



Nearly Perfect

Just when you thought that Seminole High School's pitching couldn't get any better, senior Jacob Davis stood up and cast a big shadow over the Tribe's previous pitching performances. Davis, a catcher by trade who had only thrown very little in relief as a junior, was amazing in retiring 19 Spruce Creek batters in a row and finishing with a two-hitter as the Tribe blanked the Silver Hawks 3-0 to claim their fifth consecutive district championship.

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Ticket to Ride

Two local companies are helping Sanford's airport become the region's leading provider of private business charters. How's the service? Ask John Travolta.

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Christopher Lubinkas - 5-year-old from Longwood

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City appoints new SHA board

By Dan Ping Editor

SANFORD — City Commissioners on Thursday moved a step closer to correcting the mismanagement at the Sanford Housing Authority by unanimously approving Mayor Brady Lessard's nominations to the SHA Board of Commissioners.

The new board includes a property manager, two attorneys, an accountant and a housing authority resident. While the new board brings a diverse background and some experience in working with the Department of Housing and

Urban Development, all of the new board members, except for the resident representative, live outside of Sanford.

"I really wish we could have reached out and recruited someone from the city of Sanford," said Commissioner Velma Williams.

Commissioner Art Woodruff agreed. "As I looked through these resumes I

thought they were short on roots," Woodruff said. "But after considering it for a while I thought maybe that's what we need."

The new board includes: • Angelia Gordon, owner and president Angelia Gordon Property Management Inc., a Sanford-based company. Gordon has worked with HUD in

Columbia, S.C. and was responsible for the day-to-day management of more than 3,000 Section 8 units.

• Luis Harris, managing shareholder of L.F. Harris & Associates, an Orlando-based accounting firm. In addition to running his own accounting firm, Harris has worked in the comptroller's department for Texaco Inc.

• Joseph H. Davis, an attorney who also works as the music director for Star 94.5 WCFB-FM in Orlando. In addition to his law degree, Davis has a Master of Social Work from the University of

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Mayor announces he will take over as liaison to Housing Authority

Creating a monster



Popular children's book author and illustrator Loreen Leedy discusses with Hamilton Elementary School students how to create characters for a book.

Author teaches Hamilton students how to write and illustrate a book

By Michelle Jerla Managing Editor

SANFORD — What's green and blue and has 10 eyes, rabbit-like ears and antlers for legs?

Teek, an alien from another universe created Thursday by author Loreen Leedy and students in Hamilton Elementary School's "Success For All" class.

The popular children's book author and illustrator visited Hamilton to demonstrate how she creates her stories and characters. Following a short

demonstration into the book-making process, Leedy asked the class to help her brainstorm ideas for a new character. The end result was Teek, an alien from Teek Nork Yark.

Leedy, a Winter Park resident, has published more than two dozen children's books, including "The Great Trash Bash," "Tracks in the Sand," and the recently published "Subtraction Action." Many of her books incorporate educational subjects, such as math and science, into fictional stories to enhance her reader's learning skills.

Born in Delaware, Leedy told the children she became interested in art when she was in elementary school, and she eventually received an art degree from the University of Delaware. However, she didn't start writing and illustrating books until several years after graduating from college.

"After getting a degree in art, I wasn't sure what kind of artist I wanted to be," she said. "I did prefer to be self-employed and sold clay jewelry at art festivals."

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School Board stays out of Winter Springs hospital controversy

By Michelle Jerla Managing Editor

SANFORD — The Seminole County School Board elected Tuesday to stay out of a Winter Springs dispute over the construction of a convalescent center near a residential area and a school site.

With only three members present, the Board decided during its meeting not to take a position regarding plans for the construction of the 50-bed facility off State Route 419 near Moss Road. The center's proposed location is also adjacent to an elementary school site.

"The zoning issues on property in cities and the county are city commission and county commission issues not school board," Board chairman

Sandra Robinson said. "The school board is not involved in developing cities/county comprehensive land use plans.

"Because it is not our responsibility — comprehensive land use planning — I felt personally we should not be in the middle of this discussion."

The vote to stay neutral follows the Board's earlier decision to send a letter to the city of Winter Springs stating concerns about the facility.

During the Board's April 10 meeting, Board members Diane

Bauer, Larry Furlong and Robinson voted in favor of sending a letter to city officials regarding concerns about the center's location next to a school. According to Furlong,

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Standoff ends with no violence

By Nick Pfeiffaut Staff Writer

SANFORD — A possible hostage situation Tuesday, in the 700 block of Osceola Drive in Sanford, was resolved after approximately nine hours. Sanford police eventually were able to arrest David Jerome Wright, 24, of Maytown Road in Osteen.

The incident began at approximately 9:20 a.m., when Wright went to Erica Taylor's residence,

after she phoned him. When he arrived, Wright was reportedly driving a rental vehicle which had been reported stolen.

Taylor called a friend and asked her to report the vehicle to the leasing company, which subsequently towed the vehicle away.

When Wright discovered the vehicle was missing, he attempted to take Taylor's car keys and a fight ensued. When he was unsuccessful, Wright exited the residence and

attempted to start the car. When he noticed an onlooker watching him, he returned to the residence.

At approximately 3:30 p.m., a police officer arrived at the Osceola Drive home, expecting to take Wright into custody on an outstanding warrant. Upon assessing the situation, however, the officer called for backup. After backup arrived a perimeter was set up around the

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NFL quarterback Blake to host charity events

By Marva Hawkins Herald Correspondent

Sanford's professional football hero Jeff Blake will be home for a full weekend of sports action.

Jeff's first annual Golf Tournament will be held Friday, May 4, at the Sanford Mayfair Golf and Country Club. Tee time is 9 a.m.

A \$50 registration fee is required per golfer. Call 407-929-7812 for information.

The fee includes lunch, prizes, and a chance for a new car com-

pliments of Orlando Lincoln Mercury Company on Colonial Avenue, if you score a hole in one.

The second day of activities will be the Jeff Blake Third Annual Charity Football Camp, Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Seminole High School, 2701 Ridgewood Avenue.

The Jeff Blake Charity Football Camp is a non-contact instructional camp for beginners to veterans, stressing football fundamentals, conditioning, and football technique. The camp will

provide the most challenging, affordable, exciting and fun atmosphere for developing skills, camaraderie and team work.

Instruction will be by all-pro quarterback Jeff Black, and current and former professional, college and local athletes.

Instruction will be for both offensive and defensive positions.

Students, ages 6 to 17 will be separated by age groups for the entire day, with lectures, skills competition, a clinic and T-shirts.

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Tooley toolin' along



Sanford Police Chief Brian Tooley traded his chief's uniform for a biking outfit to participate in the Special Olympic Torch Run. Officers from all Seminole County law enforcement agencies jogged or biked the 12-mile route to raise funds for Special Olympics.

SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Put yourself in the shoes of a judge

In addition to Tuesday, May 1 being Labor Day in 76 countries throughout the world, it is also, by Presidential Proclamation (in 1958) designated as Law Day. Legal organizations across the nation observe the occasion through gatherings, special local proclamations, and other activities. It is a time in which to pay tribute to everyone involved in the legal profession including judges, attorneys, court clerks, and many others.



Nick Pfeiffauf

For many years, one Bar Association in west Central Florida has put on a Law Day play, open to the public, using members of the legal profession as actors and actresses, portraying some important court trial in the past. I have attended a number of them and find they foster a new respect for all of them as well as others who have served and are serving.

Last Law Day, after the performance, I began thinking of what it must be like to be a judge. All of us see a myriad of judges on television these days, and have a tendency to believe the courtroom is a place for merriment, quips, arguments and insults from one to another.

In real courtrooms however, the mood is serious, whether is a traffic court or murder trial which could result in the death of an individual.

For a moment, let's put ourselves in the shoes of a judge. While he or she must rely on what the law specifies, would you feel right condemning a person to death? Placing a person in jail for several decades away from their families? Deciding whether or not a person shall pay millions of dollars in retribution?

Yes, in real life, the average person, being aware of a heinous crime may say, "Let's hang him" or, "Hanging wouldn't be good enough for him." But would we act that way if we were on the bench adjudicating a person's innocence or guilt? Some people do this as a profession. Thank goodness they do. But I believe for most of us, it would be a difficult undertaking.

Our nation's laws must be obeyed. Violation of the laws must result in some type of punishment. If we can't, or don't want to be a judge, we can support these efforts by willingly serving on a jury, reporting crimes to law enforcement agencies, and backing the legal professionals whenever possible.

Before you even think about it, yes, our justice system isn't perfect. Yet we must have laws in order to have a better society. Yes, some people have been convicted, even executed, who may have been innocent. But this would probably be a small percentage compared to those who were guilty and properly punished.

Imagine just for a moment what our nation, state, neighborhood, would be without laws, and people upholding them. It would probably only take a minute because the results would be unbearable.

Tuesday, May 1, let's spend some time thinking about the members of the legal profession and what they do for us. If you wish, imagine yourself as a judge in a major trial. WOW, what a load must be on their shoulders.

Celebrating Earth Day



The Lake Mary Rotary Club and Lake Mary Interact Club meet at the Lake Mary Police Department after a recent clean up of Rinehart Road. The trash pick up was part of the Earth Day activities held throughout the nation.

Changed but not chosen. While Sanford commissioners approved five new board members for the Sanford Housing Authority, there was one name that didn't make the cut: Oscar Redden. Mayor Brady Lessard wanted to choose the Sanford native as one of his selections, however an Orlando Sentinel reporter promised plenty of negative headlines if Redden was selected. Redden, a former sheriff's deputy, had alcohol and narcotic abuse problems during the mid 1980s and served some time in the pen, all of which he admits freely. Since that time, however, Redden has become an outspoken advocate of clean living. His group Brothers Keepers helps addicts kick the habit by taking a tough love approach, and Redden — who mixes the passion of a Baptist minister with the intensity of a drill sergeant — spends several hours a week warning young people of the dangers of substance abuse. Lessard left the choice up to Redden, who ultimately decided he'd rather not rehash the specifics of what happened nearly 20 years ago. "I'm not mad," Redden said, "but it hurt me to the bone. Not because I'm not on the board, but because of the message it would send. That message is: 'If

you screw up, no matter how long ago it was or how much you change, we're always going to throw it back in your face.' It wasn't like I tried to slip something by somebody. Everybody knows what happened to me. I do what I do today because of what happened 16 years ago. I changed my life, and I didn't do it by moving to Orlando or Tallahassee. I stayed right here, where everybody knows me, where I can't hide my past and I turned my life around. I did what everybody says they want drug addicts to do — recover. What more do they want from me?"



The customer's always right? Democrat Andy Michaud, the Winter Springs veterinarian who unsuccessfully ran for state representative, had harsh words for some local politicians who switched party labels to join the GOP. In a letter to the editor (April 22), Michaud labeled Larry Furlong and Andrew Van Gaale, among others, as traitors and turncoats for switching tickets. Furlong, never one to

back away from a verbal joust, fired off a letter (See Page 4A) denouncing Michaud. Van Gaale, on the other hand, shrugged off the comments, but was surprised Michaud would make them. "It's kind of puzzling, especially since he's my veterinarian," Van Gaale said. "I guess he doesn't value my business very much."

Always the teacher. The Sanford City Commission established a practice of interviewing those interested in serving on the city's volunteer boards and advisory panels. Because of the large number of seats, vacancies come up frequently and commissioners wanted to at least learn something about those desiring to serve the city. During Monday's work session, Commissioner Whitey Eckstein, who has taught in the Seminole County Schools for more than three decades, grilled several applicants about their genealogy because their surnames were the same as some famous Floridians. After Eckstein asked a third applicant if he was related to someone, Mayor Lessard jokingly asked "What is this Whitey, Genealogy Day?" "I'm trying to teach you young guys, you young turks, some history," Eckstein said. "Commissioner [Art] Woodruff ran on being a sixth generation Floridian and even he doesn't know these guys."

Vehicle Thefts

• Darryl Limontae Roberts, 19, Sterling Court, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday, in connection with the attempted theft of a 1993 Dodge minivan at 25th Street and Hartwell Avenue in Sanford. While the report did not fully explain two others involved, it is assumed they were juveniles. Roberts was charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle, burglary of a conveyance, petty larceny, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and accomplice in vehicle grand theft.

• Daryl Laron Sanders, 25, of Holly Hill, was stopped by Lake Mary Police Thursday in

a 1990 Oldsmobile. Officers said they became suspicious when they discovered the steering column had been broken. The vehicle subsequently proved to have been stolen in Volusia County. Sanders was charged with grand theft auto and driving with a suspended/revoked license.

Traffic Stops

• Kim Jehoon Craig, 23, of Orlando, was stopped by Longwood police Thursday on CR-427. Craig was charged with driving with a suspended license, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

• Peter Dennis O'Brien, 62,



Wynn Drive, Sanford, was stopped Friday by Sanford police on Highway 17-92. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, reckless driving, and no headlights after sunset.

• Deborah Lapinski Gilbert, 38, Lake Dot Drive, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police at SR-417 and Highway 17-92 Friday. She was charged with driving under the influence of

alcohol, reckless driving, possession of under 20 grams of marijuana and possession of narcotics equipment.

• Brigitte Morgan, 55, of Country Club Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday, as the result of a vehicular accident at 25th Street and Highway 17-92. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI), DUI with property damage, DUI with injuries, reckless driving, having no current insurance and carrying no vehicle registration.

Domestic Cases

• Charles David Inman, 43, of Castle Brewer Court, Sanford, was arrested by

Sanford police Wednesday as the result of an altercation with a female in the parking lot. He was charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon (knife), carrying a concealed weapon, and possession of narcotics equipment.

• Patrick Allen Evans, 36, of Genoa Lane, Sanford, was arrested by Sheriff's deputies at his residence Wednesday following a dispute with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

• Larry James Williams, 41, McKay Blvd., Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Thursday as the result of a dispute with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

OUT & ABOUT

SAT 28

Lyman High School's Lymelight Productions will present their final performance of Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows musical comedy *Guys and Dolls*, Saturday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lyman High School Auditorium.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. All seats are reserved. The box office opens 30 minutes before the performance.

For more information call Michelle Backel at 407-320-2329. Lyman High School is located at 865 County CR-427 in Longwood.

SUN 29

On Sunday, April 29, the members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lake Mary will bid a final farewell to Father Beverly Barge and his wife, Anne. After a full career as an officer in the U.S. Army, and then nearly 25 years of ordained ministry, including 11 with St. Peter's, Barge will retire May 1.

On Sunday, the church vestry will present Barge with a resolution declaring him as Rector Emeritus of St. Peter's Church.

MON 30

Heathrow Elementary School will hold a Scholastic Book Fair during the week of April 30 to May 4 in the media center at the school. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Family night will be Tuesday, May 1 from 5 until 7 p.m. Friday hours will be 7:30 until 11:30 a.m.

The public is invited to attend. For additional information contact Sharon Lundberg at 407-805-9299.

TUES 1

Altamonte Springs City Commission will meet Tuesday, May 1, at 7 p.m. Items on the agenda include annexation and comprehensive plan amendments for property at 1207 East Altamonte Drive.

Seminole Community College will celebrate GED (General Education Development) Honors Night, Tuesday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the SCC Health Building (Bldg. H) at the Sanford/Lake Mary campus.

Graduates who have successfully completed the GED examination at SCC will receive a State of Florida High School diploma. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

One thousand dollar scholarships will be awarded to outstanding graduates, Shannon Smith-Cook, Michael Jeffords and Peter Klavuhn Jr.

Correction

In the Sunday, April 22 issue of the Herald, a story about the Sanford Chamber of Commerce referred to Jeff Triplett as vice president of Century National Bank. That is incorrect. Triplett is a vice president of Community National Bank of Mid-Florida.

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Obituaries

WILLIE JAMES ALLEN
Willie James Allen, 62, Sedgewick Avenue, Bronx, N.Y., died Tuesday, April 17, 2001.

He was born in Winter Park. He was a supervisor at Lenox Hill Hospital and a past member of Ward Chapel AME Church, Winter Park.

Survivors include wife, Marian, Bronx; daughter, Lailia, Orlando; son, Raymond Manning, Eatonville; sisters, Rosella Jones, Hollywood, Fl., Liz Montgomery, Williamsburg, Va., Clara Singleton, Winter Park; brothers, Henry R. Coleman and Frank W. Coleman, both of Winter Park; one grandson; one great-grandson.

