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## TODAY

### BRIEFS

#### Cancer search

The State of Florida has announced a program designed to lower screening for breast and cervical cancer in Seminole County. Both cancers kill thousands of women in Florida each year, but too few women receive mammograms and PAP smears, which can catch the cancers early.

March 8 through 18, interviews from the University of South Florida College of Public Health will be visiting Seminole County neighborhood health centers to survey women about screenings.

The research is intended to lead toward a plan to increase utilization of screenings.

In addition to Seminole County, interviews will also be visiting Duval, Alachua, Collier, and Orange counties.

For additional information, phone 1-888-USE-COHE.

#### Safe boating

MARLAND — The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer a safe boating course for power and sailboats starting Monday, March 10, at Marland Middle School.

The course will consist of nine two-hour evening sessions and cost \$40.

Persons intending to purchase a power or boat, whether a novice or experienced sailor, are urged to attend.

Successful course completers will receive a Florida State of Florida Operator's Certificate, a personal watercraft and other essential boating safety information, and a certificate of completion for reduced boat insurance premiums.

For additional information or to register, phone 325-1441.

#### The Irish are coming

WINTER HAVEN — Irish music and dance will be featured at the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in the green. It's returning to the 1981 original Winter Park St. Patrick's Day parade and starting at this Sunday beginning at 2 p.m.

Those lovable Irishmen will be parading down Park Avenue, spreading the luck to the Irish to one and all, he said. Then, after the parade, the Irish celebration will continue at Central Park till the 12-pro hours glow waxy.

So come and enjoy the Irish music, Irish dance and the St. Patrick's Day Celebration Sunday, March 9, in downtown Winter Park, he added.

#### Oviedo chamber

OVIDEO — The Greater Oviedo Chamber of Commerce will hold a Business After Hours gathering Wednesday, March 12, from 5 until 7 p.m. The event will be held at Family Funeral Care, 7505 Red Bug Lake Road. Refreshments will be provided by Publix.

For information on this or other chamber events, contact the chamber office at 305-6599.

#### Sanford Rotary

SANFORD — The Sanford Rotary Club continues to work on the annual Casino Night and Silent Auction, scheduled for the Sanford Marina Hotel on March 21. Support from business and individuals, especially in providing donations toward this charitable event are still being sought.

For additional information or to discuss donations, contact Rick Gray, 740-7704 or Sharon Sullivan, 322-5250.

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Humankind cannot bear very much reality.

-T.S. Elliot

## Celebrating Bike Week in Sanford

By VICKI DeSORMIER  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — While the official Bike Week activities are taking place in Volusia County, there are those who want to spend a little time away from the maddening crowd and seek refuge here in Seminole County.

The roar of Harley Davidson motorcycles can be heard most days along U.S. Highway

1792 in Sanford as it snakes its way through town and around the lakefront. Less thunderous rumbles are present as well.

"I just needed a break," said David Whitney, who was dismounting his bike at The Big Dip restaurant on French Avenue, near 24th Street on Monday morning. "Sometimes it gets a little loud and we just need to kick back a little."

Leather vest and tattered jeans belie the fact, he says, that he is a doctor in his hometown

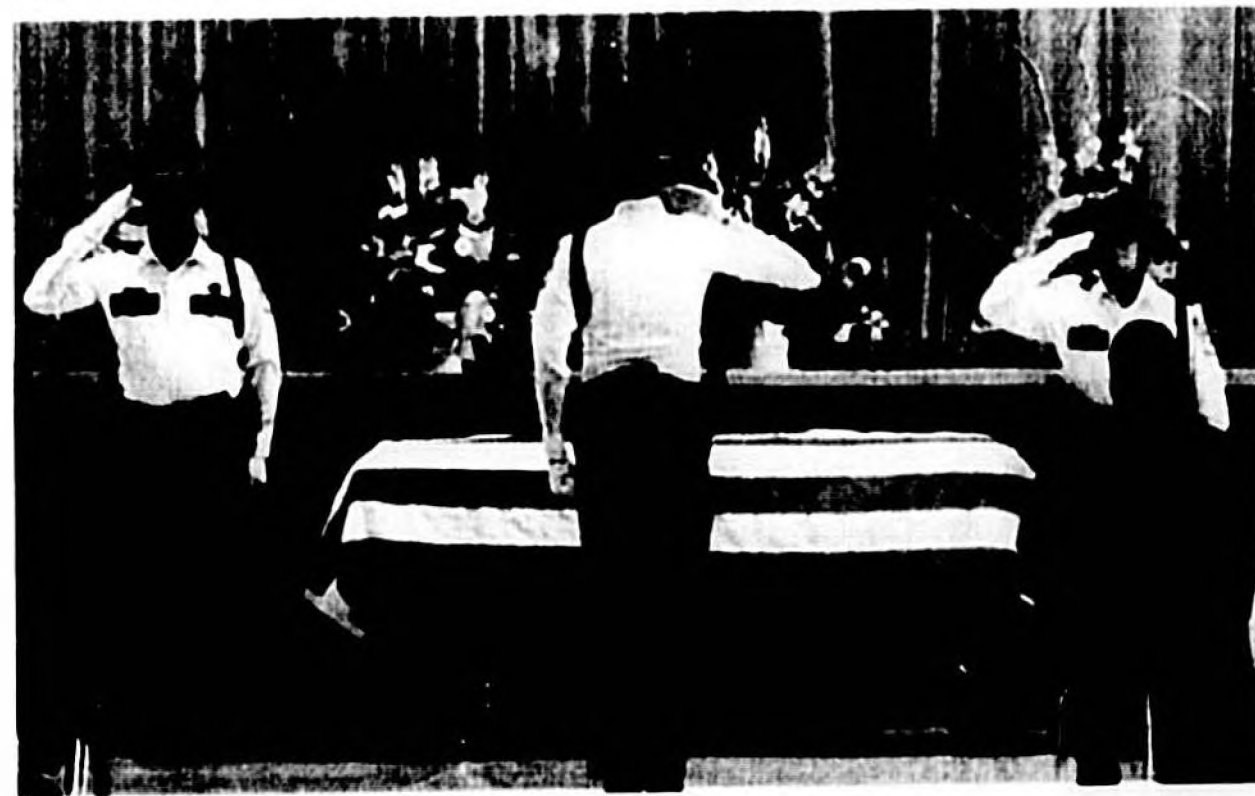
outside Chicago. His patients know that he is gone for the first week in March every year.

