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**Quips  
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Clips**



Duty, Duty, Duty. These rough and ready guys (and one dog) were the Sanford Police Department's stalwarts of 1905. Great swordsmen, too.

**SPD searches for its picture-perfect past**

Officer Tom Skiba, who handles the public information services for the Sanford Police Department, is searching diligently for photographs of the SPD's former chiefs and for any other historic photographs.

Skiba wants to create a photographic essay of the department for the lobby of the Sanford Law Enforcement Center at 815 S. French Ave.

The purpose of the mission is to create a greater pride for the present day officers while honoring those who have rendered service to the community for more than a century. It is important, too, for visitors to share in the history of the SPD.

Alicia Clark at the Sanford Museum is helping the project, and supplied the *Herald* with above 1905 picture of the SPD's sturdy officers.

**What's happened to the *Sentinel***

Several businesses have vanished from Sanford. On the top of page-4 of the newest Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce membership directory, in an ad for Marina Hotel, the color photo shows the entire hotel facility including Fitzgeralds, docked boats, and the end of Memorial Park.

Missing from the photo however, is the building which houses a dental office and the *Orlando Sentinel*, the Monroe Harbour Marina and its new exterior boat sales area, and the offices of the *Rivership Romance*, (although the ship itself is in the background).

In their place is a well-groomed grassy area to the east of the island.

It's an altered photo, but a beautiful view.

**Name the ballpark is a guessing game**

We've had numerous calls about the renaming of Memorial Stadium in Sanford. One caller said he thinks the park already has an appropriate name, honoring those who died in World War II.

Several have mentioned John Crider, a former head of the Sanford Chamber of Commerce who helped get the baseball park built in 1946.

Still others are suggesting Julian Stenstrom and Wes Rinker.

Another selection: Sanford baseball legend, Buddy Lake.

Stay tuned for the call.

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Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

**Partly Cloudy**

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## Coming home Immigration ranks swell

By **STEVE BARNES**  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - The United States added more than 1.1 million legal residents in 1996. This is more than double the number of people who became citizens the previous year, even though the number of immigrants has remained relatively constant for the past several years.

According to Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) spokeswoman Eyleen Schmidt, the increase is due in part to a relaxation of immigration laws in the late 1980s which gave illegal immigrants who had been in the country for more than five years the chance to become citizens. Once that group achieved citizenship, many of them brought family members here to join them.

Many in that second group have now been in the U.S. the five

years required to obtain citizenship. It is this second group that has been partially responsible for the huge surge in applicants.

According to Schmidt, another reason for the jump may be recent federal welfare reform, which denies certain benefits, including

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## Sanford hosts new citizens

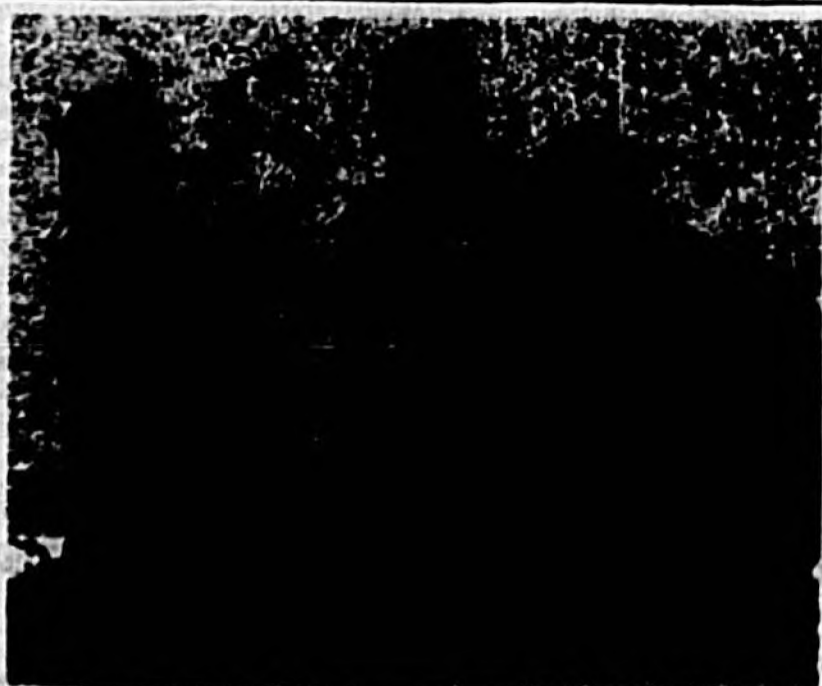
**SANFORD** - They came from Argentina and Iran, Morocco and China, Syria and Zambia. They were as diverse a crowd as one is likely to see anywhere, yet they all shared a common dream - to become U.S. citizens.

That dream came true for Ashok Shah of Orlando, as he joined 222 others in taking the oath of citizenship in a ceremony held Thursday at the Sanford Civic Center.

The group, made up of real-

□ See *Citizen*, Page 7A

## All in the family



Willie Williams Sr. 46, and his wife, Rosa, 42, are led from the Sanford Police Department to be transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. Story Page 3A.

## A neighbor with class



Serena Fisher has the most unique teaching assignment in the Seminole County Public Schools system. Meet her, and others we've chosen for our May salute, Page 8A.

## Parent: School zoning affects family's life

By **VICKI DeBORNER**  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - Douglas Ulrich just doesn't understand.

The Seminole County school district has a good thing going for the emotionally handicapped students and coming changes, he said, will not be in the best interest of the children the program serves.

Ulrich's 7-year-old son Richard is developmentally delayed. His emotional and social skills are behind those of his peers.

Richard has been enrolled in the district's Head Start and Exceptional Student Education (ESE) programs at Stenstrom Elementary School for several years now. In addition, his family has utilized the services of their own speech, occupational and physical therapists.

Stenstrom is not the boy's zoned school. County policy dictates that he should attend Geneva Elementary School, but because of the specialized programs for ESE students at Stenstrom both he and his sister were allowed to attend that school.

Ulrich said things were going well for Richard. A personalized program designed by the parents.

□ See *Zoning*, Page 6A

## An eighth, great 'Taste' comes to Lake Mary

By **SHARI BRODIE**  
Herald Staff Writer

It is that time again. Time to answer that age old (if you are only eight) question, "What does Lake Mary taste like?"

Returning for it's eighth big year, it's the Lake Mary Heathrow Chamber of Commerce "Taste of Lake Mary," Monday, May 5 at Market Square in Heathrow.

Originally sited at Timacuan Country Club, the popular event moved to Heathrow two years ago, and according to Executive Director Diane Parker, threatens to burst at the seams even in this outdoor venue.

Twenty-six food purveyors are scheduled to display their wares and more than 40 corporate tables will provide reserved seating for ticket holders on both levels of Market Square. The headquarter restaurant for the event is

Luigino's Pasta Lovers and Steak House, resident to the Heathrow shopping and office complex since 1989.

At first a franchise of a chain of pasta "trattoria's," the now independent restaurant has always been owned by frozen food magnate Jenio Paulucci.

Famous for great pasta in a casual Italian

□ See *Taste*, Page 6A

## Girl Scouts join Sanford Police force

By **DAVID FRAZIER**  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - Sanford Police Chief Joe Dillard got a little help doing his job Friday.

Girl Scouts Elise Greene, 9, of Idyllwilde Elementary, and Jessica Schneider, 11, of Lakeview Middle, who are both a part of Troop 468, were chosen by the troop to be "Chiefs for the Day" with the Sanford Police Department on Friday.

The girls first met with Chief Dillard in the morning, took a tour of the station and then went out on patrol with Officer Claudia Webber.

Living a fantasy that most kids are only able to play, the girls were able to see what the inner workings of a real police station is like minus the grim realities. They also were able to see what police officers actually do. "We pulled over some people with expired tags," said Schneider talking about one of the duos experience while on patrol with Webber.

The police department treated the two girls to lunch at the Seminole Towne Center Food

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Elise Greene and Jessica Schneider learn about Sanford Police Chief Joe Dillard's job.

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## POLICE BRIEFS

### Guns found

Seminole County sheriff's deputies arrested Richard Eugene Williams, 38, of 209 Hays Drive, Sanford, on Wednesday, in connection with the disposal of items reported stolen during a residential burglary.

On April 21, a burglary was reported in the 100 block of Beider Avenue. The home was said to be vacant, but used as a storage facility. Items taken included three shotguns, 20 knives, archery equipment and others.

The owner of the home reportedly toured area pawn shops and eventually located the three shotguns, one of which is said to have his name engraved on it.

Following a police investigation, Williams was believed to have been involved in the pawning of the guns. When he was brought to the police station for questioning however, police said he told them he had pawned the guns for another individual but was not involved in the burglary.

While the investigation is continuing into the residential burglary, Williams has been placed under arrest on charges of dealing in stolen property and fraudulently selling misappropriated property.

### Drug arrest

Sonny Wilson, 37, with no local address, was arrested by the sheriff's department City/County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) Wednesday following an undercover operation on Jackson Street in Altamonte Springs. Wilson was arrested on a charge of sale of a controlled substance (cocaine).

### Battery

Leo Marrero, 35, of Maitland, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday. According to the arrest report, Marrero was following a man and woman in a vehicle, and rammed his car into the rear of the other vehicle several times, then attempted to attack them with a baseball bat.

After police stopped Marrero's vehicle at 10th Street and Park Avenue, they said they located the bat in the car. Marrero has been arrested on a charge of aggravated battery domestic violence, and three charges of aggravated battery.

### Carjackings

Sanford police are investigating two car jackings, one unsuccessful, the other successful.

Thursday, a man reportedly approached a 39-year-old Sanford woman in her 1988 Lincoln, at a convenience store parking lot on Airport Blvd. According to the police report, the man struck the woman with a large club and reached inside, trying to take the keys. He was unsuccessful however, and began striking the vehicle with the club. The woman drove off.

Police said she picked up a friend and the two returned to the area attempting to find the person again, but met a police officer.

The woman was taken to Columbia Medical Center-Sanford for treatment of a cut lip and possibly broken teeth as a result of the attack.

The other incident occurred Friday morning as a 34-year-old Sanford man stopped his 1971 Datsun pickup at a traffic light at 13th Street and French Avenue. Police said a man approached him, pulled him out of the vehicle, threw him to the ground, got in and drove off.

The pickup, license number WPX-8711, has been entered in the stolen vehicle list.

### Theft

James J. Cammarano, 42, of Altamonte Springs, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on Wednesday, in connection with the theft of a 0378 air compressor in Nov., 1996, from a residence in the 900 block of Hobson Street in Altamonte Springs.

On April 3, the item was located by the owner in an Altamonte Springs pawn shop. Police were able to trace fingerprints from the air compressor, and located Cammarano. The arrest report said he denied having taken the item, and told deputies a man had asked him to handle the pawn transaction.

Cammarano was arrested on charges of dealing in stolen property and grand theft.

### Traffic stops

● Jacques W. Durham, 32, of Altamonte Springs, was stopped by deputies on Oak Street in Altamonte Springs Thursday. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance (10 pieces of cocaine), resisting an officer without violence, and being a habitual offender driving with a suspended license.

● Joel Sotolongo, 32, of Orlando, was stopped by deputies Thursday on U.S. Highway 17-92 south of Sanford. Deputies said the license tag on the vehicle was listed as having been stolen in Orange County. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license (habitual), attached tag not assigned and petty theft. Later it was found he was wanted on two warrants issued in Orange County, for battery, and failing to pay child support.

● Darrius D. Butler, 23, of 124 Scott Avenue, Sanford, was stopped on Church Street in Lake Monroe by sheriff's deputies Thursday. He was charged with driving with a suspended license, unlawful use of a temporary tag and attached tag not assigned.

### Sanford police reports

● A \$250 microwave and \$100 in clothing were reported stolen Thursday from an apartment in Cowan Moughton Terrace.

● Amplifiers and video games with a total value of approximately \$1,400 were reported stolen Thursday from a residence in the 800 block of West Third Street in Sanford.

● A VCR, video games and other items with a total value of \$405 were reported stolen Thursday from a residence in the 100 block of Hayes Drive in Sanford.

## Midway Elementary teachers are tops!



Members of the Boys and Girls Club of Sanford recently honored some pretty wonderful teachers at a party held in the Midway Elementary School cafeteria. Top: Serving up some delicious punch are, from left: Danyel Hillary, 10, Sara Malloy, 10 and Chandrika Rudolph, 9. A special cake was also served. Bottom: Three of the honored teachers are, from left, Loris Corwin, first grade; Lisa Brandes, special education and Lisa Mascheri, first grade. Students recited and sang for the teachers.

## Beware Of The Bait And Switch.

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## Cops nab family of 6, drug charges filed

By DAVID FRAZIER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Sanford Police Special Investigation Unit arrested a family of six Friday morning and charged them with possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. The Williams family was arrested at 8 a.m. in the 2400 block Lake Avenue. The family was arrested as part of an ongoing investigation by the Special Investigation Unit that has put in long man hours to make their case.

Eight grams of crack cocaine, four grams of marijuana, two vials of unknown liquid and drug paraphernalia with a street value of \$1,000 was found at the Williams' residence. Willie Williams, Sr., 46, Rosa Williams, 42, Willie Williams, Jr., 19, Alberto Williams, 18, and two juvenile members, 16 and 14, were charged with possession of a controlled substance under 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. It is unconfirmed if there will be any further charges pending the outcome of a test on the two vials of liquid.

Police spokesman Tom Skiba said that the Special Investigation Unit entered the Williams' household with a search warrant and found the illegal material at which time the arrests were made. The investigation has been ongoing since April 22nd of this year.

## In the service

### WILLIAM A. FORREST

Army Reserve Pvt. William A. Forrest has graduated from the light-wheeled vehicle mechanic course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Forrest is the son of Dean A. and Beverly W. Cowdery of 30 Blair Farm Road, Odenville, Ala.

His wife, Carly, is the daughter of Kit and Cheryl Johnson of 253 Lago Vista St., DeBary, Fla.

## Public invited to meet, question candidates for 4 college posts

By VICKI DesORMIER  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD - Seminole Community College has always put an emphasis on community.

That tradition is continuing as the college goes through a redesigning process under the direction of Dr. E. Ann McGee, who has served as president of the institution for about a year and a half.

As part of the redesign process, the college has created four new vice president positions which are currently vacant. As the applicants for each of those positions are interviewed on campus, the public is invited to meet with them to ask questions or to voice concerns.

According to Robert Lyles, coordinator of media relations for the college, the applicants will be interviewed by McGee, but the community can meet with them during their appointed time on campus.

"Different people will probably want to meet with candidates for the various positions," Lyles said. "But we want to give everyone the opportunity to meet with the applicants they want."

Since the schedules for the candidates are spread out over three days from Tuesday, May 6 through Friday, May 9, Lyles said interested persons should call the SCC Community Relations Department at 328-2285 for specific dates and times for the candidates with whom they would like to meet.

The four positions that have been created are those of vice president of administrative and business services, vice president of educational services, vice president of institutional research, planning and information services and vice president of student success services.

Search committees were appointed to select the top candidates for each position. Twenty-six candidates have been recommended for the four spots.