Golden's Funeral Home, Inc., Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

JOACHIM JOHN GABRICLE

Joachim John Gabricle, 81, Durham Place, Longwood, died Thursday, April 26, 2001. Born in Trenton, N.J., he moved to Central Florida in 1988. He was a retired metallurgist at a steel company. He belonged to St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church and was an Army Air Corps

veteran in World War II. Survivors include wife, Anne; sons, Allan, Valparaiso, Ind., Robert, Barre, Mass., Thomas, Bloomington, Ind., James, Chicago, Ill.; daughter, Mary Ann Mancino, Larchmont, N.Y.; brothers, Alfonse, Newton Square, Penn., Samuel, Hamilton, N.J.; sisters, Agnes Gabriele, Natalie Zilembo and Theresa Cammarata, all of Lawrenceville, N.J.; five grandchildren.

Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

MIGUEL A. HERNANDEZ

Miguel A. Hernandez, 59, S. Semoran Blvd., Orlando, died Tuesday, April 24, 2001. Born in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, he moved to Central Florida in 1993. He was a self-employed truck driver and a Pentacostal.

Survivors include wife, Sandra, Orlando; son, Michael, Orlando; daughters, Michelle, Orlando, Holly and Christina, both of New York; sisters, Providencia, Brooklyn, Tereza and Maria, both of Bayamon, Puerto Rico, Carmen, Brooklyn, Modesta, Bayamon, Petra, Kissimmee, Ana, Manhattan, N.Y.; brothers, Juan, Bronx, N.Y., Generoso,

Kissimmee, Jose, Clewiston. Golden's Funeral Home, Kissimmee, in charge of arrangements.

AGNES E. HODGES

Agnes E. Hodges, 87, East First Street, Sanford, died Monday, April 23, 2001 at Homestead Manor in Denton, Md. Born in Paducah, Ky., she moved to Sanford from Detroit in 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Sanford.

Survivors include sons, Glynn, Denton, Md., Roger, Sanford; sister, Loice Rosalick, Dearborn, Mich.; brothers, Paul Alzman, Royal Oak, Mich., Morris Alzman, Kingman, Ariz., Nick Hill, North Smithfield, R.I.; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 30 at the Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Park Cemetery, 5000 CR-46A. Friends may call at the Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Chapel from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. Monday, April 30. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Homestead Manor, 410 Colonial Drive, Denton, Md. 21629.

Arrangements by Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford.

DAN S. LOVETT
Dan S. Lovett, 81, Hacienda Village, Winter Springs, died Monday, April 23, 2001. Born in Valdosta, Ga., he moved to Central Florida in 1971. He was a retired sales representative and a Baptist.

Survivors include wife, Peggy, Winter Springs; son, Dan J., Winter Park; daughter, Fern Diane Melton, Winter Springs; sister, Dorothy Hefferman, Atlanta, Ga.; one grandson.

Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

IVA E. MACLENNAN

Iva E. MacLennan, 89, Balsam Street, Deltona, died Monday, April 23, 2001 at Beverly Healthcare, Deltona. Born in Painfield, N.J., she moved to Central Florida in 1972. She was a homemaker and a member of First Presbyterian Church of Deland.

Survivors include daughters, Carol G., Summit, N.J., Iva Sue, Venice, Cal.; one grandchild.

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

WILLIAM NOQUEZ
William Noquez, 68, Via Dos Blvd., Orlando, died Monday, April 23, 2001 at Osceola Regional Medical Center, Kissimmee. He was born Feb. 3, 1933 in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. He was a truck driver and a Catholic.

Survivors include son, Andy, Kissimmee; daughters, Rosa and Lexaida, both of Orlando; sister, Blanca, California.

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

ELIZABETH A. POSTON

Elizabeth A. Poston, 74, Statter Avenue, Orlando, died Monday, April 23, 2001. Born Nov. 2, 1926 in Bangor, Maine, she moved to Central Florida 38 years ago.

She was a retired waitress and a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church.

Survivors include daughters, Susan Dike, Winter Springs, Pamela J. King, Orlando; brothers, Phil Plummer, Schenectady, N.Y., Robert Plummer, La Crescenta, Calif.; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

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

STEVE BRINTON SCHUMAKER JR.

Steve Brinton Schumaker, Jr., 22, of Sanford, died Monday, April 23, 2001 at Sand Lake Hospital. Born July 11, 1978 in Newcastle, Ind., he moved to Sanford in 1991. He was in the construction business.

Survivors include mother, Leola Grainger, Deltona; step-father, Cochise Grainger, Deltona; brother, Henry Lee Ward, Orlando.

Funeral services were scheduled for noon, Saturday, April 28, at Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel, Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL WELCH

William Campbell Welch, 49, Clearwater, died Sunday, April 22, 2001 at his residence. Born in Miami, he moved to Astor for six years, then to Clearwater. He was a construction worker for 25 years locally and in Clearwater.

Survivors include brother, Wallace Welch, III, Northpole, Ala., sister, Beth Welch-Dungan, DeLeon Springs.

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

Community Notes

Music, Music, Music

The Florida Bandmasters District VI Concert Festival was held April 4 at Pine Ridge High School in Deltona, and April 7 at Lake Brantley High School. The Sanford Middle School Concert Band performed at the Deltona event with three musical pieces and received Excellent marks for all three. They received a Superior mark for sight reading.

The Advanced Band performed at Lake Brantley and received straight Superiors, including sight reading.

The Concert and Advanced Bands are directed by David Hedgecoth, currently Teacher of the Year for Sanford Middle School.

Disaster Team Members Needed

The American Red Cross is looking for individuals to be trained as Disaster Action Team members for Seminole County. These are the first responders for the Red Cross and individuals that respond to single family fires.

Contact American Red Cross Seminole County Service Center, 407-332-8200. Red Cross center is located at 705-C West SR-434 in Longwood.

Lane Closures

The City of Oviedo Public Works/Engineering department announces that, weather permitting, storm drain repairs along the Mitchell Hammock Road median between SR-434 and Lockwood Blvd. are now under way and are expected to continue through the month of April. While most of the work will involve the median, cement pours will often result in the closure of the inside lane of traffic.

Efforts will be made to notify drivers of lane closures and traffic may become congested at times.

SBA Loans Available

Federal disaster loans are now available from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for small non-farm agriculture-dependent businesses located in a number of north Florida counties including Seminole and Volusia.

Applications and program information are available by calling 1-800-359-2227. Deadline for all economic injury applications is Oct. 22.

Only small, non-farm agriculture dependent businesses and small agricultural cooperatives are eligible to apply. Farmers are not eligible.

New Address

Hemophilia Foundation of Greater Florida (HFGF) has announced a move to a new office. Formerly located in Gainesville, the organization is now headquartered at 1350 N. Orange Avenue, Suite 227 in Winter Park.

For more information phone 800-293-6527.

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OPINION

Light & Dark

Proposal to add street lights should have included Sanford Avenue

Like many Central Florida cities, the streets of Sanford are inadequately lit. There aren't enough streetlights and the ones that are available are older, less efficient and unevenly spaced. Therefore, it was pleasing to see the Historic Trust bring a lighting plan forward to the City Commission.

The plan is a good one, and we hope property owners in the historic district approve the special tax assessment needed to fund the project. However, we believe the lighting proposal should have included Sanford Avenue. We understand the proposed lighting district can not be expanded infinitely, and there must be some cut-off point. But why exclude Sanford Avenue?

The powers-that-be within Sanford's historical preservation community continue to give Sanford Avenue the shaft, evidently because the density of historically significant buildings is insufficient to meet the National Register guidelines. While those guidelines are important, we shouldn't ignore an historically significant part of town simply because it doesn't meet the overly-stuffy regulations of the buttoned-down National Register.

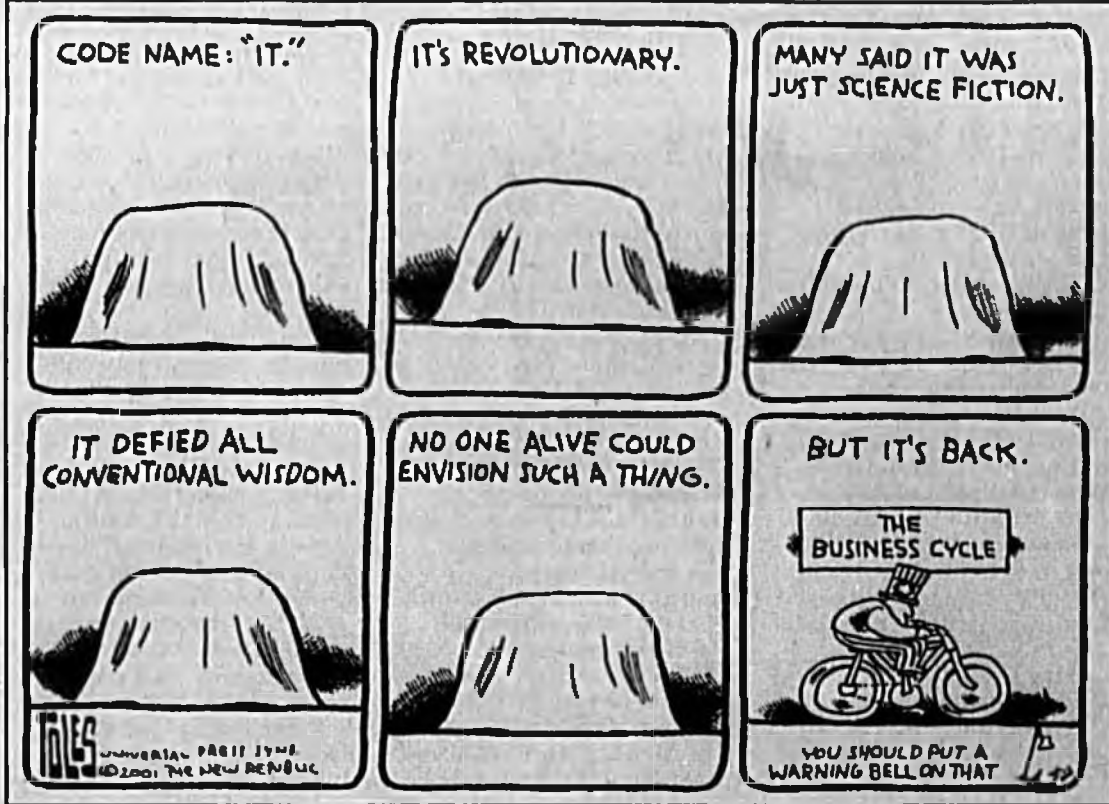
Granted, Sanford's Historic Preservation Board has recommended the city create a Sanford Avenue Historic District that would honor the "historical, cultural, political, economic and spiritual history of Sanford," as well as remind residents about the "heritage of the city." If Sanford Avenue is that important to the city's heritage, then why do groups like the Historic Trust and Sanford Main Street continue to ignore the needs of this important avenue?

Race could be a factor. Sanford Avenue was historically the black community's commercial district, and it served as the dividing line between Georgetown and the residential area now known as the Historic District. There are racial undertones — whether conscious or not — that need to be addressed, but to pin the lack of concern about the future of Sanford Avenue solely on racism is unfair and simplistic.

Just plain snobbish behavior is another factor. Some Historic District residents have privately suggested that to include Sanford Avenue property owners in the special tax assessment survey would doom the lighting proposal. "Those people won't agree to pay for streetlights," said a prominent Historic District resident. Maybe some of the property owners wouldn't agree to monthly fee, but there are residents on Palmetto who aren't going to vote for it either.

Others see Sanford Avenue as not being refined enough to be a part of any historic preservation effort. There's run-down commercial buildings next to dilapidated housing which sits next to overgrown lots. The same could be said, however, of 1st Street and Park Avenue before redevelopment and gentrification.

During a work session discussion, Commissioner Art Woodruff proposed extending the streetlight proposal to include Sanford Avenue. We wish Woodruff had stuck to his guns and insisted Sanford Avenue be included, especially since the other city commissioners deferred to Woodruff's decision because he represents the district. In the future, we would encourage Woodruff, and other community leaders, to take a more proactive position when it comes to improving Sanford Avenue.



Opinion Page Policy

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Your View

JROTC, staff and school thank Hawkins

To the editor: On behalf of Seminole High School, the Corps, and the staff of the Air Force JROTC program, we want to thank Marva Hawkins for the outstanding coverage given to us in the April 8, 2001 edition of the Seminole Herald. We enjoyed reading the article and it will become a permanent part of our historic unit scrapbook.

People such as Ms. Hawkins make our unit a success, and we look forward to having her as a guest at our future events. Again, we thank Ms. Hawkins for a job well done.

Sincerely,
Charles H. Gibson, Col.
USAF (Ret)
Senior Aerospace Science Instructor,
Gerald W. Smith, SMSgt.
USAF (Ret)
Aerospace Science Instructor,
Gustavo A. Rivera, c/Maj
Group Commander

Martin hopes annual festival will continue

To the editor: I hope the Sanford Heritage Festival continues and my hat is off to Mr. Rose for thinking of it and bringing it to reality. My family and I have enjoyed it since it started three years ago.

I was happy our new mayor expressed his willingness to help underwrite the festival and I hope the community rallies behind Mr. Rose to help make it happen this year since the chamber of commerce won't. As a long time Sanford

resident, I think the Sanford Heritage Festival is one of the only community events I can ever remember where all citizens of our city could come together in one place and in one safe environment.

The Sanford Chamber of Commerce is very shortsighted for thinking the Heritage Festival drains resources from the organization. In my opinion that conclusion only shows weak leadership in the chamber of commerce. It is obvious the festival contributes in a positive way to the city's economy and image.

David Martin
Sanford

Reader wants the return of celebrity cipher

To the editor: The crossword puzzles and crypto quotes (Celebrity Cipher) that appear in your newspaper may not be an important item to you, but they are to some of your senior citizen subscribers, to the point of making their day.

May I suggest, for your consideration of course, that you add the crypto quotes that have been omitted from print during the last two weeks.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration to this letter.
Mrs. Johnnie L. Hunt
Sanford

Editor's note: The Herald recently switched syndicated services after United Media, the company that provided the crossword puzzle and Celebrity Cipher, made unreasonable requests regarding the publication of their features. Switching crossword syndicates was a rather simple task; however,

only one company provides Celebrity Cipher and replacing that feature is more difficult. We currently are evaluating several similar puzzles, and hope to have a replacement soon. We realize many of our readers enjoyed the Celebrity Cipher and apologize for any inconvenience.

Torres angry with Chamber's recent decision

To the editor: We were considering rejoining our local chamber of commerce, but after the actions of the chamber's executive board that caused executive director Ron Rose to resign, we have changed our mind.

We had been hearing positive things about the chamber in recent years and I think Rose is the one who turned things around. After reading Sunday's Herald, I won't be joining the chamber; I won't be doing business with Mr. Parsell's Ace Hardware store; or banking with Mr. Triplett's bank. Who are they to decide the chamber "should move in a new direction" and "get away from these big events?"

If they wanted to support business members, from my business point of view, they should have left well enough alone.

J. Torres
Sanford

Larry Furlong responds to Michaud letter

To the editor: In Andy Michaud's letter to the editor of April 22, he said I became a Republican because it was politically advantageous to me. That's a lie. If I was looking for political gain I would have

changed parties while I was in office and run for re-election as a Republican.

I changed parties because the Democrats had mismanaged this country's and this state's finances. What's more they were unwilling to change.

As a fiscal conservative I felt I had no choice but to become a Republican and stay true to my principles.

You need look no farther than the Florida lottery scam for an example. We were promised the lottery money would go to "enhance education." The Democrats then took money away from education for their pet programs and left Florida's children holding the bag.