"Bike Week is my one escape," he said. "I unbraided my ponytail, don't shave and just do what I want to do. I don't have to be what I'm expected to be. I just have to be me."

His riding companion, who calls herself Sunshine, shakes her blonde hair loose from a pink helmet.

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## Farewell, Lt. Brantly



In honor of a fallen comrade, members of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office today participated in funeral services Tuesday for Lieutenant Kelly James Brantly. Brantly, 40, died at his Ocala home following an extended illness. He had served in law enforcement for 34 years, including service with the sheriff's department and Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. Sheriff Don Estinger gave the eulogy in the service at the Sanford Civic Center. Following the funeral service, a procession of law enforcement vehicles from all local agencies participated in a solemn procession from the Civic Center to Grapewold Funeral Home on Airport Boulevard.

Herald Photo by Tammy Knight

## Utilities issue heats up in Oviedo

By DAVID FRAZIER  
Herald Staff Writer

The city of Oviedo had its first council meeting for the month of March this past Monday, March 1st. It began with a normal citizen complaint that escalated to a fiery session. City Attorney William Sandstrom, from the law firm of Rose Sandstrom & Bentley LLP, came down from his times office in Tallahassee just for the meeting.

Over 200 people showed up for consideration under public hearing. The two ordinances

deal with Alafaya Utilities, an issue that has been simmering for a long time. The history of the city of Oviedo's dealings with the utilities company has spanned in the early 90s. The issue came to boiling point Monday night as Sandstrom unleashed a barrage of scathing remarks about the city's council lack of professionalism in this situation, accusing them of acting "stupid" and "juvenile."

A few years ago, the city council formed a citizens committee to check into the possibility of buying the Alafaya Utilities Company. This committee came back with a recommendation that the city should not buy

the company because they'd million. Soon the utilities company fell into the hands of a Texas-based group that wanted to get rid of the utilities company quickly. Secret talks and the city of Oviedo was approached about the acquisition of the utilities. According to Sandstrom, when over the phone interview from his office in Tallahassee, Oviedo told them to come when they, the Texas firm was given the highest bid. Instead, a Chicago-based company, called Utilities, Inc. which Sandstrom represents, bought Alafaya Utilities.

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## Lake Mary officials put heads together

By NICK PFEIFAUER  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — This Thursday's Lake Mary City Commission meetings will begin with a joint workshop with members of the commission and the city's Planning and Zoning Board. Items for discussion center on a number of matters which may ultimately result in possible changes to the city's code.

Some matters have come up for discussion previously, especially during requests for special exemptions. Others have been under consideration and study for a considerable length of time.

The items scheduled for discussion in the work session include local road standards, the downtown plan, lakefront regulations, and an overview. Other matters may also be brought forth for discussion if time permits.

Immediately following the workshop, as soon as possible near the normal 7 p.m. starting time, the commission will conduct the regular meeting.

As of early this week, the following items were listed on the agenda:

- Opening or renewal matters
- Special presentations (none listed)
- Citizen participation
- Report from city manager (see below)
- Reports from mayor, commissioners, city attorney
- Ordinance 828 — 2nd reading — Vacating a portion of the alley in block 45, Crystal Lake

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## Hatching a plan for small businesses



Herald Photo by Tammy Vincent

The Central Florida Business Incubation Center at the Port of Sanford, 1450 Kastner Place, is now officially in operation. Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held Feb. 27 for the first of four buildings. Shown at the event, left to right, Wayne Hardy, coordinator of Small Business Development at Seminole Community College, SCC Dean of Open Campus

Dr. Gloria Pickar, Seminole County Commission Chairman Randy Morris, SCC Chairman Amos Jones, Port Authority Chairman Brenda Carey, SCC President Dr. E. Ann McGee, and Economic Development Commission Chairman Patricia Engler. The center is dedicated to serving the needs of small business.

## Planning board addresses growth, expansion

By NICK PFEIFAUER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Apparently, growth and expansion is hitting Sanford so hard, the Planning and Zoning Commission has found it necessary to emulate the city commission and schedule a work session prior to the regular meeting.

This Thursday, the P&Z has a workshop scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. The sole purpose is to hear a presentation on the departmental mission and responsibilities of the Department of Engineering and Planning.

The meeting will be held in the commission chambers of City Hall, with the regular P&Z meeting to

begin at 7 p.m., or as soon as possible following the work session.