After McGee and the public have the opportunity to meet with the candidates, the president will make her recommendations to the SCC district board of trustees during the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 13 at 7 p.m.

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### EDITORIAL

## Be Kind To Animals Week

People are supposed to look out for each other, and do whatever they can, whenever they can, to help those in need. Some people don't always follow this concept, but many try. As noted elsewhere in today's Sanford Herald, today begins National Family Week, traditionally held the week following the first Sunday in May.

There is another need however, and this coming week is designated appropriately to call attention to it. It's National Be Kind to Animals Week, and National Pet Week. The former is sponsored by the American Humane Association, and the latter by the Auxiliary to the American Veterinary Medical Assoc.

People have had pets, probably since the cave men. But it has only been in recent times that we have begun to acknowledge how much friendship and companionship pets afford to people, particularly the elderly.

When someone advances in years and most of the rest of the family is gone, doing their own thing, that pet remains, and continues being possibly the only friend.

The same holds true for those who are suffering from illness and are confined to their own home. Then too, there are the dogs which help guide those without sight.

We have Mother's Day this month, and Father's Day next month. There is even an "Unmother's Day" for women who never had children.

This week, dedicated to honoring our pets and animals, perhaps a little thought and consideration should be given. Buy some extra cat or dog food and drop it by the local Humane Society or animal shelter. Give that stray something to eat other than scraps.

For the larger animals, keep in mind that they are living creatures, and while we want them to love us, we should also be willing to reciprocate in some manner.

It takes but a moment to pet a pet, but the rewards can be for a lifetime.

During this coming week, observe the event and be kind to animals.

### LETTERS

## On rescue service

I have always felt that our tax money was well spent in Seminole County on public safety...both the fire and sheriff's department.

The public should be aware that the best way to assure all our well-being is to fight vocally now and remember who wants to put us in possible jeopardy when we go to the polls later.

I'd like to commend Commissioners Randy Morris and Daryl McLain for thinking of our needs. We have very capable and concerned staff in our fire department and they are entitled to get top consideration.

What would we do without their availability and expertise? I don't think anyone can render emergency medical service any faster or in a more professional manner.

Therefore, I urge our county commissioners to leave our emergency medical service in the competent hands of our firemen. They are familiar with where the streets are, have always been quick to respond and are always on the scene long before an ambulance arrives.

It would be devastating if our fire staff is cut therefore putting a lot of us at possible risk at both fires and EMS. They too face a lot of danger in doing their jobs in order to be ready. They should always be fully staffed.

Please don't mess with our firemen or our sheriff's department.

Thelma J. Allen  
Midway

## Good job

I want you to know how much pleasure Sports Editor Dean Smith brings to our family when he writes such personal accounts of Seminole High School baseball and our son, Bill. His interest in that team is obvious. Thank you for caring.

Linda Johnson  
Sanford

## Let your voice be heard

Our readers are invited to contribute guest opinion columns for publication, as well as letters to the editor. Opinions expressed need not be those of the Herald; we may or may not agree with you, but we will always uphold your First Amendment right to express your views.

## Your children, your schools

# Parent involvement in public schools

What role should parents have in the educational process? This question is a constant source of discussion and clarification. First and foremost, parents have a duty to be directly involved in their children's education. At the most basic level, that means being aware of the current classroom expectations, homework, and class work. Routine monitoring of such performance and the development in children of regular study habits can be the most important involvement of all. Beyond that, there are roles to play both in the local school and in the county. Building from the home to the classroom, groups of parents can be very helpful in supporting each teacher in a variety of ways. Very healthy partnerships develop in many classrooms between teachers and the parents of the children.

Occasionally there is some confusion between the role of the PTA and the School Advisory Councils (SAC) in addressing local school priorities. The PTA, as a separate entity, has charge of its own agenda and should not be controlled by the principal's priorities. On the other hand, the SAC is charged by law with advising the principal on the school improvement plan for the school. Obviously, the PTA should have as one of its priorities, school improvement; it should play an important role in SAC activities. Thus, though separate, there is



**Dr. Paul Hagerty**

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### QUEST COLUMN

a role of significant overlap between the two. From each classroom to school-wide needs, there are roles to play for parents. In each school the principal is charged by law and by the School Board to be responsible for having the efforts, activities and local mission all be in alignment with, and supportive of, the mission of the school system. Wise principals know that local efforts are far more productive if local consensus is developed. Dialogue, discussion, debate, and compromise are all part of the consensus building process. Principals

seek advice in a variety of ways. Principals receive daily feedback about a variety of school initiatives by visiting classrooms and by the daily conversations with teachers, parents, and others. Wise principals also solicit feedback and advice in more formal ways through various organizations that exist in a school from PTA to SAC, to booster clubs, to other support groups. While the SAC is, by law, an official source of advice, it is just part of the totality of input that a principal needs to make decisions. The more difficult an issue is, the more that dialogue needs to take place. Care must be exercised to prevent a small number of vocal constituents from instituting major change without ample opportunity for all to respond. Likewise, consensus rarely means that total unanimity exists on any issue. At some point, after sufficient dialogue and input, the principal needs to make a decision and the school needs to move on.

In addition to local school involvement, parents have a role to play in system-wide issues. This mainly occurs through their presence on task forces. Together, we have a symbiotic relationship in which education programs in each school and for the children of each parent in our system are strengthened by the degree we can forge partnerships and move forward with consensus-driven efforts.



## Special People



**TONY TIZZIO**

Editor's note: Tony Tizzio's column is printed in larger type to accommodate our sight impaired readers.

## Come to the Cabaret

As the song says, what use is sitting alone in your room...you know the rest. Unfortunately that's what many disabled people do every day. They sit alone in their apartment or home, seldom venturing into the outside world. True, many people are confined because of medical reasons. Yet, others are simply afraid to tackle the outside world for either fear of the unknown or just a lack of something to do.

Because of poor health many disabled people cannot work, so this can make their lives seem boring or meaningless. Because of a lack of income, entertainment (movies, restaurants, etc.) can be too expensive. Life offers many other opportunities.

One of the greatest opportunities in life can be volunteering. Apart from the great feeling you get from helping others, volunteering can both strengthen a disabled person's confidence, as well as their abilities. Opportunities in volunteering can be as vast as opportunities in life. Many people start helping their local church or synagogue...there is always a food or clothing drive going on.

Service organizations are sometimes the backbone of a community. In these groups (Kwanzas, Jaycees, Lions, etc.) a disabled person (or any person) can learn leadership, cooperation and team work. Almost every city has at least one of these groups and many have several.

There are also government entities. Every city, county or state has a large number of supportive boards which help their staff, in an advisory capacity only, handle a number of duties. These boards have many different interests. They include: planning and zoning, parks and recreation, code enforcement, etc. Most of them meet only once a month.

Since they are advisory, they usually do not require any physical strength. In some circumstances, these boards do require some knowledge of the subject matter. On most boards, however, all that is required is an interest in the subject matter.

The only difficulty with these government boards (as with most opportunities in life) is that they do not normally have many, or any, disabled persons on them. There are many reasons for this. These positions are highly competitive and since they are appointed by elected officials, these appointments are made with careful scrutiny.

Experience as well as a working knowledge of the appointment system helps. To be fair, however, the elected officials do have to be aware of a person's interest...which leads me to repeat...No Use in Sitting Alone in Your Room.

\* If you have a non-profit group or organization, related to the disabled, and have a fundraising or special event coming up, let us know about it. Please include the name, address and phone number of the group or organization as well as the time, place and contact person for the event.

## The gospel according to Ernie

One of the great discussions today is the belief that we are doomed, that the world is close to the end. The truth is that we are not, and in fact, all things considered, there is a great deal of hope for. We have not changed that much, though the circumstances under which we live have.

Time and circumstances are different but we are not. Much of what we should be appraised of is never revealed to us and therefore we don't really have a true picture of our society as a whole. The media have been the real villains in creating the illusion that all hope is gone and that not much of what is decent still exists. When, in truth, there is a great deal to be thankful for and there is more to hope for in future generations.

We have a massive number of young people to be very proud of and I am convinced that they will make this world even better. The problem is that, for some unknown reason, there is a belief that we are only interested in all that is wrong and that is what the media have given us. We have missed so much of what is right about us, as a nation, and the world in general.

If you were exposed to all of the wonderful things that are happening you would have a much different view. That opportunity hasn't been presented because others think so little of us and themselves. This past week when WESH television announced that it was going to present a much more diverse and, in my opinion, true picture of the news, many of us applauded this effort. I, for one, will support them in this endeavor because this will be a truer picture of what our world is really like.

What is important is that those who have been exposed constantly to all of the very worst and have not exposed themselves, by being involved, to all that is good in our society will soon see that we are still a civilized and caring people despite the difficult times that we live in.

There are great leaders, yet to come forth, and they are our children. There is a great deal of wisdom yet to be unleashed and we will be proud of them, and we should be proud of our efforts on their behalf.

Much of what is wrong will be recognized as poor experiments within our society and they will be changed, never to be an issue again. There has been a great deal of experimentation that is not natural and because of that it won't last.

Think of all the trials that our people have



Think about this, Seminole County

**ERNEST HATTON II**

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

been through over these past years with so many disasters. How communities and others, outside of those communities, have come together to help, we can see clearly that we are far from lost.

This nation is, in itself, a great experiment. The differences expressed are good and they usually lead to a reasonable compromise, although we don't like to admit it. Even as we attack each other over issues we somehow realize that this is good, and it has been. We now face some difficulties in government. We are all at the point that we realize that this is true but haven't come to the point of resolving the problems. The point that I am trying to make is that our leaders in government are not any different than those they serve, most are doing the best that they can on our behalf.

Now, it is my duty to tell you what they are doing wrong, of course it is my opinion. There comes a time, like this moment, to tell you that they are, in great part, very fine people. So I take pleasure in this opportunity.

To sum it all up is, to say, that there is a great deal of good in our world, in our children, in our government, and in our hearts everywhere. So rest easy, we are not doomed and the end is not near. Our children are not all drug addicts, our county commissioners are not crooks, people are not being killed every second in Ovidio, boats are not crashing into steel poles driven by drunks, the weather reports will never be right, the Super Doppler was a money waster. If you have never heard the word "Doppler" and someone came to you and said, "I'd like to sell you a "Super Doppler" for a couple of hundred thousand", would you buy it?

There is indeed, a great deal to be thankful for and I wish that I'd written this for Thanksgiving Day.

# Opinions

## I'd hate to be a bad teen

I'd hate to be a teenager next year. Or rather, I'd hate to be a bad teenager next year. You see, dressing someone is going to take a whole new meaning. What it's going to become is "D.S.ing". That's being David Smith'ed. David Smith is the new bad guy/good guy in town. He's going to be taking care of the 4 J's--that's judge, jury and jailer for juveniles. David's hit our county like a whirlwind--in just three short months he's started more positive things happening with young people in trouble than what's been accomplished by the sum total of the social agencies, the judiciary, and the school board in the last three years.

He's a former big wig from Tallahassee--a product of big government programs and the dreaded HR3. That was enough to set my nerves on edge and I approached my first meeting with him with all of the reserve of a shark smelling blood in the water. I like chewing up big city boys from the Panhandle who think that they have all the answers for us poor country folk. When I left the meeting--after two hours of frank and open discussion--I had a growing respect for the man and the programs he believes in. I saw his vision--and knew that it was one in which our children will be the beneficiaries.

Smith's program for suspended students should make suspensions a punishment rather than a vacation. I like that in a discipline program. His truancy program should bring it right on home to parents that they are partners with their children--and just as responsible as the child for failure to attend school. The Saturday Boot Camp program will

### The People's Voice



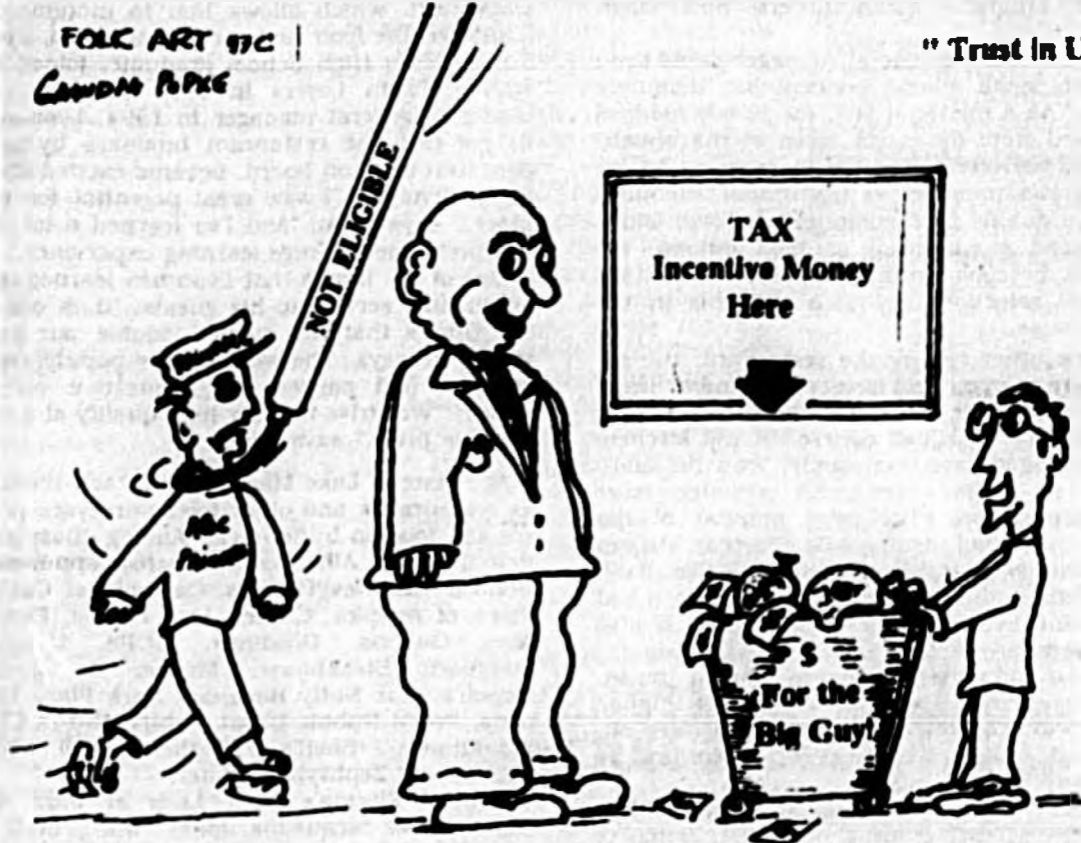
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get kids attention too. There are plans to bring better qualified resource officers into the mix, and plans to bring programs into K-8 classes that teach respect as well as safety and knowledge about growing up in today's troubled society. But what I like most about David Smith is his intent to bring accountability into the programs he sponsors--for the child, the parent and for the Sheriff's Department. This isn't feely/touchy type stuff. He's promised to have measurable goals and measurable results. I, for one, am happy to see someone from Tallahassee who realizes that what taxpayers want is a program that works--and you can only tell if it is working by measuring the results.