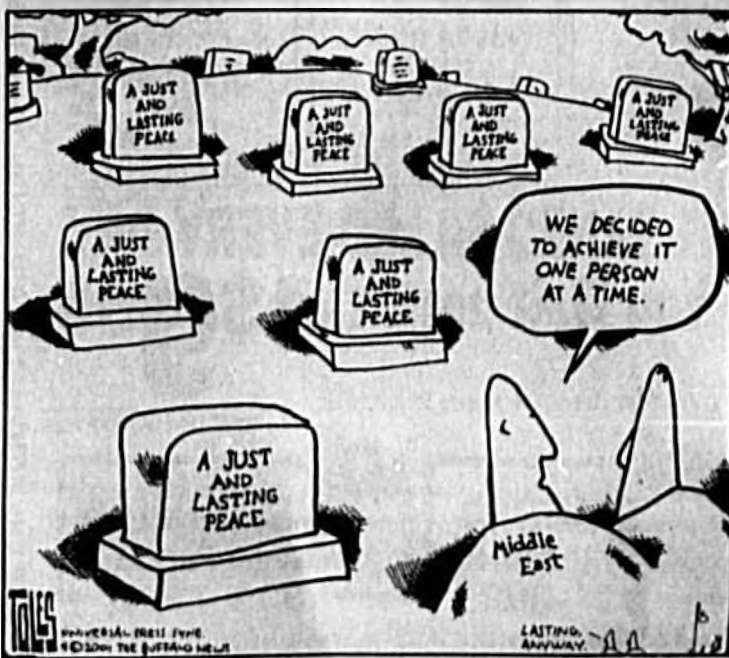
As for getting into politics for personal gain, perhaps if Andy Michaud had spent his campaign contributions on his running ads promoting his business he might have actually won.

Larry Furlong
District 4
Seminole County
School Board

Wierzbowski surprised by recent letters

To the editor: I am quite surprised by the number of letters to the editor referring to local politicians as "Dirty David" Meador and "Shady Brady" Lessard. Is it truly abandoning one's principals to "switch tickets" as Larry Furlong and Andrew Van Gaale have? After all, the American Heritage Dictionary of the English language defines a politician as "one who seeks personal or partisan gain, often by scheming and maneuvering." Looks like we've got some great politicians here!

Michael J. Wierzbowski
Lake Mary



From A to Z

Art Zielinski asks people what they think ...

People living in the Historic District of Sanford will be given a special ballot to see if they are willing to pay an extra \$10 to \$12 monthly fee for decorative streetlights. Our question today is, "Do you think Sanford needs streetlights, and would you be willing to pay a monthly cost for them?"



I think that it's ridiculous for the city to place an additional expense on the people. Streetlights are a low priority issue, and it seems superfluous to the real issues in town.
John Koshel
Sanford



Yes, I feel the city needs streetlights, and I would be willing to pay extra for them. The lights would provide a comfort zone and make you feel safer.
Pat Starr
Sanford



Yes, good lighting is essential for safety, especially for the children in the neighborhood. It will be a good deterrent to crime and worth a few extra dollars a month.
Sara Nagel
Sanford



I live in Longwood and we have streetlights for which we pay a portion of the cost. For security reasons, if I didn't have them I would definitely want them.
Donna Lubinakas
Longwood



It's always good to have streetlights. It's comforting, you feel safer. The city should put them in for the people. I wouldn't mind paying a little extra for the lights.
Ruby Wolford
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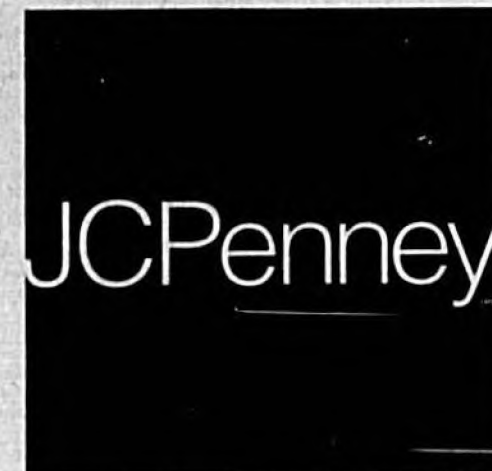
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The Way We Were: The children of Henry Sanford

General Henry Sanford and his wife Gertrude had seven children, as written last week about Henry, Jr. (Harry).



Grace Marie Stinecpher

Gertrude Ellen, Frida Delores and Ethel. The other three were Carola, Leopold Curtis and Edwynne Wilhemia. What struck me while researching this was the fact that their only child who ever lived in Sanford was Harry, although most were born during the time Henry was developing the town. All the children were born in Brussels and lived their

early lives there, in Europe and Erby, Conn.

Helene Carola Nancy Sanford was born April 10, 1876 in Brussels and educated in Belgium and Paris. She married Albert Lou Dow at The Homestead, July 25, 1905.

Abbot Dow was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. into a family engaged in the clipper ship trade with China. Their ships were known throughout the world. Abbot Dow became the first American consul in Trancore, India.

Abbot was several years older than Carola and had been married before. He had three daughters, not much younger than Carola.

Abbot was devoted to his family homestead in Wakefield, N.H. which had been built in 1782 by his grandfather. Abbot Dow died in 1914, leaving Carola a widow at the age of 38.

Carola lived for a number of years in France and Italy. While in Italy, she met Marquis di Poggio of an ancient leading family in Tuscany. Moved by identical coats of arms of the di Poggio and di Puy families (Gertrude Sanford was a du Puy), the Marquis granted Carola the right to the title of Marchesa.

Carola wrote extensively and had many published works including poetry, essays and stories. Her writings were given approval by Vatican authorities in Rome and she was graced a private audience with Pope Pius XI. Both the Queen of the Royal House of Belgium and Queen Maargherita of Italy commended her prose and verse.

Carola later made her home at the Homestead where she lived a quite but busy life. She

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Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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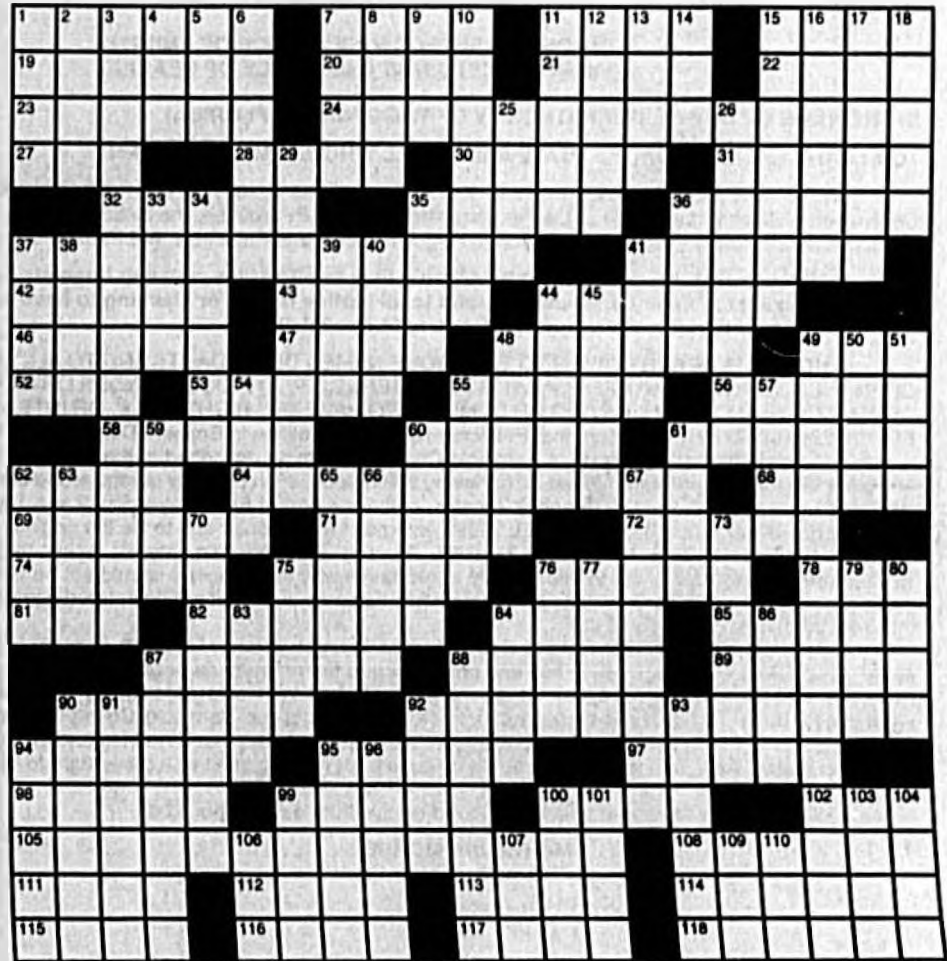
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SHS Class of 1934 gathers for reunion

By Grace M. Stinecpher Herald Correspondent

The Seminole High School Class of 1934 gathered for lunch at Otters Restaurant on the River, on April 21. The group tries to meet annually and as many as possible try to attend. For this 67th year reunion, there were 17 classmates and 11 relatives and friends attending.

Richard Packard of Lake Mary acted as master of ceremonies and announced that the class had donated \$1,000 to COMSAC, the SHS Alumni Association, which gives college scholarships to deserving seniors.

Deceased during the past year were classmates Billy

Raynor and Dorothy Pope Kams. The group had a moment of silence to remember them.

Greetings from classmates who could not attend were read. These were from Mary Calhoun Duncan, Doris Battem Gadson, Laura Mae Brown, Thelma Vincent Herring and Martha Bishop Ashby.

Eloise Winn Lee, winner of several local and state Declamation contests while a student, gave a reading "A Strange Old Lady has Moved Into My House" which delighted the attendees who could relate to the creeping up of old age. It was mentioned that Eloise had once been Miss Florida.

Each person ordered from the menu and enjoyed delicious fare following the blessing by John Senkarik. Since it was classmate William Wiebolt's 85th birthday, a cake with candles was

brought in and all sang "Happy Birthday."

The reunion committee consisted of Richard Packard, Lake Mary; Mary Nickel Simpson, Sanford; Lorraine Yarborough Whiting, Geneva; Carlene Biggers Holtzclaw, Sanford, and Dorothy Marshall Courier, Oviedo.

Other classmates attending were Sadye Garner Smith, Mt. Dora; Carl Vause, Sr., Wildwood; Claude Kelly and his wife, Frances, Jacksonville; John Senkarik and his wife Von of Gainesville; Alice Kaeserman Powell of Sarasota; Virginia Gillon Smith, Palmetto; Rebecca Wilson Ponder, DeBary; Naomi Greer Poli, Orlando; Betty Wheelless Boyd, Leesburg; Eloise Winn Lee, Birmingham, Ala.; Elmer Johnson, Sanford; William Wiebolt and his wife Ruth of Sanford.

Relatives and friends attending included Priscilla Gray, daughter of Naomi Poli, Carl and Kathy Vause, Jr., son and daughter-in-law of Carl Vause, Sr., Bonnie and Gary Taylor, daughter and son-in-law of the Wiebolts and their son, Charlie; Mary Johnson; Florence Trowbridge and Grace Marie Stinecpher, daughter of class sponsor Marie Stinecpher.

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FLORIDA GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY, a Delaware corporation,

Petitioner,

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JACKIE R. MCINTOSH; CARL REYNOLDS, a/k/a Carl L. Reynolds; ELIZABETH REYNOLDS; COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., a New York corporation, f/k/a Countrywide Funding Corporation; MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY, f/k/a Empire of America FSA; JOE B. MCCAWLEY, JR.; SAM MONROE SMITH III; CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a New Jersey corporation; COLONIAL BANK, a federally chartered bank; CARL RAYMOND LEE; AMBER L. LEE; BELL-TEL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; VIANY E. MUNOZ; MARCOS ANTONIO MUNOZ; LUZ M. TIPTON; SEMINOLE PROPERTIES LTD., an inactive Florida limited partnership; SEMINOLE ESTATES ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida non-profit corporation; FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, a Florida corporation; CHARLES A. BRIDGES; OWEN TRACEY; BERNICE TRACEY; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., f/k/a NationsBank of Florida, N.A.; METROPLEX INVESTMENTS, INC., a Florida corporation; RAY VALDES, as Tax Collector, and the unknown spouses of the above, if any, and their heirs, devisees, assignees, grantees, creditors, lessees, executors, administrators, mortgagees, judgment creditors, trustees, lienholders, persons in possession, and any and all other persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest by, through, under or against the above-named defendants, or otherwise claiming any right, title, or interest in the real property described in this action.

Defendants.

SUMMONS TO SHOW CAUSE, NOTICE OF EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE NAME OF ANY BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA: TO ALL THE SHERIFFS OF THE STATE AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE COMMANDED to serve this summons and a copy of the Petition in Eminent Domain, the Declaration of Taking, the Notice of Lis Pendens, the Notice of Publication, the Notice of Filing Affidavit Supporting Constructive Service of Process and Motion to Regulate Service of Pleadings and Papers, upon:

All defendants named in Exhibit "A", attached; to all parties claiming interests by, through, under or against the named defendants; and to all parties having or claiming to have any right, title, or interest in the property described in Exhibit "B".

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, INCLUDING ALL PARTIES CLAIMING ANY INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANTS; AND TO ALL HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE Petition, that Petitioner has filed a Petition in Eminent Domain and Declaration of Taking to acquire certain property interests in Seminole County, Florida as described in the Petition. Each Defendant and any other person claiming any interest in, or having a lien upon, such property is required to serve a copy of written defenses to the Petition upon J. Gregory Jacobs, of the law firm of Brickmeyer Smolker & Boves, P.A., 500 East Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33602, attorney for Petitioner, and to file the original of the defenses with the Clerk of this Court, on or before May 25, 2001, showing what right, title, interest, or lien the defendant has in or to the property described in the Petition and to show cause why that property should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in the Petition. If any Defendant fails to do so, a default will be entered against that Defendant for the relief demanded in the Petition.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Declaration of Taking has been filed in this cause and that Petitioner will apply for an Order of Taking vesting title and possession to the property as described in the Petition in the name of Petitioner, and any other order the Court deems proper before the Honorable Nancy F. Ailey, Circuit Judge, on Wednesday, June 13, 2001, at 11:00 A.M., in Courtroom K of the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771. All Defendants in this action may request a hearing and be heard at the time and place designated. Any Defendant failing to file a request for hearing shall waive any right to object to the Order of Taking.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 20th day of April, 2001.

MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Ruth King Deputy Clerk

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BUSINESS

Business Notes

Zoo Appointments

Angela Wilkinson has been appointed Director of Development at Central Florida Zoological Park. She was former Director of Development at the University of Akron in Ohio. Marcy S. Hampton, CPA has been appointed Accounting Director at the zoo. She was former Senior Accountant at James Moore & Co. in Daytona Beach.

Construction News

The Associated General Contractors of Central Florida, Inc. has announced the appointment of Jeffrey S. Condello, of Randall Mechanical, Inc. in Sanford, to its Legislative Committee. The committee is responsible for monitoring local, state and federal legislation which has the potential for impacting the industry.

At the organization's April Business Breakfast, Harper Mechanical Corp. of Sanford was identified as one of seven General Contractors in Central Florida to receive the annual Construction Safety Excellence Award.

Lexington Park

Stirling International Realty, Inc. will break ground within the next few weeks on Lexington Park, on SR-46 in Sanford. A total of 19 individual office sites are planned to accommodate buildings ranging from 2,800 to 7,200 square feet. Five have already been pre-sold. Construction of the facility can begin as soon as site work is completed, in 90 to 120 days.

Office building sites at Lexington Park are priced from \$165,000 to over \$432,000.

Appointment

Paul Kessler has been selected as the new manager of Watson Realty Corp.'s University/Oviedo office, replacing Ken Bennett. Kessler has over 10 years experience in the real estate industry and has worked as a residential manager and management consultant.

On-Site Director

Arlington Homes, in Casselberry, a luxury home-builder formed last year, has named an experienced real estate veteran to head its onsite sales division. Arlington Homes President Fred Schaub said Kim Griffin has been named Director of Onsite Sales.

A graduate of the University of South Florida, Griffin has over 15 years experience in real estate sales.

Presidential appreciation



Seminole County Medical Society President Kenneth Wing presents Kimberly Kilgore a plaque of appreciation for her service as president for the society during the year 2000. Photo submitted

Putting a price tag on your business

By Kenton Thompson
Special to the Herald

What is your business worth? For a large number of locally owned businesses in Central Florida, finding the answer to that question is becoming increasingly important, especially as business owners evaluate the best financial options for their companies.