As of early this week, the following items are listed on the agenda for the regular meeting. The first seven are all public hearings.

- Application for a Planned Development Rezone for Sterling Woods, a 123 lot residential subdivision at 1250 West Lake Mary

- Application for planned development rezoning for Aagaard-Harbin Warehouse PD, at 307 S. Pine Avenue, rezoning from multiple-family dwelling residential to PD
  - Amendment to existing Northgate PD, being renamed East
- See Planning, Page 4A



# Salvation Army honors volunteers

By VICKI DeBORNER  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Salvation Army in Sanford recently hosted an appreciation breakfast for those individuals and organizations who have participated in Salvation Army fundraising and community assistance programs during the last year.

The event was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Sanford.

The principal speaker at the event was Lt. Col. Donald S. Faulkner, Salvation Army divisional commander from Tampa.

The Advisory Board for the Sanford Salvation Army was also introduced. The members of that board are Carem Gager, Jean McLain, Joan Porter, Walt Smith and Connie Williams.

Dr. Earl Weldon, chairman of the Salvation Army advisory board Major Bruce Williams honored the following volunteers with plaques:

Bell Ringers (Kettle Drive):  
First place — Kiwanis

Club of Sanford  
Second place — Kiwanis Club of Oviedo

Third place — Deltona Christian School  
Individual Bell Ringers:  
First place — Ellis Osborn of Lake Mary

Second place — Mrs. Karen Encheimeyer of Winter Park

Third place — Ms. Margaret Jackson of Sanford  
Canned Food Drive winners:

First place — Seminole High School ROTC  
Second place — Idylwild Elementary School

Third place — Hamilton Elementary School  
Over 130 individuals also got certificates in this category.

Angel Tree Program:  
First place — Altamonte Mall

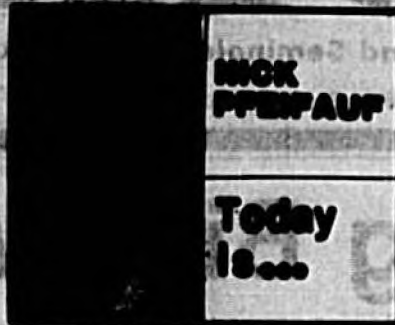
Second place — Kmart in Altamonte Springs

Third place — AAA World Headquarters in Heathrow

The Mrs. Ralph Austin Smith Award:

Given to the Orlando Sentinel for their generous grant providing toys for 2,675 needy children at Christmas.

# The Boston Massacre: history exaggerated for bad publicity



There are times in our history when things are given names or blown out of context to the point where they appear to have been great disasters.

Such is the case for today in history, in an event which became known as the "Boston Massacre." We heard about in U.S. History classes in school. (Notice I didn't say "learned." Most of us only heard the teacher talk about it.) But do we remember how many people actually lost their lives?

It occurred on March 5, 1770, at a time when many in our new nation were wanting independence from England. As a result, anything which could be

expanded upon, received great publicity in order to make the British look bad.

The Boston Massacre was a skirmish between British troops and a group of people protesting the troops in their city. As a result, British Capt. Thomas Preston ordered his men to open fire. Five Bostonians were killed and six were wounded. It was only a small percentage compared to the losses in other skirmishes, but it went down in history as one of the contributing factors in our drive to eliminate British rule and become our own independent nation.

Honora Crispus Attucks, believed to have been a runaway slave, was the leader of the American colonists who fought the British that day and was the first to die in the skirmish.

They are having parades and celebrations in Australia today. It's their Labor Day, in commemoration of trade unions back in the 19th century, which managed to get approved, the concept of an eight hour work day. The slogan was "Eight hours labor, eight hours rest."

ation, eight hours rest." They celebrate the same event in New South Wales, but they have been able to obtain a six hour work day.

In historical birthday observances, actor Rex Harrison was born on this date in 1908. One of his biggest triumphs was the role of Henry Higgins ("My Fair Lady") in the musical, "My Fair Lady." He also played the leading role in the Dr. Doolittle movies.

Emmett J. Culligan was born on this date in 1903. "Hey, Culligan Man." He is the founder of the world's largest water treatment organization, who first experimented with a water-cooling device in the early 1930s.

For today's birthdays, actress Samantha Eggar is 68; actor Dean Cain is 61.

Finally, today is the anniversary of one of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's inaugural addresses. His remarks, actually made on March 4, called for a bank holiday on March 5, (during the great depression), "to help the nation's faltering banking system."

The words in his address



Franklin Delano Roosevelt

however, are still important today, and worth repeating. Roosevelt said, "This is presently the time to speak the truth, the whole truth, frankly and boldly. Nor need we shrink from honesty facing conditions in our country today."

He continued, "This great nation will endure as it has endured, will revive and prosper. So first of all let me assert my firm belief...that the only thing we have to fear, is fear itself."

Truly, words to live by then, now, and in the future.



## Bagging another one

Seminole County Sheriff Don Estinger recently served as a celebrity bagger at a local Winn Dixie store as a part of the American Cancer Society's fundraiser. The event, which was done at all Central Florida Winn Dixie stores, raised more than \$70,000 in money for cancer research.

## Top employee

Joelle Hood, center, was named Employee of the Month for March, 1987, by the city of Sanford. Hood, 38, is the city's Public Works Maintenance Supervisor. She has been with the city since Sept. 1978. In nominating her for the honor, she was cited for her excellence on the job, friendliness, and going above and beyond her normal duties to help others in her department and on the city staff.



