



Going to Bat for Charity

When several tragedies and other personal situations have arisen lately, the first to step to the plate have been players and teams from the City of Sanford and City of Lake Mary men's softball leagues. **Page 1B**

Summer Youth Day is Saturday

The Breakthrough Community Outreach program is organizing the first Summer Youth Fun Day this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Park on Park Avenue in Sanford.

The event will help raise money for BCO's third annual summer camp. The camp is to help community kids that are less fortunate and unable to pay for other summer camps.

Summer Youth Fun Day will feature clowns, face painting, pony rides and train rides. The event is free attendance and for more information contact BCO coordinator Sharon Stallworth at 407-328-9976.

Flying club buys new plane

Clyde Climer, president of the South Seminole Flying Club based at the Orlando-Sanford Airport, announced that the club has update their fleet with the purchase of a new Cessna 172SP.

The new plane will be available for members to fly by June 27. The club meets monthly, usually on the fourth Wednesday, at Orlando Jet FBO, at the Orlando-Sanford Airport.

The club, operated for approximately 30 years, was originally founded by Don Knight of Sanford with several flying friends. Some of the members have been with the club since 1980.

For additional information phone Orlando Jet at 407-328-9997.

Seminole Smile



Emily Vann - Hamilton Elementary School

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City may pick up HUD's tab

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — April 13 was a chaotic time for the Sanford Housing Authority. A month-long investigation by the Department of Housing and Urban Authority ended with SHA being labeled a "troubled agency." The Housing Authority board was resigning, the executive director was effectively out of a job, the FBI seized all SHA records, and city officials were being pressured by the fed-

Feds have yet to pay local contractors; Lessard says city has 'moral obligation'

eral government to bring some order to the situation. Two months later the agency is less chaotic, though no permanent solutions are yet in place. Local contractors are responsible for much of that. They stepped forward — with only a hand-

shake, no contract — and provided their services to correct immediate life/safety hazards, from pest control and electrical hazards to broken windows and faulty air conditioning.

Now, two months later, those contractors haven't been paid, and HUD has

been slow to release money to the SHA to pay the bills.

Members of the Sanford City Commission, concerned about further delays, voted unanimously to authorize Mayor Brady Lessard to use city funds to pay the contractors if HUD doesn't do so by June 15. The city would be reimbursed by the Housing Authority when funds became available.

"The City Commission directed me to See HUD, Page 5A

Police conduct sting operations

Twenty-six people arrested for drug or prostitution crimes

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — In conjunction with the Volusia County Sheriff's Office, the Sanford Police Department conducted two separate stings Friday.

The first sting concentrated on prostitution around the 4th Street and Sanford Avenue area. The second sting focused on the purchasing of cocaine and marijuana near the Higgins Terrace housing project on 3rd Street and Pecan Avenue.

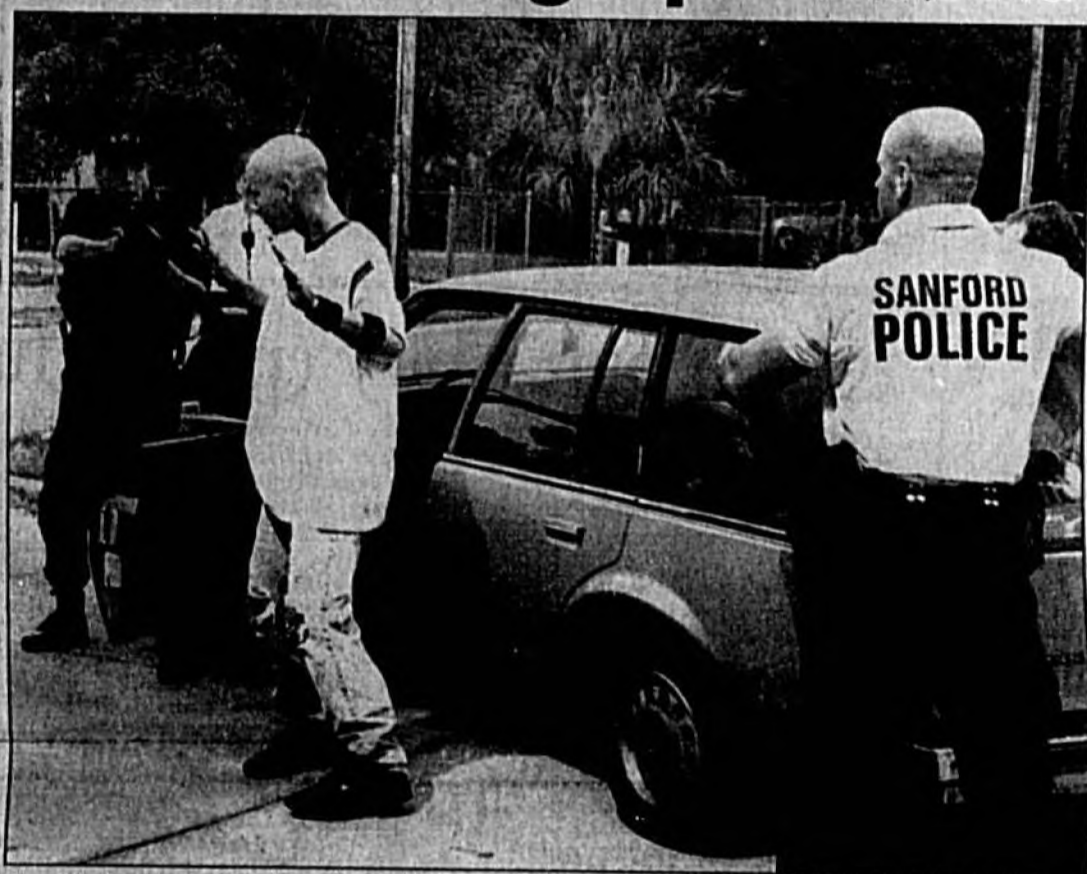
Cocaine sting nets 11 dealers

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Eight individuals were arrested in the prostitution sting while seven people were arrested for trying to purchase cocaine or marijuana from undercover officers.

At noon Friday more than two dozen officers from the participating agencies gathered in the SPD training room for a debriefing of the intricate stings.

"What we want to do is to get in and out as quickly as we can because we're doing the take downs in there," SPD Sgt. Chris Collison explained to the officers. "Once they take pos-



Herald photo by Art Zielinski

session of it (drugs), it shows intent and we're good to go with it."

A week ago, SPD assisted VCISO in a similar sting and according to Collison many of the tactics learned there were used at the Sanford drug sting.

Two undercover agents would attempt to sell fake narcotics to individuals. Once the undercover agent gave the signal the buy was complete, three unmarked vehicles surrounded the subject's vehicle and made the arrest.

Those arrested were then taken to command post on the corner of 1st Street and Jessamine Avenue. There they were processed before being transferred to the Seminole

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Deputy county manager resigns

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — Deputy Seminole County Manager Jim Marino turned in his resignation Tuesday citing a desire to "pursue private sector opportunities."

Marino's last day is Friday, but County Manager Kevin Grace said Marino will remain as a consultant for 30 days to assist the transition.

Though Marino's announcement is sudden, Grace said he and Marino's had discussed departure for some time.

"Jim's been talking to me for some months about private sector opportunities," Grace said. "We both agreed that now was a good time to do that."

Grace indicated Marino's leaving was voluntary. **See Resigns, Page 9A**

We both agreed that now was a good time (to leave).

Kevin Grace
County Manager

Summer safari makes learning fun

By Michelle Jerla
Managing Editor

SANFORD — Students and teachers at Hamilton Elementary School are going on a summer safari.

The adventure began Monday morning when more than 100 students arrived at Hamilton for the first day of "Summer Safari," an educational program for first-through fifth-graders. During the next three weeks, students will enhance their knowledge in various subjects while learning about exotic places, including Africa and Asia.

"This is a fun way to teach children," Pam Gamble said. "And, for me personally, it's an outstanding opportunity to work



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Emily Vann listens as teacher Jane Moore explains "Summer Safari," a summer education program to enhance fundamental skills.

as an administrative intern."

Gamble organized Hamilton's summer school program as part of her administrative internship for a master's in leadership. She is getting help from 24 other teachers and eight assistants,

who gave up a few weeks of summer vacation to stay in the classroom.

A majority of students attending Hamilton's safari are consid- **See Safari, Page 5A**

Lake Mary plans to start police motorcycle unit

By Michelle Jerla
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — Motorcycles are returning to the city's police force.

City Commission approved Thursday the police department's request to utilize two motorcycles for traffic enforcement. The two-wheel unit should start appearing on Lake Mary roadways within six months.

"There are areas within the city where we need to run traffic enforcement but can't fit a car," Deputy Chief Sam Belfiore said. "With the motorcycles, it will also be easier to respond to a crash and not tie up traffic."

In 1990, the department shut down its motorcycle unit following a traffic accident. The officer riding the motorcycle was injured, and since the force was

relatively small, Commission decided the liability outweighed keeping the two-man unit on the road.

"At that time, Commission said 'no more,'" Lake Mary Mayor Thom Greene said.

"When the motorcycle unit was proposed a few months ago, my concern was safety," he said. "But, a lot of things have improved. Statistics indicate, if trained properly, very few accidents happen."

In his report to Commission, Belfiore presented statistics from the Allamonte Springs and Longwood police departments regarding their motorcycle units. Both departments have had their units on the road for more than 10 years and have the greatest number of motorcycles in service

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Teen Court provides juveniles a second chance

Defense attorneys Easton Horner and Charles Knect for the Seminole County Teen Court listen as prosecuting attorney Racheal Zeikowitz cross examines the defendant. In the background the jury listens to the testimony. **Herald photo by Christopher Patton**



By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — When the Seminole County Teen Court was created five years ago there was only a couple dozen teen courts in the state, but now there is more than 50 teen courts in Florida.

According to Seminole County Teen Court director Richard Harbaugh, Seminole County's Teen Court has one of the highest success rates in the state at approximately 95 percent, but the lowest success rate

in the state is still relatively high with an 85 percent.

Teen court is a diversion program that was created in the early 1980s by officials in Odessa, Texas and New York City.

The courts are exactly the same as any other court proceeding, but instead of adults, teens serve as prosecutors, defense attorneys, jurors, bailiffs and clerks. Only the judge is an adult. Teen court is primarily used for first-time offenders, and after completing the jury's recommended punishment teen

defendants can have their records expunged.

At the helm of the teen court Tuesday was Sanford attorney George Russell. Teen court is somewhat of a family thing with Russell, as his wife Ellen Silva, also an attorney, is occasionally a judge for teen court and her daughter from All Souls Catholic School Paula Grant was an attorney Tuesday night.

"I've been an attorney for 10 years, started as a public defender in 1990, and the only way

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Family history and folklore

Tomorrow, June 14, has been declared Family History Day. It isn't by Presidential Proclamation, rather it comes from a husband and wife in Lebanon, Pa., who have formed a company that arranges family reunions. Yet, the event is listed nationally in the Chase's 2001 Calendar of Events. (I'll bet they paid to have it put in).

According to Tom and Ruth Roy, every summer family reunions are so busy with games and activities that most of us forget the true purpose: to share the folklore, legends and myths that bind us together. They suggest that each participant should share at least one recollection with the rest of the family, on an ancestor or relative.

Many people use wakes at family funerals for the same purpose. They relate stories — always good ones, about the departed relative, with the goal of keeping a remembrance a happy one.