How can you find out what your business is worth? There are several steps you can take on your own to get the process started:

- Gather accurate historical financial data. Evaluate and identify trends, such as growth and decline periods. What caused them? Are any trends expected to change?
- Identify any exceptional events that affected your historical financial results. For example, if you moved your facility, you probably incurred significant associated expenses. Identify unusual revenue and

non-recurring expenses, and adjust your overall operations results accordingly.

- Forecast the future, for three to five years out. What are your sales goals? Will you add staff? Forecasting is especially important to determine the future value of your business.

- Monitor your competitors. How do your sales compare to the sales of your top competitors? What are other competitors doing to compete? How does your company compare in other key operating and financial areas?

Financial experts recommend obtaining a formal valuation, especially if your company is a mid- to large-sized business, if you are planning to sell your operation, or if you have more than \$1 million in sales. A formal valuation is also beneficial or required for: tax return purposes, estate tax filing, companies seeking financing, death or divorce of a shareholder, as well as ESOP plans (employee stock ownership program).

CFSE Business Services, Inc., a full-service business intermediary and valuation services firm, assists business owners by providing valuations, market searches, marketing, negotiation assistance and more. According to the firm, a formal valuation involves the following:

A Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA) performs the actual valuation in accordance with industry standards.

The company provides all historical financial information, as well as background on the competition and industry, for consideration by the CVA.

For more information on business valuations or other financial services, call (407) 629-1944.

National Financial Resources sponsors 'Caring for Parents'

National Financial Resources will present an educational caring for parents workshop, Wednesday, May 9, Tuesday, May 22, Monday, June 4 and Tuesday, June 19.

Presentations are to be made by Thomas W. Goldman and John Wong. "Most of us reach a point in life

when parents, elderly relatives or friends begin to require more of our attention, time, and possibly even financial support," Wong said. "Caring for aging parents or other loved ones can be complicated, if not overwhelming. That is why it helps to have someone to turn to for answers."

Goldman and Wong are Investment Advisor

Representatives with Equity Services Inc. There will be no obligation to attend, and no products will be offered for sale.

Seating is extremely limited and advance reservations are required. Refreshments will be served. For reservations, contact John Wong at 407-491-2808.

Wong said most of the four seminars will be held in the conference room at 225 S. Westmonte Drive, Suite 3020 in Altamonte Springs, other locations may be considered. Locations may be determined at the time reservations are made.

The seminars are free of charge.

What: Free caring for parents workshop.
When: May 9, May 22, June 4 and June 19.
Where: 225 S. Westmonte Drive, Suite 3020 in Altamonte Springs.
For information or reservations, call 407-491-2808.

Guardian Ad Litem Day



Photo submitted
Eighteenth Circuit Court Judge Debra S. Nelson shakes hands with Lake Mary Mayor Thom Greene after the Lake Mary City Commission recently proclaimed April 21, 2001, Guardian Ad Litem Day in honor of the Guardian Ad Litem program and its volunteers.

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The Bad Back Season Is Here

In the spring, the focus of millions of Americans turns to gardening, house repair, cleaning, tennis courts, and golf courses. Many of these Americans will end up with aching backs - all of them bringing misery for the sufferers for varying periods of time. Some "aching back" victims will be incapacitated for weeks or months.

These back victims are usually sedentary individuals with sagging stomachs, extra poundage, poor posture, and a temporary lapse of good sense, with some bad luck. In spite of the fact their bodies are unprepared for the stress, they go right ahead and overdo, straining or spraining the muscles and ligaments that support the spine.

Back problems are the reason for some 20 million visits to the doctor each year. Most victims recover with conservative treatment. The chances are good, however, that once a person has had a bad backache, he will suffer repeated attacks. Yet experts estimate that perhaps 90 percent of backaches can be prevented by the application of a few simple back-sparing tips.

In order to appreciate the importance of these rules, it is helpful to understand the mechanics of the human back. The spine is made up of bones called vertebrae - 24 separate ones and nine fused ones at the base. A channel through the bones houses the spinal cord and nerves. Between the nonfused vertebrae are pads of collagen - a very tough fibrous protein - called discs that act as cushions between the bones. When a disc ruptures (slipped disc is a misnomer), it may press on spinal nerves and cause intense pain in a leg for instance, a condition known as sciatica. The lumbar vertebrae in the lower back are the most heavily built, as they must withstand the greatest stresses. They are also the main trouble spots, where most low back pains derive.

The spine is supported by muscles and ligaments in the back and abdomen, which act as "guide wires." If these wires are weak, their hold on the spine is not sufficiently protected, and injury may occur. A study of the thousands of

back sufferers indicated that four out of five backaches are due to muscle weakness. Contributing to this weakness and strain on the back are a sedentary lifestyle's (particularly with occasional burst of activity) poor posture, improper shoes, overweight, poor mattress, poor sleeping position and improper lifting of heavy objects.

To prevent back problems, experts recommend the following rules:

POSTURE: Stand and walk with your back straight, shoulders not rounded, chin and pelvis tucked in. Avoid exaggerating the natural curvature of the spine, or misplacing the center of gravity. If you thrust your pelvis forward, allow your abdomen to sag, or adopt a ramrod military posture, you create a swayback, which is also bad.

SLEEPING: Avoid soft, sagging, slanted or lumpy mattresses. New technology in mattress manufacturing has brought with it a variety of new sleeping surfaces. Explore many options before deciding on your next mattress. Sleep on your back or your side, with your knees and hips slightly bent. Avoid sleeping on your stomach.

BENDING AND LIFTING: Learn to bend your knees and hips, keeping your back straight when you lift something. Heavy objects should be lifted very close to your body to avoid greatly increasing the pressure on spinal discs. Use your arms and leg muscles to lift - not your back. Similarly, avoid using your back to push or pull. Instead, use your whole body with knees and hips slightly bent.

Dr. Joseph Boyle maintains a Chiropractic Office at 3801 W. Lake Mary Blvd. And can be reached at (407) 321-7500.



Dr. Joseph Boyle



Stinecipher

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was instrumental in arranging for the donation of General Sanford's possessions to the city of Sanford.

After many years, she was finally able to see the completion of the Henry Shelton Sanford Library and Museum which opened in 1957. She died a the Homestead August 8, 1962.

Leopold Curtis Sanford was born July 5, 1880 in Belgium. He was named for the second King Leopold of Belgium who was his Godfather. At his christening, King Leopold presented him with a gold watch. Sadly, little Leopold died of meningitis December 1885 at the age of five.

Edwynne Wilhelmina MacKinnon Sanford (Willie) was born November 22, 1882 in Brussels. She was named for Sir William MacKinnon, a major figure in the creation of the Florida Land and Colonization Company. Most of her life was spent abroad. She was fluent in five languages. She died March 17, 1953 in Greenwich, Conn.

As mentioned previously, Ethel Sanford (who had married her cousin John Sanford) was the only child of Henry and Gertrude Sanford to have children. There were three; Stephen, Jane and Gertrude.

Stephen, who was called "Laddie" was a captain in the U.S. Army during World War II. Also he was among the greats in polo, winning the Gold Cup in 1952 and had an international reputation as a big game hunter. He married Mary Duncan and they had homes in Palm Beach, Florida and Westbury, Conn.

Jane Sanford married Commander Mario Pansa February 3, 1937. Their wedding was a brilliant social event at Villa Marina in Palm Beach. Com Pansa of Italy was the son of Senator Alberto Pansa of Italy and Countess Maria Gigli Cervi. He was educated at Harrow and Oxford and received a Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Rome. While serv-

ing in World War I, he received many decorations. Afterward, he served his country in various embassies. He was also a polo player and big game hunter. He accidentally drowned in the Tiber River, July 7, 1946. Since then, Jane Pansa made her home in New York, visiting frequently with her husband's family in Italy. She died in 1985.

Gertrude Ellen Sanford was born in Aiken, S.C. in 1902 and graduated from Foxcroft School. She made her society debut in 1920. She earned early recognition for her game hunting trips with her brother Stephen and later with her husband Sidney J. Legendre.

Gertie and Sidney Legendre were married in 1929. Sidney had been a football star at Princeton. They bought Medway Plantation in South Carolina in 1930.

Both served during World War II. Sidney was an officer in the U.S. Pacific Fleet while Gertie joined the OSS in Washington, D.C.

While Gertie was visiting Wallendorf, Luxemborg with American staff officers, she ventured too near the front lines and was taken prisoner by the Germans on Sept. 26, 1944. She escaped from a POW camp March 1945 and reached a safe haven in Switzerland by train.

Sidney died of a heart attack in 1948. Gertie married New York surgeon Dr. Carnes Weeks in 1951. They were divorced after five years. Gertie continued to live at Medway Plantation and had other adventures that you can read about in her book "The Time of My Life". She came to Sanford for a few days in 1990 at which time the Sanford Historical Society held a reception for her at the Chamber of Commerce building. It is assumed that she is deceased, but word has not been received.

She and Sidney Legendre had two children, Landine and Bokara Legendre, and had grandchildren, of which very little is known.

Fillin' the boot for MDA



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Ronnie McNeil, right, of the Sanford Fire Department collects a donation for the Muscular Dystrophy Association from Michelle O'Connell of Sanford. Firefighters take part in the annual "Fill the Boot" drive to raise funds so Central Florida residents with neuromuscular diseases can receive medical services.

Schools

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numerous city officials wanted the School Board to render an opinion on the issue.

However, Robinson changed her mind several days later and asked her fellow Board members to reconsider the submission of the letter, allowing for Tuesday's second vote on the issue.

During Tuesday's meeting, Robinson and Board member Jeanne Morris voted not to send the correspondence. Furlong and Board member Dede Schaffner were absent from the meeting.

"We have received and reviewed all the information given us," she said. "Some of the information is favorable — other information is not favor-

able. After our last meeting and further discussions with two attorneys, I asked we reconsider sending a letter to the Winter Springs Commission.

"I have felt all along that this is not our decision and we should remain neutral," she said.

Nevertheless, Robinson encouraged the city of Winter Springs to establish an advisory committee to keep a close eye on the site plan and suggested the Commission ask for additional buffering around the property for precautionary reasons and to ease community concerns.

Bauer said she still has concerns about the proposed location of the center and voted

Tuesday against not sending a letter to the Commission.

"I do not have a high degree of comfort with this project," Bauer said. "I have not changed my mind at all."

The project originated last year when the Healthcare Coalition for the Homeless (HCCCH) purchased property in Winter Springs to build a convalescent-care facility, which would provide the homeless a place to recover from medical problems. In December, the coalition announced it had the \$2 million needed to build the center.

Residents and city officials began voicing concerns about the increase in crime and the number of homeless people in the area if the facility is con-

Blake

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Secondary liability and medical coverage will be provided to all campers, staff and volunteers. Medical clinic and hospital are nearby. Certified first aid and CPR staff will be on site all day.

Teams will be, A - 6, 7, and 8 years old; B - 9 and 10 years old; C - 11 and 12 years old; and D - 13 years and older.

Come out for a day of safe learning with Jeff Blake, Seminole High School graduate, who led his 1988 team to the Division 5-A state semi-finals. He is a graduate of East Carolina University. His career has seen him play with the New York Jets, 1992-94, Cincinnati Bengals 1995-99. He is presently with the New Orleans Saints and was 1991 All-American honorable mention. He was an 1995 Pro-Bowl selection.

Wear shorts, T-shirts and cleats (if possible). Bring required medication. Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided. The camp fee is \$50.

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Sports

Briefs

SANFORD ADULT VOLLEYBALL

The Sanford Recreation Department will offer a Recreation (no spike) league on Monday nights and a Power league on Wednesday nights, both at the Dan Pelham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School.

The Spring League's are tentatively set to begin on May 14th (Monday) and May 16th (Wednesday).

For more information call 407-330-5697.

SCC SOFTBALL TO OPEN STATE ON THURSDAY

Seminole Community College will open play in the FCCAA State Championships next Thursday against Mid-Florida Conference foe Florida Community College at Jacksonville at 3 p.m. at the Osceola County Softball Complex north of Kissimmee on Silver Star Road.

If the Raiders win their opener they would play again at 5 p.m. and if they lose they would play at 10 a.m. on Friday.

Also in the field is defending National Champion Lake City Community College and Central Florida Community College of Ocala from the M-FC; Okaloosa-Walton Community College of Ft. Walton Beach, Gulf Coast Community College from Panama City, Pensacola Junior College and Tallahassee Community College from the Panhandle Conference; St. Petersburg Community College and Manatee Community College from Bradenton from the Suncoast Conference; and Palm Beach Community College of Lake Worth and Indian River Community College of Ft. Pierce from the Southern Conference.

The double elimination tournament will run through Saturday (May 3-5).

SCC BASEBALL TO RETIRE PANTELIAS' BASEBALL JERSEY

The Seminole Community College baseball program will retire the No. 17 jersey worn by veteran head coach Jack Pantelias at an 11:45 a.m. ceremony on the SCC Baseball Field on Saturday (April 28).

Pantelias retired from his position a year ago after 27 years at the Raiders helm. He was just the second coach in SCC history, taking over for current University of Central Florida head coach Jay Bergman in 1973.

While at SCC, Pantelias won more than 650 games, including five Mid-Florida Conference Championships.

The ceremony will precede a doubleheader between the Raiders and Lake City Community College starting at noon. This will be the final home games for SCC this season.

The Raiders (21-29) continued on a hot streak by downing Florida Community College at Jacksonville (27-25), 5-4, in a Mid-Florida Conference game on Tuesday in Sanford.

T. J. Simmons pitched 5 1/3 innings and Andy Williams (3-2) recorded the win with 3 2/3 innings of relief.

The SCC offense was lead by Randy Brunette going 3 for 4 and scoring two runs.

Juan Chacon added a two-run home run (his 15th of the season) in the fifth to tie the game.

Tommy Solitario and Mike See Briefs, Page 2B

Oviedo romps to 6A-3 softball title

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

WINTER SPRINGS — Everyone knew with pitchers Kelly Raw and Katie Field returning this season that the Oviedo High School softball team was going to be strong.

But it seemed like the Lions were kind of the forgotten sister in the Seminole Athletic Conference as most of the talk centered on a strong Winter Springs team

that was a preseason favorite for state honors, a Lake Mary team that bounced back from a horrendous start to play as well as anyone late in the season, a Seminole squad that was setting school records and getting first-ever wins over Lake Mary and Winter Springs, and a Lyman nine that rebounded from two more than forgettable seasons.

Through it all Oviedo continued to play steady, and winning, softball and when the time came the Lions stepped

from the shadows and romped to the Class 6A-District 3 Championship by thumping Lake Mary, 8-3, in the semifinals and using a six-run fifth inning to rout surprising finalist DeLand, 8-1, in the title game Thursday night at Winter Springs High School.

Field hurled a two-hitter and struck out eight and Oviedo sent 11 batters to the plate in the fifth inning, with seven getting hits, as the Lions broke open a tight 2-1 game to improve to 21-4 on the

season.

Three errors and a sacrifice fly by Inger Hernandez gave Oviedo a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning.

The Bulldogs (13-10) got a run back in the fourth inning before the Lions exploded in the fifth inning.

Oviedo had 12 hits for the game, with catcher Megan Miller supporting her batterymate by going 3-for-4 with a double and two RBI. Also having big night's at See Lions, Page 4B

Nearly perfect

Seminole wins 5A-5 title on two-hitter

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

DeLAND — Just when you thought that Seminole High School's pitching couldn't get any better, senior Jacob Davis stood up and cast a big shadow of the Tribe's previous pitching performances.