## IN BRIEF

### Correction

SANFORD — In a recent issue of the Sanford Herald a photo accompanying a story about a group of Lake Brantley High School students learning about the legal system in Seminole County included erroneous information. The speaker, identified as Judge Marblestone, was indeed Judge Seymour Benson.

### Clarification

SANFORD — The trust fund set up for the family of Chris Burnsed at Barnett Bank is available at all Barnett Banks in Central Florida. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the fund to help the family which was devastated by a Saturday morning fire may do so at any Barnett Bank.

## WEATHER

### LOCAL

Today: Partly cloudy. High in the mid to upper 70s. Wind northeast 10 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low in the upper 50s to mid 60s. Wind northeast 5 to 10 mph. Thursday: Partly cloudy. High in the mid to upper 70s. Wind east 10 mph. Friday: Partly cloudy. Low in the upper 60s. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Saturday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the upper 80s.

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and glassy. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 80 degrees. New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 feet and glassy. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 80 degrees.

WEDNESDAY  
SOLAR TABLE: min., 8:40 a.m.; 9:10 p.m.; maj., 2:30 a.m.; 2:55 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: high, 10:54 a.m.; 11:17 p.m.; low, 4:48 a.m.; 4:55 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 10:59 a.m.; 11:23 p.m.; low, 4:53 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 11:14 a.m.; 11:37 p.m.; low, 5:08 a.m.; 5:15 p.m.

MIAMI — Florida 24-hour temperature and rainfall at 9 a.m. EDT today:

City	Temp	Rain
Apalachicola	88	0.70
Daytona Beach	88	0.00
Fort Lauderdale	88	0.70
Fort Myers	88	0.00
Gainesville	88	0.00
Jacksonville	88	0.00
Key West	88	0.70
Miami	88	0.70
Pensacola	70	0.00
Sebring	88	0.00
Tallahassee	88	0.70
Tampa	88	0.70
W. Palm Beach	88	0.00

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Miss Paulson, Rick Martin and Beverly Brock celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Sanford Christian Sharing Center.

## Sanford Christian Sharing Center celebrates 20 years

### From staff reports

The Sanford Christian Sharing Center recently celebrated 20 years of service to the northern Seminole County community at their annual volunteer appreciation luncheon.

The luncheon was held at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Sanford where Fr. Leroy Soper first began making his dream of the Sanford Christian Sharing Center a reality in 1977.

Many of the volunteers who give so freely of their time and talents to the Sanford Christian Sharing Center were honored and praised for their accomplishments over the last two decades.

C.J. "Kit" Carson was

honored at the recent luncheon for his foresight in purchasing the property at the corner of Poinsettia and East 25th Street where the Sharing Center is now located.

In addition, Carson was shown appreciation for the work he put in for the many years he was president and food coordinator for the Center.

Margaret Boyles, Mae Paulson and Beverly Brock received letters of commendation for twenty years of volunteer service to the Sharing Center.

The Sanford Christian Sharing Center is the oldest agency of its kind in Seminole County.

The Center serves more than 9,000 individuals annually.

## Looking for something to do with naked eyes

By VICKI DeBORNER  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — If you go out on your back stoop any early evening time starting the middle of this month and look skyward, you will probably see Comet Hale-Bopp streaking across the sky.

Comet Hale-Bopp is not some faraway object that requires a huge telescope to see. The speeding object can be seen with just the naked eye and many people are making plans to go out and see it and celebrate the view.

Beginning in the middle of March the comet will move into our evening skies here in Central Florida each evening following sunset. It will be the focus of several events sponsored by the Planetarium at Seminole Community College.

"We've revamped our wildly successful comet show from last year's Comet Hyakutake," said Laurent A. Pellerin Jr., director of planetarium operations and production.

The show will be presented every Saturday evening at the SCC Planetarium.

The show will once again feature the photographs of local astrophotographer Tim Printy.

The show will change weekly as it is updated with new information about Comet Hale-Bopp as it becomes available. Pellerin said the show is an educational experience.

"Knowing how and where to look for Comet Hale-Bopp is fine," he noted, "but we will also teach you what you are looking

at."

The show, called "The Great Comet of 1997," will inform you of the latest theories, observations and facts when it comes to comets in general and Comet Hale-Bopp in particular.

In addition, planetarium officials have planned the first of what they hope will be a series of Comet Watch programs. It will take place on Sunday, March 23 at 8:30 p.m.

The event is being put together in cooperation with the Central Florida Astronomical Society.

Actually, there will be two events that evening. Along with the observations of Comet Hale-Bopp, skywatchers that evening will be able to witness a partial lunar eclipse.

The eclipse will be 92 percent total and will begin at 8:40 p.m.

The tailgate party will get underway at 8:30 p.m. There will be no alcohol allowed for this party. It will take place in the northwest corner of the SCC Planetarium parking lot.

There will also be a special Sunday evening showing of the "Great Comet of 1997" in the SCC Planetarium at 8 p.m.

The tailgate party is free. Admission to the comet show is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students in kindergarten through 12th grade) and for seniors.

The SCC planetarium is located on the main campus of the college on Weldon Boulevard just off U.S. Highway 17-92 in Sanford. It is halfway between State Road 434 and Lake Mary Boulevard.

For more information, call 328-2390.