Unfortunately, many people don't have a clue about family history, and aren't interested in finding out any information. Of course, learning that one of your ancestors was hung for stealing a horse, or another one fled to Canada to avoid the draft, isn't exactly a point of interest.

But the family history is often most interesting, whether the family tree has long been in the United States, or came over on the boat from some far-off country.

My in-law family has reunions — every third year. This is that year. We hold it at a midway point determined by where the various family members live (up north and here in Florida). In that way, it is an easier trip for everyone, rather than having northerners come all the way to Central Florida, or us going up to northern Ohio.

If you are planning a family reunion, may I make a few suggestions — having been the primary planner for almost 20 years. Have it where there is little else to do except be together. Holding it at some amusement park will only lead to a disbursement of the family into various areas, and the concept of togetherness can be lost.

Primary concern should be food and entertainment. Entertainment might be games, contests, or other events involving family members. For us, one of the featured attractions is the North versus South softball game. (Those Yankees have won for the past four reunions — now it's our turn).

Have something for family members to take home with them — such as T-shirts, coffee mugs or other items, imprinted with the family name and reunion logo. That way, the reunion and family unity will stay in their minds for a long time.

So, tomorrow is Family History Day. Whether you do it now or later, look into the history of your family and see what you can find.

If you look deep enough — you'll find facts that are probably more interesting than fiction. Then spread the word to the rest of your immediate family.

Burglary

Edgar Edward Burrs, 34, of Orange Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Monday. Officers called regarding a suspected vehicular burglary, reportedly found Burrs sleeping in the front seat of a man's car in the 300 block of East 13th Street. Nothing was reportedly taken. He was arrested on a charge of burglary to a motor vehicle.

Multiple Charges

Richard Scott Williams, 34, of Maitland, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Tuesday morning. An officer stopped his vehicle on Sand Lake Road and SR-434 in Altamonte Springs, when the license tag revealed the vehicle had been stolen in Orange County. Williams reportedly attempted to give the officer a

false identity. He was charged with grand theft motor vehicle, and giving a false ID to a law enforcement officer. It was also found he was wanted on outstanding warrants; two for dealing in stolen property, two for failing to appear on charges of dealing in stolen property, one for uttering a false instrument, and one for failing to appear on a written promise.

Thefts

• Charlie Wilson Canada, 51, church Street, was arrested by Sanford police Monday at a residence in the 500 block of Oak Avenue. The arrest report said he attempted to take a necklace from a woman resident and an altercation took place. Canada was charged with larceny/theft over \$300 and battery.

• Natalie Renae Robinson, 19, Florida Street, Sanford, was

Scenic ride



Sanford Police Department Bicycle Patrol Officer Ed Moralez patrols Seminole Boulevard along the lakefront Tuesday morning. Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

You can't buy (prom) happiness

According to Sweetie, the amount of fun a person has is inversely proportional to the amount of clothes he has on. He calls this the "I'd rather be at home in my underwear" theory.

"Please don't rip it," the girl says, straining to look back over her shoulder. "My mother would kill me."

It is prom night, and I'm on my knees in the restroom of Morton's restaurant trying to help a Britney Spears look-alike un-zag her zipper.

"As Mark Twain said, 'Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence in society,'" I say, as I tug and twist at the girl's dress.

"Mark Twain," she echoes blankly. "Is he like related to Shania?"

Britney may be dim as a 40-watt bulb, but the girl's a real stunner — silky blond hair to her waist, big pouty lips glistening with gloss, and a body that would jump-start a fuzz-faced boy into puberty. We know this because her dress is tighter than my skin.

"It's a beautiful dress," I say, as I grunt and strain with the zipper.

"Yeah, I guess," she shrugs. "It cost \$700."

I immediately stop trying to tear the material free with my teeth. "This dress cost \$700?" I say, coughing up a sequin.

"On sale," she says.

Britney then proceeds to whip off her parents' expenses for the evening — new shoes, highlights and hairstyle, various body parts waxed, manicured and pedicured. On the boy's side there was the tux rental, corsage, dinner, tickets to the prom and limo.

"You rode to your prom in a limousine?"

"Stretch." She yawns.

No doubt these are the same parents who go ballistic every time they're asked to buy a \$1 candy bar for the school band.

"So, are you having a good time?"

"Yeah," Britney shrugs. "I guess." Her unbridled joy almost brings me to tears, but nowhere near the flood her mom's going to experience when she opens the Mastercard bill.

When it comes to anything formal, women are magically transformed into idiots. When my niece told me she was going to her first prom, I offered her a blank check. She wouldn't take it. Instead, she got a part-time job after school and saved her minimum wage.

She bought her dress for \$35 at a consignment shop, paid \$15 for her shoes at Payless, did her own nails and had her girlfriend fix her hair. She wouldn't let her date buy her a corsage.

"It's a total waste of money," she said. "Besides, what do you do with

it?" Before the prom, she and her date stopped by the Goodwill Store to browse through the used books. Afterward, they played Dungeons and Dragons.

"So, did you have a good time?" I ask.

"The prom was pretty lame," Cortney said, reviewing the evening.

"But the before and after was GREAT!"

Meanwhile, Britney's evening is going down like the Titanic. I'm about to call in the jaws of Life to get her out of the dress, when I experience a moment of *deja vu*.

"Look, my better half is very good with zippers. What do you say we give him a shot?"

"Yeah," Britney shrugs. "I guess."

Generally speaking, a guy wouldn't ask a stranger in a public restroom to help him with his zipper. But then, not that many guys get their zippers caught in their pantyhose.

Sweetie takes one look at the situation, snaps his fingers and Britney's zipper falls open like he's peeling a banana.

"Wow!" Britney gushes up at Sweetie. "You're like my fairy godfather."

Godfather, maybe, but definitely fairy-free.

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arrested by Sanford police Tuesday. Officers said between May 2 and June 10, Robinson, a former employee of a convenience store, took \$3,000 from the store. She was charged with larceny/theft over \$300 and less than \$5,000.

Traffic Stops

• David M. Bixby, 38, of Lake Helen, was stopped by deputies Tuesday morning on U.S. Highway 17-92 in Longwood. He was charged with driving under

the influence of alcohol.

• Darrell W. Miles, Jr., 22, Halloway Court, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police on Rinehart Road Monday. He was charged with driving with a suspended license and giving a false identity to a law enforcement officer.

• Wendell Wayne Edmonson, 28, Palmetto Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police in the 900 block of West 13th Street. He was charged with having a concealed weapon (straight razor) in a motor vehicle, possessing a motor vehicle without a vin number, improper display of a temporary tag, and possession of narcotics equipment.

• Donald Robert Simms, 50, of Altamonte Springs, was stopped by deputies on North Forest Lake Drive at SR-46 in Casselberry early Friday. He was charged with driving under the influence

of alcohol, possession of a controlled substance, possession of under 20 grams of marijuana and possession of narcotics equipment.

• Rupert F. Hawks, 27, of Winter Springs, was stopped by Longwood police Thursday on Highline Drive in Longwood. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Biker Arrested

James Elwood Knight, 47, of Castle Brewer Court, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police early Tuesday. Officers said he was located riding a bike on West 7th Street at Pecan Avenue and stopped him because there was a warrant for his arrest. A search uncovered narcotics equipment. He was charged with possession of narcotics equipment, and failing to appear on a charge of petty theft.

OUT & ABOUT

WED 13

The Florida Department of Transportation will hold a public information meeting concerning the upcoming construction activities for the Interstate-4 St. Johns River Bridge Construction. There were two meetings. The first was held yesterday in Deltona. The second meeting will be held Wednesday, June 13, from 4 until 7 p.m. at SpringHill Suites by Marriott, 201 North Towne Road, Sanford.

Information will be supplied and questions answered regarding the bridge replacement and six-laning design project. Written questions may also be submitted prior to the meetings. For additional information, phone the I-4 Public Involvement Office in Altamonte Springs at 407-834-1616.

THUR 14

The city of Sanford Historic Preservation Board will meet Thursday, June 14, beginning at 5 p.m., in the city commission chambers of Sanford City Hall. Items on the agenda include a number of applications for certificates of appropriateness. The meeting is open to the public.

A "What Shall I Wear" luncheon will be presented Thursday, June 14, from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Malson & Jardin Restaurant, 430 Wymore Road, Altamonte Springs. Cost is \$18 with reservations essential. Summer fashions by Patchington will be featured along with a special guest speaker. For information phone Betty at 407-291-2449 or Nancy at 407-629-2923.

FRJ 15

A community blood drive, sponsored by the Oviedo Police Department and Seminole County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with the Central Florida Bloodbank will be held Friday, June 15, from noon until 7 p.m. in the north parking lot of Oviedo Marketplace. Donations can credit a personal account, Oviedo Police Department or any other person or group of the donor's choice.

For additional information contact the Central Florida Blood Bank at 407-849-6100.

SAT 16

It's Bluegrass music, Saturday, June 16, from 6 until 10 p.m., in historic downtown Longwood at the community building, W. Church Avenue at Wilma Street. Bring lawn chairs and strings, and enjoy or join in the bluegrass music. The event is held the third Saturday of each month with additional events coming up July 21 and August 19.

For additional information phone 407-260-3447.

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Obituaries

HARRIETTE ELIZABETH "BETTE" ADAMS
 Harriette Elizabeth "Bette" Adams, 80, S. Florida Avenue, DeLand, died Friday, June 8, 2001. Born in Nauvoo, Ala., she moved to DeLand from Orlando in 1996. She was a missionary and a member of the Westwood Church of Christian and Missionary Alliance.
 Survivors include husband, Rev. Robert Adams, DeLand; sons, David W., Sarasota, Steven P. and Gordon P., both of Orlando, John H., St. Louis, Mo. daughter, Rosaly R. Bell, Orlando.
 Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

DARLENE MARIE WICKHAM BURPEE
 Darlene Marie Wickham Burpee, 47, Golden Arm Road, Deltona, died Saturday, June 9, 2001 at Halifax Medical Center, Daytona Beach. Born in Jewett City, Conn., she moved to Deltona from Winter Garden in 1996. She was a maid service business owner.
 Survivors include son, Allen Dale Burpee, Altamonte Springs; father, Irene Mercier, Norwalk, Conn.; step-father, Billy Ray Humphrey, Altamonte Springs; mother, Phyllis Marie Humphrey, Altamonte Springs; brother, Stephen Mercier, California; sisters, Christine Mercier and Sharon Humphrey, both of Deltona.
 Memorial donations in her name are suggested to Hospice of Volusia/Flagler, 3800 Woodbrier Trail, Port Orange. Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

ZOLA B. DAVIS
 Zola B. Davis, 89, 10th Street, Sanford, died Sunday, June 10, 2001 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Born March 15, 1912 in Argyle, Ga., she moved to Sanford in 1986. She was a homemaker and a member of Sanford Alliance Church and Pinecrest Baptist Church in Sanford.
 Survivors include sons, Gerald, Springhill, Tenn., Huey, Tampa; sisters, Rosa Masey and Edith Cason, both of Sanford; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.
 Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Schrader officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