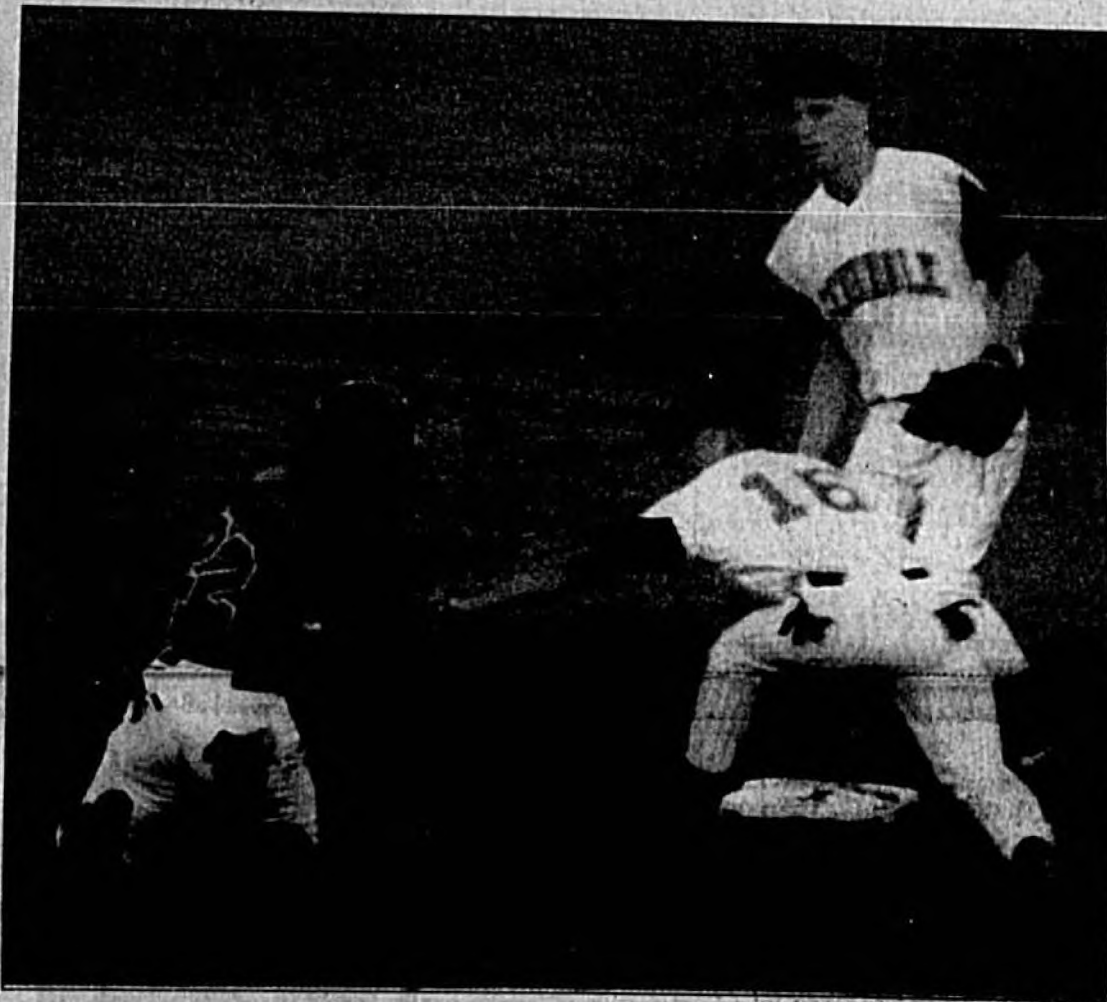
Brandon Pharis and Dominic Petracca combined on a four-hitter as the Fighting Seminoles ousted Lake Howell from the Class 5A-District 5 Baseball Tournament on Monday on Melching Field at Conrad Park in DeLand.

Angelo Petracca then came back to allow only three infield singles and no earned runs as Jason Louwsma singled in the game-winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning of a 3-2 victory over Pine Ridge on Wednesday.

But that only set the stage for Davis, a catcher by trade who had only thrown very little in relief as a junior, as he was amazing in retiring 19 Spruce Creek batters in a row and finishing with a two-hitter as the Tribe blanked the Silver Hawks 3-0 to claim their fifth consecutive district championship.

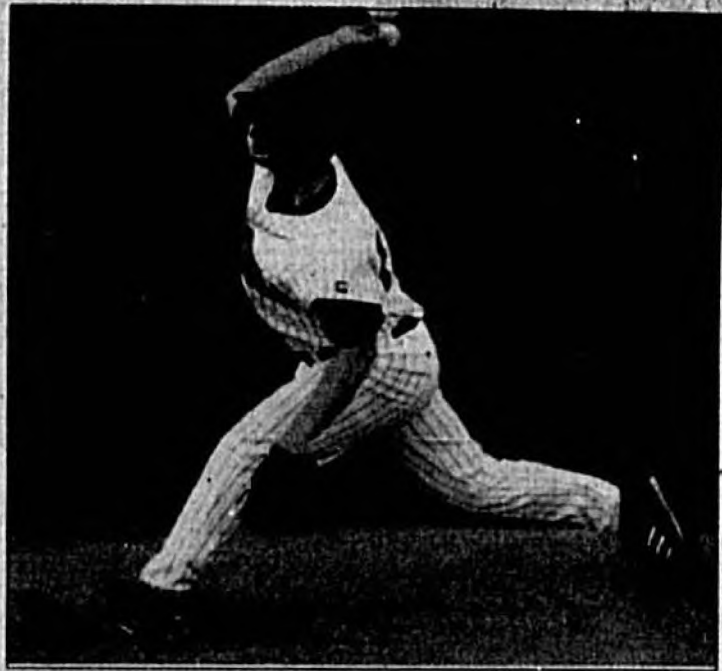
Davis had struck out 10 and not allowed a runner to reach base safely when Stetson University signee Johnny DeStefano, who had tripled twice and doubled in pitching Lake Howell to a 7-3 victory over Deltona on Wednesday, stepped to the plate with out in the seventh inning.

After swinging at the first pitch, the fleet left-hander laid a perfect bunt down the third See Seminole, Page 2B



Herald photos by Art Zielenki

Except for one memorable inning, Seminole High School's pitching and defense was outstanding as it won its fifth district title in 11 years this week. In the top photo, Fighting Seminoles second baseman Anthony DiFonzo tags out a sliding Chris Rosario on a pick-off throw from pitcher Angelo Petracca (right), who allowed only three infield singles and no runs as Seminole defeated Pine Ridge, 3-2, in the Class 5A-District 5 semifinals Wednesday night on Melching Field at Conrad Park in DeLand. Jake Davis did Petracca even one better in the finale against Spruce Creek on Thursday, throwing 6-1/3 innings of perfect ball before allowing a bunt single and finishing with a two-hit, 3-0 shutout of the Silver Hawks on Thursday to earn a home game for the Tribe in the Regional Quarterfinals next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.



Lyman, Seminole ousted in softball

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

DAYTONA BEACH — It will be an all Volusia County final in the Class 5A-District 5 Softball Tournament as both Seminole and Lyman fell short in the semifinals on Wednesday at Daytona Beach Community College.

The Fighting Seminoles and Greyhounds were both impressive in winning Quarterfinal contests on Tuesday. Lyman edging Lake Howell, 2-1, and Seminole pounding Mainland, 9-0, but neither team could get its offense going in the semifinals as the Tribe was blanked by Deltona, 5-0, and the 'Hounds dropped a heartbreaker to top-seeded Spruce Creek, 2-1.

Lake Howell (13-14) got off to a fast start in the opening game of the tournament on Tuesday as Christian Leasure led off the game with a double to right-centerfield and then took third on a perfectly executed delayed steal before scoring on a one out grounder by Renee Hernandez.

Lyman answered in the bottom of the first inning as Jessica Voss was hit by a pitch with two out and winning pitcher Megan Burke followed with a run-scoring double to left-center.

The Greyhounds scored the game-winning run in the third inning as Kendra Cotter led off with a walk and advanced to second when Kristen Brown reached on an error.

Both runners advanced on a wild pitch and were lucky to remain alive as an attempted bunt was lined back to Silver Hawks pitcher Laura Kimball (12-10).

Burke then came through again, lifting a sacrifice to deep center to plate Cotter.

Lake Howell left runners on second in the second and fifth innings and made a big challenge See Lions, Page 4B

Lake Brantley finally defeats Lake Mary, wins 6A-3 crown

By Henry Uhlenbruck, Jr.
Herald Correspondent

LAKE MARY — It took a whole season but for Lake Brantley this is one win they are glad they waited for.

The Patriots' overpowering bats and flawless pitching from hurler Greg Moreira captured the Class 6A-District 3 baseball championship with a 6-3 victory over host Lake Mary at Rams Field Thursday night.

Anticipated as the battle of the titans, neither team disappointed the estimated 600 observers as each team played for bragging rights of Class 6A. The Rams had dominated play against their county rivals this season, winning all three times they had met in the regular season.

Going for a fourth win would prove to be a feat that even Lake Mary head coach Allen Tuttle recognized would be tough to accomplish.

The almost unthinkable fourth consecutive win was within reach as the game was tied at 2-2 before the Rams' usually sure-handed defense committed three infield errors in the sixth inning and the Patriots took advantage to score four

unearned runs.

"Both of our pitchers, (Steven Apfel and Trevor Berryhill) did a great job," said Tuttle. "Those two boys have been carrying us all year long."

Tuttle added that the defensive lapse was "high school baseball."

For Moreira (7-2), he was just happy his team came together to take the win.

Moreira scattered nine hits, while striking out four and walking no one. His teammates helped make his task easier by playing tight defense and committing no errors as Lake Brantley won for the 10th time in 12 starts to improve to 22-9 on the season.

The Patriots threatened to take the early lead in the second inning. Geoffrey Strickland singled and advanced second on long fly by John Shaw. Richard Bergen would follow with a single to right, but the Rams' Tucker Pearce threw a bullet to Ryan Bono at home plate and got Strickland out.

Despite the outstanding play, Lake Brantley would come through in the third inning.

With two outs and no one on, Brandon King. See Patriots, Page 4B



Herald photo by Art Zielenki

Senior Trevor Berryhill was 3-for-4 with a double and an RBI in Lake Mary's 8-0 win over DeLand on Tuesday and struck out all three batters he faced in relief on Thursday, but unfortunately it came in a 6-3 loss to Lake Brantley.

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Representative Tom Feeney to speak at Luncheon

State Representative Tom Feeney will be the guest speaker at the Sanford/Seminole Chamber of Commerce May Membership Luncheon. Representative Feeney is expected to give a legislative session review. Two of the 'hot topics' in the last session were judicial reform and tax cuts.

Representative Feeney is on the Board of Directors of the Sanford/Seminole Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Board of several civic organizations in Orange County. He received the 1991 and 1992 Outstanding Legislator of the Year award from the Central Florida Young Republicans.

In 1994, Representative Feeney joined the Jeb Bush ticket as candidate for Lieutenant Governor in Florida. After winning a seven way Republican primary, the

Bush/Feeney ticket lost the general election against incumbent Lawton Chiles by 1% of total votes cast.

Also in 1994, Tom accepted an invitation to join the Board of Directors of the prestigious James Madison Institute in Tallahassee.

In April of 1996, Tom was re-elected to the Florida House of Representatives for District 33 representing East Orange, East Seminole and Southwest Volusia Counties.

Since his return to the House, Tom has been at the forefront of exciting reforms in education, litigation and welfare, implementing many of the ideas that he brought forward during his first term in the House of Representatives. Welfare reform ideas that Tom fought for in 1993 have dramatically altered our welfare system, resulting

in over 500,000 Floridians leaving the state's welfare rolls and joining the workforce.

Tom is currently practicing Real Estate and Business Law in Orlando, and is active in a wide variety of political and community activities. Tom is married to the former Ellen Stewart and is the proud father of two sons, Tommy and Sean Patrick.

The Sanford/Seminole Chamber of Commerce Membership Luncheon will be held at the Chamber and catered by Candlelight Catering on Thursday May 25, 2001 at 11:45 am. RSVP at (407)-322-2212

Ron Rose Resigns Chamber

Ron Rose tendered his resignation on Friday, April 20th. He was with the Chamber for four years and had a hand in helping to bring change to the City of Sanford.

Ron has had a significant impact on improving the image of Sanford., his most recent was the "first annual citywide cleanup on March 10th. This is part of "Project First Impression" which also included the Litter Critter Contest in our local schools.

Ron has developed a number of events during his tenure, one of which is the city's signature event, the Sanford Heritage Festival. He has made an impact on cultural arts in this area.

We wish Ron much success in his future endeavors and hope that the festival will continue with him at the helm. **GOOD LUCK & BEST WISHES, RON!**



Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events

Tuesday, May 1, 15, 29

- New Leads Group
Meet at Chamber 8 AM

Tuesday, May 8

- Civic Pride Committee
Sanford Museum (next to Chamber) - 8 AM

Ambassador Committee
Olive Garden (next to mall) - 11:30 AM

Wednesday, May 9, 23

- SuccessNet
Denny's (across from Mall) 7:30 AM

Thursday, May 10

- Executive Board - 8 AM - Chamber

Tuesday, May 15

- Economic Development Advisory Committee
Meet at Chamber - 8 AM

Tuesday, May 15

Business After Hours

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Thursday, May 17

- Board Meeting - Chamber - 8 AM

Thursday, May 22

- Education Committee - Chamber - 8 AM

Friday, May 25

- **MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON**

Representative Tom Feeney, Speaker

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Local Arts Field Continues to Expand SJS Entertainment Kicks off With Top-Billing Musicals

Little Shop Of Horrors!
Hello Dolly! Wizard of Oz!
These are just some of the musicals that Sandra Lipscomb, Kimberly Shane Wages and company are bringing to the stage at the SJS Theater.

Located just off of 17-92 in the Sanford Plaza, the theater opened its doors in January of this year.

The latest in the line of performances is Hello

Items from Broadway performers and companies will be auctioned with the proceeds going to the Jennifer Leah Karias Foundation for Theater Scholarships.

Dolly! which runs June 8 through June 23. There will be an auction of Broadway items with the proceeds going to the Jennifer Leah Karias Foundation for Theater Scholarships. Jennifer was a Lake Mary High School graduate and majored in theater at Rollins College.

SJS is also the central Florida contact for *Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS*. Call 407-324-2906 for more information.

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Chamber Ambassador of the Quarter

David Shidemantle, financial advisor at Waddell & Reed has been named Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce Ambassador of the Quarter, said Vicki Niemiec, Ambassador Chair. David has worked hard during the entire first quarter of 2001 by attending grand openings, ribbon-cuttings, Chamber luncheons and Business After Hour events. He's a great representative for the Chamber and his level of involvement as an ambassador serves as a fine example for all our members.

Shidemantle moved to Central Florida from Caracas, Venezuela where he was a Financial Consultant. He has lived in Central Florida for the past 12 years. He owned First Choice Travel in Lake Mary for 8 years. In May of 2000 joined Waddell & Reed as a financial advisor.

Dave believes that if you get active and come out to events you will meet and network with the other members of the chamber.

Congratulations, David!

At the Chamber Office

Until a decision can be made on filling the vacancy left by the former President Ron Rose, the operations of the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce will be overseen by the Chairman of the Board, Jeff Triplett.

For questions please call Jeff Triplett at (407)-323-2384 or Joan Breslen, Chamber Director of Membership, at (407)322-2212.

Referrals Report

For the month of April 2001, the SANFORD/SEMINOLE COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE received a total of 588 inquiries (475 telephone and 113 mail). Inquiry breakdown is as follows: 42% Relocation; 46% Visitor; 3% Seasonal Resident; 7% New Business Information.

The member businesses that were referred by the Chamber staff were: Central Florida Zoo, Rivership Romance, Airport Ground Transportation, Sanford and Seminole County member Real Estate companies, Historical Downtown, assisted living businesses and Flea world. Also referred were member attorneys, member Marinas, member Auto Repair businesses, Seminole Towne Center and member Medical facilities.

The Chamber Staff at the Information Center assisted 298 walk-in visitors.

The Sanford Welcome Booth at the Orlando Sanford International Airport assisted 531 tourists in April.

The Chamber's member brochure rack at the Amtrak Auto Train Station assisted over 14,000 passengers in April.

Central Florida Fairgrounds

The Central Florida Fairgrounds have become the destination for Winter Recreational Vehicle Rally's. Five Rally's brought 2167 RV's to our area with an estimated 4350 participants. The visitors stayed on the Fairgrounds an average of 5 nights, and were patrons of the local eatery's, grocery stores, gas stations, shopping centers, and entertainment venues.

With a total of 160 off-season events at the Fairgrounds, an estimated 1,400,000 visitors were brought to the area.

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Business Briefs

Heart of Florida United Way (HFUW) has been awarded a 2001 Technology Grant from IBM Corporation and will be responsible for distributing the \$29,412 worth of IBM Corp. computer hardware to non-profit organizations with a health and human service focus in Orange, Osceola and Seminole County.

Agencies interested in acquiring the systems must complete an application and return it to HFUW by May 5. For more information, call HFUW at (407) 835-0900.