Welcome to Seminole County Mr. Smith! Let me know if I can be of help.

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"Trust in Us"



Here's your money Mr. Bigbucks. Hope you have better luck this time. Wow!, having to move from one city to another like that must be hard. Maybe this will help ya! Next, Oh never mind.

## WRITER'S BLOCK

# The only people taxed under this plan, deserve it

I'm gonna settle all of Sanford's financial woes right now and save people some money in the process.

Tired of dreading April 15 and Tax Day?

Under my plan, you can just relax because you won't have to pay any more taxes. The only people that will be taxed are those that deserve it.

Forget income tax. I'd like to present my plan.

For the first time, here is Jeff Berlinicke's Annoyance Tax.

We'll be able to pay off the national debt in a month if we do things my way. Under my plan, no one will have to pay any taxes unless they violate the Annoyance Tax. Here's my 13-Point Plan:

**Tax all Seminole County High Schools that have installed their annoying police mail systems:** Do you know what it's like for a sportswriter to get ahold of a human being at any of the Seminole County high schools? The typical conversation with whoever answers is, "May I speak to (blank)?" Then you are off to voice-mail hell.

Isn't there even the slightest possibility that, if coach and-coach can't help me, someone else might? Forget that, I have to call back and ask for the next coach. School secretaries: Please see if I want to go to voice-mail before you drop me off into the bottomless pit.

**Tax the employees at the 12th Street Wm Dine who use the checkout lines as a social gathering:**

Why is it that every time I stand in line there, at least several employees are standing around doing nothing at all? The only time that certain employees ever seem to do anything is when they are charging to the other end of the store to get cigarettes for some disgusting smoker.

**Tax the people who think it isn't disgusting to walk into a store barefoot and shirtless:**

Is there anything more nauseous than standing in line at a convenience store and have some guy walk in, sweating and smelly with blackened feet? It happens all the time at any convenience store in town.

**Tax whoever came up with**



**JEFF BERLINICKE**

Staff Writer

**the 15 miles-per-hour speed limit in downtown Sanford:**

I drive like a little old man and have no clue how to drive 15 miles per hour.

**Tax stupid radio talk-show hosts who are nothing more than Howard Stern imitators and spew idiotic and hypocritical comments all day long while the laughing hyenas that work on the programs get paid to laugh at their inaccuracies:**

One talk show host in town spent an entire show bashing Fuzzy Zoeller all day last week, then spent another day laughing at lesbians. A few days later, he used every Hispanic stereotype that has ever existed while making fun of

Cubans. Don't argue with any of them, however. They'll call you names and hang up as the hyenas almost lose a lung from laughing. Howard rules: the rest are tired, hypocritical imitators.

**Tax all stupid drivers:**

Some people don't deserve a license. They are the ones driving down Lake Mary Boulevard until they are an inch from my fender, then, like some Dale Earnhardt freak, swerve into the next lane because they might have a tiny opening. Is there anything more fun than boxing in an idiot driver?

**Tax obnoxious sports parents:**

Go to any high school sports game at one of the six county schools. For that matter, head on out to the Seminole Soccer Complex. It's amazing how many adults are trying to live out their frustrated childhood fantasies through their kids. Making an out is no reason to be cussed at. There are a lot of parents in town that need to know that.

**Tax the morons who think it's acceptable to toss cigarette butts out of their car windows:** I don't care if they are biodegradable. All I know is that, when I am at a red light at one of Sanford's many busy intersections, I can look at the curb and see a cigarette graveyard.

**Tax the people at the Sanford Food Lion who never seem to open an express lane:**

As an undomesticated bachelor, all I usually need to survive is a can of tuna and a six-pack. At Food Lion, why am I always behind some largebody who seems to be ordering for the entire Lake Mary football team? Open up the express lines.

**Tax athletic coaches who complain that their results are**

never in the paper:

If you don't call us, we can't print your results.

**Tax Seminole High parents who think we're biased towards Lake Mary and Lake Mary parents who think we're biased towards Seminole:**

You are like our children and we like you both the same.

**Tax radio program directors who play the same stupid songs over and over:**

Music should mean something and, in a perfect world, President Springsteen and Vice-President Buffett would outlaw 90 percent of everything that's played on the radio.

**Tax all New Yorkers who leave their dumpster and move to Florida:**

New York is a horrible, filthy place full of obnoxious people, yet they continue to share with us how wonderful it was back in da naybahood wit Frankie, Joey, Rico and Vinnie. New York is a sewer.

I am far too young to be a curmudgeon, but I have a lot to get off my chest and I've been in a traffic jam for the past hour..

# McVeigh and government coverups: Will the truth ever be told?

The pulse of the nation is beginning to increase. As the trial of Timothy McVeigh gets under way, people are engulfed and mesmerized by the misleading rhetoric and outright lies of the media.

When a kangaroo court convicted and sentenced some of the survivors of the planned inferno at Waco to 40 years in prison over a trumped up weapons charge, people unknowing of the real truth thought the government lawyers did a good job. The people who were found guilty were guilty of nothing but the desire to be left alone. The media conveyed the apparent guilt of the victims over and over to the public.

Prepared slanted comments by carefully selected television spin doctors offered the same old worn out faces such as Ted Koppel, Sam Donaldson, The McLaughlin Group, the Clinton anchors such as Dan Rather, Peter Jennings, Tom Brokaw, etc., etc., all equipped to enhance their self-serving, politically correct agenda. We should all wake up to the fact that these "conveyors of news" are the "chosen" ones. They are an extremely, highly paid group who reads to the public what they are instructed and then are basically told to shut up. Of course, if you asked them if that was true they would deny it. They actually believe what they are telling the public is the truth. This belief they hold is an instrument installed in them by their membership in such elite groups as the Council on Foreign Relations, the Trilateral Commission, the Bilderbergers, etc. Their huge, intentional, ransom-like salaries also blind them and virtually hold them hostage to the real truth.

These people love dinner in Paris with caviar and vintage wine a lot more than they love their country. The truth of the holocaust at Waco was very plain and simple to see for the people who have studied the situation as it really was, who knew the facts and were not biased or misled by the media lies. It was the first time our military, armed with hi-tech military equipment--such as tanks, combat helicopters and other sophisticated weapons, were used against Americans on American



**Scot Eakman**

Scot Eakman is a firefighter and paramedic.

He is a family man who ardently follows national politics.

soil. I believe there are at least four people who should stand trial for pre-meditated murder. You will recognize their last name as Clinton, Reno, Benton and Higgins. I say pre-meditated because the siege at Waco was orchestrated. However, it looks like Mr. Higgins was a flawed conductor because everyone inside Mount Carmel didn't end of dead according to the master plan. The lies of Lloyd Benton and Janet Reno were in line with the perverted lust for power of the Clinton administration. Before the murders, Lloyd Benton assured the American public there would be no violence at Waco. Right on! And, after the massacre, Janet Reno told us she would stand accountable for the Waco Holocaust. Sure!

One of these liars is riding his horse on his ranch in California at "Lovable Lloyd's Rancho Spa" enjoying the fresh air and sunshine apparently unaware and undaunted by the crimes he has helped perpetrate and the misery and devastation he has caused to so many innocent people; the other liar is still in office enjoying her on-going "pay-off" in the form of immunity and fat paychecks. Another of the foursome is out to pasture with his huge gift, known as a (outrageous) pension, from the American public. And last but not least, our glorious president just keeps on lying. The

same can be said about the government agents who, in cold blood, murdered Randy Weaver's son by shooting him in the back and then shooting Randy Weaver's wife in the head as she was innocently holding her baby in the doorway of their home. The government agents who committed these murders were specially trained crack shots. They hit where they aim and they don't miss. The one killer who shot Randy Weaver's wife said he wasn't aiming at her. Yeah! Give me a break! At least one murderer should go to trial for those killings along with the four above-mentioned.

The same principal will undoubtedly be used in the McVeigh trial. The media will do their job of brainwashing the public and the government lawyers, with their unlimited funds furnished by the taxpayers, will go through all the motions to convict him as the lone bomber. Doesn't that word "lone" sound familiar? Shades of JFK, RFK and Martin Luther King, Jr! If he is or isn't convicted as the bomber there are some questions to be reckoned with. For instance: Demolition and munitions experts said the results of the bombing were impossible to accomplish under the alleged circumstances of McVeigh using the truck bomb. Assuming this to be true, who were McVeigh's accomplices and who were his superiors? How was the building blown up with such impossible perfection? Were there recordings of more than one explosion? If there were, how many more bombs were there, where were they planted and who planted them? Why were most of the BATF agents absent from their offices in the Mura Building when the explosion occurred? Why were bomb squads present around the Mura Building before the explosion? Why wasn't the building evacuated when law enforcement was aware of the warnings of the pending demolition? These are just a few of the questions to which I refer.

Cover-ups to obliterate the truth from the American people are more than abundant in the files of the FBI the CIA and the BATF. Evidence is overwhelming that Lee Harvey Oswald was nothing but a patay in the JFK assassination. Jack Ruby was set up to kill Lee Harvey Oswald and later was killed himself

in jail. Evidence continues to mount in the innocence of James Earl Ray and Sirhan Sirhan. Flight 800 was shot down by one of our missiles. (You might ask yourself why our government won't let an independent organization inspect the recovered parts of the plane. Could it be that they might find a gaping hole in the fuselage or some other evidence which would incriminate "our own"?)

The trail of the Trade Center bombing uncovered heavy evidence that the FBI was involved in that disaster. The documentation is there proving how we sold chemicals to Saddam Hussein and set him up for chemical warfare. Thousands of our veterans and their families and friends are seriously or mortally afflicted with the results of this treasonous action. More than likely the cover-up also involves biological warfare. The media continues to do the bidding of their directors by ignoring and evading any signs of bringing out the truth of what has happened. The agencies that carry out the dirty work for our government have a policy to do whatever has to be done to accomplish a certain task. They will sacrifice innocent people, such as in the cases of the Mura Building, Flight 800, Waco, Ruby Ridge, etc...to get their jobs done. In their secret meetings they say it will cost so many "friendlies". That means the results of a certain action warrants murdering innocent people to get their "assigned" job done. Then comes the pre-planned cover-up. Anyone involved with any authority whatsoever cooperates. If they don't there are dire personal consequences for themselves and/or their families, and they know it (e.g. Vince Foster). Therefore, no one tells the truth of what really happens.

There is a good possibility that the information disclosed at the McVeigh trial could lead to evidence edging our government a little closer to being the architects of recent disasters. Sound impossible? Not in the least! The Clinton government is the most corrupt government this country has ever witnessed and Mr. Clinton will sacrifice "friendlies" at a moment's notice to accomplish his goals.

## Taste

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atmosphere, management noticed that more than 10 percent of the sales at dinner were tickets that included steak. So, in 1996, Pasta Lovers added on the steak house and officially became Luigino's Pasta Lovers and Steak House.

The restaurant's general manager Scott Lyon said the steak house concept is "definitely unique." As a matter of fact, the steak room is separated from the pasta room at the restaurant and patrons are seated by reservation.

The steak house serves traditional selections of prime quality beef, complimented with sides of sautéed mushrooms, sautéed onions, asparagus, broccoli and baked potatoes. Seafood and veal selections are also available in the steak house.

On the other side of the restaurant, the atmosphere is open and airy, with window walls that overlook the seventh green of the Heathrow Country Club golf course. In the kitchen, some changes have been made, with the addition of an Italian chef, who prepares more authentic recipes. The most popular of the pasta dishes is Linguine Alla Checca; shrimp with white wine and lemon butter sauce, fresh mozzarella and fresh tomatoes served on a bed of linguini. Lyon says the rack of lamb is also "outstanding."

Popular appetizers include stuffed mushrooms and carpaccio; thin sliced filet mignon served with capers, diced onion and olive oil. The fried calamari is "superb," according to Lyon.

Luigino's Pasta Lovers and Steak House has a moderate, "ever growing" wine list. Some of the better selections include Caymus cabernet sauvignon, Cakebread chardonnay, Frog Leap merlot and Ravenwood sinfandel. There is also a full bar.

With all of the good food available on the Luigino's menu "unfortunately most people

don't save enough room for dessert," says Lyon. What you are missing if you don't partake are delicacies that range from traditional spumoni and tiramisu to raspberry chocolate mousse cake.

Owner Jeno Paulucci dines frequently at the restaurant, which allows him to monitor the quality of the food and service provided. Lyon, a Lake Mary High School graduate, joined the staff at Pasta Lovers in 1992 and was promoted to general manager in 1994. Lyon said he got into the restaurant business by accident, but once on board, became excited about being involved. "I saw great potential for this place," says Lyon, "and I've learned a lot. It's definitely been a huge learning experience."

One of the things that Lyon has learned is to emphasize service to his guests. "It is one of the things that has helped double our business," he says. The wait staff is popular with regulars and parties can request a certain server. "We strive for very high quality at a reasonable price," says Lyon.

At "Taste of Lake Mary," it's all "self-service," as restaurants and other food purveyors present the food in buffet-style. Among those participating are Albertson's, Bistro Cappuccino, Bono's, Cafe New Orleans, Carrabba's, Catfish Place of Apopka, Cheers, Don Pablos, Fannie Mae, Galleria, Goodings, HOPS, L'Opera, Longhorn Steakhouse, Maison & Jardin, Napoli's, The Nutty Bavarian, Park Plaza Gardens, Pete's Bubble Room, Publix, Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Shell's, Southern Mill, Wild Jack's, and Zephyrhills Water.

Central Florida's First Lady of Jazz and Blues, Miss Jacqueline Jones, will provide a lively program of music to compliment all of the good food.

Corporate sponsors for the eighth annual "Taste of Lake Mary" are AAA, AT&T, Abbott Printing, Barnett, Bell-Tel Federal Credit Union, FOX-35, Germano Visual Communications, International Diamond Center, Ken Rummel Chevrolet/Geo, Lake Mary Life/Sanford Herald, Lennar Homes, Magic 107.7 FM, Pizzutti Dev. and Recoton.

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## Chief

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Court and then their day ended at 3:30 p.m. The girls described their experience as "cool" and "fun". "It's a good job," said Schneider.

Chief Joe Dillard said that this gives the Sanford Police Department an opportunity to give something back to the community. "It's beneficial to the kids," said Dillard. "It is a chance for them to see what we are all about." Surely it will be something young Jessica and Elise will never forget.

## Zoning

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teachers and school administrators was helping Richard be mainstreamed into a kindergarten classroom for more than half the day.

"This was the best thing for Richard," his father said. "Everything was being done to fit his needs. He was being mainstreamed into the classroom."

Things began to unravel for the Ulrich family last month when the school district announced that Richard would have to attend his home school where a new program would be modeled on what had been established at Stenstrom.

"How could this possibly be in my son's best interest?" Ulrich said.

Though it is his son's school, Geneva is more than 10 miles from his home. Stenstrom is much closer. Ulrich said their lives are centered around the community neighboring Stenstrom, which is about two miles from their Chuluota home. They shop there, they attend church there, they socialize with friends there.

"Geneva is so far away," he said. "It is another world."