THEODORE DELLFIELD SR.
 Theodore Dellfield, Sr., 61, Olive Avenue, Sanford, died Saturday, June 9, 2001 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. He was born May 26, 1940 in Sebring. He was a citrus farm helper and a member of Mt. Sinai M.B. Church.
 Survivors include sons, Nathaniel Coley, Cocoa, Theodore Jr., James, Robert Dickerson, Christopher Dickerson and Dwayne Russell, all of Sanford; daughters, Rochelle Davis, Kandi Russell, Ra'chel Russell, all of Sanford; brothers, Brown Dellfield, Jr., Miami, James, Sanford; sisters, Leola Williams Lake Monroe, Vera Patterson, Joyce Dellfield, Ethel Mae Cliney, Laura Dellfield and Lela Dellfield-Dickerson, all of Sanford; 16 grandchildren.
 Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPH BURR FINE
 Joseph Burr Fine, 74, Linda Vista, DeBary, died Friday, June 8, 2001 at Hospice of Volusia/Flagler, Port Orange. Born in Dandridge, Tenn., he moved to DeBary in 1968. He was a retired self-employed carpenter and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.
 Survivors include sons, Joe Jr., Deltona, Scott, Daytona Beach, Mike, DeBary; daughters, Beckey Callahan, Longwood, Joette Egan, Washington State, Susan Zizzo, Orange City; sisters, Edith Hong, Knoxville, Tenn., Betty Noble, Durham, N.C., Annette Walker, Cocoa; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild.
 Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Volusia/Flagler, 3800 Woodbrier Trail, Port Orange, Fl. 32129. Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

CARLTON ST. JAMES HAUGHTON
 Carlton St. James Haughton, 72, Golden Arm Drive, Deltona, died Friday, June 8, 2001 at Florida Hospital, Orlando. Born in New York, N.Y.; he moved to Central Florida in 1990. He was a retired foreman with the N.Y.C. Board of Education. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserves for over 41 years.
 Survivors include sons, Carlton, St. James Haughton, Jr., Deltona, Keith, Bronx, N.Y.;

daughters, Carmela Sias, Savannah, Ga., Yvette, Queens, N.Y.; brothers, Vincent, Yonkers, N.Y., John E., Las Vegas, Nev.; sister, Beverly Fletcher, Orlando; five grandchildren.
 Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

MARGARET MORRISON HUDGINS
 Margaret Morrison Hudgins, 65, Clearlake Circle, Sanford, died Thursday, June 7, 2001. Born July 15, 1935 in Atlanta, Ga., she moved to Sanford in 1942. After graduating from Seminole High School in 1953 she continued her education graduating from Stetson University with a bachelor's degree in education. She was a schoolteacher for over 30 years. She was a member of NEA, representative for SEA and lifelong member of NEA/SEA, Retired.
 Survivors include sons, Gary S. Jr., Orange City, William M., Osteen; daughter, Nancy Skates Weary, Deltona; sister, Dorothy Morrison, Winter Springs; eight grandchildren.
 Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, June 16, at the Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Sanford. Visitation will be Friday, June 15 from 6 until 8 p.m. at the Gramkow Chapel. In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested in her name to Florida Hospital Cancer Institute, 2500 N. Orange Ave., Ste. 289, Orlando Fl.
 Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford in charge of arrangements.

ANDREW B. KOVACH
 Andrew B. Kovach, 49, Springhurst circle, Lake Mary, died Friday, June 8, 2001. Born Dec. 1, 1951 in Santa Monica, Cal., he moved to Lake Mary in 1992. He was employed by AT&T. He was a member of All Souls Catholic Church, Sanford.
 Survivors include wife, Terry, Lake Mary; brothers, Paul, Sanford, Matthew, Santa Monica, Cal.
 A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Thursday at All Souls Catholic Church in Sanford with Father Richard Trout, Celebrant. Interment will follow at the All Souls Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

MARY F. NORVELL
 Mary F. Norvell, 65, of Community Care Center, West Portland, Ind., died Sunday, June 10, 2001. Prior to moving to West Portland she resided in Rushville, Ind.
 Survivors include daughter, Dena P. Hollinsworth, Dunkirk, Ind.; brother, Marvin Carey, Louisville, Ky.; sister, Barbara Shanks, Mount Sterling, Ky.; four grandchildren.
 Funeral Services were held July 12 and graveside services were scheduled for Wednesday, July 13 at 11 a.m. in the Eastbrook Cemetery, Millroy, Ind.
 Williamson & Spencer Funeral Homes, Inc., Portland, Ind., in charge of arrangements.

WANDA I. ORTIZ
 Wanda I. Ortiz, 20, Straffordshire, Deltona, died Saturday, June 2, 2001 in Puerto Rico. Born in Bronx, N.Y., she moved to Deltona from Philadelphia in 1994. She was a restaurant waitress and attended Pine Ridge High School in Deltona.
 Survivors include parents, Jose and Nelly Ortiz, Deltona; brothers, Francisco, Miguel and Jose

E., all of Deltona, Alfredo, Philadelphia, Angel, Savannah, Ga.; sisters, Ivette, Angela, Nelly M. all of Deltona; maternal grandparents Angela and Juan Gonzales, Puerto Rico.
 Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

HERBERT PEOPLE
 Herbert People, 50, Sanford Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, June 7, 2001. He was a lifelong resident of Central Florida. He was a general technician and a member of St. James AME Church, Sanford. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.
 Survivors include daughter, Latrice Tanner, Orlando; mother, Alberta Merckerson, Sanford; father, Herbert Cooper, Geneva, N.Y.; stepfather Willie J. Merckerson Sr., Sanford; step-mother, Berman Cooper, Geneva, N.Y.; sisters, Blondie Wilson, Newark, N.J., Teresa Cooper, Zillerstein Cooper, Renae Cooper, all of Geneva, N.Y.
 Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 16 at 12 noon at St. James AME Church with Rev. Lucius Dorsey officiating. Visitation will be Friday, 5-9 p.m. at Sunrise Chapel.



Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ANDREW HENRY PEPIN
 Andrew Henry Pepin, 77, 229th Drive, Live Oak, died Sunday, June 10, 2001 at Florida Hospital Fish Memorial, Orange City. Born in Manchester, N.H., he moved to Florida in 1967. He was retired as a meat cutter at A&P Supermarket.
 Survivors include sons, Ludger, Live Oak, Robert, Deltona, Donald, Melbourne; sisters, Doris Mercier and Dorothy Daigle, both of Manchester, N.H.; three grandchildren. Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

GERRY K. WEST
 Gerry K. West, 57, South Credo Street, Longwood, died Tuesday, June 5, 2001 in Altamonte Springs. Born in Wilkes Barre, Penn., she moved to Central Florida in 1951. She was in data entry. She was Catholic.
 Survivors include husband, Ronald, Longwood; son, Ted, Longwood; daughter, Heather Freeman, Longwood; six grandchildren.
 Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

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OPINION

Generation X

Why your kids are better than you are

You have only to run into a computer glitch at home to know that your kids are smarter than you are. In my house, we call, "Fiona ..." She's 16, but she knows about 15 years more about the machines than we do.



Richard Reeves

And it's not just our house. IQ test numbers have been going up hugely all over the world in the past 50 years. In the Netherlands, the tested IQs of 18-year-old males increased by 20 points from 1952 to 1982. The results were identical in Israel. In Great Britain, IQ scores increased 27 points from 1942 to 1999.

Why is that? Well, as I'm sure you know, there are a lot of arguments about the value of Intelligence Quotient testing — debates having to do with genes, race, environment, and probably diet and nose length, too. A new study, published in the current issue of *Psychological Review*, the journal of the American Psychological Association, is adding to the talk — and to the "nature vs. nurture" controversy.

William T. Dickens of the Brookings Institution and James R. Flynn of the University of Chicago argue, among other things, that environment may have significantly more impact on why succeeding generations are testing smarter all the time. Their 25-page opus, complete with formulas, is almost unreadable for a layman, but if I can crudely summarize, they are basically saying that one important reason people are getting smarter is that their environment is becoming more and more stimulating.

TV, MTV, DVDs, CDs, WWW and IM — and work that is more challenging than farming and assembly lines — stimulate the brain and lead to more stimulation. "Higher IQ leads one to better environments, causing still higher IQs," say Dickens and Flynn.

Ironically, in the context of recent contemplations on the relationship between race and intelligence — studies Dickens and Flynn challenge — the authors try to explain their numbers by using baseball and basketball as metaphors for changing times and higher IQs. Baseball is simply less stimulating, they write, and then go on to say:

"The standard model ... applied to basketball, implies that good coaching, practicing, preoccupation with basketball, and all other environmental factors that influence performance must be unrelated to whether genes contribute to someone being tall, slim and well-coordinated ... (But) if someone's genes predispose them to be good at basketball, then somewhat better play alone is likely to lead him or her into an environment supportive of better performance."

Anyway, we all know that basketball players are better than ever. Runners are faster; so are swimmers. Some of this has to do with nutrition, and with better track and pool design — and with bigger hands to throw and catch basketballs and footballs. Get a grip. And what the article is about is that people think faster, too, and know more, because there is more to know. As recently as the 18th century, it was believed that a man could know all there was to know of important things. Impressive that, but there was just less around to know.

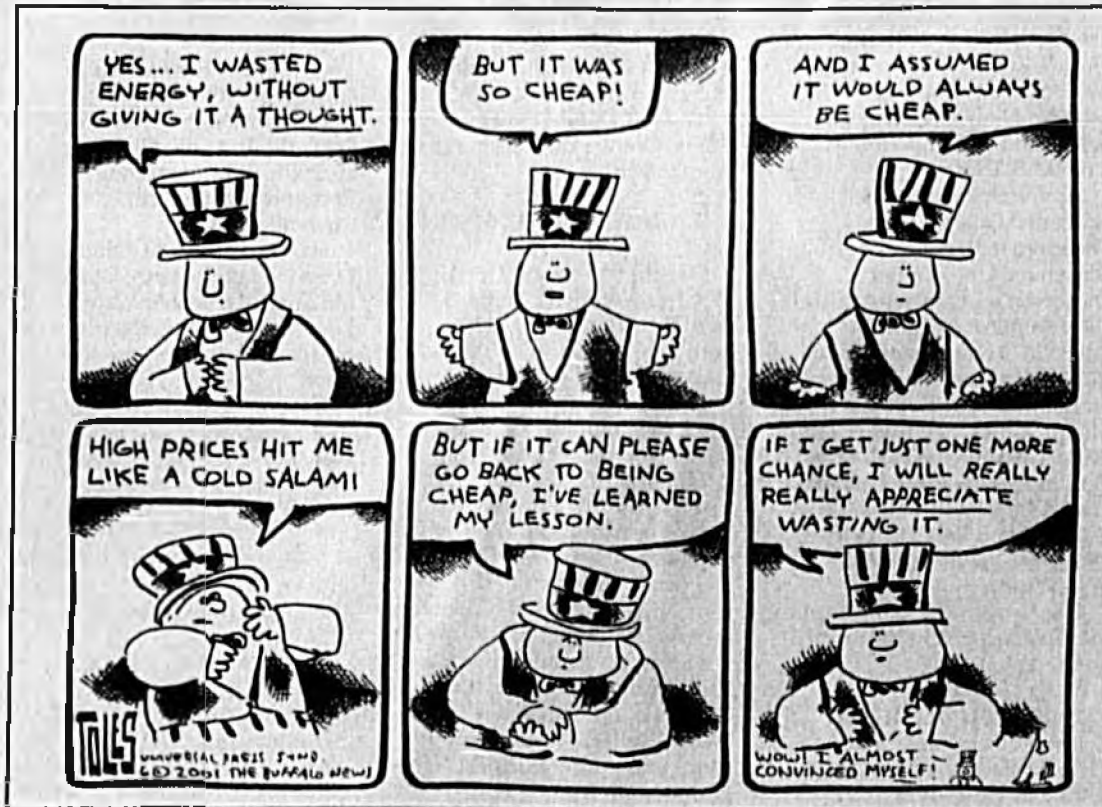
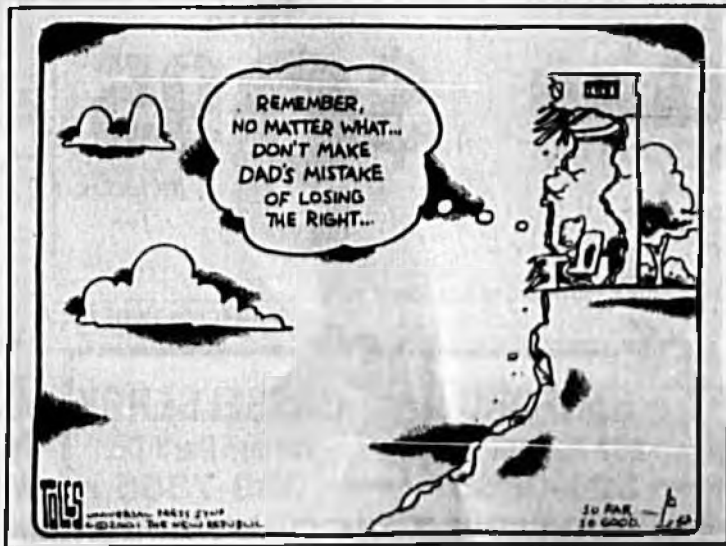
Dickens and Flynn make sense to me. As a parent and sometime teacher, I am in awe of how smart kids are these days. Awesome!