Lamm & Company of Orlando has been awarded the contract to construct the 13,000 square-foot St. Andrews Chapel in Sanford. The completion date for the project is August-2001. The Chapel will be located on 5 1/2 acres at 514 Walden View Drive.

Summer Kids Camp - SJS Entertainment is offering two sessions of a cultural and fun-filled summer camp this year. For more information contact Sandy or Shane at (407)-324-2906.

The Central Florida Zoo has appointed Angelina Wilkinson as Director of Development at the Central Florida Zoological Park. She was formerly Director of Development at the University of Akron Ohio. Also, Marcye S. Hampton, CPA, has been appointed Accounting Director at the Central Florida Zoological Park. Marcye was formerly Senior Accountant at James Moore & Co. in Daytona Beach.

City of Sanford May Events

- May 5 **Paw Park Grand Opening**- For more information contact RT Hillery; 407-330-5697
- May 5 **Cinco DeMayo Celebration**- For information contact Kathy Jones; 407-328-1885
- May 6 **Central Florida Soap Box Derby**- For information contact Norm Perry; 407-330-5697
- May 9 **Renaming of Sanford Pool** - For information contact Lisa Jones; 407-330-5697
- May 20 **Great to Wait Youth Rally**- For information contact Linda Hamilton; 407-657-4993
- May 28 **Memorial Day Parade**- For information contact Ken Ferrin; 407-322-1652



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New York Times
 Bestsellers
 Non-Fiction

1. **SEABISCUIT**, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$24.95.) A biography of the horse whose career culminated in a 1938 match race with War Admiral.
2. **ABSOLUTE POWER**, by David Limbaugh. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A lawyer's critical evaluation of the Clinton-Reno Justice Department.
3. **ICE BOUND**, by Jerri Nielsen with Maryanne Vollers. (Talk Miramax/Hyperion, \$23.95.) A memoir by the doctor who was at the South Pole when she discovered that she had breast cancer.
4. **FAST FOOD NATION**, by Eric Schlosser. (Houghton Mifflin, \$25.) From California subdivisions to the New Jersey Turnpike: a survey of "the dark side of the all-American meal."
5. **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.
6. **THE O'REILLY FACTOR**, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$23.) The host of a cable news program offers opinions on what's right with America and what's wrong with it.
7. **LONGBERGER**, by Dave Longberger. (HarperBusiness, \$28.) A posthumous memoir by the man who created the Longberger basketball company.
8. **AN HOUR BEFORE DAYLIGHT**, by Jimmy Carter. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The former president recalls his Depression-era childhood on a Georgia farm.
9. **WALKING THE BIBLE**, by Bruce Fretter. (Morrow, \$26.) A 10,000-mile journey retracing the story told in the Pentateuch.
10. **THE DARWIN AWARDS**, by Wendy Norrout. (Dutton, \$18.95.) Commemorating those people whose spectacularly stupid behavior served to "improve our gene pool" by removing them from it.



Fiction

1. **DREAMCATCHER**, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) In the woods of Maine, four hunters who have been friends since boyhood encounter a disoriented stranger and a dangerous creature from another world.
2. **1ST TO DIE**, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$28.95.) Four women — a homicide inspector, a medical examiner, an assistant district attorney and a journalist — search for a killer who is stalking newlyweds.
3. **THE VILLA**, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A successful businesswoman is torn between her professional rivalry with a vintner and her powerful attraction to him.
4. **A PAINTED HOUSE**, by John Graham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) The experiences of a 7-year-old boy whose parents live and work in the cotton fields of Arkansas.
5. **SCARLET FEATHER**, by Maeve Binchy. (Dutton, \$25.95.) Tom Feather and Cathy Scarlet, friends from cooking school, start a catering company in Dublin.
6. **THE BONE-BETTER'S DAUGHTER**, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A Chinese-American woman struggles to understand her family and herself.
7. **POTSHOT**, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$23.95.) Spenser is hired by an Arizona woman to investigate the apparent murder of her husband by a local gang.
8. **A DAY LATE AND A DOLLAR SHORT**, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$25.95.) The complicated lives of Viola Price and her estranged husband, who live in Las Vegas, and their four grown children.
9. **THE MARK**, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$22.99.) Volume 8 of the "Left Behind" series, in which forces of good battle forces of evil.
10. **MYSTIC RIVER**, by Dennis Lehane. (Morrow, \$25.) Three former friends, torn apart long ago by a childhood trauma, are forced to reunite.



Ticket to Ride

Two local companies are helping Sanford's airport become the region's leading provider of private business charters. How's the service? Ask John Travolta.

By Dan Ping
 Editor

With the expansion of the Sanford airport terminal and daily flights to most major cities in the Eastern United States, Central Florida travelers are discovering Sanford is the no-hassle alternative to the large crowds, expensive parking and numerous delays at Orlando International Airport.

What may surprise many business travelers, though, is that Sanford is fast becoming the region's leading center for charter service, particularly business charters. Two companies are responsible for this growth: StarPort and Jet Lift International Inc.

StarPort is a traditional FBO (fixed-based operator) that began operations in June 2000. "Basically we're like a gas station for private and charter planes, as well as general aviation," said Nelson Cambata, secretary/treasurer of StarPort.

Fuel sales may be the backbone of StarPort, but the company is recognized for its customer service, from automobile reservations

and world class catering to U.S. Customs service and airplane maintenance.

"We can do everything here that they can do at the terminal," Cambata said, including handling planes as large as 737s. He noted that the company's 4-acre ramp was originally designed for offloading dynamite, so large planes are easily accommodated.

Cambata and StarPort are no strangers to the aviation business. The company is a subsidiary of the Cambata Group, which established the first business aviation operation in India. Cambata Industries employs more than 9,000

people and provides ground handling for 15 airlines.

StarPort's first-class customer service, along with its state-of-the-art facilities are a nice match for Randy Lee's company, Jet Lift International Inc. While StarPort handles the ground operations, Jet Lift books the charters and secures the planes.

Lee explained most charter planes are privately owned and are leased out to help offset operating expenses.

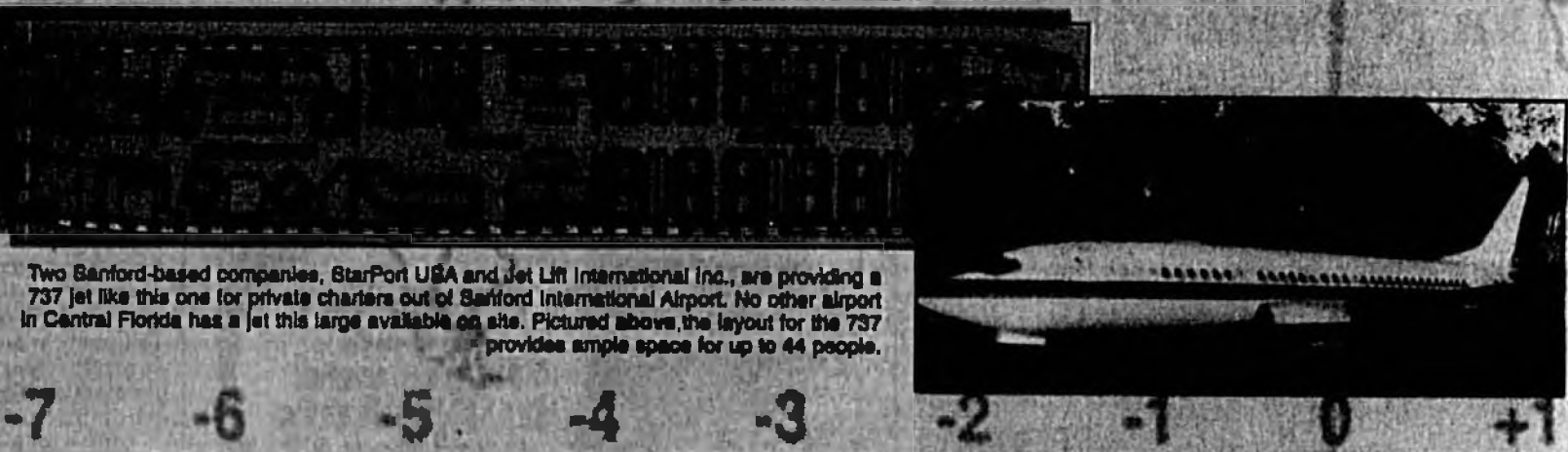
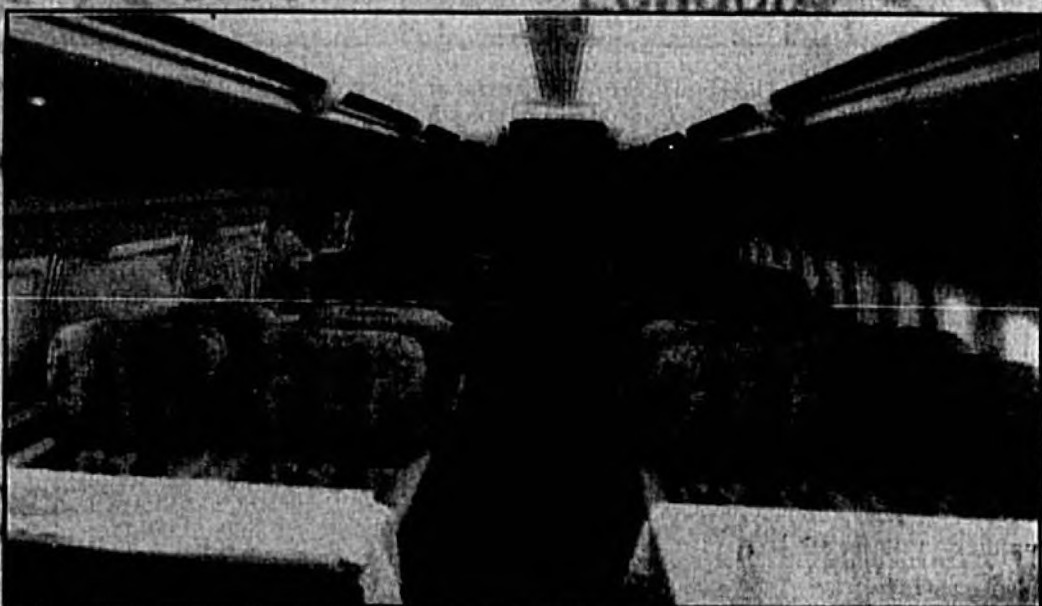
"Besides," Cambata chimed in, "airplanes don't do well sitting on the ground. You need

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Pictured left, the forward VIP cabin — four first-class seats and a 5-seat divan — can serve as a meeting room or an entertainment area. Below, the all seating section, which holds 24 seats, groups four club seats around an inlaid wood table with individual TV monitors.

Photos courtesy of StarPort



Two Sanford-based companies, StarPort USA and Jet Lift International Inc., are providing a 737 jet like this one for private charters out of Sanford International Airport. No other airport in Central Florida has a jet this large available on site. Pictured above, the layout for the 737 provides ample space for up to 44 people.

Blue light special

Police chief explains what motorists should do if they're pulled over

For motorists, one of the sights in the rear view mirror most feared is the flashing blue lights from a law enforcement officer. Why are you being stopped? You may realize you've been speeding, but there are other reasons. What do you do when stopped by an officer? Although most law officers will probably give similar replies, Herald Staff Writer Nick Pfeiffert questioned Lake Mary Police Chief Richard Beary about what to do and how to act.

Q: Why do officers pull cars over?
A: The three main reasons are speed, running a red light or failure to drive in a single lane. There are many other reasons such as running without lights or broken lights, but these are the three main ones.

Q: OK, so you pull off the side of the road and the officer approaches you. How do you react?

A: Keep in mind, the officer has no idea who you are, where you've been, what you've been doing, and even what crime you may have been committing. If he or she appears to be extra cautious, you can't blame them.

Q: Then you roll down your window and reach for your wallet with a driver's license (assuming you have one)?

A: Don't do a thing until the officer asks you to. It

is best to keep both hands on the wheel where the officer can see you. You may be an honest person, but the officer doesn't know that.

Q: When do you reach for your wallet?
A: Only when asked. Then, do so with caution. Many people keep their wallets under the seat, in a purse, or in the glove compartment. When you reach for it, the officer can't be certain you're going for your wallet or a gun.

Q: I suppose many people make excuses for speeding?
A: Some people try, but I believe honesty is the best policy. If you make an excuse such as going to a hospital — the officer can call and find out if that is really your destination.

Q: How many traffic stops do the officers in the Lake Mary Police Department make on an average day?

A: We average 15 stops per day. Of course we also have a large stretch of Interstate-4 in the city limits, and that amounts to a great percentage of the numbers. I might add, if 15 a day seems like a large number, just compare that to the tens of thousands of vehicles going through our jurisdiction every day, and it's relatively small.

Q: What are the fines for speeding?
A: In Lake Mary, the average cost for a basic traffic stop is \$90. Then for speeds of 10 to 14 miles over the limit, the fine is \$130. For 15 to 19 miles over the limit, it's \$155 and for speeds of 20 miles or more over the limit, it's \$180. Then too, the fines are automatically doubled in school and construction zones. For those areas, we have a zero tolerance policy.

Q: Anything else to say about traffic stops?

A: Yes. As most people know, we can't stop you for not

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Lake Mary Police Officer Curtis Hoffman writes a ticket.

Dole presents NAE award to Lynch

The National Alliance for Excellence (NAE) recently announced Valerie Lynch of Longwood received the ALEX Award in Performing Arts. The award is given to only 10 students in America each year and is based entirely on talent in the performing arts.

Lynch, who is currently a freshman at the University of Florida, is a dancer. She successfully competed on a national level to be selected for the prestigious award. The NAE provided a \$1,000 scholarship to Lynch and the opportunity to meet any individual in America who had inspired her.

Lynch's career goal included political science and law. She selected Elizabeth Dole as the individual she most wanted to meet.

The NAE arranged for Dole to present the award to Lynch in her Washington, D.C., office. Dole was pleased the freshman had requested her as the presenter. Lynch and her father, Norman Lynch,

were both present for the ceremony and meeting. Linda Paras and James Dyas, president and vice president of the NAE, were also in attendance.

Dole shared many of her personal, educational and public service experiences with Lynch and encouraged her to work toward her goal of receiving a law degree. Dole, a graduate of Harvard Law School, spent more than an hour with Lynch.

"I chose Elizabeth Dole because I find her to be an outstanding role model for women, such as myself, who are aspiring to leadership positions," Lynch said. "She was the president of the American Red Cross and served in two presidential cabinets. I believe she stands for the things that are admirable and worth standing for."

In June 2000, Lynch was named Florida's Junior Miss. She previously received Florida's Dancer of the Year Award in 1998 and 1999 in the



Valerie Lynch receives the National Alliance for Excellence's ALEX Award in Performing Arts from Elizabeth Dole. Dole, former president of the American Red Cross, is a national leader and mentor to Lynch.

American Dance Awards Competition. She has been trained in tap, jazz, ballet, hip hop and lyrical dance as well as voice and theater

arts. She has performed at Walt Disney's American Gardens Theater and Seminole County's "Arts Alive."

Lake Mary prepares for yesterday's tomorrow

No, we're not talking about time travel. It's the Smithsonian exhibit, "Yesterday's Tomorrows." It's coming to Lake Mary Aug. 18 through Sept. 23. And, while that may seem like a long time away, for the Lake Mary Historical Commission, it's just around the corner.

The commission has been working on this exhibit for some time now. They are planning a big celebration for the exhibit opening on Saturday, Aug. 18. They are also planning to hold special events while the exhibit is here. On Saturday, Sept. 8, they hope to have a car show during the hours that the exhibit is open.

Of course, the exhibit doesn't come with everything the exhibit needs to be successful. It doesn't have volunteers. The Smithsonian specifies that the exhibit must be open at least 25 hours a week. The commission hopes to have it open more than that. It is also suggested that there be two docents on duty during the exhibit. A docent is someone who has been trained and is knowledgeable about what they're showing people.

If you're interested in being a docent or in helping out with the opening of the Smithsonian exhibit, you do not have to be a member of the Historical Commission to volunteer.