## Let us know

The Sanford Herald wants to publicize your events, classes and seminars that are available to the general public.

We'd like to have the information for your announcement at least a week in advance.

All items should be typed or written legibly and include information about who, what, when, where and even why your event is taking place. Be sure to include your name and a daytime phone number in case we have some questions about the information.





# Culture Night is a downtown happening

By **KEVIN HENNINGSEN**  
Special to the Herald

The first of these "Culture Nights" occurred last Monday with only a handful of faces and a mountain of optimism. Some read poetry, others brought guitars while some simply chose to sit and listen.

Culture Night is a basic free forum design. Read poetry, tell a story, sing a song, or just talk about current issues.

"I just want people to come in, sit and have some coffee," said proprietor Daniel Mulvaney. The first meeting was small due to the fact that it was not advertised. The group consisted mostly of regular patrons, but the small size did not detract from the conversation. Along with poetry readings, there were also lengthy discussions on such subjects as religion, philosophy

and literature. "There's nothing like this around here and this is a good place to start," said Culture Night participant Chadd Landrew.

Culture Night will be held at the same location on the first

and third Mondays of every month, beginning at approximately 7:30 p.m. In the future, it will be an announced event, and it is hoped more Sanford residents will turn out and discover the beauty of their own out-pouring minds.

## Burglary tools

Booker T. Barrister, 34, 2891 Crawford Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday. Officers said they were called regarding a suspicious noise heard behind a building in the 1800 block of W. 13th Street. When they arrived they said they saw a man behind the building in possession of a crowbar and hammer. Barrister was apprehended and charged with possession of burglary tools and loitering and prowling.

## Retail thefts

Wills Jay Osgood, 43, of Orlando, was arrested by Sanford police at a store in the Seminole Towne Center Monday. Officers said he attempted to take a four-piece silverware set, valued at \$49 from the store without paying. He was charged with retail theft.

Kenneth Charles Poulin, 35, 155 Sandierwood Drive, Longwood, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday at a store in the 1800 block of French Avenue, where they said he took a pack of cigarettes without paying. He was charged with retail theft.

## Traffic stops

Holly Denise Puckett, 37, of 5610 S. Sanford Avenue, was stopped by sheriff's deputies on U.S. Highway 17-92 near Gen. Hutchinson Sunday. Officers said they were responding to a domestic dispute call, and were told the female had driven off. The vehicle was located and stopped by deputies. She was charged with driving under the influence, possession of Alprazolam, and possession of under 30 grams of marijuana.

James Thurston Nicholson, 30, of 886 S. CR-437, Longwood, was stopped by Longwood police on Wildmere Avenue Monday. She was charged with a suspended license, having an expired tag, and possession of less than 30 grams of cannabis.

## Domestic case

Dave Smith, 21, of 423 Rosecliff Circle, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Monday after a reported altercation with his wife. He was charged with aggravated battery domestic violence.

## Stolen vehicles

An auto dealership in the 3700 block of S. Orlando Drive filed a report with Sanford police Monday, saying they had been unable to locate a vehicle which was supposed to be in their lot. They suspected the vehicle may have been stolen between Feb. 21 and 24. The vehicle is a green 1987 Ford with no license tags.

A white 1985 Buick, license number VZX-008 was reported stolen Monday in the 3300 block of Orlando Drive in Sanford.

## Pizza robbery

A pizza delivery man was reportedly robbed at gunpoint Monday, as he was making a delivery in the 1700 block of McCallville Avenue in Sanford. The incident report indicated several nearby residents witnessed the robbery. The robber reportedly took the man's wallet as well as the pizza before fleeing from the area. The delivery man was not said to have been injured.

## Sanford police reports

A woman's wallet, reportedly containing \$212 in cash was reportedly stolen Monday while she was in a business in the 1500 block of S. French Avenue.

An estimated \$600 in jewelry was reported stolen Monday from a residence in the 2800 block of S. Sanford Avenue.

A robber reportedly knicked a man down and took \$890 from him in front of a business in the 300 block of S. French Avenue.

A reported \$250 in cash and other items were said to have been stolen Monday from a structure in the 3400 block of Sanford Avenue.

A man reportedly grabbed a Daytona man in his vehicle Monday, in front of a store in the 2300 block of West First Street. He is said to have taken an \$850 gold chain from the man's neck before fleeing.

# Consumers warned about mail scam

By **BOB CRAWFORD**  
Herald Staff Writer

provide the information without paying a fee."

Citizens occasionally get letters in the mail which appear as though they were legal documents, or important communications from the state or federal government. Naturally, the thought of the government writing to an individual brings immediate attention.

Unfortunately, there have been businesses attempting to make sales or obtain investments, which disguise their envelopes to appear to be official. The slight difference of one word on a letterhead is often evident, but who reads every word on an incoming envelope?

Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services' Commissioner Bob Crawford is advising consumers to be aware of companies that appear to be official government agencies, especially those offering services for a fee.

"Many of these companies offer to file change-of-address or other information for consumers with the Social Security Administration or other government agencies for a small service fee," Crawford said.

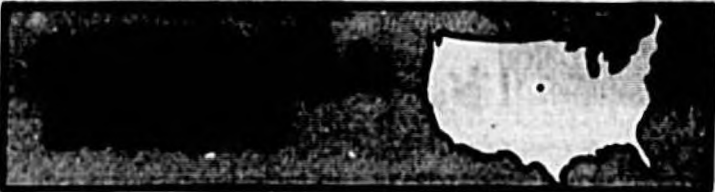
"The letters from these companies may look like official government documents, but in fact, consumers can do these services by themselves for only the cost of a postage stamp or telephone call," he added.