Still, district officials said, it is in Richard's best interest, and in the best interest of all the children in the ESE programs to attend school with those who live in their neighborhood.

"It is important to give these children...all children...a sense of community in school," Dr. Mary Ann Kaesberg, the zone administrator for the ESE program, said. "I understand what (Ulrich) said about having their community centered more toward the Oviedo side than the Geneva side, but this is their home school. This is where their children and the children in their

neighborhood attend school."

Ulrich said he had nothing against Geneva Elementary, per se. His problems came from uprooting his son from an established program where he knew the teachers and the other students and putting him in another program. The mainstreaming process would be delayed and his progress over the last year would be nullified.

"There are other children in the third and fourth grade that are being transferred," he said. "They can't just start mainstreaming them at that age. This program has to be started in kindergarten or the first grade."

He said he believed the school board was making the decision based on criteria that had nothing to do with that which was "best for the child."

Kaesberg disagrees. "We are helping these children find a sense of community at school where they can learn and develop," she said.

The decision to establish the new program at Geneva has been a sudden one.

Ulrich said that as late as April 23, Richard's teachers were making plans for further transition into the mainstream classroom at Stenstrom. A status report showed such a request from the teachers at that time.

On April 28, the Ulrichs were informed that their son was being transferred to Geneva.

"The program hasn't even been established at Geneva," he said. "They're not going to be ready in the fall."

Kaesberg said six students are already scheduled to be in the new ESE program there and a teacher will be hired this summer.

"I can assure you," she said, "this is going to be an appropriate program."

## Quips

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## What's up, dock?

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

**OVIEDO** - Construction of boat docks and fees to be collected pertaining to boat dock applications are both scheduled for discussion and/or consideration Monday, at the regular meeting of the Oviedo City Council.

As of this past week, the following items were listed on the council meeting agenda:

- Opening ceremonies
- Public comments
- Ordinance 1024 - Amendment to land development code regarding construction of boat docks, terminal platforms and boat houses.
- Consideration - Local law enforcement block grant

• Ordinance 1019 - Adopt sewage treatment collection and disposal agreement.

• Ordinance 1020 - Providing for right-of-way agreements

• Consideration - Division Street agreement.

• Consideration - North-South corridor study, revised proposal.

• Resolution 572-97 - Establishing a review fee for boat dock and boat ramp site plan applications.

• Proposed resolution authorizing CALNO (Council of Local Governments in Seminole County) to develop an interlocal agreement for establishing a local government access television channel.

• Presentation - Downtown

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## Citizen

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dents from all over Central Florida, included immigrants from 51 nations. They came to the U.S. for a variety of reasons; some to be with families, some for freedom, some for economic opportunity.

Shah, 45, came here from Bombay, India in 1985 to help his brother run a dry cleaning business. Since that time, he has worked seven days a week at two different jobs. He says the hard work is worthwhile because the money he earns helps to support his family in India. Although his wages are not fantastic, they buy a lot in India. He also says he has opportunities here that he would not have in his former home.

"If you work hard and stay out of trouble and away from drugs, you can be very successful."

While Shah says he loves his new home, adjusting to life here has not been easy. He has had to adapt to a vastly different culture. In India, he says, children are much more respectful than they are here. "When a child enters school, respect is the first thing they are taught, respect for the teacher and others, this is the beginning of all learning in life." Shah feels this important value is not impressed on children in the U.S.

Another big difference is crime and the way it is handled. In India, he says, if

someone breaks into your house and is making a getaway, they are likely to be captured and beaten to death by neighbors before the police arrive. If criminals are lucky enough to make it to jail in one piece, they face additional beatings in prison - and no television. He feels this helps keep crime low in the teeming metropolis of Bombay, the seventh most populous city in the world.

In his former home, Shah shared a two bedroom apartment with 18 people, including his parents, six brothers and two sisters, along with the wives of three of the brothers. He says he and his single brothers would sleep outside on the balcony, allowing his

parents and married brothers to use the two bedrooms. Today, he and his wife, Sulochna, who followed him to America, have a home of their own.

Shah says he loves his new home and is proud to be an American. Although he was required to know basic U.S. history in order to become a citizen, he says he also studies it to become more familiar with his new home. He enjoys learning about U.S. culture and politics and reads the newspaper each day.

Shah has also tried to adapt to the customs and traditions of his new home. According to Shah, it is important to be honest and accept the culture of the country in which one lives.

## Immigration

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Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and food stamps to non-citizens.

The INS was required to include information about becoming a citizen in an information packet sent to legal residents by the Social Security Administration informing them of the then pending welfare legislation. While running totals are not maintained, Schmidt says there has been a sizable jump in the number of applicants in general and the number of applicants requesting information about the welfare legislation since its implementation April 1 of this year.

Unfortunately for those trying to become citizens in order to avoid losing benefits, a backlog of applicants exists. According to M. Stella Jarina,

of the Orlando sub-office of the INS, people wishing to become citizens should have begun the application process last fall.

There are currently over 4,000 applications pending. Those applying now will have to wait their turn.

While the number of applications for citizenship has been steadily increasing for the past several years, officials expect the number to level off or perhaps drop slightly.

That projection is based on the fact that the majority of the large group of potential applicants created by the relaxation of immigration laws in the 1980s have already been processed.

In addition, Schmidt suggested the anti-immigration mood of the current Congress is likely to thwart rather than encourage new immigration and naturalization.

## Downtown could see better lighting

By NICK PFENPAUF  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Efforts could be under way toward providing better lighting for downtown Sanford. The project is expected to begin in the area near Magnolia Square, if it receives final approval.

During a recent Sanford City Commission work session, Director of Planning and Development Jay Marder sug-

gested the city approve purchase, through the Redevelopment Trust Fund for the Lake Monroe waterfront and Historic Downtown area, materials for four light poles. The total cost would be \$2,252. The city's share would be \$1,200, while the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) would approve the additional \$1,052.

The Waterfront Steering

Committee reviewed the proposal earlier this month and recommended that the pilot project be accomplished prior to committing to replace all the fixtures.


"This may lead to an improved lighting project on First Street," said City Manager Bill Simmons.

He explained that communications had been made with Florida Power and Light to increase the maximum voltage

of additional lighting in the 200 to 300 block of S. Magnolia in addition to the work near Magnolia Square.

The lighting is metal halide lamps on four light poles.

The City Commission subsequently approved the expenditure with a unanimous vote, but under the condition that it is also approved by the CRA, which has its next meeting on the first Wednesday in May.



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## Oviedo

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sewer study consultant's report

● Consideration — Request to accept land dedication in lieu of development fees.

● Resolution 571-97 — Emergency management functions in the city.

● Consideration — Tentative budget for Second Annual Little-Big Econ Celebration.

● Vacancy on Citizens' Advisory Committee, Orlando Urban Area Transportation Study.

● Discussion — Evans Street property adjacent to Public Works Building, offered for sale.

● Consent Agenda

● Reports from mayor, council members, city attorney, city manager.

● Council suggestions for future agenda.

Immediately following the regular meeting, the council will meet in a special work session to discuss the city's housing codes.

The meeting will be held in Oviedo City Hall, 400 Alexandria Blvd., Oviedo, Monday, May 5, beginning at 7 p.m.

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**PAUL R. LAWS**  
Paul R. Laws, 97, Leonard Street, Altamonte Springs, died Thursday, May 1, 1997 at Meridian Nursing Center-Island Lake in Longwood.

Born in Columbia County, Florida, he has resided in Central Florida for 77 years. He was employed as a janitor with the Seminole County School Board. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 66, Altamonte Springs, and Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughters Pauline Barnes of Altamonte Springs and Susan Darlene Laws of Jacksonville; his brother Midas of Lake City; his sister Grace Lawrence of Palatka; and his three grandchildren.

Brisson's Funeral Home, Orlando, in charge of the arrangements.

**DONNA M. WHITE**  
Donna M. White, 67, Sharp Court, Fern Park, died Thursday, May 1, 1997 at Florida Hospital-Altamonte.

Born April 28, 1929 in Columbus, Ohio, she moved to Central Florida in 1964. She was a homemaker and a member of VFW Auxiliary, Winter Park-Maitland Post 10180.

Survivors include her daughters Amber Stefanisko of Lake Mary and Jacqueline Hodge of Holley, N.Y.; her six grandchildren; and his great-grandchild. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of the arrangements.

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# Meet 10 of your neighbors with plenty of class

By **RUSS WHITE**  
Herald Staff Writer

Serena Fisher has the most unique teaching assignment in the Seminole County Public Schools system - her classroom at the Student Museum at 301 West Seventh Street in Sanford.

Smarty dressed in a Victorian outfit, Fisher conducts social studies classes to more than 4,000 students who come to the 95-year-old, red-brick schoolhouse that is one of the surviving examples of turn-of-the-century Victorian school architecture.

Fisher has been a Seminole County teacher for 16 years, the last five at the Student Museum. She calls it the "best job" in the school system, and it would be difficult to imagine anyone exhibiting as much enthusiasm and energy in the assignment as Fisher.

Her students are encouraged to touch, smell, observe, listen and explore throughout their visit to the school museum, which contains hundreds of magnificent items and displays.

We begin our May salute to 10 unsung community heroes with Serena Fisher. Chances are you have met some of our choices. If not, let us introduce you to a diverse group of outstanding men, women and young people.

## Veronica Holdos

Here's a Happy Birthday greeting Sunday, May 6, to Veronica Holdos, 93-years-young.

Until recently, Mrs. Holdos walked more than a mile each morning from her Sanford apartment to All Souls Catholic Church, where she serves as the sacristan. (She now gets a ride from good neighbor, Audrey Corso.)

Mrs. Holdos helps Father Richard Trout at daily Mass and at all the Masses on Sundays, arriving at 7 a.m. and not leaving the church until late afternoon when there are christenings.

Born in Vienna, Austria, Mrs. Holdos married a New York policeman and came to Florida in 1973. She was widowed in 1981. She gladly gives much of her time at All Souls Church. "God truly has blessed us with Veronica," said Father Trout.

## Chris Drummond

Chris Drummond is a tireless worker trying to help the causes of the developmentally disabled. He is particularly focused on housing and transportation needs. Drummond is a member of the Family Care Center's Developmental Service District 7, representing Brevard, Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties.

Born with Cerebral Palsy, Drummond has determinedly fought to champion his and the rights of others less fortunate. He's a bright young man who has made a remarkable difference in the community. We applaud his efforts.

## Samantha Kramer

From the time she attended Greenwood Lakes Middle



Veronica Holdos

School, Samantha Kramer has wanted to be a writer and editor.

And how she has progressed. This past week Samantha was inducted into Lake Mary High School's Journalism Hall of Fame as a tribute to her work as editor of the *Rampage* newspaper.

Following a two-week vacation in Italy, 17-year-old Samantha will begin summer classes at the University of Florida School of Journalism. We salute her for her accomplishments at Lake Mary High and for her community service such as helping with the Meals on Wheels program for senior citizens.

## Dennis A. Joyner

Dennis Joyner, 48, is one of the most productive and dedicated employees of the Seminole County Government and an American Hero.

He has worked for the county for eight years, and is currently administrative manager in the Office of Management and Budget. "Dennis is the most cheerful, optimistic, positive person I've ever worked with," says Diane Merkt, one of the many county employees overwhelmed by Joyner's strength and courage.

"Somehow you keep going," was the resolve 28 years ago Joyner made after losing both legs and his left hand in an explosion during an Army reconnaissance mission in the Mekong Delta region of South Vietnam.

Joyner is active in work for the Disabled American Veterans, and is a former National Commander of the group.

## Jeanette Stiffey

As president of the Sanford Gymnastics Association, Jeanette Stiffey is trying her best to keep the sport of gymnastics active in Sanford.

Stiffey wants to keep the costs down so that all youngsters in the Sanford area can afford to be gymnasts. The Sanford Gymnastics Association dues - \$30 a month - are a third of other areas in Central Florida.

Stiffey spends much of her time with the gymnasts at the Sanford Gymnastics Association



Samantha Kramer

gym on 25th Place behind the First Church of the Nazarene. It's one of the city's hidden jewels, a place for children to have the fun tumble of their lives.

## The Rev. Ed Manning

Ed Manning is a unique team player at the Sanford Police Department, where he has cheerfully and humbly gone about his maintenance duties.

Warmly and kindly, he has also comforted those who have come to the law enforcement station under great duress - crime victims and even those who have broken the law. Manning, who is pastor of the Faith Holiness Church, fre-

quently prayed with Cpl. Sharon Shearer of the SPD and gave a stirring eulogy at her funeral last month.

Megan Campbell, a records department technician at the SPD, says Manning is one of the force's "greatest assets."

## Afsoun Semsar

Honored as the Optimist Club of Sanford's Citizenship-Leadership award winner, Afsoun modestly told the Optimists that what she and other Seminole High School students did was "sort of an everyday thing."

Afsoun, who wants to be an international business attorney, had a 3.5 grade average, was president of the senior class, secretary of the Student Government, a tennis player, cheerleader and Miss Seminole High School.

She'll major in Political Science and International Relations at Florida State University.

## Harry Steinmeyer, III

Anyone who has attended the cost-free Thursday night Living Rationally seminars at the Rational Therapy Center in Longwood, is well aware of Harry Steinmeyer's communication skills. They leave the place well-informed, uplifted, and better focused.

Steinmeyer is a general practitioner dealing with issues such as parenting, addictions, anxiety, depression, stress. He is the

lead clinician and supervisor at the Winter Park Hospital Psychiatric Care Center. He lives in Oviedo.

## Sean Whitman

Sean Whitman has a good jump shot, a good mind and is well on his way to a bright tomorrow in the field of computer engineering. A graduating senior at Seminole High School, Sean recently won the Terry Cordell Award at his school given to the two-sport athlete with the best grade average (3.74 GPA).

Also given an award for his achievements by the Optimist Club of Sanford, Sean is looking forward to college at either Oglethorpe University in Atlanta or the University of Central Florida.