If you don't have the time to volunteer to be a docent, there are other ways you can help. To host the exhibit, the commission agreed to have at least one companion exhibit on display. The Stardust Service Unit of Girls Scouts has agreed to come up with a companion exhibit. While all the details of the Girl Scout exhibit are not available, they are looking for someone to donate a child's mannequin to help with it. If you have a mannequin you can donate, please call Peggy Wolfe at 407-327-8207. Other organizations are encouraged to submit their ideas for companion exhibits.

Can't come up with an idea?

You can still help. Go look in your attic or your garage and see if you have an old Popular Science or Popular Mechanics. The Smithsonian suggests these magazines as companion displays. Both magazines frequently pictured or discussed what everyone thought life in the future would be like. If you have any of these magazines you can donate or lend to the exhibit, you can drop them off at the

Community Building between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or at the Historical Commission meeting between now and August. The Commission meets the third Tuesday of the month. To volunteer to be a docent, help with the opening day celebration or volunteer your organization for a companion exhibit, call Dee Gracey at 407-324-3065.

Logo Contest for Society
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The Society will announce the winner on May 17 at 6 p.m. at the Lake Mary Historical Museum. The announcement will be in conjunction with a celebration to observe National Historic Preservation Week, sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The theme for this year's Preservation Week is "Restore, Renew, Rediscover Your Historic Neighborhood Schools". National Historic Preservation Week is being observed nationwide from May 13 to 19. For more information on National Preservation Week, visit the National Trust's website at www.nthp.org

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Charter

Continued from Page 1C to keep them flying."

Lee began organizing flights in 1989 and has developed a large network of jet owners he can contact when arranging private charters.

"We match the plane to the clients' needs," Lee said. "Some need a smaller plane to get from point A to point B, others want an elaborate setting."

Lee's clients include one of Hollywood's biggest names: John Travolta.

"We organized a 727 charter to fly John Travolta and some people from Warner Brothers for a publicity tour of his movie 'Battlefield Earth,'" Lee said.

In addition to arranging for the plane, pilots and ground handling, Lee said he prepared a complete itinerary for the 34-day tour.

"We can plan every detail if that's what you want, or we can provide a basic package,"

Lee explained. "We got a lot of compliments on the Travolta tour."

The details aren't a problem for Jet Lift, regardless of how large the trip may be.

"One of charters we organized was to fly 1,600 people to San Francisco for a dinner," Lee said. "The company had people all over the country, so we had to coordinate all of these planes of different sizes to fly into San Francisco and arrive at about the same time so the company could host the dinner. A few hours later we had to turn around and fly them all back."

"Logistically it was very challenging, but that's the level of service we provide."

Both Cambata and Lee believe the business-class charter service is a growing field in Central Florida. In fact, the two men unveiled a plan Friday night that would provide a level of service not available in Central Florida.

"We're going to make available a 737 for private charters," Lee said. "With this plane, we can fly non-stop deep into Europe."

"There's no aircraft that big based in Central Florida for this type of use," Cambata said. "Orlando International can obviously handle that size plane, but there's not one available for charters."

The plane can accommodate 44 people, and includes a mid-lounge area and a forward VIP cabin. And while the plane will be based at StarPort, Cambata and Lee don't anticipate it spending much time parked on the ramp.

"Right now we're developing a client base," Cambata said. "The prospects are very, very good here. We saw that before we bought this opera-

tion. People move here for the weather and for the economic opportunities. It's a very high growth area."

One drawback, Lee said, is many people don't realize private charter service is available at Sanford.

"We've got to educate the public, particularly the corporate public, that these services are available," Lee said.

As Cambata and Lee see it, more service will benefit all parties.

"Nelson gets to sell more gas, we book more flights, and the airport authority collects more landing fees," Lee said. "Plus our clients receive the first-class service."

For more information about StarPort, call Cambata at 407-321-8880. For more information about Jet Lift, call Lee at 407-328-9151.

Beary

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wearing a seat belt, but if you're found not having one because of some other stop reason, that will be added to your charges. We've had four people die because of not wearing their seat belts just last Thursday; two in Volusia County, two in Melbourne.

The seat belt is the single most important device we have to combat traffic deaths.

As for dealing with an officer who made the traffic stop, courtesy and respect should be exercised. They are just doing their jobs as most folks do from day to day, and deserve to be treated properly.

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Nichols, LaFave plan wedding

Jaimee Ann Nichols of Sanford and Michael David LaFave of Largo recently announced their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of the Ann J. Nichols of Sanford and the former James M. Nichols, and she is the granddaughter of Rex and Betty Smith of Warsaw, Ind.; Ronald and Carolyn Olinger of Byron Center, Mich.; and A. Miller and Flora Nichols of Warsaw, Ind.

Born in Winter Park, Nichols is a 1996 graduate of Seminole High School, where she participated in yearbook, soccer, Tribe and Student Council, and a 1999 graduate of Florida State University in Tallahassee. She currently serves as deputy clerk for the Seminole County Clerk of the Court.

LaFave is the son of Murray and Deborah Smith of Largo and Garth LaFave of Clearwater, and he is the grandson of Howard and Barbara Dutil of Clearwater; Iris LaFave of Tellico Plains, Tenn.; and Velma Smith of



Jaimee Nichols and Michael LaFave

Panama City.

Born in St. Petersburg, LaFave is a 1996 graduate of Keswick Christian School, where he participated in soccer, choir, basketball and track, and he currently attends Florida State University in Tallahassee.

The wedding is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. July 7, 2001, in Westview Baptist Church in Sanford.

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Call 407-333-8877 ext 103 for assistance.

Births

April 4, 2001
Madison Apple Lynch, daughter of Mary and John Lynch of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Yna Mariah Christine Randall, daughter of Lisa and Bryan Randall of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Colin Michael Toro, son of Michele and Daniel Toro, of Orange City, was born.

April 5, 2001
Brock Daniel Bogeajis, son of Karla Kaye and Daniel Bogeajis Jr., of Sanford, was born.

Maddalena Lynne Camilleri, daughter of Laura VanderLuitgaren and Clessandro Camilleri of Heathrow, was born.

Katie Ryan Clarke, daughter of Melissa and Jeffrey Clarke of Apopka, was born.

Labennie Lee Grayson, son of Tomeki Ann Long and Charles Matthew Grayson of Sanford, was born.

Bryson Neri-Philip Mark, son of Casandra Marnie and Garvin Nicholas Mark of Orlando, was born.

Michael James O'Brian, son of Melanie and Matthew O'Brien of Orlando, was born.

D'Shon Terrell Russell, son of Kandi Shamaya Russell of Sanford, was born.

Amanda Louise Sieloff, daughter of Ann and Stephen Sieloff of Lake Mary, was born.

Daniel Vazquez, son of Lindora Vazquez of Sanford, was born.

April 6, 2001
Bailey Faith Criste, daughter of Justine Virginia and Brian Patrick Criste of Deltona, was born.

Daniel Alexander George Desvarieux Dyer, son of Merlyne and Kirsten Dwyer of Orlando, was born.

Gina Alyssa Perez, daughter of Melida and Jamar Perez of Apopka, was born.

April 7, 2001
Howard Lee Brooks Jr., son of Charon Katrease Howard and Howard Lee Brooks of Sanford, was born.

Hermínio John Gomez, Jr., son of Kimberly Hall and Hermínio Gomez of Apopka, was born.

Angel Steveanya Hayes, daughter of Thomasina Denise Hayes of Deltona, was born.

Zakary Austin Huff Kelly, son of Tamra and Russell Kelly of Deltona, was born.

Jessica Jean Padgett, daughter of Jennifer Marie and Randall Wayne Padgett of Deltona, was born.

Rachel Lynn Paul, daughter of Gayle and Christopher Paul of Apopka, was born.

MacKenzie Leigh Reid, daughter of Michelle and Christopher Reid of Winter Park, was born.

April 8, 2001
Jennifer Courtney Brown, daughter of Tracie and Daniel Brown of Oviedo, was born.

Kayla Susan Squitieri, daughter of Erin Lorow and Austin Squitieri of Casselberry was born.

Nicholas Paul Ward, son of Michelle Renee Kaiser Ward and Gregory Allan Ward of Longwood, was born.

April 9, 2001
Logan Nicholas Israel, son of Tracy Marie and Andrew Emanuel Israel of Oviedo, was born.

Victoria Anne Marshall, daughter of Danielle and Alan Marshall of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Luke Anthony Richard, son of Tanya and Jeremy Richard of Deltona, was born.

Taijah Jaynia Ware, daughter of Marie Almonor of Altamonte Springs, was born.

April 10, 2001
Malachi Lee O'Brien, son of Jessica Ann Manuel and Walter Lee O'Brien Jr. of Orange City, was born.

Angel D'Amor Hernandez, daughter of Jessica Michelle Curtis and Carlos Hernandez of Orange City was born.

Cora Elizabeth Kilcoyne, daughter of Elizabeth Ann and Jonathon David Kilcoyne of Deltona, was born.

William Ransom Monroe III, son of Sherrill and William Monroe II, of Deltona, was born.

Alyssa Michele Smith, daughter of Eileen and Stephen Smith of Orlando, was born.

Jacob Edward Smith, son of Tara and Brad Smith of Deltona, was born.

Jerson Makail Taylor, son of Suauna Lee Jurs and Richard Bernard Taylor Sr., of Sanford was born.

Food, fun and fund-raising



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Jan Mann, special events coordinator for Enzos Italian Restaurant on the Lake, presents a \$24,000 check to Michele Hickey, executive director of SafeHouse of Seminole; Patti Smith, SafeHouse of Seminole special events coordinator; Sharon Watson, SafeHouse of Seminole board member; and Jeanne Gold, SafeHouse of Seminole board of directors president. Funds for the donation were raised during the recent seventh annual Picnic Romano sponsored by the restaurant to raise money for SafeHouse of Seminole.

Auditions called for Ballet Guild dancers

By the time she is a well-balanced toddler, many a little darling envisions herself as a prima ballerina. Some work hard during their formative years and their dreams become reality when they are accepted into a dance company.

Annually, Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole conducts auditions for company dancers. Now celebrating its 33rd season, BGS has selected "Ballet, Bigger Than Ever" for its 2001-2002 theme, according to Melanie Schmitt, president-elect of BGS. This year's auditions will be held on May 5 at the home studio of School of Dance Arts, 2560 Elm Avenue, Sanford.

The auditions are open to all qualified area dancers. Those trying out should be a minimum of 10 years of age and be enrolled in an area dance school with two years of ballet training. Girls should wear pink tights and black leotards with their hair in a bun, and boys should wear black pants and white shirts. Dancers are asked to bring jazz shoes as well as ballet and pointe shoes if appropriate.

Sign-in and warm-up begins at 9:00 a.m. at which time an audition fee of \$15.00 is payable. The auditions begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. There is no charge for

instruction. For information, call 407-323-1900.

Ballet Guild was founded in Sanford 33 years ago by a board of cultural enthusiasts who recognized the potential after sisters, Miriam Rye Doktor and Valerie Rye Weld, moved from Jacksonville to open a dancing school. The Rye sisters' talent and superior productions moved the board to back this new ballet company. It didn't take long before the local ballet company was accepted into the prestigious Southeastern Regional Ballet Association.

Through the years, the not-for-profit dance company has flourished due to community support. Annually, each dancer acquires sponsors to help finance the operation which has included thousands of supporters during the 33 years.

While other cultural and performing arts groups have failed, Ballet Guild continues to strut its stuff and step high for Sanford-Seminole.



Doris Dietrich

Poetry Studied

Emily Sokol was hostess at her home to the April meeting of the Literary Group of the Sanford Woman's Club. Upon arrival, members and guests were served finger sandwiches,



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

cake, coffee and juice. Chairman Charlotte Knowles conducted the business session when meeting places and hostesses were discussed for the coming year.

The group voted to donate two copies of the book, "Southern Winds," to the Sanford Public Library. This book was written by Everett Beal, nephew of a member,

Lourine Messenger. The presentation was in honor of the late Mrs. Ralph Austin (Charlotte) Smith, club president during 1932-34 who went on to become

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Campbell chosen to lead Discovery Intermediate

Annette Wright Campbell, native of Sanford, has been appointed as principal of Discovery Intermediate School in Osceola County (Poincianna).

Mrs. Campbell was a graduate of Seminole High School who furthered her education by pursuing a Bachelor of Arts Degree at Bethune Cookman College, where she graduated Summa Cum Laude. Her educational adventures were achieved further by receiving her Master's Degree in Education from the University of Central Florida.

Mrs. Campbell has been employed for the last 10 years as a prevention teacher, and an Assistant Principal at Osceola High School.

Campbell says she owes her success to God and hard work, for truly she has been blessed with these great accomplishments. She is the daughter of the late Lovie and Mrs. Annie Wright of Locust Avenue, Sanford.

Annette has been married to Henry Campbell for over 20 years and they are



Annette Wright Campbell

the parents of five children, one son, Ryan, at home, Henery Jr., a freshman at the University of Florida where he is an active Gator on the football team.



Marva Hawkins

The Campbells are members of St. James AME Church, Sanford. Congratulations to Mrs. Campbell from her family and friends in Sanford.

Congratulations to Rena Patrice Thomas who has received a Bachelor of Science Degree in chemistry Pre-Medicine, from the College of Arts and Sciences, at the Spring Graduation at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) in Tallahassee.

The graduation ceremony was to be held Saturday, April 28 at Bragg Memorial Stadium.

Rena was very active in the Orchestras Dance Company and was one of the founders of the popular Mahogany Dance Troupe at FAMU. She received her earlier training from the Tajiri School of Performing Arts and the School of Dance Arts in Sanford.

While a student at Oviedo High School, she was a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club, also captain of the cheerleading squad for two years.

Rena is the daughter of John and Sonja Thomas, Sanford, and the granddaughter of Herbert Cherry and the late Matty Cherry. Her paternal grandparents were the late Stenson and Mrs. Cora Mae Thomas of Eatonville.

Rena is an active member of the Young Adult Choir at St. John Metropolitan Baptist Church, Sanford.



Rena Patrice Thomas

Alexander Wynn Sr. and Ella Wynn, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren began their birthday celebration for all Wynn family members born in April and May. The celebration started with a dinner-dance held Friday evening, April 20, with DeeJay Tony, at the Sanford Chamber of Commerce, following an affair at the Elks Lodge. Saturday, April 21, over 250 family members and friends gathered for the birthday cook-out at Sanford's Coastline Park, where all enjoyed a delicious meal of every good and tasty foods served. Games of volleyball and other activities to entertain the children, honorees and guests were held. The birthday celebrators were for March 1, Karen Wynn; April, Sterling DeVonte Wendell Wynn,

Latasha Prince, Larry Lemon, Jr., Lawrence McIntyre, Kerstin Wynn, Nina Wynn, Custom, Chanel Rembert, Sylvester J. Wynn, Shi'keem Snow, Albert Anderson, Eric R. Wynn, Shamiel A. Crayton, Levonnia Wynn, Kenya Hagain, Acoreous A. Lewis (Muffin), Acorcha A. Lewis (Pudding), Ty Quarries Flagler, Diane Rembert, Mercedes Lemon, Ulysees Brown, William Wynn, Freddie Wise, Jr., Angela Wynn, Beatrice Wynn, Michael A. Wynn, Travis Davis, and Tabitha Bell.

To close out a two day celebration, the guests were treated to an evening of talent and fashions. Guests attending were from Virginia, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Lakeland, and Central Florida.

The twenty-fourth annual Elks Order of the World Purple and White Charity Ball will be held Friday, May 19 from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. Sponsors are Celery City Lodge 542 and Evergreen Temple 321 of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of the World.

Funds generated from the charity ball will be used to assist with the educational goals of the students who participated in the local oratorical contest, vying for scholarships to various colleges.

Tickets can be obtained from members for a fee of \$15 per person. Semi formal dress is requested, BYOB. Free hors d'overs. Musical entertainment will be provided by "A Touch of Class" band featuring C.L. West and DeeJay Bobby DeBerry.

RELIGION

Teacher should help the defenseless

QUESTION: As an elementary school teacher, I am bothered by what I see my students doing to each other every day. They can be brutal — especially to the child who is a little different. I'm not sure what my role should be. I feel I should step in to defend the underdog, but other teachers say kids should learn to work out their own problems. What do you think?