Letters are also misleading to many people when the envelope contains a window, and the lettering seen on perhaps the edge of the window, tend to lead people to believe the contents may include a check.

Then there are others which come disguised as a bill for payment. Actually, if payment is sent in, it starts a subscription or service which a person may not want or know he or she is ordering.

As the official state clear-house for consumer complaints, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services receives numerous inquiries from consumers, especially about companies offering to file government documents for a fee.

"Consumers should carefully review these letters to determine if they are from a private company or a government agency," Crawford suggested, "and then decide whether they want to



## Ohio River surges - thousands flee

CINCINNATI - The Ohio River is surging, reaching a 30-year high water mark. Banks of people have been driven from their homes - and authorities suspect the worst is yet to come.

The river was engorged by runoff from record downpours over the weekend that had already forced thousands of people from their homes along smaller streams in Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. A total of 80 deaths has been blamed on the flooding and weekend tornadoes.

President Clinton declared 94 counties disaster areas in Ohio and nine in Kentucky, making them eligible for federal assistance. Vice President Al Gore is visiting the two states today.

Fact: The Ohio reached 62.4 feet at Cincinnati, the first time it passed 60 feet since 1967, and a crest of 64 feet was predicted by late today.

The Army Corps of Engineers closed three sets of locks because they were underwater, shutting down barge traffic on 134 miles of river from Cincinnati to Louisville.

## Quit cloning around, Clinton says

WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton took a stand on cloning Tuesday, declaring the creation of life "a miracle that reaches beyond laboratory science," the president barred federal money in human cloning. He also urged a halt in private research until the ethical impact is better understood.

Clinton, warning against "trying to play God," directed all federal agencies not to allocate money for cloning of human beings. There is no such funding now and Clinton said he wanted it to remain that way.

Citing the cloning of adult sheep in Scotland, Clinton asked the National Bioethics Advisory Commission to review the ramifications cloning would have for humans and report to him in 90 days.

## Arafat proposes twin capitals

WASHINGTON - Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat proposed Tuesday that twin capitals be set up in Jerusalem - one for Israel and the other for a Palestinian state. He cited Rome and Vatican City as a model.

In Rome, the Roman Catholic Church has the Vatican and Italy has its capital, Jerusalem, Arafat said, should be just like Rome.

From Staff Reports

## LEE'S Famous Recipe Chicken



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# Editorial/Opinion

# Lake Mary commissioners to discuss fence setbacks



DONNA BRITT

## Rosewood disappeared from Earth, and almost from history

WASHINGTON--In 1923, African American inventor Garrett Morgan patented the automatic traffic light, blues legend Bessie Smith recorded Columbia Records' first major hit, "Down Hearted Blues," and the prosperous black town of Rosewood, Fla., disappeared from the Earth.

It almost disappeared from history. Those who have never heard of Rosewood are about to hear plenty about the northern Gulf



The true story resurfaced after a 1982 newspaper story.

### EDITORIAL

## Commending all who participated

Monday afternoon's Sanford City Commission work session dealing with the city's police department was an excellent example of government at work. It was also an outstanding demonstration of solidarity among members of the police force.

Mayor Harry Dale had urged the meeting not be a police-bashing session. It was not. He had urged that workable solutions be found regarding some problems which have been reported in the force. Two suggestions, the search for a law enforcement consultant group, and the establishment of a Labor/Management committee, were put into action.

While there was a tendency several times to turn the meeting into a city versus union dispute, both Mayor Dale and labor Attorney John Head managed to keep their composure and prevent any outbreak of disputes.

The members of the audience, almost all members of the police force and their spouses, conducted themselves with commendable demeanor. They applauded when good points were brought out, and refrained from any outbreaks of objection when matters were discussed which may not have been to their liking.

The mayor and commissioners constantly urged that while there may have been disagreements brought up during the meeting, that from the closure of the meeting, a new day should begin, with cooperation and feelings of friendship and support between the various sides in the situation.

After the meeting, as officers exited from the commission chambers, the attitude for many was, "well, now we'll wait and see what happens." The attitude of the commissioners appeared to be similar.

Chief Joe Dillard pledged to work together with the city and department to help resolve differences.

Admitting that there are problems in a department is never an easy admission. But agreeing to work together to resolve those problems which may be found is the best solution we can imagine toward bringing everything back into its proper order.

We commend the mayor, commissioners, police chief, police officers, and everyone else involved in Monday afternoon's meeting. Now we hope this spirit of cooperation will continue forward.

We have excellent and dedicated officers in Sanford's police department. The department has acknowledged problems. To coin a motto used by 4-H club youth, the aim now must be "to make the best better."

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Coast Florida community whose disappearance began New Year's Day after a white woman, Fannie Taylor, burst onto her porch-beaten, bloody and accusing an unidentified black man. Taylor's black maid said the culprit was her white lover.

Coast-nominate filmmaker John Singleton (*Boyz n the Hood*) has made a powerful movie out of this ongoing, wrenching tragedy that destroyed the 150-resident town and that witnesses said left scores of blacks dead.