And I'm happy to see I'm not alone in that admiration. I would recommend the cover story of the April issue of *The Atlantic*. The title is "The Organization Kid," by David Brooks, who spent some time in the stimulating environment of Princeton, trying to get to know the kids who are going to pay his and my Social Security.

The young men and women he meets may not have the glitz of the '60s or the '70s, or be as dedicated to greed as the '80s and '90s, but they sound OK to me. "Future Workaholics of America," Brooks writes. "Crew practice at dawn, classes in the morning, resident-adviser duty, lunch study groups, classes in the afternoon, tutoring disadvantaged children in Trenton, a capella practice, dinner, study, science lab, prayer sessions, hit the Stairmaster, study a few hours more."

All that, and they have higher IQs than we do.

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Texas case welcome step away from execution

While the maneuvers of Timothy McVeigh's lawyers captured headlines recently, a more important death penalty case received little attention. On June 4, the U.S. Supreme Court overturned the death sentence of Johnny Paul Penry, a mentally retarded man who has been on death row in Texas for 20 years. The ruling was another welcome sign that the legal system's death machinery may finally be winding down.



Cynthia Tucker

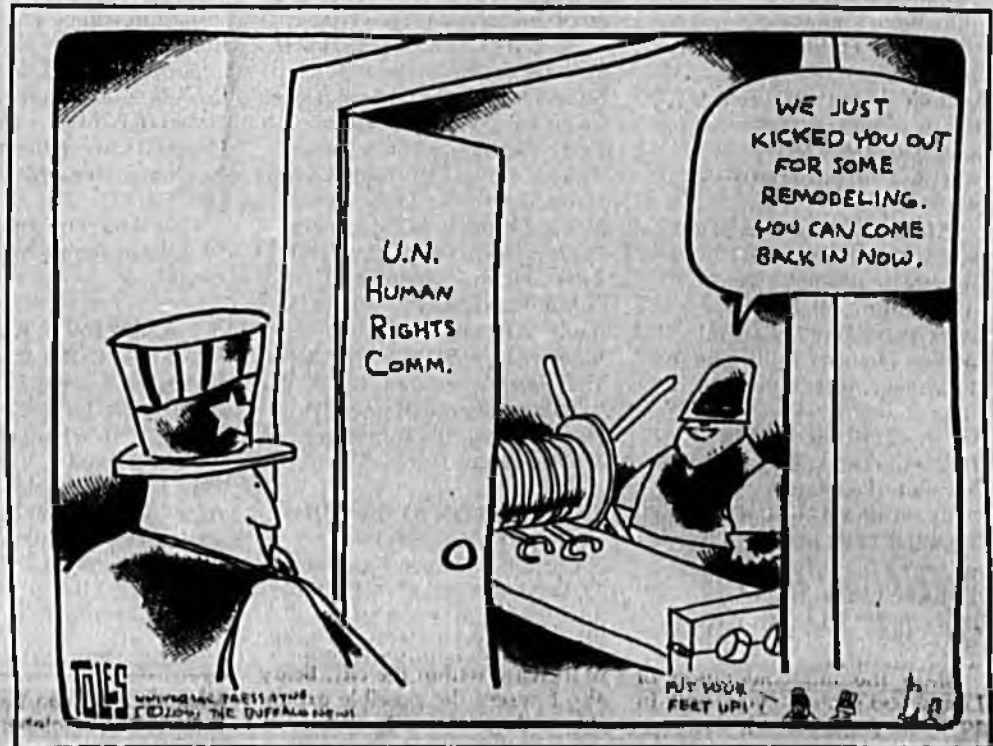
With McVeigh as the poster boy for unabashed evil, it has not been so easy to detect a waning enthusiasm for executions. After all, you didn't hear many say that McVeigh — who bragged about his horrific crime — should be spared. But unease with the caprice of capital punishment has been growing nevertheless.

Around the country, state legislatures are placing safeguards on a system that for decades has served only as a mechanism for eliminating marginal members of American society: the poor, the criminally insane, the violent retarded. As better forensic tools, including DNA, have proved the innocence of men and women previously condemned to die, even law-and-order conservatives have become skeptical about a criminal justice system that makes so many errors.

"The politics of the death penalty are clearly changing ... because of the blunders of the system," Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating, one of those law-and-order conservatives, told *The Wall Street Journal*.

Those blunders have affected politics even in Texas — which has been Execution Central. In six years, George W. Bush presided over 152 executions, more than any other governor in recent history. Meanwhile, the state's criminal justice system has become notorious for allegations of error and haste; in 1988, the documentary "The Thin Blue Line" portrayed the erroneous conviction of a drifter sent to death row for killing a Dallas police officer.

Earlier this year, however, the Texas Legislature responded to criticisms of the state's procedures by voting in new standards for court-appointed lawyers.



And with Bush out of the way, the legislature passed a bill banning execution of the mentally retarded. (Bush had opposed such a measure as governor.) If Gov. Rick Perry does not veto the measure, Texas will become the 15th state of the 38 with a death penalty to include such a prohibition. In Florida, a similar bill awaits the signature of Gov. Jeb Bush.

In the case of Penry, the high court stopped short of a ruling that outlawed executing the retarded. For the second time — it had done so first in Penry's case in 1989 — the Supreme Court ruled that the jury had received flawed instructions about weighing Penry's mental capacity in considering the verdict.

But in October, the court is expected to consider the case of another mentally retarded man, Ernest McCarver of North Carolina. The court should go ahead and ban the barbaric practice of executing those with severely limited mental capacity.

In 1989, writing in Penry's case, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and four of her colleagues refused to find the courage to do that. Using an unfortunate argument that failed to consider

the court's moral obligations, O'Connor wrote: "There is insufficient evidence of a national consensus against executing mentally retarded people convicted of capital offenses."

By next October, the court may no longer have that excuse. Americans are increasingly repulsed by the idea of executing men like Penry. He was born to a mother who was institutionalized for mental illness for a year after his birth, and family members say he suffered severe abuse at her hands. By the time he was adolescent, he was himself institutionalized at a facility for the mentally retarded. His lawyers say he still believes in Santa Claus.

Penry was convicted of a terrible crime — the rape and murder of 22-year-old Pamela Moseley Carpenter in 1979. But he does no harm to anyone kept where he is right now, in a Texas prison from which he is quite unlikely to escape.

That ought to be justice enough for Penry — and for the rest of us.

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From A to Z

Art Zielinski asks people what they think ...

Timothy McVeigh died Monday morning by chemical injection for the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. A total of 168 men, women and children died that day. Our question today is, "How do you feel about the execution of Timothy McVeigh?"



If he did it then he deserved whatever he got. You can't bring the people back. But I believe their is a higher power he will have to answer to.
Randy Symonds, Orlando



I'm not against the death penalty, but with a crime that horrendous we should have tried to get as much information from him as possible.
Al Elman, Altamonte Springs



I'm happy about it. It was well deserved. I feel bad for his family, but his execution was deserved.
Nathan Fakess, Sanford



I have mixed emotions. As a young Christian I don't believe in execution. I think he should have been given a life sentence and kept in a maximum security cell.
Timothy Whittall, Winter Park



I think it took too long. They should have did it the second day after they arrested him.
Charles Shaw, Sanford

Stings

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County Jail and their cars were also towed from the command center.

Observing the operations at the command center Friday were several city officials including Mayor Brady Lessard.

"In my opinion I think this is great. We are trying to get better relations with Volusia County," Lessard said. "We have just as much in common with Deltona and DeBary as we do Orlando."

"We want these people to know if they're looking for a hooker or rock in Sanford there's a heck of a rude awakening."

In command of the operation was SPD Lt. David Delrosso and in charge of the command center was SPD Sgt. Marc Kovacs.

"In the eight years I've been here this is the largest sting we've done," Kovacs said. "If we're doing this much now (six arrests in the first couple hours), around five or six o'clock will be cranking it out."

Arrested as a result of the 3rd Street and Pecan Avenue narcotics sting were:

Charles Blankenahip, 22, Sanford
David Ramey, 20, Sanford
Mark A. Ballard, 25, Sanford
Luis Alberto Villa, 48, Deltona

Cocaine sting nets 11 dealers

By Chris Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — As Sanford and Volusia County officers began prostitution and narcotics stings Friday afternoon, another group of Sanford officers, working with the Altamonte Springs Police Department, were completing an cocaine sting.

The two departments began one month ago an operation to video tape an undercover agent purchasing of cocaine from dealers. Early Friday morning, the two departments began rounding up the subjects the undercover agent was successfully able to video tape selling narcotics.

Eleven people were arrested and charged with possession and

selling cocaine. More arrests are expected to come.

Arrested as a result of the video-buy sting:

Lavar Antonio Wansley, 23, Sanford
Curk Murice Scott, 17, Sanford
Reginald Steele, 46, Sanford
Carlton Christopher Hudson, 17, Sanford
Paul Rogers Jr., 21, Sanford
Cortrell Bernard Knight, 34, Sanford
Etroy Stephon Watkins, 16, Sanford
Emory Willis, 28, Sanford
Robin N. Hickman, 32, Sanford
Germane Jumell Cooper, 21, Sanford
James Nelson, 24, Sanford

Carlos Alberto Jimenez, 32, Deltona

Juan Gomez, 33, Sanford
Luis Angel Aviles, 35, Sanford
Arrested as a result of the 4th Street and Sanford Avenue prostitution sting were:

Fred Miller, 64, Sanford
Ruben Zavala, 36, DeLeon Spring

Luis Antonio Feliciano, 25, Sanford

Kevin O'Brien, 36, Deltona
Octavio Sotelo, 34, Ocoee
Vernon Bowden, 37, Deltona
Bill Sedgwick, 59, Sanford
Gary Wood, 43, Deltona

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Safari

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ered low-performance students, Gamble said. They didn't quite master a skill during the regular school year and need a few more weeks of class time before moving to the next level.