Dr. Dobson

DR. DOBSON: As a former teacher, I am very familiar with the cruelty of which you speak. Every classroom has a few boys and girls at the bottom of the social hierarchy who are subjected to frequent ridicule. Their ranks include those who are physically unattractive, intellectually challenged, uncoordinated, boys who are very small or effeminate, girls who are taller than all the boys, the foreign child, the stutterer, etc. Anyone who is different is an easy mark for the wolf pack. What is most disturbing is that adults often feel no obligation to come to the aid of these vulnerable children.

I've heard the argument that says, "Kids will be kids — adults should stay out of the conflict and let the children settle it themselves." I disagree emphatically. It is almost criminal for an adult to stand by passively while a defenseless boy or girl is shredded by peers. The damage inflicted in those moments can reverberate for a lifetime.

Some years ago a woman told me about her experience as a room mother for her daughter's fourth-grade class. She visited the classroom on Valentine's Day to assist the teacher with the traditional party on that holiday. Valentine's Day can be the most painful day of the year for an unpopular child. Every student counts the number of valentines he or she is given, which becomes a direct measure of social worth.

This mother said the teacher then announced that the class was going to play a game that required the formation of boy-girl teams. That was her first mistake, since fourth-graders have not yet experienced the happy hormones

that draw the sexes together.

The moment the teacher instructed the students to select a partner, all the boys immediately laughed and pointed at the homeliest and least respected girl in the room. She was overweight, had protruding teeth, and was too withdrawn even to look anyone in the eye. "Don't put us with Nancy," they all said in mock terror. "Anybody but Nancy! She'll give us a disease! Ugh! Spare us from Nasty Nancy."

The mother waited for the teacher (a strong disciplinarian) to rush to the aid of the beleaguered little girl. But nothing was said to the insulting boys. Instead, the teacher left Nancy to cope with that painful situation in solitude.

Ridicule by one's own sex is distressing, but rejection by the opposite sex is like taking a hatchet to the self-concept. What could this devastated child say in reply? How does an overweight fourth-grade girl defend herself against nine aggressive boys? What response could she make but to blush in mortification and slide foolishly into her chair? This child will never forget that moment (or the teacher who

abandoned her in this time of need).

I say again to teachers: Defend the most defenseless child in your classroom. We can do no less.

QUESTION: Is it harder for a man or for a woman to recover from an affair by a spouse?

DR. DOBSON: I have not observed any appreciable difference between the sexes at the time of disclosure. Both husbands and wives suffer incalculable anguish when a mate is unfaithful. Men do seem to have a cultural advantage after the crisis is over, however. Their work is often a better diversion and their economic consequences are less severe. They also find it easier to find someone new, as a rule. But no one wins in illicit affairs of the heart.

Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903; or www.family.org. Questions and answers are excerpted from "Solid Answers," published by Tyndale House.

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Old cell phones can give someone new lease on life

DEAR ABBY: Because of today's ever-improving technology in wireless phones, millions of Americans have cell phones lying around that are no longer being used.

Instead of tossing them in the garbage when new ones are purchased, these handsets can be given to the "Donate-A-Phone" program that helps domestic violence victims. Sponsored by the Wireless Foundation, the "Donate-A-Phone" campaign was launched in September 1999 to collect and refurbish a portion of the 24 million wireless phones no longer being used. The phones are reprogrammed with 911 and other emergency numbers so domestic violence victims can access local emergency services and hot-line numbers at the touch of a button.

From May 1 to July 31, 2001, RadioShack is once again partnering with the Wireless Foundation to collect cell phones for the program. Abby, please let your readers know they can help victims of domestic violence by donating their old wireless phones.

JILL A. LAIN, RADIOSHACK

DEAR JILL: What a terrific idea! Prepare for a deluge, because I'm sure that many people who see your letter will be delighted to join your "Donate-A-Phone" campaign.

Readers: Between May 1 and July 31, your outdated cell phone may be dropped off at any of RadioShack's 7,100 stores. Phones and accessories in any condition will be gladly accepted, and all donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. IRS regulations prohibit the receiving organization from placing a value on donated items, but generally, the fair-market value can be claimed on your tax return. For further information on this campaign, access the Web site: www.donate-a-phone.com.

DEAR ABBY: Whenever there is a death in or outside of our family, my mother always sends a card with

cash in it to the grieving family. This mortifies me. She sends \$5 to \$50 for funeral expenses regardless of the financial situation of those in mourning. It seems so tacky. I beg her to send food or flowers or just a card, but she continues to send cash every time.



Dear Abby

What do you think?
MORTIFIED DAUGHTER IN MICHIGAN

DEAR MORTIFIED: Lighten up! This may be a generational difference. It is certainly a caring gesture — and I cannot see that it is in any way "tacky." If the grieving family doesn't need the money, it can always be forwarded to the deceased's favorite charity.

DEAR ABBY: Why do athletes get paid more than teachers and policemen? They are the people who educate us and keep us safe. I believe the public can live without watching athletes, but can't live without people who keep us safe and make us smart.

GRACE KOUBA, AGE 9, EUGENE, ORE.

DEAR GRACE: You have asked a very good question. Athletes earn huge salaries because of the money and publicity they bring to the teams that hire them. Millions of fans pay big money to see their favorite athletes play. Whether their "service" is of more value than what a teacher or police officer has to offer is a matter of perspective — and a lesson in capitalism.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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Church Notes

Guest Speaker
Prophet R. Eberiga, president and founder of the Christian Fortress International and Prophetic Boot Camp, will be at the House of Refuge Ministries,

located at 1001 Celery Ave., in Sanford, 11 a.m. Sunday, April 29, and 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 30.
For more information, call 407-324-4711.

Volunteers Needed
Habitat for Humanity in Seminole County is seeking volunteers for their Thrift Store and Boutique as well as at the Sanford office. The Thrift store hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Persons wishing to

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The Sanford Habitat office is in need of bookkeepers and others to assist in answering phones, filling, etc. Computer skills are helpful. Phone Judy Sanders at 407-328-9717.

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president of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.

In keeping with poetry, the program for the day, each member was requested to share a poem with the group. The hostess began the readings with an article written by Bill Moyers, according to Mindy Tooley.

"In that article he (Moyers) encouraged people to listen to the poetry for symbols and the words," Mindy said. "He further explained that the poem did not always have to be interpreted or even understood — just enjoyed," Mindy added.

Each member read a poem or shared a favorite experience involving poetry, Mindy said, adding, "As always, everyone enjoyed themselves and ended the meeting with a new understanding of poetry."

Hostess Emy Sokol ended the meeting with a reading entitled: "If I had My Life to Live Over Again."

Readers Respond

Lenora Jones is beside herself with joy. In last week's column, we told of Lenora's plight to locate a video of "My Son, the Matchmaker." Lenora was intrigued with the movie which was mostly filmed right here in Sanford. Something happened to her video, so we asked readers "for ideas."

Well, lo! and behold, Lenora received a number of calls from readers offering to tape her a copy of their videos. Several even offered to give her one of their videos. She is thrilled to death at the response and praises her callers for their care and generosity. "I just can't get over it," she extolled.

As it turns out, many Sanfordites probably taped the television special, sponsored by Hallmark, in the hopes of seeing themselves on the screen. For about two weeks, Sanford was turned into tinsel town and auditions were held for extras with a good segment of Sanford showing up for their 15 minutes of fame.

It is a real sweet story about Ann Jillion who gave her baby up for adoption and who later became a minister and got his parents back together. The actors, including Ellen Buerstyn, and crew gave Sanford something to crow about. They acted like ordinary Joes while living temporarily in Sanford and associating with the local residents.

So, we're happy that Lenora got her video, thanks to our wonderful readers.

Dream Comes True

Margie Beine is one happy soul these days. For years now, Margie has suffered from Parkinson's Disease and spends most of her time in a wheel chair. Once very active in the community she loves, Margie was stricken with the dreadful, debilitating disease in her young middle age. Being handicapped has taken its toll on the once energetic young woman who dreams of an active life.

But now, after all of her suffering, Margie's doctor has informed her that she is a candidate for neurosurgery to control her condition. Accompanied by her "very supportive" family, Margie will travel to Tampa for the surgery on May 1.

Margie can't wait for the big day. She asks for lots of prayers. When she regains her mobility, the first thing she plans to do, she said, is to enroll in a tap dancing class. And knowing Margie, she will be the star of the class.

Summer greens

Salads for the season

Summer is here, and it's the season we once again look in the mirror and notice a few pounds here and there. And, the thought of putting on a bathing suit might just send cold chills up and down the spine.

If you are not a salad lover, like I am, you probably should know salads offer just as many nutritional attributes as greens and cooked vegetables. They contain lots of carotene and vitamin C.

The word lettuce is included in most of the "losing weight" diets. The National Academy of Sciences reports, "protective factors may include consumption of milk, raw greens or yellow vegetables, especially lettuce, and other foods containing vitamin C."

When I grew up, I never heard of balsamic vinegar. Nor did we ever serve the salad before the meal. In fact, I remember the first time I ate dinner in an American restaurant. The waiter served our salads and coffee first. We started a conversation and waited and waited. The server was waiting too, keeping an eye on us. We took a fork full of salad and put the fork down, and waited again. After a good while, the server came to our table wondering if there was anything wrong with the order or perhaps our food? "No," we answered "we are just waiting for the main course, and coffee should be brought at the end." I hate to say it, but the European habit of eating your steak with the salad or eating the salad at the end is much healthier. Besides, eating the salad at the end is very refreshing and curves your desire for dessert.

In my summer salads I like to use a mixture of greens. I love the color and the crispness of the iceberg, the texture of romaine, the smooth butter taste of Boston Bibb (my father grows that), the light bitterness of arugula, the mild sweetness of bulb radicchio, and the unusual flavor of the watercress.

I also enjoy using different herbs in my salads, particularly Italian parsley, fresh dill, which grows back home as tall as to my waist line, oregano, (nothing like the wild oregano of the Carpathian Alps), rosemary, or thyme.

A sure way to ruin good texture and natural flavors of a delicious salad is by using too much dressing. Drowning it in fat doesn't do anybody any good; and, why do so, when the lighter a salad is, the better the taste and the faster the body burns fat?

One tablespoon of olive oil or any other dressing should be enough for four servings.

Creating a multicolor salad, light in fat and rich in minerals, carbohydrates and vitamins, should be our ultimate goal.

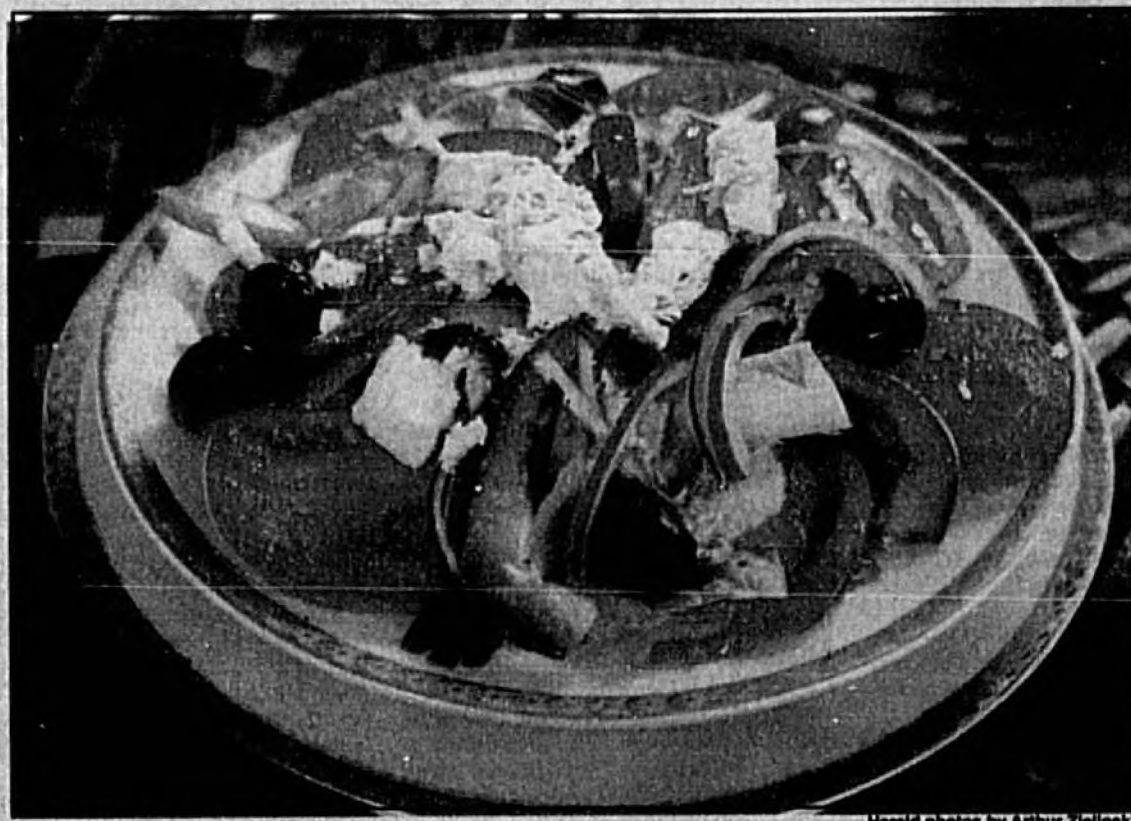
The following are some suggestions concerning how to enrich your salads, keeping them low in calories, yet enhancing the taste:

- Toss your salad well. Using salad paddles will distribute the dressing perfectly. I hate, when at certain restaurants, they bring out the dressing separately. It is like saying, "here are some greens, mix it yourself!"

- Use fresh tomatoes or peeled cucumber as a low fat dressing. Add a teaspoon of fresh dill to your cucumber, or lemon peel and lemon juice to the tomatoes.



Sica Nacu



Herald photos by Arthur Zielinski



Salads offer just as many nutritional attributes as greens and cooked vegetables. They contain lots of carotene and vitamin C. Pictured above, a greek salad is not only colorful, but is also a healthy treat. At left, asparagus and onions sprinkled with herbs and seasonings makes an excellent addition to any meal.

- Try plain low-fat yogurt with fresh minced herbs for greens.
- Try cider vinegar with citrus zest for an unassuming delicious flavor.
- For your sharp tasting arugula and watercress, try a combination of buttermilk with Dijon mustard.
- Do not chill the salad too much, as cold numbs the taste buds.

Lettuce Facts

- When cutting the lettuce with a knife the edge discoloration is caused by oxidation of certain nutrients.
- Putting unwashed, uncut lettuce in a tightly closed plastic bag and refrigerating helps keep lettuce fresh for a week.
- By rinsing the lettuce just before serving, and pat drying, the greens will hold more dressing and taste better?
- When selecting lettuce at a market, stay away from lettuce heads that are discolored and wilted. It cannot be revived.
- A red end is a good indicator the lettuce has been on display for too long. Since you are paying for it, ask the produce manager to freshly cut it and trim it for you.

Tricolor Salad In Raspberry Vinaigrette

1 pound of mixed lettuce (radicchio, arugula, endive, watercress)

Raspberry Vinaigrette

Tear the lettuce into medium pieces. Place the lettuce in a large bowl and toss with the raspberry vinaigrette just before serving.

Rose Cottage Raspberry Vinaigrette

1 tablespoon of balsamic vinegar
1 tablespoon of olive oil
Fresh raspberries, pureed.
Salt
Black pepper

1 teaspoon of fresh thyme, pounded
In a wooden bowl pound down the thyme with salt. Add pepper. Cream it with olive oil. Add vinegar and raspberries. Toss it in the salad. Mix well.

Greek Salad

3 medium nice ripe tomatoes, sliced
1 medium cucumber, peeled and sliced
8 ounces feta cheese, crumbled
1/2 medium red onion, chopped
12 kalamata olives, black
1 medium green pepper, sliced
3 tablespoons of olive oil
Juice from 1/2 lemon, or 2 tablespoons of vinegar

Freshly ground black pepper
A pinch of salt
A pinch of fresh oregano, chopped
Sprig of fresh basil
Combine the tomatoes, cucumber, feta cheese, red onion, and green peppers, in a bowl. Mix and drizzle with olive oil, and lemon juice. Grind the black pepper, sprinkle with oregano (if you need to use dried oregano, rub it between you palms to release oils and bring up the flavor) and garnish with basil and black kalamata olives.

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Leadership Seminole graduation May 18

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