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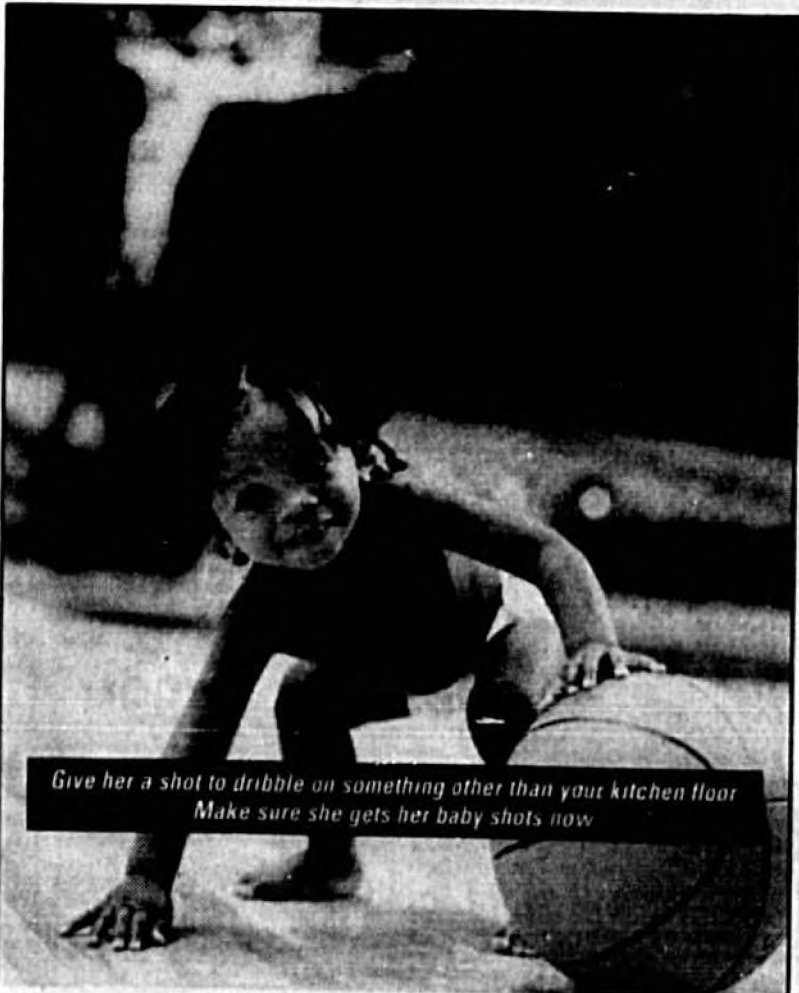
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# Sports

## Extra Points

**Jeff Berlinicke**  
Herald Staff Writer

### Magic prove they do, indeed have a heart

ORLANDO Today doesn't matter. The Orlando Magic can get blown out by a ridiculous number today and it won't matter. The Magic proved everyone wrong and showed that it takes more than wins and losses to gauge the heart of an athlete.

All of Central Florida quit on the Magic last week.

Four hundred seats went unsold for Game 4 of the NBA Playoffs as everyone figured the Magic, like they had written off the season.

Somehow, missing three starters, the Magic, led by one player who took it upon himself to keep the season alive, joined with a couple of other players who had spent most of the season pulling splinters out of their shorts and boarded a plane for Miami yesterday, keeping the improbable season alive for one more afternoon.

Think about the Magic season. Every day a new headline.

Shaq leaves for L.A.

Felton Spencer suits up at center.

Felton Spencer is traded for a notoriously disgruntled Rony Seikaly.

Seikaly has a career season.

Penny, Horace Grant and Nick Anderson miss huge chunks of the season with injuries.

Grant accuses the team of misdiagnosing the injury.

Anderson stinks up the joint on a nightly basis and hits 40 percent of his free throws.

Did I miss anything?

Oh yeah, the Magic staged a mutiny and got coach Brian Hill fired, got themselves booted at home games, lost to the Philadelphia 76ers and Los Angeles Clippers at home and got destroyed in two playoff games.

At least the Magic were upholding one tradition: they were doing a great job getting swept out of the playoffs.

Then, just when it looked like it was all over, Penny became the leader Orlando expected him to be.

Forty-two in Game 3. Another 41 in Game 4.

While we're tossing out the accolades, let's not forget the little known Darrell Armstrong. This time last month, Armstrong was wasting away on the Magic bench, sitting next to Gerald Wilkins, gathering dust.

Now Armstrong and Wilkins are getting big minutes. Scott is the one looking for his first flight out of Orlando at the end of the season and SmallBall is all the rage in Orlando.

That brings us to today. Miami is thoroughly confused by the small lineup that has proven so successful in the past two games. Even Derek Strong and Danny Schayes, completely towered over by the much larger and physical Alonzo Mourning, have had their moments. Strong scoring 16 Thursday night.

Coach Richie Adubato has had everything go right this week and needs only one more miracle to sent Orlando off to New York which can be pretty in the spring.

Here's what will happen today:

Miami's goons will slug Penny every time he tries to go through the lane.

Their Heat's press will make things tough on Armstrong but not too tough.

Orlando's heart keeps ticking for one more game.

Last second shot: Will Lake Mary football coach Doug Peters go with the option as he has hinted since last season?

See for yourself when Lake Mary hosts its annual Red-Black scrimmage/barbecue Thursday.

## Tournament terrors

### Tribe refuses to be denied



By DEAN SMITH  
Herald Sports Editor

KISSIMMEE — Nothing was going to keep the Seminole High School baseball team from winning the Class 5A-District 6 Tournament championship at Ocala County Stadium Friday night.

Not more than highly questionable officiating, not turning out the lights twice for a total of almost an hour's worth of delays, not some shaky fielding and certainly not the No. 3 state ranked Merritt Island Mustangs.

The Fighting Seminoles got off to a fast start, taking a 5-0 lead in the second inning, then got things back together after Merritt Island rallied to tie the game at 5-5 in the fifth inning, using a six-run sixth inning to spring away from the Mustangs 12-5.

"It was a great game," said Seminole head coach Mike Powers. "CS (Williams) came

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Tim Raines Jr. (batting) got Seminole off to a flying start Friday night as he blasted a tape-measure home run in the top of the first inning

and the Tribe went on to down the Merritt Island Mustangs 12-5 to claim the 5A-District 6 championship at Ocala County Stadium.

Herald Photo by Denise E. Monroe

## Oviedo repeats in 6A-4 softball

By KELLIE WERNER  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Lake Mary head softball coach Jeannie Fisher summed it up as best she could.

"You still get up in the morning."

Although Lake Mary, the number one seed in the Class 6A-District 4 tournament, lost to Oviedo, 4-0, the Lady Rams still have more games ahead of them.

The top two teams in the district do go on to play in the sub-regionals, but a win would have done a lot for Lake Mary.

It would have given them home field advantage for the next game.

It would have given them bragging rights in the county.

And it would have erased last year's defeat in the exact same situation, to the exact same team, on the exact same field.

But it didn't happen quite that way.

Oviedo shut out the Lady Rams, scoring four runs against a state-ranked pitching staff and stifling one of the best offenses in the county.

"It feels great to beat Lake Mary," Oviedo head coach Anna Hollis said, "because they are such a great team. A win meant much more to us than it did to them, since we were only 13-12 and they have done so well. We just pitched low to them and basically

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### The thrill of victory, the agony of defeat

Oviedo head coach Anna Hollis (left) is a little sticky, but happy after getting drenched by her players, while Lake Mary head coach Jeannie Fisher (above) shows the frustration of losing while talking to her team after the Lions blanked the Rams 4-0 in the finals of the Class 6A-District 4 Tournament Friday night.

Herald Photos by Steve Barnes

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Lake Brantley's Chris Harney (No. 10) doubled in the tying run and pinch-runner Darren Hansen scored the winning run as the Patriots edged Oviedo 2-1 to win the Class 6A-District 4 Tournament championship at Lake Mary High School Friday night.

## Child the man for Patriots

By TONY DeSORMIER  
Herald correspondent

LAKE MARY — Meet Shaun Child, Lion tamer.

On Friday night at Lake Mary High School, Lake Brantley's Child combined on a no-hitter against the Oviedo Lions for the second time this season. This one came in the championship game of the 6A-District 4 tournament, paving the way to a 2-1 Patriot victory.

Taylor Brock got the final three outs to earn the save.

With the victory, Lake Brantley (24-5-1) earns a game at home Tuesday night against Ocala-Forrest in the first round of the state playoffs. Oviedo (21-9) will have to travel to Deltona Tuesday. Deltona claimed the Class 6A-District 3 crown with a 3-2 victory over Forrest.

The Lions led 1-0 after five innings. But in the bottom of the sixth, the Patriots parlayed a leadoff walk, a double by Chris Harney, and an error into two runs.

In all four games between the Patriots and Lions, the winning team scored the winning run in its final at bat.

The story Friday night was Child. After missing

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a couple weeks of the season with a bad back, Child started for the first time in three weeks Friday. The rust showed as he walked four of the first five Oviedo hitters. Only a pair of base-running gaffes by the Lions kept Child in the game.

"Shaun pitched a couple innings in our senior game, but he hasn't started in over three weeks," said Lake Brantley coach Mike Smith. "In the first inning, he was just so excited about the game and the district final. We had Taylor warming up just in case."

After opening the game with a strikeout, Child walked Jorge Hernandez and Jeremy Frost. But a pickoff play removed one of the runners before Child finished Jay McFarlane. Child then picked

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# Save your Pennys...they're wise keepers

In early April, a fellow took a Class Acta refractor card of Orlando Magic guard of Anfernee "Penny" Hardaway to an area sports card shop to either sell or to have put on nonassignment.

The shop owner offered \$25 to buy the 1996-97 Stadium Club card - or put it on consignment sale for \$65. The card was listing in card catalogues for \$75.

Last week, the card still hadn't sold at \$65 so the owner reclaimed it.

It may be the best deal he never made.

Folks, hang on to your Hardaways - especially if Penny and the Magic rip the Miami Heat in Game 5 of their NBA Opening Round Playoff series.

By scoring 42 and 41 points in Games 3 and 4 of the playoffs, Hardaway not only lifted his team into the heavens but doubled and tripled the value of the hardest-to-get Penny Hardaway collectibles.

Browsing through Sports Card magazine's basketball price guide, you'll find Penny Hardaway cards valued at as much as \$600. A 1993-94 Topps Finest Refractor goes for \$400 - same price as a Michael Jordan in the same 220-card set.

Hardaway's card in the 1994-95 Upper Deck Collectors Choice/Gold Signature series sells for \$60. A Jordan card in this set is \$100, a Grant Hill going for \$70.



There's a \$275 Hardaway card in the 1995-96 Topps Finest Mystery Borderless Refractors/Gold set - the second most expensive of the set. Jordan is \$600.00 in this one.

Hardaway is the top money card in the 1995-96 Topps Gallery Players Private Issue at \$175.

He's a \$300 card in the 1996-97 Fleer Ultra Platinum series. The complete set of 148 is worth \$3,500.

The \$600 Hardaway card is No. 129 in the 1996-97 Topps Finest Refractor set - all 146 cards in this set sell for \$7,600.

Area card dealers say they have a hard time selling Shaquille O'Neal cards for a third of their book value. They have much more success with Penny Hardaway and his recent showing is going

to jump prices in a hurry. A third victory over Miami and you're too late for any bargains.

The all-time basketball card is a 1948 Bowman Gum card of George Mikan, one of the NBA's first great centers. The Mikan card lists at \$4,500 but has sold in recent national auctions for as much as \$7,000 depending on its condition.

Star Company made a Michael Jordan card in 1984-85 that lists for \$2,700, and the Fleer 1986-87 is a \$1,000 card.

Bill Russell's 1957-58 Topps card lists at \$2,000, and Wilt Chamberlain's 1958-59 Topps at \$1,300.

If Penny Hardaway keeps getting 40 or more points a game in the playoffs, his name may need to be changed to Dollar Hardaway.

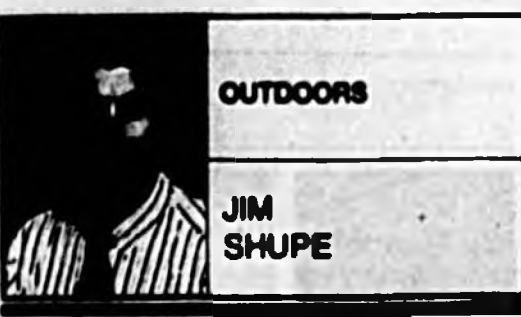
Advice to collectors: hang on to your Pennys.



This year's Penny Hardaway Class Acta refractor card may jump as high as Penny has in the NBA playoffs.

## GFC Camp provides kids with education and fun

SANFORD - The end of the school year is right around the corner, but that doesn't mean children have to stop learning. The annual summer camp program sponsored by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) not only offers children a great time, it also provides them with an educational experience of a lifetime.



The GFC's Everglades Youth Conservation Camp is near the Florida Everglades, in the J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area just west of West Palm Beach. Each residential session lasts 5 1/2 days, beginning with the first session on June 22, and ending with the last session on August 3. Campers arrive on a Sunday and head back home the following Friday afternoon.

"Anyone who has ever attended summer camp knows how much fun it is, and how you make friends for life", said Judy Gillan, the GFC's education coordinator. "Our camp not only provides those experiences, but also teaches children about the outdoors, wildlife, fishing and so much more."

The GFC's summer camp is also a bargain for parents. The registration fee is \$150 per child, which includes all meals, lodging, program materials and even minor accident insurance.

Four programs are offered: "Nature Seekers" for children ages 8-9; "Wild about Wildlife" for those 10-11; "Expedition" for youngsters 12-14; and "Wildlife Conservation and Firearms Safety", also for children 12-14.

The youngest campers, who take part in

Nature Seekers, learn about the outdoors through arts and crafts, games and hands-on experiences. They also participate in fishing, swimming, canoeing and archery. Campers 10-11 years old experience south Florida's natural environment through similar outdoor activities including hiking. Children 12-14 years old can either take part in a primitive camping experience where they can learn about survival, ecology, backpacking and more, or they can focus on wildlife identification and management, outdoor ethics and firearms safety. Both 12-14 year-old age groups also take part in archery, shooting sports, canoeing, and swimming.

"It really is a fantastic program for children", Gillan said. "We try to mix outdoor education with old fashioned fun, and the children just love it. The important point is they're learning while having a great time."

She urges parents to register early because the Everglades Youth Camp is popular and fills quickly. For a registration form, call Tricia Roberts at

the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission at (904)488-4676.

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**Sebastian Inlet** still is producing snook in the 8-15 pound range on large live shrimp and finger mullet. Also expect redfish, trout, small bluefish and jack crevalle to round out the action.  
**Captain Jack at Port Canaveral** reports no offshore fishing due to high seas. Dolphin should be thick in 180-240 feet of water. King mackerel and cobia will be on **Delican Flats** and **S.A. reefs**. Inside **Big Port**, look for flounder and sheepshead. Trout and redfish are on the **flats of Banana and Indian Rivers**.  
**Sheepshead and small bluefish** are the big news at **Port Inlet**. Live shrimp and fiddler crabs are deadly on sheepshead, while bluefish will strike virtually anything. Drum and jack crevalle are also hitting. Back in **Mosquito Lagoon**, trout and redfish are rated as good.



## Lake Mary High boys' team only squad still alive

SANFORD - High school tennis is over in the area for all but one team.

The Seminole boys quietly finished their not so successful season with three wins in district competition. Eddie Vargas was given a slightly raw deal when a decision was made against him based on state ranking.

Vargas does not play any tournaments due to constraints from his religion, and therefore doesn't have a state ranking.

That fact probably should have been used as a consideration for the decision, but wasn't, placing him lower in the seeding than he should have been.

The reign of terror came to an end for the Seminole girls as they placed third in the tournament. Several singles matches were won as was the number two doubles match.

Lake Mary High School's girls' team also ended their season last week, placing fourth in their district.

The only team who did not end their season was the Lake Mary boys.

They finished first in their district and will move on to the state tournament. In order to get to this point, Lake Mary had to fend off some stiff competition. Three teams were evenly matched at the tournament, Lake Brantley, Lake Howell, and Lake Mary.