Along with smaller classes, the summer school offers Reading Recovery, a short-term reading intervention program that offers one-on-one tutoring for students having trouble keeping up with their peers in reading and writing. Title I Special Projects Coordinator Jane Moore said. Individual first-graders receive a half-hour lesson each day taught by certified teachers from Seminole and Orange counties.

"The goal is for them to catch up with their peers," Moore said. "It helps make vast gains toward literacy."

Although "Summer Safari" is focused on learning, it's also about fun.

"We thought the safari theme would be a fun and exciting way for students and their parents to make a commitment to the program," Principal Nan Parker said.

And, as an added incentive, students will take a trip to Disney's Animal Kingdom at the end of the three weeks.

However, the Animal Kingdom wasn't what Charmin Underhill's class was thinking

about Monday morning. The first- and second-graders were concentrating on frogs.

As part of a fact-finding lesson, the five students, including Brianna Anderson, Patricia Bertram, Sylvia Walker, Keri Brooks and Emily Vann, had to describe the web-footed amphibian.

After telling Underhill frog's use their tongues to catch flies, Emily decided the first day of summer school wasn't so bad.

"This is really fun," the first-grader said.

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Motorcycles

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within the area. Since the implementation of Longwood's motorcycle unit in 1979, the department has experienced eight traffic crashes with only minor injuries. Since 1994, Altamonte Springs Police Department has experienced 13 motorcycle crashes, many which resulted in only minor injury to the rider. Belfiore noted that Altamonte Springs has the most congested road, State Road 436, in the county and have 10 motorcycles in service.

"There is some risk, but the risk isn't as severe if you choose the proper personnel who have the right mindset and receive proper training," Belfiore said. "I'm not saying something can't happen. But, if we follow these steps, we've done everything we can from allowing something to happen."

As a result of a special law enforcement agreement with Harley Davidson, Lake Mary will lease two vehicles at a cost of \$3,240 per year for each motorcycle. The lease includes emergency lighting equipment, a communication box to house the radios and dual antenna radar. The city will receive a new motorcycle every year, and after five years, the city owns the lighting and radars.

"Harley Davidson gets their bikes seen on the roads, and we receive a generous lease option," Mayor Greene said. "It's a win/win situation for everybody."

According to Lake Mary Police Chief Richard Beary, the two officers will be selected for the unit based on interest, driving record and experience with motorcycles. Once chosen, the officers will attend an 80-hour motorcycle operation school in Jacksonville.

"It's a tough course," Beary said. "I took it back in the '80s, and it was a challenge back then."

Once on the road, the motorcycle unit will be able to maneuver through neighborhoods, traffic congestion and accident scenes which are not very accessible to cars.

"It's very clear traffic congestion is becoming an issue here in Lake Mary," Beary said. "Our arterial roads are getting clogged, and the cars can't get through the congestion. Especially in residential areas. The units should be very effective with traffic

enforcement in neighborhoods." As growth and traffic continue to increase within the city, Beary also foresees the possible expansion to the motorcycle unit.

"Speculating right now, I think

eventually we will expand the program," Beary said.

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we're going to stop people from going to jail is to get them while they're young," Russell said. "If you can get a juvenile's attention here (in teen court), you can stop them out there."

Ten court is primarily used for small offenses. According to Harbaugh, the Seminole County Teen Court caseload is approximately 90 percent retail theft. However, Harbaugh said some counties prosecute third degree theft.

"The only difference in a felony theft and a misdemeanor theft is the amount of money," Russell said. "I would like to see Seminole County expand some into more serious crimes. However, it's still a wonderful tool. I wouldn't be apart of it if I didn't think so."

While teen courts provide an excellent opportunity for juveniles who have made poor judgments, the program also gives students an avenue to learn more about the judicial system. According to Harbaugh, several teen court participants have already moved on to study law in college.

"This looks good when you apply to a college," Harbaugh said. "We've had a couple people from teen court go to University of Florida. But, we have had some people do it just for fun. We had one guy and he was very good, but he wanted to be an auto mechanic. It's just fun."

One of the most seasoned attorneys at teen court is senior

Kathleen McInnis, who has been apart of the teen court since the eighth grade.

"I heard about it in middle school, and when I came I said this is for me," said McInnis who plans to study criminology at Florida State University. "I like the defense team more so than the real world because here they (defendants) actually know they have done something wrong."

Just like real court room proceedings, the attorneys ask tough questions. Several prosecutors asked questions like; do you know the difference between right and wrong, do you respect the law and did you lose your parents respect.

While the penalties are less strict compared to adult court, there are several punishments that seem to get the point across. According to Harbaugh, an open court apology to the parents is a tough punishment. For an even tougher punishment, the jury can throw in a required hug and kiss. All four defendants Tuesday night were handed that punishment and nearly all four defendants wept along with their parents as the students said they were sorry.

Other punishments include community service, serving in teen court, restitution and letters of apology to the victim.

Many of the attorneys have aspirations to attend college. Lake Howell students, junior Amanda Reed wants to become an Air Force pilot and sophomore Angely Reyes wants to study either journalism or law.

"I needed something to do for community service," said Lake Mary High sophomore Rachel Zelkowitz. "This is something I'm interested in, and I wanted to help other people learn about teen court."

For attorney Melissa Marinelli, teen court is an opportunity to meet people her own age and is also a family tradition as her brother was also once a part of teen court. "It's fun and I'm around other teenagers which is good since I'm home schooled," she said.

Lake Mary High School junior Nisha Veeli has one of the toughest jobs as she is the clerk for the teen court. Veeli has been serving in teen courts since she was in sixth grade.

"I want to go into law when I grow up," Veeli said. "I like talking to the judges — they really tell us what the job is like."

No courtroom is complete with out some strong arms to keep order. The Sanford Police Department Explorer program provides teen court with bailiffs. Explorers are teens who want to learn more about law enforcement and usually have desires to enter the law enforcement field. Manning the teen court Tuesday night was Capt. Eric Strodtman, Lt. Cory Donaldson and Corp. Heather Winfrey.

"We just try to keep everything real quiet," Strodtman said.

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Resigns

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"Jim and I had different philosophies," Grace said, "but those were relatively minor."

Marino was hired by the county in 1998 as the Public Works director and was promoted in May 2000 to deputy man-

ager. He oversaw several departments, including Public Works, Public Safety, Environmental Services and Administrative Services.

"Jim Marino has been great for Seminole County," Grace said. "He brought a lot of ideas

and energy to the organization. He leaves the county in better shape today than when he arrived three years ago."

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HUD

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help and the city manager to stabilize the situation," Lessard said to commissioners. "We were able to do that for the most part because these contractors believed we would do the right thing. Tony and I gave them our word they would be paid."

Lessard said the city and SHA Chairman Joe Davis had sent a letter to HUD asking that all local contractor bills be paid by June 15. He said HUD had not responded to the letter.

"It concerns me that June 15 may come and go, and these people in our community won't get paid," Lessard said. "They were trying to improve situation at the Housing Authority. I think we're ethically and morally obligated to pay them."

Juan Patterson, a outside HUD consultant who has taken over as interim SHA director, said the Housing Authority is

having a cash flow problem.

"Funds are relatively short, and expenses are exceeding our funds," Patterson said. "We're having to dip into the limited reserves that we have."

Patterson explained that SHA receives funds from HUD through two sources: subsidies and grants. He said the Housing Authority had not received the full amount in either category because inadequate reports had been filed.

"Particularly in the Capital Funds, the Housing Authority has not received any money for a number of months because they are out of compliance," Patterson said.

Officials with the Troubled Agency Recovery Center (TARC) are reviewing the Housing Authority's outstanding debts, Patterson said. A priority list will be generated indicating which debts will be paid

first.


As far as the City Commission's action, Patterson said he welcomed it.

"I haven't seen the text of that resolution," he said, "but if we find the Housing Authority doesn't have the resources to pay these debts off immediately, it will be greatly appreciated."

Among the companies owned money by the SHA are:

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- Diamond Glass Company — \$5,148.91
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Bids will be received at the SHA, 94 Castle Brewer Court, Sanford, FL 32772-2359, **until 4:00 p.m. EST. on June 27, 2001, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.** Bids must be prepared in accordance with the instructions in the Invitation for Bids, a copy of which may be obtained at the SHA at the above address. Bids received after the closing date and time will not be considered.

A pre-bid conference shall be held at the Sanford Housing Authority, 94 Castle Brewer Court, Sanford, FL 32772-2359 on **Tuesday, June 19, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. EST.** Site visits may be arranged by contacting Bill Barkman, Maintenance Supervisor at (407) 323-3150 Ext. 28.

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LIFESTYLE

Downy Myrtle continues to spread unchecked in Florida

The Downy Myrtle, also known as downy rose myrtle, hill gooseberry, and hill guava is native to tropical Asia, and related to the Feijoa, guava and bottle-brush trees. It has beautiful rose pink flowers and the fruit is edible. Downy rose myrtle is considered an invasive weed and is spreading unchecked in Florida, taking over the understory of native pinelands, and probably altering the natural fire regimes of southern Florida.



Al Ferrer

simple, entire, elliptic-oval, to 3 inches long, glossy green above, densely soft-hairy below, with three main veins borne at the base of the leaf blade. The flowers are rose-pink in color, up to 1 inch across, growing in one- to few-flowered clusters at leaf axils; with five hairy sepals, five petals; with many showy stamens, with pink filaments. Fruit is a rounded berry with few seeds up to 0.5 in across, dark purple, with a sweet, aromatic flesh, that looks similar to blueberry. The fruit can be used to make jam.

partial shade, tolerates many soil types, but needs moderate fertility for best growth, flowering and fruiting. When cultivated, it is fertilized twice each year, mulched and watered regularly. Plants are planted 5 feet apart. Propagation is mainly by seeds. It has been used as a foundation plant for large buildings in south Florida. The variety "Shooting Star" is sometimes sold in retail stores.

edible fruit, the plant have escaped from cultivation, forming extensive thickets near Orlando, Bradenton, Oneco, Bonita Springs, Naples, and Estero. Readily invades pinelands, displacing native vegetation with dense one-species thickets in the understory. Some people believe that it threatens to become worse than Brazilian pepper in central Florida.

It has been reported now from natural areas in Sarasota, Highlands, Collier, and Martin counties.

Control
Relatively little is known about the biology and control of downy rose myrtle. The fast-growing plant spreads mainly by seed drop. It is also spread by birds and mammals, which consume its many blueberry-like fruits. The plant can withstand slight freezes and low salinity. Apparently "fire-adapted", downy rose myrtle re-sprouts prolifically after fires.

Distribution
Found in Florida as far north as Pasco County on the west coast, to Hillsborough, Manatee, Charlotte, and DeSoto counties. Introduced as a landscape plant, heavy infestations of downy rose myrtle already occur in several central and southern counties, including Lee, Palm Beach, Broward and Dade Counties.

