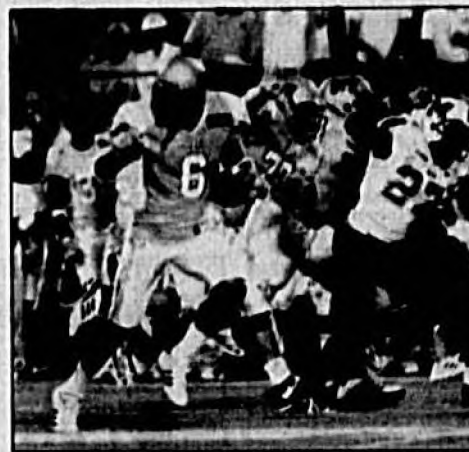
Conference USA named UCF senior defensive end Paul Carrington its defensive player of the week for his efforts in leading the Golden Knights to a 23-13 victory over Marshall in Saturday's C-USA contest. Carrington is the first UCF football player in school history to be named one of C-USA's Players of the Week.

Carrington led a UCF defense that held Marshall to 11 yards rushing and 13 points in a 23-13 UCF victory. The fifth-year senior totaled three tackles-for-loss and two sacks, including a sack and forced fumble of Marshall quarterback Bernie Morris to set up UCF's first touchdown of the game inside the Marshall 20.

The sack and forced fumble set the tone on Marshall's first drive of the night as UCF snapped the nation's longest losing streak at 17 games and also won its inaugural Conference USA game in the process.

The Golden Knights limited Marshall to just 11 yards rushing, the third lowest total in UCF history. UCF has only held two other opponents to 11 or fewer yards rushing. The team held Louisiana-Monroe to -20 yards rushing on Oct. 21, 2000 and limited Louisiana Tech to -7 on Oct. 23, 1999.

Carrington and the Golden Knights return to action Saturday on the road at Louisiana-Lafayette. Kickoff is set for 8 p.m. (ET) from Cajun Field in Lafayette. There is no live television coverage of the game, but the UCF ISP Sports Network will have complete coverage, including the pregame show at 6 p.m.



Herald photos by Romeo Guzman (top) and Jim Wertz (bottom, left and right). A huge UCF crowd celebrates as several students take down the goal post (top) after the Golden Knights defeated Marshall, 23-13, at the Citrus Bowl on Saturday. Lake Howell's Brandon Marshall (No. 6, left) had a touchdown catch and defensive end Paul Carrington (right) was named the Conference USA Player of the Week for his play.

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DOLPHINS 14, RAIDERS 0
Cornell Wesley was the star on both offense and defense for the Dolphins, scoring on a 63-yard run, with Joe Young adding the extra point, and running back an interception for 63 yards with Jordan Young scoring the extra point.

The Raiders advanced the ball into the red zone several times but penalties kept them out of the end zone. This young team (Raiders) was led by Johnathan Edwards and quarterback Chris Stewart, who had some pretty nice runs, but the penalties ruined their chances.

Players of the Game:
Dolphins - running back

Cornell Wesley; RAIDERS - quarterback Chris Stewart.

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BUCCANEERS 0, GIANTS 0

The Giants entered the red zone several times, but the Bucs' swarming defense came up big led by Jeff McBride, who had a big interception in the end zone.

The Giants' offense was led by running back Andrea Folger,

who kept the pressure on the Bucs' defense. The Giants defense was led by cornerback Arron Malik, who made some big stops to keep the Bucs offense out of the end zone.

In overtime the Giants had four downs but was stopped when Jeff McBride picked off his second pass to end the threat and the game was decided when the Buccaneers' Rudy

Williams was interfered with on a 30-yard pass attempt.

Players of the Game:

Buccaneers - running back / defensive back Jeff McBride; Giants - running back Andrea Folger.

RAIDERS 26, DOLPHINS 0
The scoring started with a 10-yard touchdown pass from Donate Lett to Croix Trosper. Michael Radzak then inter-

cepted a pass to set up a 20-yard touchdown run by Croix Trosper's twin brother, Cameron, and Radzak then added a 25-yard touchdown run to end the half.

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