However, Lake Mary faced Lake Howell in the final round and came out on top of a very close match.

The State Tournament will be held at Sanlando Park on Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9.

## Tee times do not have to be a problem

Getting a tee time at area golf clubs isn't always the easiest thing in the world.

Especially in the Lake Mary area where tee times fill up fast to play some of the best courses in the state.

Now, new Florida-based company, Stand-By Golf has opened for business and is making it easy for local golfers to get times at almost any area course, often at a discount rate.

Stand-By is run by Tampa's Mark Radom and is designed to allow tee times for last minute golfers at the lower rate at no cost to the golfer.

Usually when a club's pro shop closes for the night, all unsold tee times remain unsold but Stand-By takes over the unsold tee times and resells them until 9 p.m. for play the next day and after 7 a.m. the same morning.

Radom opened the business earlier in April and is looking forward to working in Seminole County.

"I am excited to bring this unique concept to the Orlando area," Radom said. "Throughout my career, I have been fortunate to play on many championship courses and am delighted to make that experience available to the public at such a reasonable rate."

The courses range from major championship, private courses to public and semi-private courses.

In order to keep advance bookings at normal prices, Radom said he never advertises the names of the courses he serves, but guarantees tee

times at the top courses in the area.

In addition, since each staff member at Stand-By is a golfer and familiar with different courses, Radom said they can provide unbiased opinions as well as directions to the courses.

Radom said he has been playing since the age of three and went on to play at the University of Arizona. He also played professionally for two years, performing on the highest levels of golf below the PGA Tour, but he never quite made the big time.

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### Chip Shots

Heathrow Country Club was the site of the annual Member-Guest Tournament and the two-some of Rusty Reid and Glenn Stafford won the event. The teams of Randall Engle and John Saterbo; Mack Barnes and Ed Nettler; and Steve Rhodes and Joe Wolf followed.

Heathrow will host its annual summer camp for juniors in June and July. There will be eight five-day clinics. Call 333-1489 for information.

Alaqua Country Club held its biggest annual event, its Member-Guest. The team of James and Barry Blaine won the overall event in a shootout between first and second place winners in each flight.

There were closest to the pin contests with Andy Tausag,



Emerson Elliott, Dale Danahay and Keith MacKenzie were closest on the second, fourth, 11th and 15th respectively, and Harold Kaplan, Brian Lane, Ron Parks and David Yun won on Saturday with Dale Hansen winning the accuracy drive contest at the 13th hole.

**Timucuan Golf and Country Club** held its Braggin' Rights Tournament as the boys took on the girls. There were 108 players competing with 54 groups in a match play format. Two points were awarded for winning a hole or a match with one point awarded for a tie. The women crushed the men 563-463, stopping the men's winning streak.

**Mayfair Golf Club** had 60 guests, its largest turnout ever, for the Thursday Night Scramble. The team of Dave Dimitree,

Keith Segon, Bob Adams, Nat Silverman and Bud Cooper shot a five-under to top the field as five teams tied for second.

In the Saturday Skins, Bob Lundquist, Bruce Silvinski and Stan Wilson tied with Rich Cleary, Reggie Cusick and G.W. Smith for first.

### Coming Events

May 3: Sanford F.O.P. Lodge Tournament at Timucuan.

May 5: Lake Brantley High Rowing Association Golf Tournament at Sweetwater.

May 10: Jeff Blake Boys and Girls Club of Central Florida Tournament at Alaqua.

May 17: Timucuan President's Cup.

June 3: North Florida PGA Winter Tour Series at Timucuan.

June 7: Oldsmobile Scramble Local Qualifier at Timucuan.

## FASCAR POINTS 1997

**ORLANDO SPEEDWORLD (through April 13)**  
**LATE MODELS** - 1. (77) Tuffy Heater, 1.278; 2. (41) Tim Huston, 1.251; 3. (81) Bruce Everett, 1.210; 4. (4) Tim Nicholas/Bill Keeton, 1.198; 5. (23X) David King, 756.  
**LIMITED LATE MODELS** - 1. (9) Bobby Sears, 1.459; 2. (3) Earl Beckner, 1.348; 3. (26) Mike Murphy/Scott Bramlett, 987; 4. (22) Larry Osteen, 784; 5. (31) Paul Colgan, 766.  
**MODIFIEDS** - 1. (51) Tim Laurent, 1.482; 2. (71) Joe Middleton, 1.374; 3. (90) Hank Sandera, 859; 4. (19) Greg Beggs, 845; 5. (91) Bill Brown, 737.  
**SPORTSMAN** - 1. (77) Dan Zukowski, 1.498; 2. (11) Russ Shaw, 1.297; 3. (32) Tim Laurent, 1.103; 4. (93) Sean Murphy, 779; 5. (7) Jerry Smith, 635.  
**BOMBERS** - 1. (81) Mike Peppler, 1.397; 2. (50) Jeff Wright, 1.388; 3. (84) Kenny Wilson, 1.180; 4. (33) Bill Gibbens, 1.004; 5. (88) Johnny Love, 956.  
**MINI-STOCKS** - 1. (5) Pedie Allison, 1.445; 2. (01) Conrad Grenier, 1.418; 3. (21) Richard Newton, 891; 4. (00) Ron Abels, 838; 5. (3J) Ken Hankins, 810.

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# People



**AROUND TOWN**

**DORIS DIETRICH**

## Seniors' Prom a little different

A senior prom brings to mind beautiful high school senior girls in billowy prom dresses primping nearly all day and anxiously awaiting the arrival of their escorts (probably in a rented tuxedo) to arrive in a sleek limo (also rented). And he'd better be carrying a small box from the florist bearing a fragrant corsage tinged to match his date's gown.

While many of you are reading this on Saturday afternoon a different type Seniors' Prom is underway in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Sanford. Instead of ball gowns and tuxes, the charming guests are attired in comfortable duds and enjoying the fellowship of each other.

This is the third annual Seniors' Prom the church has sponsored. Among other activities, the membership votes on the Senior of the Year, and the floor is open for nominations.

Stay tuned next week for this year's winners. Past outstanding seniors include: George Chapman, Georgia Chorprening, Boyd Coleman, Mabel Chapman, Thompson and Frieda Lyre.

### THEY'RE WINNERS

Members of the Sanford Woman's Club attended the recent state convention of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs in Orlando. Among the numerous activities was the annual Arts and Crafts Show when each district in the state competed for prizes.

Club members who were blue ribbon winners in District VII competition were eligible to compete. Jeanette Padgett won a blue ribbon for her counted cross stitch quilt sampler. Winning red ribbons were Fran Morton for her potpourri cake and Mary Childers for her basket decorated with dry flowers. White ribbons were won by club president Ruth Gaines for photography, Jean Metts for her basket and Dorothy Anthony for her Memory Tree.

### 1947 SHS REUNION

The Seminole High School class of 1947 is meeting this weekend at Ramada Inn, Longwood for the 30th class reunion. Approximately 70 classmates, their spouses and friends are celebrating "Crazy Feds" style.

The committee includes: Myra Southward, Doudney, Walter Cook, Jimmy Anderson, John Brambley, Jackie Coates, Caruthers, Jean, Robert, Brooklyn, Mildred, Mathewy, Geiger, Etta, Jane, Gleason, Keogh and Mona Walker, honorary member, class of 1948.

### 1937 SHS CLASS REUNION

Speaking of Seminole High reunions, the class of 1937 is celebrating the 40th reunion today (Saturday, May 21) at the home of Nellie and Boyd Coleman. The Colemans are hosting a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. And although Nellie is still under the influence of the knife (she recently had leg surgery), she looks forward to the event. Nellie is renowned for playing the role of hostess with the mostest.

The entourage will gather for dinner at 7 p.m. at the Colonial Room. More on this later.

### BGS CAST PARTY

Valerie and George Weld are entertaining the cast of Ballet Guild and Me, tonight at their home. This belated cast party is the time when the dancers get their just due for a job well done. The performance was March 8 at Winter Springs High School.

There will be laughter, fellowship, food and videos for those so inclined.

### DAYLILY SHOW

Jean Norris is all excited about the Sunbelt Daylily Chapter's first show in Sanford. The event will be held on the first level of Seminole Towne Center Mall.

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## Golden anniversary Open house honors Greens

By DORIS DIETRICH  
Herald Senior Editor

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We had a great time and everybody enjoyed it. We will be celebrating our 40th anniversary in 1981.

Helen and Jim were married in 1942 in Lakeland, Fla. Jim was born in 1927 in rural Kansas. He served in the United States Navy from 1943 to 1947 and was stationed in China for a short time.

Jim was plant manager for Brad Raglan Inc., Orlando, manufacturer of tires, which was bought out by Goodyear Tire and Rubber. He retired in 1981 and his hobbies are wood working and antiques.

Helen, born July 16, 1928, spent most of her childhood in Waverly, Ill. She was employed by the State of Illinois and went to work for J.C. Penney, progressing to Sanford, Fla. She is still employed at the store at 1000 N. Orange Ave. Her hobbies are cooking, reading, travel, and antiques.

Both are active in the First United Methodist Church and enjoy spending time with their family. Helen is the patron of the W. H. H. Club, W. H. H. W. 1960 Springs, and the W. H. H. Club, Kissimmee. Helen is also a member of the Sanford High School class of 1947.

The Greens are celebrating their 35th anniversary with an open house at the home of Mrs. J. H. Green, 1100 S. Orange Ave., in Sanford. The open house will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 21. The Greens are celebrating their 35th anniversary with an open house at the home of Mrs. J. H. Green, 1100 S. Orange Ave., in Sanford.



Jim and Helen Green cut anniversary cake

## Sanford Woman's Club happenings



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## Spring Conference was Hot! Hot! Hot!



**SANFORD**  
**MARVA HAWKINS**

The Sanford Woman's Club held its 1977-78 Spring Conference at the home of Mrs. J. H. Green, 1100 S. Orange Ave., in Sanford. The conference was held on Saturday, May 21, and was attended by approximately 70 members and guests. The conference was a great success and was a most enjoyable event. The conference was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Green, 1100 S. Orange Ave., in Sanford.



American Business Women's Association of Sanford, 1977-78 Spring Conference. From left: Elder, Ed, Mary, Georgia, and others.



Margaret Oliver and Thelma Franklin plan Goldsboro reunion

The Goldsboro Seaside Historical Reunion is being planned by Margaret Oliver and Thelma Franklin. The reunion is to be held in Goldsboro, N.C., on Saturday, May 21, 1977. The reunion is a most enjoyable event and is a most successful one. The reunion is held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Green, 1100 S. Orange Ave., in Sanford.

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## WEDDINGS



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Warren Quinn

Jacqueline Redden, Jeffrey W. Quinn exchange vows

# Girl Scouts honor mothers

## Fashion show fun for girls, leaders

The daughters of Girl Scout leaders have to share their moms with other girls at meetings and at Girl Scout events. That's why the Stardust Service Unit of Girl Scouts of Lake Mary has a special program for mothers.

This year's Mother's Fashion Show was held on May 17 at the home of Mrs. M. J. Quinn. The girls and leaders were all smiling as they modeled their mothers' outfits.

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Both Wats said she really enjoyed working with the girls and was very impressed with how well all of them behaved. Both said it was especially fun to work with the girls who are especially fun to work with.

### MARDONETTE SENIORS SING SWAN SONG

The Lake Mary Senior Center will hold its annual luncheon on May 17 at the home of Mrs. M. J. Quinn. The seniors will sing the swan song of the center.

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## Hobbyist of the Week

# 'Ed's Aero Space' is a mini airport

By SUSAN WENNER

Photo by Susan Wenner

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## IN BRIEF

### Women in service to mankind

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### Spokes set installation

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### Ballet Guild joins Orlando City Ballet



Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole will team with the Orlando City Ballet for three performances during May. The overall theme is "Dancing in One World." One of the numbers the Guild will perform is "Birdland" (above photo), choreographed by Bill Hotelling. New York City master jazz teacher. The next performance with the Orlando City Ballet is Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m., at Winter Park High School. Tickets are available at the door.

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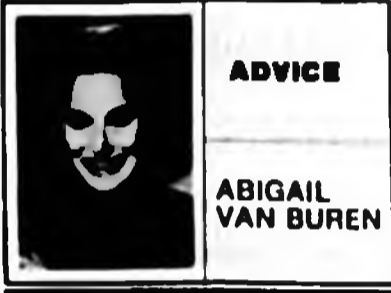
### Mom's role as nurturer is more than just nature

DEAR ABBY: "Randall" and I divorced three years ago because of his infidelities. (We have one child — a son — who is now 7 years old.) Randall married the last of the women with whom he was involved during our marriage, and now he has instructed our son to call her "Mom."

When I confronted Randall about this, he denied that it was his idea. When I casually asked my son who encouraged him to call her "Mom," he replied, "Daddy did."

The latest absurdity is that Randall now refers to me (when talking to our son) as "your biological mother." The boy lives with me, and I am the one who takes care of him on a daily basis and gets him to school, where I am a teacher. I read to him at night, take him to the doctor and dentist, and make sure he is well-groomed, fed and clothed properly. I am always there for him.

I have considered talking to Randall about this, but I don't want to be the one to assign to me, but he would be more likely to listen to someone other than myself regarding the possible damage and confu-



**ADVICE**  
**ABIGAIL VAN BUREN**

his stepmom, and he (your son) should choose a name to call her. Then check with her to be sure it's acceptable.

DEAR ABBY: Often, when my husband and I are in a conversation with another couple, something happens that really "bugs" me. The other couple both start talking at once, the woman to me and the man to my husband. It's impossible to listen to both and I have to choose.

Obviously, if I listen to the man I'll be rude to the woman. Sometimes I'm more interested in the conversation the man and my husband are having. What can I do? I feel like throwing up my hands and leaving the room. What could I say?

FRUSTRATED IN CANADA

DEAR ABBY: The next time it happens, smile at the woman and say, "Just a moment, if you don't mind; I'd like to hear this..."

More than a biological mom

DEAR MORE: Most experts agree that what the child calls the stepparent should be left up to the child. Forcing a child to use a name or title with which he or she is uncomfortable will only breed resentment.

Insist that your ex-husband sit down with you and your son and explain that you are his "Mom" and his second wife is

### Dietrich

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Mother-Daughter Banquet Monday (Saturday) from 1 to 9 p.m. A plant sale began today at 10 a.m. and will continue all day.

### MOMS HONORED

The First United Methodist Church will hold the annual

### Hawkins

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CROONS REUNION

The Croons Academy classes of 1931-1949 will observe their fourth reunion this year in December. The planning committee will meet on Saturday, May 10 at 4:00 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church at Sixth Street and Sanford Avenue. Kathryn Alexander is chairman and Earl Minott is co-chairman.

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Women of Triumph invite you to the "Annual Women's Retreat". Featured speaker will be Dr. Delores Black of Jacksonville. The theme is "What Does God Have to Say About: Marriage, Parenting, Finances and Family."

Come and your soul will be blessed. This retreat will be on Saturday, May 17 at 8:30 a.m.

SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL

SHIP REUNION

Clare and Horace Paul attended a recent reunion of the Horace A. Bass ship on which he was stationed 50 years ago while serving in the military. Former ship personnel met at Wilmington, N.C. for a rip-roaring good time.

The Pauls enjoyed visiting in the mountains although they were too late for the colorful dogwood and azalea blossoms.

### NEW COLLEGE GRAD

Keith Alan Baranowski of Sanford, was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from Flagler College, St. Augustine, on April 19. The college graduated 211 seniors at the spring commencement ceremony. Baranowski had a double major, accounting and business administration.

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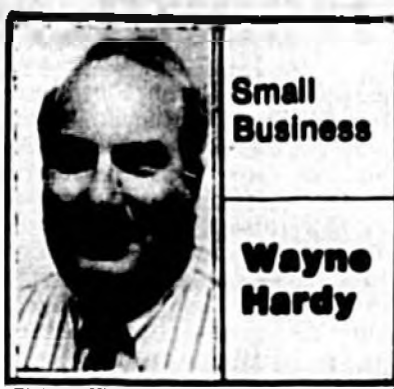
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# SBDC has much to offer at SCC

One of the first subjects we wrote about when this column began more than 6 months ago was obtaining help for your small business. We presented a pretty broad list of government services dedicated to the small business person. But today I would like to focus on the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) here at Seminole Community College.



**Small Business**  
**Wayne Hardy**

Our office was founded in 1991 as a branch of the University of Central Florida's SBDC. The mission of the Seminole Community College SBDC is to assist small business in Seminole County. Does that mean that we will not work with out of county business? No, but we do focus our efforts toward Seminole County.

The SBDC's are an outgrowth of a Small Business Administration (SBA) study that discovered that small businesses fail from lack of managerial skills as often as due to lack of capital. In order to deal with this problem, the SBA began funding SBDC's throughout the country. Here in Florida the SBDC's are administered through the Florida University system. As Seminole County's only public post secondary institution, Seminole Community College, was a natural place to host the effort here in our county.

We are chartered to work with any small business (under 100 employees) that requests our services. Requesting our services is as easy as dialing 328-4722 ext 3341 and requesting an appointment. Our services are without charge and we will make every reasonable effort to accommodate any special needs.

Over half of our clients are people who are just beginning the journey toward becoming an entrepreneur. The other half are existing businesses that need unbiased advice and counseling in a variety of areas. It is very difficult to find someone to listen and help who doesn't have some eco-

conomic reason to involve themselves.

The issues are as broad as the types of businesses that exist. We have worked with family companies struggling with how to mix business and family. Other common problems such as writing a business plan for the bank are the subject of many of our meetings. I don't claim to be an expert on any particular business, but you would be amazed about how common most problems are to small businesses.

But our practice isn't limited just to the employees of the SBDC. For the strength of the whole system is the volunteer. We are blessed both here and at UCF with many civic minded experts who will donate their time to help. We screen many people who approach us to help because many are of the mistaken impression that volunteering will be a source of new clients. But the truth is we will not allow prospecting for business. Our volunteers give much more than they will ever receive.

That concludes my commercial for our services, but you would be foolish to ignore the resources that are available to help you.

Wayne Hardy is the Coordinator of the Small Business Development Center at Seminole Community College. He can be reached at 328-4722 ext 3341 or email w Hardy@spa.seminole.cc.fl.us

# Sanford welcomes Banco Popular

From staff reports

**SANFORD** — Seminole National Bank has changed its sign and changed its name. As of May 1, it is conducting business under the name Banco Popular.

Seminole National Bank's merger with Banco Popular was completed on April 30, of this year. Banco Popular was formerly BanPonce Corporation, a subsidiary of Popular, Inc.

In addition to the Sanford branch, there are two others in the Orlando area, with a total of eight expected to be in operation by the end of the year in Central Florida.

William A. Barwick, president of Seminole National

Bank said, "Seminole National Bank's employees at all levels are looking forward to working with Banco Popular to achieve great success in Central Florida. The merger holds a variety of opportunities for Seminole National, as well as great banking products and superior service for the current customer and future customer."

Mercedes McCall, president of Banco Popular said, "We are excited and proud to join the Central Florida market. We plan to become members of a community that has embraced us warmly."

Banco Popular is located at 1760 W. Airport Blvd. in Sanford.



It's official. The sign is in place and the bank is in operation. Left to right, William Barwick, president of Seminole National Bank, with Mercedes

McCall, president of Banco Popular and Robert Herencia, executive vice president, pulling the draping off the new sign.

# Lake Mary Village grows, two retailers expand

From staff reports

**LAKE MARY** — Faison Orlando has successfully negotiated expanded, long-term leases for two retailers, totaling 2,790 square feet, at the Publix-anchored Lake Mary Village retail center on Lake Mary Blvd.

Faison Orlando Partner Frank W. Herring, Jr. said Faison Director of Retail Leasing, John Crossman, was responsible for both transactions.

Crossman said both expansions, the Health Store, which doubled its size to 1,800 square feet, and Lake Mary Travel, which took 990 square feet, are

the result of activity at the nearby Seminole Towne Center mall in Sanford.

Earlier this year, Blockbuster Video expanded its space in the center as well.

"With the opening of the mall in Sanford, Lake Mary Village lost several tenants," Crossman said. "But in this market, with

the area's first regional mall, we're seeing regional adjustment. Local-market establishments like Blockbuster, Lake Mary Travel and the Health Store are seeing an increase in traffic from local residents who aren't going all the way to the mall for what is essentially a neighborhood transaction."



## County helpers

Dr. E. Ann McGee, president of Seminole Community College, honored a group of community volunteers at the college recently. The volunteers were honored for their tireless work in the Learning Partners program, in which business leaders show their concern for the community by working closely with a student to help him or her learn.

# It's getting harder to move watermelons

From staff reports

Watermelon growers may have difficulty in having their crops transported out of state this year. It appears as though there are going to be more watermelons than there are trucks with which to haul them.

Florida Agriculture Commissioner Bob Crawford has appealed to the trucking industry for help. "We'll need almost 1,000 trucks per day, seven days a week during this period, to haul the bounty of Florida fields to produce markets and retail stores throughout the country and into Canada," Crawford said.

He explained, "Florida is a major loading point for agricultural commodities throughout the year, but our trucking needs are particularly critical during this period."

From April through June, Florida typically produces more than 55,000 tractor-trailer loads of fresh vegetables and melons, equivalent to a caravan of trucks stretching nearly 650 miles from Miami to Pensacola.

The spring harvest season begins with a variety of produce

in South Florida, and gradually moves up the state, culminating with a large volume of watermelons shipped for the Fourth of July holiday.

Crawford said during peak watermelon season, more than 2,000 trucks, each hauling at least 40,000 pounds, may be needed each week to market the crop.

Other major commodities include tomatoes, potatoes, sweet corn, cucumbers and peppers. Destination of the loads is primarily to all points east of the Mississippi River including Canada.

Crawford has written to truck brokers and others in the transportation industry requesting their assistance in moving this year's crops.

Florida is the leader in the nation in watermelon production. Last spring, Florida growers produced more than 714 million pounds of watermelons, valued at nearly \$50 million.

Watermelons are grown commercially in more than 15 counties from South Florida through the Panhandle, including many in this area of Central Florida.

# Job Fair joins employers and employees

On Monday, May 12, the Central Florida Employment Council will sponsor a GIANT Job Fair at the EXPO CENTER in downtown Orlando. The Job Fair which will be held from 12 noon until 4 p.m. has the endorsement of Orlando's Mayor Glenda Hood.

Over 90 employers including Walt Disney World, Bell South Mobility, Universal Studios, AAA, and Marriott will be interviewing and accepting applications from job seekers in the Central Florida area. Industries represented will include hospital-ity, communications, computer technologies, banking, insurance, transportation, education, retail, manufacturing, and theme parks.

According to Mayor Glenda Hood, "This will be the largest job fair in the City's history! I am extremely pleased to see the wide array of company participants. This is a true reflection of the diversity we enjoy in our local economy and community. This City of Orlando is wholly supportive of this job fair and in the activities of the Central Florida Employment Council in assisting the unemployed."

Central Florida Employment Council's mission is to assist Central Florida Dualities in economically and expeditiously filling job vacancies through the effective placement of qualified candidates within the community. The activities of the Council expedite the process for those actively seeking employment and reduce unemployment in the community.

The Mayor's Job Fair planned for May 12 is one of our most viable means of accomplishing the goals of the Central Florida Employment Council" according to Dick Wilson, president of Christian HELP, a no-fee employment service. Mr. Wilson is one of the founders of the council. Anyone interested in participating in the Job Fair should call 834-4223.

## Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 97-1827-DR-02-W  
GLORIA IRIS RUIZ Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JOSE ALBERO PENA Defendant.

**NOTICE OF ACTION OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**  
TO JOSE ALBERO PENA YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to me on GLORIA IRIS RUIZ, Petitioner, whose address is 147 REDDFIELD CIRCLE, WINTER PARK, FLORIDA 32792, on or before JUNE 4th, 1997 and file the original with the clerk of this court before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on APRIL 30th, 1997  
(SEAL)  
MARTYNE MORSE CLERK OF THE COURT  
By: Nancy R. Winter Deputy Clerk  
Publish: May 4, 11, 18, 25, 1997 DEE-50

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 97-1987-DR-03-B  
IN RE: The Marriage of Edward Morse, Husband,  
and Janet Morse, Wife.

**NOTICE OF ACTION OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**  
TO: Janet Morse Address Unknown YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to me on Edward Morse, Petitioner, whose address is 158 Lakeside Circle, Sanford, FL 32773, on or before MAY 14th, 1997, and file the original with the clerk of this court before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on APRIL 30th, 1997.  
(SEAL)  
MARTYNE MORSE CLERK OF THE COURT  
By: Nancy R. Winter Deputy Clerk  
Publish: April 13, 20, 27, and May 4, 1997 DEE-81

## Legal Notices

Invitation to Bid  
Term Contract Agreement  
For Water Meters  
A/S-041788  
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners requests interested parties to submit formal sealed bids for the above referenced invitation to bid.

Bid packages will be available at the County's Purchasing Division located at: 1101 E. 1st Street, Room 3208 Sanford, FL 32771-1488  
Tel: 407/321-1130 Ext. 7123 Fax: 407/320-8548  
Bids must be received by the Purchasing Division no later than 2:00 p.m. (local time) on May 28th, 1997. Bids received after such time will be returned unopened.  
NOTE: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED NOT TO CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY STAFF OR OFFICIALS OTHER THAN THE SPECIFIED CONTACT PERSON.  
BIDDERS are encouraged to participate in the bid process. Charles Irvin, CFPB Purchasing Supervisor  
Publish: Sunday, May 4, 1997 DEE-53

Invitation to Bid  
PC-198-87/B/C  
INSTALLATION OF MECHANICAL SYSTEM (HVAC) AT THE JUVENILE ASSESSMENT CENTER  
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners requests interested parties to submit formal sealed bids for the above referenced invitation to bid.

SCOPE OF WORK: Installation of the mechanical system (HVAC) at the Juvenile Assessment Center, Seminole County.  
Bid documents will be available at the Central Services Building, Purchasing Division, 1101 East 1st Street, Room 3208, Sanford, Florida 32771 or call (407) 321-1130 extension 7118 or 7115.  
A mandatory site visit will be held on May 12th, 1997, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., at the Juvenile Assessment Center, 181 Bush Loop, Sanford, Florida.  
Bids must be received by the Purchasing Division no later than 2:00 p.m. (local time) on May 18th, 1997. Bids received after such time will be returned unopened.

NOTE: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED NOT TO CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY STAFF OR OFFICIALS OTHER THAN THE SPECIFIED CONTACT PERSON PRIOR TO STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION.  
BIDDERS are encouraged to participate in the bid process. Betsy J. Cohen, CFPB Contracts Analyst  
Publish: May 4, 1997 DEE-58

## Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NUMBER 97-323-CP  
IN RE: ESTATE OF JANE DUBOSE FIELD, Deceased.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
The administration of the estate of JANE DUBOSE FIELD, deceased, File Number 97-323-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
The date of the first publication of this Notice is May 4th, 1997.

Personal Representative: G. Andrew Speer  
200 East Commercial Street  
Sanford, Florida 32771  
Attorney For Personal Representative: G. Andrew Speer  
Florida Bar No. 078440  
200 East Commercial Street  
Suite 5  
Sanford, Florida 32771  
Telephone: (407) 322-4285  
Publish: May 4, 11, 1997 DEE-55

## Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO. 97-229 CA  
DIVISION 14 W  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. P/WA COUNTRYWIDE FUNDING CORPORATION, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MARK T. CHAMPION, et al. Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
TO: MARK T. CHAMPION LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE: 128-C Springwood Circle Longwood, FL 32750  
CURRENT RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in SEMINOLE County, Florida:

UNIT 128-C, OF SPRINGWOOD VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM AND AN UNDEVELOPED INTEREST IN THE LAND COMMON ELEMENTS AND COMMON EXPENSES APPURTENANT TO SAID UNIT, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, TERMS AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE DECLARATION OF SPRINGWOOD VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1331, PAGE 1049, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, within 30 days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, on Echevarria, McCalle, Raymer, Barrett & Frappier, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 801 Bayshore Boulevard, Suite 800, Tampa, Florida 33606, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.  
This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Sanford Herald.  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on the 28th day of APRIL, 1997.  
(SEAL)  
Martyne Morse Clerk of the Court  
By: Ruth King As Deputy Clerk

**NOTICE**  
In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice. Telephone: 407-323-4330 ext. 4227; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (v); via Florida Relay Service. Publish: May 4, 11, 1997 DEE-48

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# Health

## A look at mental illness during Mental Health Month

By STEVE BARNES  
Herald Staff Writer

I begged God to just let me die, said Julaine Siegel, recounting the terror she felt during an anxiety attack she experienced in March of 1995.

Siegel, who now works for the Seminole County Mental Health Association, has struggled with chemical depression for almost 20 years. Her story mirrors that of thousands of others who suffer from similar conditions.

In 1980, Siegel and her husband Dennis were living in Iowa with their newborn son in a drafty old house. The 100 year old structure had no heat, and the family was forced to sleep on the porch with only an electric blanket to keep them warm while the building was being repaired.

Dennis worked day and night in an effort to improve the family's circumstances. Julaine also worked outside the home in addition to taking care of their small son. According to Julaine, they were both under a lot of stress. Still they managed to hold things together.

Then on a business trip to Washington, D.C. with her husband, Julaine experienced her first panic attack. "I stood up, and all of a sudden I thought I was dying. I couldn't breathe. I got so sick I couldn't eat. I had to be fed intravenously for a week."

Upon returning home, she saw a psychiatrist who began testing her to find the cause of the problem. Julaine, who has a degree in psychology, was insulted by the questioning and experienced panic symptoms and feelings of nervousness during the sessions. She says

the psychiatrist was condescending and disrespectful towards her.

Her next attack occurred just before Christmas of 1980. Julaine says she woke up screaming hysterically. "I couldn't sit still. I felt like someone had just injected me with 50 tons of adrenaline. I felt like a heroin addict quitting cold turkey."