Ecological Aspects
Considered a principal weed in Hawaii and Malaysia, and a common weed in Thailand, it was introduced to Hawaii around 1920, where it formed impenetrable thickets on Kauai and Hilo by the 1950s. Introduced to Florida before 1924 for ornament and

The Plant
This plant is an evergreen shrub about 6 feet tall, with dense, short, soft hairs on young stems. All parts of the plant are downy. Leaves are opposite,

Driving contract is good way to drive home responsibly

DEAR ABBY: Please reprint your advice and driving contract for parents who have a teen-ager who wants to borrow the car. I would like to use it as a contract between my newly licensed daughter and us. Thank you.

KAREN EAGLESON, ONTARIO, CANADA



Dear Abby

DEAR KAREN: I'm pleased to print it again. The "Driving Contract" was the brainchild of a pair of "Proud Parents" who shared it with me many years ago. I frequently receive requests for it. I think it's terrific because it clearly spells out the young person's responsibilities, so there's no question about what the parents expect of the new driver. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: As parents of a 16-year-old who has just passed his driver's license examination, we're sure that other parents are also apprehensive about their child's newly found freedom, and might like to ease some of that anxiety by drawing up a contract as we did, as a reminder of the seriousness of this new responsibility. It has worked wonders for us.

DRIVING CONTRACT

I (), on this day, do agree to the stipulations stated below rendering me the privilege of driving my parents' cars. If, at any time, I violate the said agreement, the driving privileges will be forfeited to the extent and degree of violation.

(1) Should I get a traffic violation ticket, I agree to pay for the ticket as well as the difference in the insurance premium for as long as the premium is in effect.

(2) I agree to pay for damages that I incur not covered by insurance.

(3) At no time will I ever drink alcoholic beverages and drive at the same time, nor will there be any liquor or beer in the car at any time.

(4) I will never transport more passengers than there are seat belts, and will not drive the car until all passengers have buckled up.

(5) I will keep the car that I drive clean, inside and out, and be aware of its needs for gas, oil, etc., plus wax the car once a month.

I have read the above agreement and do sign this in accordance with the rules.

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() Parent
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DEAR ABBY: We have four married children. My

husband's nephew is being married. His mother called today and said they could invite only one couple to the wedding. We're not sure which couple. As it stands, three couples' feelings will be hurt, along with ours.

I feel they should invite all or none. Would it be proper to tell her my feelings on this? What do you suggest our family do?

APPALLED IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR APPALLED: Since it's obvious the guest list is being limited due to financial constraints, do not take this personally and do not criticize. Call the mother of the groom and tell her that rather than having any of your children feel left out, you will be happy to represent your family at the festivities. (Your "children" may be happy to be off the hook.)

DEAR ABBY: Our high school honors English teacher announced that four kids turned in the same term paper. They copied it off the internet. The teacher said these students should no longer be in honors classes or the Honor Society.

One of the kids' fathers is president of the school board. The principal said, "This has all been a mistake, and it shouldn't affect their future." Then he nominated the son of the school board president for a distinguished award.

My younger siblings will be attending this school in the fall. What should I tell them about this messed-up system?

CYNICAL BIG BROTHER

DEAR CYNICAL: Tell them the truth: There are serious ethical challenges in the school's administration. Unfortunately, it's an early lesson that some people in authority blatantly misuse their positions of power.

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

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Scholarship recipients



Three Seminole County students received scholarships to pursue degrees in teaching from the Central Florida Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa during the fraternity's year-end banquet held last month. Pictured, from left, are Scholarship Chairman David Scott, scholarship recipients Joanna Goplen, Mallory Rexroad and Carissa Vunk and Phi Delta Kappa President Gloria Flanagan. Goplen plans to major in secondary social studies at Valencia Community College, while Rexroad will major in music education at Florida State University. Vunk, who will attend the University of Central Florida, plans to major in special education.

Teacher hosts 'Life' party

Ginny Winslow of Maitland says the support she received from her fellow teachers and the staff at Lake Sybella Elementary School was instrumental in helping her into cancer remission — and now she, with the help from the Pillsbury Doughboy, has held a "Celebrate Life" party to thank them.

Last fall, Winslow entered the Pillsbury "Let the Doughboy Help you Celebrate" contest, and won a party valued up to \$3,000. She chose to use the prize money to host a thank-you luncheon for 100 guests. The luncheon was held Friday, May 25 at the Winter Park Racket Club.

Winslow, who was diagnosed with lymphoma in September, 1999, has been on leave since the diagnosis.

Approximately 100 guests were invited to the luncheon which included a performance by Denny Zavett from SeaWorld, and an appearance by the Pillsbury Doughboy.

Cassanova and friends plan gospel concert

Black Music Month is being celebrated during the month of June. We salute the many living legends.

Today, we salute Gerald Cassanova, a Sanford singer, song writer, producer and musician. He is one of Central Florida's brightest stars.

Since his debut more than 25 years ago, he has written, produced and recorded several multi-tune projects, some R&B and some gospel.

His first solo album, "Jus' Another Love Affair" released in 1992 netted Cassanova critical R&B reviews throughout the southeast. In 1998, he released his second major project, "Two Faces." This was an innovative mixture of R&B and contemporary gospel. This project garnered not only critical acclaim from his R&B contemporaries but also unprecedented respect from his fellow Christian followers. "A Few Good Men" released in 1996 became Cassanova's first project to sell out as soon as it was released. With such phenomenal success, it is no wonder that his contemporaries have likened Cassanova to a Luther Vandross with a Kurt Franklin attitude.

In spite of the accolades and recognition, Cassanova remains remarkably humble and devoutly Christian. For the many long nights of singing in dimly lit, smoke filled lounges to the bright light and noisy crowded dance floors of night clubs to spirit filled leads in the church choir, the hard work, sacrifices and perseverance have paid off. It was "time well spent." He has become a versatile artist.

Cassanova usually travels with a 17-member concert band while on the road and performing in concert halls throughout the world, but he is also an acclaimed solo act.

Cassanova's latest project, "Highest Praise" is slated for release June 16. A free concert will be held at the Calvary Temple of Praise, at the corner of McCracken Road and Persimmon Avenue in Sanford, beginning at 7 p.m. The Rev Paul Wright, Pastor. This project and concert will highlight Cassanova, some of his family members and a few of his closest friends. It is a collection of songs that reflect Cassanova's religious walk and beautiful demonstration of his spiritual growth through titles like Merciful Father, Blame it on The Father, Lifted, With Thee in Heaven, Promises, Angels, Club Heaven, When Your Mind's Made Up and the title cut, Highest Praise.

The road chosen thus far have been a mixed bag of pitfalls and successes but a strong foundation deeply rooted in the church, the unrelenting support of his family and friends has kept Cassanova solidly grounded in reality.

Family and Friends Ensemble

• Gracia Muller Miller
Life-long love affair with music and performance ministry. A member of the Antioch M.B. Church, Oviedo, and director of the youth and adult choir. Born and raised in Oviedo/Geneva area. Married for 23 years - two children and a Guidance Counselor at



Marva Hawkins



"Get Your Praise On," a free gospel concert is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, June 16. The event will celebrate the release of Gerald Cassanova's new gospel CD titled "Gerald Cassanova Family and Friends, Highest Praise." The concert will be held at Calvary Temple of Praise, located on 2020 McCracken Road in Sanford. Pastor is Paul Wright.

Hamilton Elementary School. Always displays her love for the Lord.

• Diana Banks Cason
Born and raised in the Sanford Snowhill area. A life-long member of the Oak Grove M.B. Church, Geneva, and a member of the choir. Married 10 years to Derrick. Four children and has been employed by the Seminole County Public Schools for 21 years.

• Ingrid Muller Witherspoon
Born and raised in the Oviedo/Geneva area. A member of Antioch M.B. Church, Oviedo, and a member of the adult choir. Married 25 years, has two children, and is a teacher at Geneva Elementary School.

• Janice Witherspoon Cassanova
Born and raised in the Sanford/Snowhill area. A life-long member of the Oak Grove M.B. Church, Geneva, and is music director and pianist. Married four years. Two children, and has been employed by Seminole County Public Schools for 22 years.

• Cynthia Brown Cassanova
Born and raised in Sanford, a member of the Providence M.B. Church, Lake Monroe, and has been director and pianist for more than 25 years. She is an accomplished solo artist and has recorded and performed on projects with the group Journey, Andre Crouch and Walt Disney World's The Lion King.

She was the first Aretha Franklin impersonator at University Studios, Orlando. This position took her to many countries such as Germany, Russia and England. She has performed for many celebrities from many walks of life. She also has performed with many vocal groups throughout the Florida area. Presently she is a teacher at South Seminole Middle School and continues to pursue all vocal challenges in her spare time.

Above all, God is first and foremost in her life.

• Philippe Miller Cassanova
Born and raised in Sanford, a member of Providence M.B. Church, Lake Monroe, and a member of the adult and Men's Choral Group. Although the youngest member of the Family and Friends Ensemble, he has performed with many vocal ensemble groups throughout Central Florida and would love to have a recording contract in the future.

• Vernon "Papa" Jones (not pictured)
Born and raised in Sanford, Vernon is a singer, songwriter, and Minister of Music at New Life Ministries in Holly Hill. An accomplished gospel solo artist, he has released four gospel albums through World of Gospel Records, New Haven, Conn. He is the director and founder of the Sanford Workshop Community Choir. He has appeared on Bobby Jones Gospel, and has traveled extensively throughout the world and most importantly puts God first in his life.

MPO issues blueprint for road construction

By Nick Pfaff
Staff Writer

MetroPlan Orlando, a Regional Transportation Partnership, has issued its Long Range Transportation Plan Update. It's a blueprint for construction planned during the period of 2006 through 2020.

The area involved in the planning includes Seminole, Osceola and Orange Counties. MetroPlan is the only tri-county metropolitan planning organization (MPO) in the State of Florida.

According to the Vision statement, "By the year 2020, to have a regional, integrated, multi-modal transportation system that safely and efficiently moves people and goods through and within our urban area, and which enables the Central Florida community to flourish in the global marketplace."

The Long Range Transportation Plan for the period 2006 to 2020 includes the following projects within Seminole County, involving Seminole County, Federal and State projects:

- SR-46 - Widen to four lanes from SR-415 to the Volusia County Line.
- SR-46 - Widen to four lanes from the Lake County Line to Orange Boulevard.
- SR-426 - Widen to four lanes from Mitchell Hammock Road to Winter Springs Boulevard.
- SR-434 - Widen to six lanes from the Orange County Line to SR-436.
- SR-436 - Establish a new

interchange at US 17-92.

- SR-46 - Widen to four lanes from Mellonville Avenue to SR-415.
- SR-415 - Widen to four lanes from SR-46 to the Volusia County Line.
- US 17-92 - Convert to Curb and Gutter from the Orange County Line to the Lake-of-the-Woods Boulevard.
- US 17-92 - Widen to six lanes from Shepard Road to Lake Mary Boulevard.

Projects involving Seminole County alone include the following:

- CR-427 - Widen to six lanes from SR-434 to the Longwood-Lake Mary Road.
 - Lake Mary Boulevard - widen to six lanes from Rinehart Road to Country Club Road.
 - Lake Mary Boulevard - widen to six lanes from Markham Woods Road to Interstate-4.
 - Seminole Boulevard, widen to six lanes from US 17-92 to Lake Drive.
- The total amount of funding for all three county's projects is estimated at \$7.5 billion. To date, \$7.2 billion is in available funding.
- For Seminole County, State and Federal projects are estimated to cost \$218,868,000. Of this amount, \$156,400,000 is said to be available.
- For county projects, the cost is estimated at \$9,540,000, of which the entire amount is available.