Blacksounds led the white county sheriff and a posse to Rosewood, where a World War I veteran, mob lord and a blacksmith lynched a mob first into the home of piano teacher Sylvester Carter, killing his mother. Then the sheriff shot and killed two white men who were hiding in his door, whites from as far away as Georgia converged on Rosewood, burning it to the ground.

The true story--hidden for decades because of survivors' fear and historians' silence--resurfaced after a 1982 newspaper story. In 1984, the Florida legislature awarded \$2.1 million to nine survivors and 155 descendants.

Watching *Rosewood* and its graphic depictions of hangings and mutilations, I felt the sickening mix of rage, sorrow and perplexity I always feel when confronted with America's racial violence. I could barely speak.

But at least two people who know a lot about Rosewood have expressed disappointment. One refuses to see the film.

Wilson Hall was 8 when his farm-boy existence evaporated with Rosewood. The son of a Nigerian-born sugar-cane farmer and his Cherokee wife, Hall recalls Rosewood as a place "where blacks were independent. White people would come to us" for goods and services.

That fateful week, Hall listened with his widowed mother as neighbors "who, just like the radio, carried news...that they'd started killing and burning."

Hall has heard how the movie introduces a man he knew: greer John Wright, Hall's mother's employer and one of Rosewood's few white residents. The film shows Wright having sex with a black woman on a table.

"Why should I see some junk like that?" asks Hall, now 62, who says Wright, well-liked by blacks, wasn't known to have affairs. "I was there."

To Hall, Wright--who in the movie exploits blacks before raking all to save them--was all hero. Indeed, Wright arranged safe passage on a Gainesville-bound train for Hall, his mother and five siblings and at least 15 others, as the film shows.

"Mr. Wright told us exactly where to be, way down into the woods," Hall says. Boys over 13 weren't allowed on the train, which was twice stopped by whites searching for black men. Hall "got up under the seat and watched (the searchers') feet."

Another Mike D'Orso, whose 1986 book *Like Judgment Day*, recounted the tragedy through interviews with eight survivors, says Singleton's film "gorgeously recreates that time and place." But he's disturbed by the fictional character Mann, played by Ving Rhames.

"This mythical black avenger shoots down white men right and left, riding off in triumph," D'Orso says. "There was no triumph whatsoever in Rosewood."

People need myths, says D'Orso. But at the screening he attended on Oprah, many black viewers cheered each white death. He says he agrees with a young black man who told Winfrey he was disturbed by the cheering because the thirst for retribution just deepens the cycle of violence.

To D'Orso, Florida's paid compensation suggests "that 70 years later, we're struggling with issues of race. ...That's a step. A symbol."

Symbols I understand. After decades of films featuring black people as sheep slaughtered by racists, I have no problems with Singleton's desire for a hero.

By LARRY POMPANO  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY - The City Commission is scheduled to consider for the second and final reading, a change in fence setback requirements in Planned Urban Developments (PUDs).

City Planner Matt West has projected that changing the rules will better serve residents who would otherwise be required to request a variance or go through PUD ordinance changes.

According to West, the problem is that the city code requires that fences over four feet tall are required to be set back 25 feet from any right of way. "In Huntington Pointe, Woodbridge Lakes and Mandyville this makes no sense," he said.

As an example, West said in these three subdivisions, within 15 feet of a side street, people could have a 35-foot tall house, a shed, screen enclosure or swimming pool, but not a six foot high fence.

West recommended amending the code regarding fences over four feet in height, that they meet the setbacks of the principal building.

He also included a description of decorative fences and walls in the regulation, as they could be determined similar to rules regarding fences.

The proposal managed to pass on first reading, and is recommended for approval this week.

The Lake Mary City Commission meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. this Thursday evening, in the commission chambers of Lake Mary City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road.

The regular meeting will be preceded at 6 p.m. with a joint work session between the commission and the Planning and Zoning Board.

## Planning

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Northgate PD, removing Parcel 7 and increasing the floor area ratios for property on the west side of Rinehart Road between SR-46 and St. Johns Parkway.

Amendment to existing Towne Center Plaza at Seminole Towne Center PD to increase building and land area for property at 251 Oregon Avenue.

Request for conditional use for Alamo Rent-A-Car, maintenance facility at 2101 E. Airport Blvd. for the purpose of an above ground fuel storage tank.

Request for conditional use for suites 230 and 230, Sanford Plaza, 2921 Orlando Drive, for the purpose of alcoholic beverage sales for consumption on premises.

Request for conditional use for suite 200, Sanford Plaza, 2921 Orlando Drive, for the purpose of sale of beer and wine for consumption on premises.

Consideration of site plan for 1301 Cornwall Road (former Harcar Building) eliminating approximately 25,000 square feet of building and developing truck loading and service facilities for property.

Additional business from floor or commission members.

Reports from staff.

The P&Z meeting will be held this Thursday, March 6, in the commission chambers of Sanford City Hall, 300 N. Park Avenue.

## Joint

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Shores, Gary and Pamela Hancock, applicants.

Ordinance 829 - 2nd reading - Amending fence regulations.

Ordinance 830 - 2nd reading - Granting TCI (cable company) a six month extension.

Ordinance 830 - 2nd reading - Increase in water meter installation fees.

Ordinance 831 - 2nd reading - Providing for hours for door-to-door sales.

Resolution 567 - Amending personnel policies, establishing a catastrophic illness donation program.

Ordinance 832 - 1st reading - Increase in charges for copies.

Resolution 568 - Amending pay and classification plan.