Julaine says she was taken to the University of Iowa Hospital where she was put in the "quiet room" until doctors could calm her. "The room had padded walls and I could hear someone screaming in the next room. They had to give me an injection of valium to calm me down."

Doctors there diagnosed her with depression, brought on by a chemical imbalance in her brain. Julaine spent four weeks at the hospital, during which time she received numerous shock treatments. She describes the treatments as being relatively painless and says, "I would rather go through shock treatment than go to the dentist." The treatments helped her enough so that she was able to return home, but the cost was high—\$3,000 per treatment, three times a week.

While the treatments were successful in the short term, they were not a cure-all. Julaine still battled her panic attacks and suicidal tendencies. It was six months before doctors found a medication that controlled her disease. From 1981-1991, Julaine took Nardil, which she calls her lifesaver. Although the medication helped her lead a fairly normal life, it had serious side effects. She developed a thyroid condition which caused her hair to

thin and left her feeling cold and tired.

Then, in 1991, the medication suddenly stopped working. Julaine says the next three years were the worst in her life.

"That period of my life was like a coma to me. I walked around like a drunk. One time I was watering a plant and I fell and hit my head on the ground. My son found me lying on the floor, bleeding from both ears."

During that period, Julaine was desperate and suicidal. "I would pace constantly. I couldn't sit still. I would cry for 12 hours straight." Around Christmas of 1995, her state deteriorated to the point that she checked in to Winter Park Hospital. There she had to be tied to her bed with sheets to keep her from hurting herself.

Julaine says she was fortunate to be admitted to Winter Park Hospital. She says if she had not had insurance she would have been forced to go to the Orange County Lakeview Hospital, where she feels she would be treated inferior. "I would be dead right now if I had to go to Lakeview. In my current job at the Mental Health Center, I sometimes have to refer indigent patients there. Every time I do, I cringe."

Doctors at Winter Park Hospital tried a variety of drugs in an effort to find one that might help, but to no avail. Julaine says finding the right medication is like "finding a needle in a haystack."

When the hospital could do no more for her, she returned home. By March of 1995, Julaine says she could not take it any more. "It was a living hell. I was screaming and crying 24 hours a day. I begged God to let me die. My husband

couldn't go to the bathroom by himself, because if he would have left me alone I would have killed myself."

I called my Dad in Iowa to ask him if suicide was an unforgivable sin. He said no, but begged me not to do it. Within 24 hours, my sister had flown down to take care of me. She really saved my life."

Julaine was afraid that she might end up committed to McKinley State Mental Institution, which she describes as being similar to the hospital in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, if she didn't recover soon. Her family assured her that was not the case, but she also knew that her medical benefits were running low. She decided to end it all.

With her son ready to graduate in May, however, Julaine decided to put off the suicide until two days after the ceremony. Fortunately, when the time came, her sister was able to stop her as she tried to overdose on a handful of pills. Her sister called the doctor and Marianne, a close family friend. The three women gathered in the living room and Julaine played the piano, something she had not done in years, as she and her sister sang hymns. Marianne, who according to Julaine is not a religious person, claims to have seen an "aura" around the sisters as they sang.

Following the episode, Julaine checked herself back into the hospital. Once again she went through the process of trial and error in her search for a medication that would help her. Finally, she asked the doctor if she could go back to the Nardil which had stopped working for her three years earlier. He agreed, and this

time, the drug worked. Slowly, Julaine's condition began to improve. She compares the feeling to "Lazarus returning from the dead" and "the blind being able to see."

For now, Julaine's condition is under control. She is able to work part time for the Mental Health Association, but she must be careful to avoid extreme stress.

Her husband, however, suffers from Dysthymia, a mild, but lingering form of depression. He is currently on medical leave from work, trying to overcome the loss of appetite and concentration that accompany his condition.

The couple also worry about the future. The medical benefits that have so far allowed them to obtain quality care will run out in the fall. As is the case for many people with serious illnesses, the fear of financial devastation is always near the top of their concerns. Julaine's job doesn't pay all of the bills and she says the cou-

ple can't survive on Social Security Disability Insurance.

"We're not sure what we will do when the benefits run out, says Julaine. It's very scary."

### May is Mental Health Month

Each year, 51 million Americans suffer from mental and emotional disorders ranging from depression to psychosis.

• The full spectrum of mental disorders affects 22 percent of adults (40 million people); 2.8 percent of adults (5 million people) have a severe mental disorder.

• Approximately 11 million children have an emotional disturbance.

• One in ten Americans experience some disability from a diagnosable mental illness in a given year.

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# Business

## IN BRIEF

### New in Sanford

**SANFORD** — The official grand opening of Sanford's new Family Dollar store, 2438 S. French Avenue, has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 14, at 9 a.m.

The Sanford location is the 164th store in the chain in Florida, and the 2,681st in the nation.

Local officials and Family Dollar executives are scheduled to participate in a brief ribbon cutting ceremony at the main entrance to the store immediately before the opening. The company expects a large crowd to attend, and is holding a special grand opening sale.

### Investment seminar

**LONGWOOD** — Fidelity Investments will host a free educational seminar entitled "Making Fidelity Work for You" on Saturday, May 17, in Longwood. The seminar is scheduled to cover various money management matters.

The event will begin at 10:30 a.m. at 1907 W. SR-434 in Longwood. Seating is limited and advance reservations are requested by phoning 1-800-451-7690.

### Business Expo

**CASSELBERRY** — B&B Enterprise of Casselberry is now registering exhibitor space for a Home Based Business Expo '97, scheduled to be held at the Altamonte Springs Civic Center.

B&B's Bobby Thomas says it is to be a day of seminars, networking, exhibits and more. "It will be one that folks will remember for a long time," he said.

Advertising and promotional opportunities are available to businesses interested in this event. Display tables are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

For more information or to register for an exhibit, phone Bobby Thomas at 695-1802.

### People news

• Longwood resident Jim Mack, a veteran real estate professional with over 20 years experience, has been appointed broker/salesman with Real Estate Professionals of Florida, based in Orlando.

• Cathy Williams has been named marketing and realtor relations coordinator and Kevin Clark has been named project manager for Taylor Woodrow Communities, developer of Alauqua Lakes in North Seminole County.

• Michael Bierly has been named top salesperson for March by M/I Homes. Bierly works out of Brantley Place in Altamonte Springs, and was cited for selling nine homes for a dollar volume of \$2.6 million in March.

• John Cooper has been named superintendent of construction at the M/I community of Carrington at Hunter's Creek.

• Mel Himes, a resident of Deltona, has won a trip to the Preferred Risk National Allstar Sales Convention in Hawaii. He was among the top 120 agents to win the all-expense-paid trip. Himes has had his agency in Deltona since 1984.

## A grand, grand opening at new Alauqua site

By MICK PFEIFFER  
Herald Staff Writer

**LONGWOOD** — They lined up for the big event, Saturday, April 26. It was a "soft" opening for homesite presales, at Alauqua Lakes in Longwood. By the time the event got underway at 9 a.m., over 40 potential buyers were already standing in line. Many stood in long lines all night, for the chance to reserve choice sites.

Reservations for 21 homesites were taken during the first day alone, with others since that time. The formal opening is set

for May 3.

The 796-acre master-planned custom home golf and country club community on Markham Woods Road is offering homes priced from the mid-\$200s to over \$800,000. The initial phase will include 136 lots of a quarter, half and two-thirds acre in size. Taylor Woodrow Communities based in Sarasota is the developer.

Leesburg resident Roger Greenhut was the first in line and promptly reserved a heavily wooded half-acre homesite after waiting since 10 p.m. Friday for the pre-sales opening.

Jeff Clark, a Sanford resident, also spent the night in line and reserved a premium golf course homesite.

Linda Rogers and Laura Napoleon are two sisters who were in line, both waiting to reserve quarter-acre lots. Laura Napoleon said the overnight wait was a small sacrifice. "I've been waiting three years for the chance to move here," she said.

Project Manager Kevin Clark said over 400 potential buyers have already made inquiries and are expected to make early reservations.

Eventually, Alauqua Lakes will have 515 homesites around a Tom Fazio designed 18-hole championship golf course, as well as a 6,000 square foot clubhouse. The club and course are expected to be completed by mid-1998.

Custom home builders participating in the development include Arthur Rutenberg/Brentwood Custom Homes, Dave Brewer Homes, Charles Clayton Construction, First Southern Homes, Maroon Development, Inc., and Signature Homes, in addition to Taylor Woodrow Communities.

### Happy birthday



It was a big five-decade affair. Therm-O-Tane Gas and Appliance Co., 414 W. Ninth Street in Sanford, held a 50th year celebration on Friday, April 25. In addition to a large birthday cake, the event include food, prizes, and many handshakes for long-time customers. Shown at the celebration, left to right, George Bumgardner, owner Robbie Robertson, former Secretary (for 31 years) Edith Carroll, Dennis Jenks, the owner's mother Virginia Robertson, Roy Dukes, Michael and Charlie Bumgardner, and the owner's father and founder of Therm-O-Tane, Clyde Robertson.

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Sunday, May 4, 1997

Factors and elements that could contribute to your success may be stronger than usual in the year ahead. Use the gifts with which you're endowed to the fullest.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your mode of behavior will win you the respect of your peers today. By doing what you said you were going to do, you'll show everyone that you're truly reliable. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Today you might hear through the grapevine that an old friend feels you've been neglecting him or her lately. Take time to set this matter right.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You should do better in competitive departments today, even though you might see yourself as the underdog. Cheer up!

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Developments today might challenge your basic philosophical beliefs. However, all will work out in a positive manner if you are unwavering.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Usually it's more effective to use the soft sell, but today, assert your points and positions with authority and bravado.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Working in close conjunction with a partner today might sound like a good suggestion, but strive to be self-sufficient and independent instead.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Even though you might get off to a late start today, you'll still be capable of substantial productivity regarding things that are musts.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** It is not a good idea for you to burn the candle at both ends today. Your luck, energies and initiative may all have their limitations.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Tasks that are too difficult for others might be dumped in your lap today, especially those of a domestic nature that involves

**ACROSS**

- 1 Certain painting
- 7 Type of tire
- 12 Become visible
- 13 Interlaces
- 14 Maroon Place character
- 15 Crystalline gem
- 16 Insecticide
- 17 Roman 1,051
- 18 Cobby's network
- 21 Sing
- 22 Swiss-style
- 23 Meat fragment
- 24 Skeleton part
- 25 Actor's quest
- 26 Sunshine unit
- 30 Shorty
- 31 Like a certain duo
- 32 Revolving
- 36 Taboo item
- 37 Gravel ridge
- 38 Words of

**DOWN**

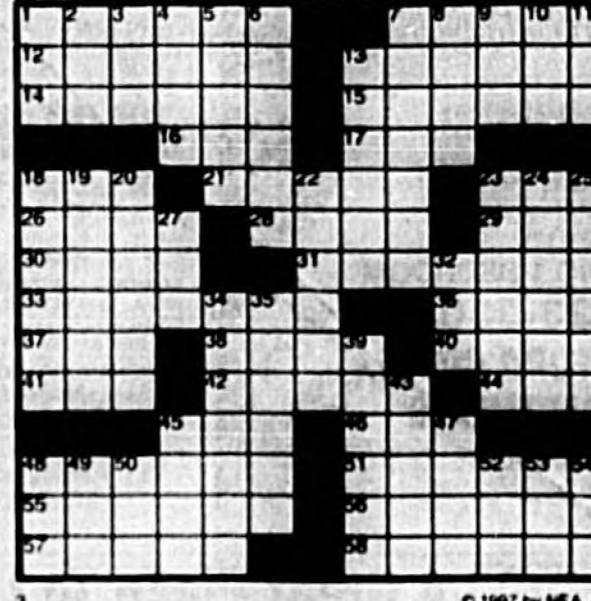
- 40 Vegetable spread
- 41 Intermediate (pref.)
- 42 Actress Feeder
- 44 Fancy vase
- 45 Genus of rodents
- 46 Actor Gullager
- 48 Long fur
- 51 Lightweight woven cloth
- 55 Davalos
- 56 Store folder
- 57 Fender-bender results
- 58 Nicotinic acid
- 1 Aviation agcy.
- 2 LP speed
- 3 Clean-air org.
- 4 Transmitt
- 5 Golf-course worker
- 6 Gifted speaker

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**



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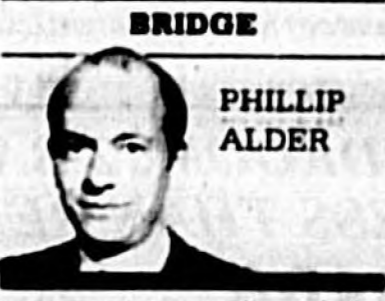


- 7 Like teary eyes
- 8 Nut tree
- 9 Black bird
- 10 Book (fls)
- 11 Language
- 12 Opportunity
- 13 Unseen
- 14 Article of apparel
- 15 Mouse sleep noise
- 16 Avoled activity
- 17 Invitation
- 18 Actress Luise
- 19 Business leader
- 20 Actress Southern
- 21 Year (Sip.)
- 22 Loose parts
- 23 Become ill
- 24 Kate McMillan movie
- 25 Fog
- 26 Major (constellation)
- 27 Man's guy
- 28 Before, to a poet
- 29 Transgression
- 30 Command to an attack dog
- 31 Vain student
- 32 Craving

**WIN AT BRIDGE**

**The infamous diamond seven**

By Phillip Alder



In the 1989 European Junior Championship, a Polish declarer executed a successful double squeeze, winning the last trick with the diamond seven. He promptly said to his partner, "For that, you'll have to buy me a beer."

This idea quickly moved into youth bridge lore. Any young declarer who wins trick 13 with the diamond seven receives a beer from his partner. That explains South's obscure line of play in this deal from the Australian Youth Teams last January.

The bidding isn't on record, but South was in three no trump. West led the heart two, supposedly showing a five-card suit in his partnership's methods. (In tournament play, this idea is popular against suit contracts, but is rarely used against no trump.)

Declarer won the first trick with the heart ace over East's queen. Then he took dummy's two top diamonds, relieved to see the 2-2 split. Now he could cash out for 10 tricks. However, feeling thirsty, he saw a chance to win the last trick with the diamond seven. The exchange rate of one beer for one overtrick was irresistible.

So, South exited from the dummy with a heart. After West took his four heart tricks, South could arrange to win the last trick with the infamous card and claim his beer. However, as you can see, West was an unreliable bartender. He had led low from a six-card suit. He had five heart tricks to cash for one down.

No doubt South told his teammates he had gone one down in five dia-

North		05 03 07	
♠	A 2		
♥	9 4 3		
♦	A K 9 6		
♣	A 6 4 3		
West		East	
♠	8 7 5	♠	J 10 4 3
♥	K J 7 6 5 2	♥	Q 8
♦	Q 8	♦	J 4
♣	7	♣	K Q 10 9 2
South			
♠	K Q 6		
♥	A 10		
♦	10 7 5 3 2		
♣	J 8 5		
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ 2			

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