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Sanford Events

JUNE 16 - CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERGROUP SERVICES, will be held at the Sanford Civic Center from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. The event is sponsored by Central Florida Inter Group Services, Inc. Approximately 800 persons are expected to attend. For additional information contact Terri Lynn Smith at 407-

531-7465.

JUNE 23 - KINGDOM DAY, sponsored by Spirit of Truth Worship Ministries, Inc., at Sanford Middle School Sports Field, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Lake Avenue from 16th to 18 Streets will be closed from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. during the event which is to include music,

refreshments, clothing and groceries. The event is free and open to the public. For additional information contact Rice Sharp, Sr. at 407-322-0715.

JUNE 24 - CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING, at the Sanford Civic Center from 8 until 10 p.m. The event is sponsored by

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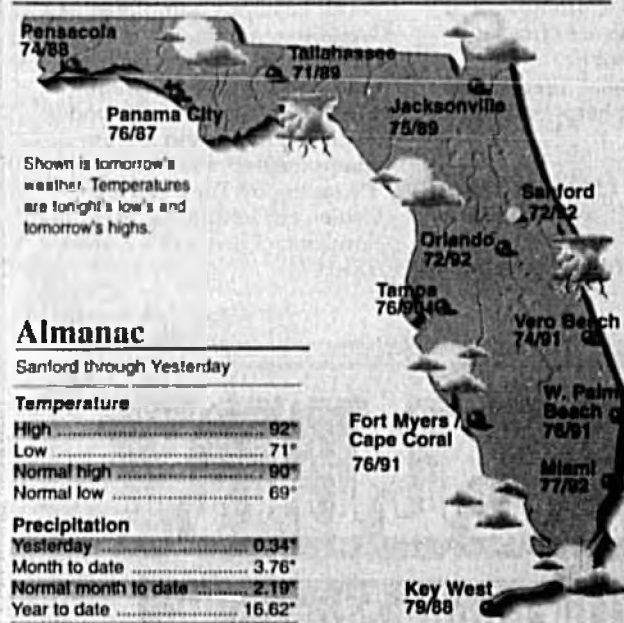
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Sanford through Yesterday

High	92°
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Normal high	90°
Normal low	69°
Precipitation	0.34"
Yesterday	0.34"
Month to date	3.76"
Normal month to date	2.19"
Year to date	16.62"
Last year to date	5.04"
Normal year to date	17.36"

Five-Day Forecast for Sanford

Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
A stray evening t-storm, then clear.	Sun, then some clouds and a p.m. t-storm.	Partly sunny; a p.m. t-storm.	Partly sunny; maybe a p.m. t-storm.	Some sun; chance for a p.m. t-storm.
72	92 72	92 72	92 72	92 72

Regional Weather

Florida: A thunderstorm in spots this evening, then partly cloudy tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow with a few afternoon thunderstorms in spots.

Georgia: Showers and thunderstorms tonight, especially in the east. A few morning showers in the east tomorrow; otherwise, clouds and some sun.

Mississippi: Partly cloudy tonight with no more than a stray thunderstorm. Partly sunny tomorrow with a thunderstorm or two possible.

Alabama: An evening thundershower in the east; otherwise, partly cloudy and humid tonight. Partly to mostly sunny, warm and humid tomorrow.

South Carolina: Cloudy tonight into tomorrow with periods of rain and a couple of thunderstorms; some heavy downpours. There may be flooding.

Louisiana: Partly to mostly cloudy tonight with a stray thunderstorm possible. Partly sunny and steamy tomorrow; it could thunderstorm.

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	8:24 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	6:26 a.m.
Moonrise today	12:53 a.m.
Moonset today	12:06 p.m.

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Tides

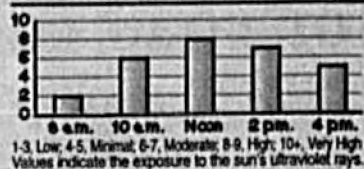
Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunglow Pier		
Tomorrow		
First Low	8:02 a.m.	1.2 ft.
First High	1:30 a.m.	4.2 ft.
Second Low	8:12 p.m.	1.6 ft.
Second High	1:59 p.m.	4.0 ft.
Thursday		
First Low	8:50 a.m.	1.2 ft.
First High	2:17 a.m.	4.1 ft.
Second Low	9:11 p.m.	1.5 ft.
Second High	2:51 p.m.	4.8 ft.

Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 111° in Death Valley, CA Low 20° in Bodie State Park, CA

UV Index Tomorrow



Regional Cities

City	Tom.			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta, GA	89	71	f	87	70	pc
Atlanta, GA	87	75	pc	86	73	c
Bairbridge, GA	85	70	sh	87	70	c
Birmingham, AL	89	72	sh	85	70	pc
Cairo, GA	89	72	r	88	70	pc
Coral Springs, FL	91	77	pc	90	77	pc
Crestview, FL	88	69	c	88	70	pc
Dallas, TX	91	77	pc	90	77	pc
Fort Myers, FL	91	74	i	94	74	pc
Gainesville, FL	89	71	i	90	72	c
Key West, FL	88	81	pc	89	80	pc
Kalamazoo, MI	82	72	i	82	75	pc
Lakeland, FL	91	75	i	92	75	pc
Melbourne, FL	91	74	pc	89	74	pc
Naples, FL	89	75	i	90	74	pc
Orlando, FL	92	72	i	92	72	pc
Pensacola, FL	86	73	pc	85	75	pc
Sarasota, FL	89	71	pc	92	78	pc
St. Augustine, FL	90	74	i	92	74	c
St. Petersburg, FL	89	78	pc	90	77	pc
Tallahassee, FL	89	73	i	90	71	pc
Tampa, FL	90	76	pc	92	78	pc
Thomasville, GA	89	73	i	88	71	pc
Wesley, FL	90	72	i	90	71	pc
Vero Beach, FL	91	74	pc	91	73	pc
W. Palm Bch., FL	91	77	pc	91	78	pc

World Cities

City	Tom.			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	78	68	r	79	68	sh
Berlin	61	52	pc	68	51	sh
Buenos Aires	59	52	c	69	53	c
Cairo	89	71	pc	92	78	pc
Hong Kong	85	77	i	84	78	pc
Jerusalem	93	61	s	91	58	s
London	70	53	pc	68	54	c
Moscow	60	45	pc	67	52	pc
Mexico City	73	59	pc	85	58	sh
Moscow	57	42	c	63	46	pc
Paris	72	54	pc	67	49	pc
Seoul	78	64	r	78	60	sh
Sydney	66	50	sh	58	35	pc
Tokyo	79	68	pc	73	72	sh
Zurich	72	58	pc	68	52	pc

National Cities

City	Tom.			Thu.			City	Tom.			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	85	70	sh	87	70	c	Grand Rapids	90	69	pc	87	69	sh
Atlanta City	88	69	pc	84	68	i	Helena	51	42	sh	60	42	r
Baltimore	92	70	pc	86	68	i	Honolulu	86	73	s	87	73	s
Birmingham	88	70	pc	88	70	pc	Houston	94	74	pc	92	74	pc
Boise	66	44	s	74	46	s	Indianapolis	93	73	s	91	69	pc
Boston	84	66	c	85	66	pc	Jacksonville	89	72	i	90	72	c
Charleston, SC	85	72	r	87	73	c	Kansas City	88	64	pc	77	61	i
Charleston, WV	93	68	s	84	65	sh	Las Vegas	86	65	s	98	70	s
Chicago	90	70	s	86	66	i	Little Rock	96	75	s	92	72	pc
Cleveland	87	70	pc	88	68	s	Louisville	97	75	s	93	69	i
Daytona Beach	90	72	i	90	72	i	Memphis	95	75	s	92	72	pc
Denver	65	43	pc	78	48	i	Miami	92	77	pc	90	75	s
Des Moines	88	65	pc	77	58	pc	Minneapolis	87	67	pc	81	69	i
Detroit	90	68	pc	90	68	pc	Missoula	80	64	i	74	54	i
El Paso	100	66	c	92	64	sh	Nashville	94	72	pc	90	70	t
Fairbanks	67	49	c	82	44	sh	New Orleans	87	74	pc	89	75	r
							New York City	88	72	pc	88	72	pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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Sports

Briefs

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FASTPITCH HITTING CLASSES AT SCC

"The Hitting Club" offers group instruction in fastpitch hitting and bunting to athletes ages 9-18.

Sessions, which run from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., will be held on Wednesday night's through July 11th (no classes on June 27th and July 4th) at the Seminole Community College Softball Complex.

The cost is \$10 per session. For more information call Courtney Miller, SCC head softball coach and Athletic Coordinator, at 407-328-2332 or e-mail at millerc@scc-fl.us.

UCF HOOPS CAMPS

The annual Kirk Speraw/University of Central Florida Summer Basketball Camps will hold three sessions during the month of June.

The day camps are open to kids ages 7-17 and runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Each camper will receive a camp basketball, camp t-shirt, and a daily lunch. All activities takes place in the air-conditioned UCF Arena.

Session II is June 18-22 and costs \$175; and Session III is June 25-29 and costs \$175.

There will also be a Shooting Camp on June 30th and costs \$50.

Parents interested in more information or a camp brochure should call Craig Brown, UCF assistant coach and camp coordinator, at 407-823-5808.

ORLANDO MAGIC BASKETBALL CAMPS

The Orlando Magic will host Gatorade-sponsored basketball camps for boys and girls ages 5-17 this summer.

There will be five Orlando-based camps and one in Tampa. The day will consist of drills, 20-minute games, video analysis, 3-on-3 competitions, and a guest speaker. There is a 10-percent discount offered for each additional child within one family after the first child's tuition is paid in full.

Camps are as follows:

June 18-22 _ ages 7-15, 9 a.m.-to-4 p.m., Rec Center.

July 9-13 _ ages 6-13, 9 a.m.-to-4 p.m., Rec Center;

ages 6-17, 9 a.m.-to-4 p.m., UCF Center.

July 16-20 _ ages 7-17, 9 a.m.-to-4 p.m., Hillsborough Community College, Tampa.

July 30-August 3 _ ages 6-17, 9 a.m.-to-4 p.m., RDV Sportplex.

For more information contact Tom Bieri at 407-916-2681.

WAUGH-STETSON BOY'S BASKETBALL CAMPS

The first Derek Waugh-Stetson University Hatters Boy's Summer Basketball Camp will be held in DeLand.

A Position Camp (ages 10-17) will be held from June 17-21; and Individual Camps (ages 8-16) will be held from June 28-July 2 and August 5-9.

Cost is \$275 for overnight campers and \$190 for day campers.

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Martinez comes up short in repeat bid

By Larry Bush
Special to the Herald

SUMMERFIELD — Jim Smith of Largo won the 13th annual North Florida PGA Senior Match Play Championship with a 4 and 2 victory over Frank Reynolds of Palm Harbor in the all-Pinellas County finals at Stonecrest Country Club on Friday, June 1.

It was Smith's third NFPGA victory in the past three and a half years. He teamed with Jim Barber for the Pro-

Winter Springs golfer falls in semifinals of NFPGA Match Play Championship

Assistant title in 1998 at Lone Palm in Lakeland and won the Senior Open last year at Plantation Inn at Crystal River.

In the semifinals Friday morning, Smith beat defending champion Richard Martinez of Winter Springs, 3 and 2, and Reynolds outlasted Jimmy Wright of Nokomis in a match that went 22 holes.

The NFPGA tournament schedule had the golfers playing Monday and Tuesday (June 11-12) in the Two-Man Team Championship at Champions Gate in Davenport, and this weekend (June 14-15) the Junior Championship will be contested at Scotland Yards in Dade City.

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FINALS

Jim Smith, Largo, defeated Frank Reynolds, Palm Harbor, 4 and 2.

NIKE JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

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See Golf, Page 3B

Going to bat for charity

Softball teams play to help needy friends

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — These are definitely not selfish athletes.

When several tragedies and other personal situations have arisen lately, the first to step to the plate have been players and teams from the City of Sanford and City of Lake Mary men's softball leagues.

Back in March, several teams got together to compete in the Christopher Sellers Memorial Tournament at Pinehurst Park.

Sellers was a 12-year-old Sanford athlete who lost his life in a four-wheeler accident and funds are still needed to help defray the expenses incurred from the accident.

Donations can still be made at any Central Florida Educators Credit Union branch. Just tell them that it is for the Christopher Sellers Fund.

This past Saturday at Pinehurst and Zinn Beck Field, Mother Nature gave the teams a break and no rain fell as the David Taylor Benefit Tournament was held.

Taylor has been stricken with various ailments because of a bout with cancer and chemotherapy treatments.

Anyone who is interested in helping Taylor can call Dennis Roman at 407-323-8289 or 407-328-4722 extension 3297 for information.

Now comes word that a pair of disabled young people with limited family resources want dearly to attend Camp Challenge.

Camp Challenge has even gone so far as to offer the children a reduced rate to attend, but they are still far short of the money needed to go to the camp.

See Softball, Page 4B



Herald photos by Dean Smith

They were playing softball well into the night this past Saturday at Zinn Beck Field (above) and Pinehurst Park as several local teams look time out from their busy schedules and personal lives to take part in the David Taylor Benefit Tournament.

Veteran star slowpitch player Mike Frairik (right) was a member of the Championship winning Blue Haven Pools team that calls the City of Lake Mary Parks and Recreation Department league's its home base.



Youth is served at lacrosse banquet

Special to the Herald

LAKE MARY — The youthful Lake Mary High School Boys Lacrosse Team held their season ending awards banquet recently with several players receiving their just due.

The Rams finished 5-9 this season under head coach Jim Marino despite having only five seniors on their roster and relying almost totally on underclassmen during games.

Many players received varsity letters including five freshmen, defenseman Casey McKenzie; midfielders Kenny Myers, Landon Alexander and Matt Crowe; and goalie Nick Kuris.

A quartet of Lake Mary players, juniors David Sloan and Mike Link and sophomores Kyle Cooper and Jordan Supraner, made All-Regional and All-District All-Star teams, with Cooper and Sloan also making and playing in the All-Florida All-Star Game during the State Championships at the Disney Wide World of Sports complex.

Marino further honored the four returning underclassmen by announcing at the banquet that they will be co-captains next year.

Cooper was named the team's Most Valuable Player, while Supraner was given the Team Spirit/Winning Attitude award.

Two other sophomores, Mike Sorel and Patrick Rauch were also honored, Sorel being given the Hustle Award and Rauch winning the Citizenship Award.

Link and Sloan were named the Defensive and Offensive Most Valuable Players, respectively, while fellow junior classmates Jared Robinson and Ryan Norman received the Most Improved Player and Academic Award, respectively.

The final award, Best Newcomer, went to McKenzie. See All-State, Page 3B

SAC sextet earn FHSAA Softball All-State honors

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

GAINESVILLE — Led by a trio of Second Team selections, the Seminole Athletic Conference received very good recognition when the Florida High School Activities Association (FHSAA) recently announced its 2001 All-State softball teams as selected by the Florida Sports Writers Association (FSWA).

SAC champion and Class 6A Regional Runners-Up Oviedo and Seminole both had two players named All-State, while Winter Springs and Lyman both had one player honored. Five of the six selections were underclassmen, including a pair of sophomores.

Senior Katie Field, who has signed to play at Seminole Community College next year, was named to the Class 6A Second Team as a Utility Player after going 9-3 as a pitcher and being one of the top offensive threats in the area and helping lead the Lions to a 23-5 record as the team advanced further than it ever has in the state playoffs.

Junior catcher Megan Miller was the other Oviedo star to earn All-State honors, being named

to the Third Team.

The final Class 6A honoree was junior infielder Kelly Cruz from the powerful Bears who joined Field as a Second Team pick.

Seminole also had players named to the Second Team and Third Team in Class 5A.

Leading the way was sophomore shortstop Kara Lively who quickly established herself as one of the most feared hitters in the area in her first year of varsity softball.

Lively hit .402 (33-for-82) with a home run, two triples, six doubles and 17 RBI as she helped lead coach Dave Rogers' Fighting Seminoles to a school record 18 wins this season.

Making the Third Team was junior Mindy Crouse, who like Field, was picked as a Utility Player because of her talents as both a pitcher and a hitter.

Crouse hit over .300 with a triple this season as well as going 10-3 as a starting pitcher with 48 strike outs in 83-1/3 innings and posting an earned run average of 1.26.

The final pick was Greyhound sophomore Kendra Cotter who was a Class 5A Honorable Mention infield selection.

See All-State, Page 3B



Herald photo by Art Zielinski

Seminole High School junior Mindy Crouse was one of six Seminole Athletic Conference players to make 2001 FHSAA All-State Softball teams.

Yoakam dominates FMSC run as Speedworld outlasts the rain

By Dave Westerman
Special to the Herald

BITHLO — The fans who left early during a one hour rain delay have no one to blame but themselves for missing what turned out to be one of the most competitive nights of racing in recent memory last Friday night at Orlando Speedworld.

The Florida Mini Stock Challenge Series was back for round number two sponsored by South 40 Motorsports of Mims, and it was Robbie Yoakam of Hernando who put on quite a show.

Yoakam set fast time among 23 entries at 15.673 seconds but drew the eight pill for the feature line-up.

Rick Sirmans had the pole for the start of the 50-lapper with Lee Davis on the outside. Davis raced into the early lead with Sirmans in tow as Yoakam began to pick off his competitors one by one.

Caution flew for the first time on lap seven for Rex Christensen's spin just as Yoakam moved into fourth spot. Davis then tapped Christensen while trying to lap him on lap 15 to bring out caution number two.

Christensen's night didn't get any better as he tangled with Jamie Dixon just after the restart to bring out the caution again.

Davis continued to set the pace but now had Yoakam to contend with. Just as the crossed flags

came out to indicate halfway, Davis got into the lapped car of Trisha Gray, spinning her Mustang into the infield for caution number four.

Yoakam was now really applying the pressure but had to slow once again as Tim Clark spun while battling Frank Welch for fourth place on lap 27.

On the restart, Yoakam took his machine around Davis and into the lead as Welch, who started ninth, got by Rick Sirmans for third.

The final caution flew on lap 30 for a spin by Charlie Brown. On the restart Yoakam put the hammer down as Davis and Welch battled it out for second. Welch finally made a pass for second late in the going but Yoakam was long gone as he claimed the victory in his Max's Tractor Service machine.

Welch, the winner of the opening race of the FMSC Series, took second followed by Davis and Sirmans. Tim McPhail won out in a great battle for fifth with Matt Watts while Clark, Chris Thornton, Josh Robinson, and Charlie Brown rounded out the top 10.

Eddie King was in the right place at the right time to capture his second Super Late Model win of the season.

King was running third behind Bill Pratt and Travis Kittleston when the two made contact sending Pratt spinning. Both went to the tail of the field handing the lead over to King. The former

track champ made no mistakes the rest of the way leading Rusty Ebersole to the stripe to make it a 1-2 Ford finish. B.J. McLeod came from last on the starting grid to place third with Russ Thomson fourth and Joel Haas fifth.

Kittleston, who damaged his car in a crash during hot laps, plastered the backstretch wall on the last lap of the feature, badly damaging his mount.

The Modified feature was run in two segments as the rains came just before halfway prompting a one hour delay.

Not even a little precipitation could slow Tampa's Aric Almirola on this night. Making his first start here since breaking his shoulder in a crash at USA Speedway earlier this year, Almirola was the class of the field racing to a convincing win over Mike Fitch and Jason Boyd.

Darren Gould was fourth with Shane Held using the long red flag period to his advantage making repairs from a crash that happened just before the rain came to come back to place fifth.

The Sportsman race was a real barn-burner that saw three different leaders in 15 laps before Bill Loomis put his Ron Jon's Automotive special into victory lane for the third time this year.

Richard Hight led several laps and took second over Doug Samion, Kelly Jarrett, and early leader Tracy Jenkins.

The Super Stock feature looked to be a typical battle between front row starters Duane Freed

and Carl Peters, but on lap two something happened to Freed's car sending both into the turn four wall and ultimately into the pits.

Veteran Rick Johns, back after a three year lay-off, took over at that point and raced to the win in his Longfellow's Texaco/Orlando Drum Co. Chevrolet Monte Carlo.

John Smith drove from dead-last on the starting grid to get second in front of Tim Russell, Big Bob Wines, and Homer "Lady Killer" Gordon.

Russ Rinaldi just nipped Don "Square D" Smith at the line to get the Strictly stock win. Steve Hoerner, David Smith, and Darryl Morris rounded out the top five.

This Friday night (June 15th) Orlando Speedworld will hold a night of heats and features in the regular FASCAR classes of Super Late Model, Modified, Sportsman, Mini Stock, Super Stock & Strictly Stock.

Gates open a 6 p.m. and racing begins at 8 p.m. every Friday night at the track located 17 miles east of Orlando between Orlando and Titusville on Highway 50 at the 520 Cocoa Cutoff.

NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

SAMSULA — This Saturday (June 16) will be 2-for-1 entry in the grandstands with your ticket from June 9th.

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Utility - Carrie Cruik, Orlando Edgewater, Jr., 286, 21 R, 6 HR, 31 RBI

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Infielders - Stephanie Foster, Palmetto, Jr.; Laura Hanstein, Deerfield Beach, Sr.; Danielle Arriaga, Coral Gables, Jr.; Kelly Cruz, Winter Springs, Jr.
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Catcher - Megan Miller, Oviedo, Jr.

Infielders - Shannon Webber, Melbourne, Sr.; Margie Daugherty, South Plantation, Jr.; Laura Templeton, Tampa Sikes; Heather Gelbard, Palmetto, Jr.
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Outfielders - Kelly Rodriguez, Sunset, Sr.

CLASS 5A

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Pitchers - Carly Kellam, Satellite, Sr.; Jenny Buckman, Kissimmee Osceola, Sr.; Katie Debook, Palm Harbor University, Jr.; Heather Colding, Lakeland George Jenkins, Sr.
Catcher - Stephanie D'Amelia, Fort Myers, Sr.

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Golf

Continued from page 1B and Recreation Department, will be hosting its second annual NIKE Junior Golf Camp in June.

The camp, which runs Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon, will be held from June 18th to June 22nd and is for children ages 7-to-15 with Intermediate and Advanced Skill levels.

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