As of early this week, the following items were listed for consideration on the city manager's report:

Request commission formalize economic incentive commitment of Oct. 17, 1986 to HTE and authorize mayor to execute interlocal agreement with Seminole County for up to \$180,000 over five years.

Request commission authorize mayor to execute interlocal agreement with Seminole County formalizing the sharing of Geographic Information System (GIS) data at no cost to the city.

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## Oviedo

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Chicago Utilities, presently, holds 250 systems in 15 states. The city objected to the transfer but had no chance of getting Alafaya Utilities. It has been an ugly situation ever since. According to Sundstrom, the city has tried to circumvent the deal repeatedly as was exemplified on Monday night's agenda with the two ordinances.

"Ultimately, the consumer loses out over this," said Sundstrom. "So much money is spent in litigation and someone has to pay for it. Unfortunately, it is the rate and taxpayer

that suffers." Sundstrom said that the firm is filing a challenge to Oviedo's comprehensive plan regarding the utilities company this week. In that comprehensive plan there is a proposed 6% franchise tax that would mean more money that would have to be paid out of taxpayers' pockets.

After the speech by Sundstrom, Council members Thomas Hagedorn and John Benson motioned for tabling the ordinance pending an executive session. "It was a prudent move on their part," said Sundstrom. "I hope the council does what is best in the interest of the consumers."

## Bike

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"I like to come out here to Sanford," she said. "It's a cute little town."

Kelly Short rumbled in from Tampa for the Bike Week festivities. He stopped at Sessler's on French Avenue near 2nd Street to pick up a few parts for his motorcycle.

"I just like to come through here on the way out to the real party," he said, leading his purchase into leather saddlebags secured across his bike. "I'll come back through here a couple of times during the week. It's a nice route."

Short's carefully trimmed crewcut and clean-shaven face are a stark contrast to the image of what a Bike Week participant looks like. He's also a hairstylist, not your typical profession, one would think.

"We're all different," he said. "That's what's so beautiful about this. Nobody gives a damn what anyone looks like or what they do for a living. It's just everyone out to have a good time."

Sandra Myers is 57, the mother of six and a grand-

mother. She rides a Harley, but is not what she calls "one of those real serious types." She likes to hang around the fringes of Bike Week.

"I go to some of the stuff out there," she said, motioning toward Volusia County, "but I like to come here and just hang out with the boys when they come through here to relax. They're my babies. I love to take care of them."

David Kirkconnell of Orlando

was passing through Sanford on his way to Ocala and said he respects the fact that everyone assumes he's going to Bike Week because he's on a motorcycle.

"Just because I'm on a bike and I wear leather, they (bikers and others) think I'm one of them and I'm not," he said. "I've never been to Bike Week and I'm never going to Bike Week. I just ride a motorcycle."

## Berry's World



"Ever since you got Nintendo 64, we never talk anymore!"







# People

## Rotary meets early

Rotary Club of Lake Mary meets Thursday mornings, 7:30-8:30 a.m., at the Marriott Courtyard, off West Lake Mary Boulevard. Contact Brian Lee, president, at 323-6128.

## Sertoma Club helps children

The Sertoma Club of South Seminole County, dedicated to the advancement of speech and hearing children, meets every Thursday morning, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Sabal Point Country Club on Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood. Potential members are invited to attend.

# Woman feels like cutting ties with family's wagging tongues

**DEAR ABBY:** Six months ago I found a lump in my breast. After a diagnosis of cancer, I decided to have a radical mastectomy. My husband and I told no one except our closest relatives.

My sister-in-law got up in church and announced to the entire congregation that I'd had surgery. My mother told all my acquaintances and even an old boyfriend. I am very upset about this. No

one should discuss someone else's medical matters unless given permission (and had I been asked, I would have said emphatically, "No!").

I feel betrayed and hurt, and I find it hard to be civil to my sister-in-law and mother now. I'd really like to move away and never see any of them again. I think they used me to get attention for themselves.

Please tell your readers to consider the person who is ill before talking about private family matters, and to ask before announcing them publicly.

**HURTING IN KANSAS**

**DEAR HURTING:** If you told your mother and sister-in-law that you wanted your surgery kept confidential and they betrayed your confidence, then what they did was wrong. You have my sympathy for your painful ordeal.

However, I hope that you will reconsider your stance on this and not let your anger stand between you and your family. You all need each other right now. Consider the idea that they were acting out of love, and were seeking prayers and support for you from the community, as well as trying to cope with their own fears.

**DEAR ABBY:** My boyfriend and I have been dating for 2 1/2 years. We are both 22 years old and love each other very much and have been talking about marriage.

The problem is that Sam says that before we get married he would like to date other girls. He says he's had steady girls all through high school and never had a chance to "sow his wild oats."

I can see his point, but I'm worried that I might lose him forever. Am I crazy to agree to this?

**SCARED IN DENVER**

**DEAR SCARED:** If you are seriously considering marriage to a young man who's asking for

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permission to sow his wild oats, I advise you to postpone the wedding until he is completely done. That way, you won't have to pray for a crop failure.

**DEAR ABBY:** I read your column daily and enjoy it very much. I have wanted to tell you about something my oldest son did that made me very proud.

When he was a junior in high school (a very small school in the Midwest), the mothers were asked to prepare the banquet dinner for the Junior-Senior Prom. While the students were dancing and enjoying the prom, several of us mothers stood near the door of the gym proudly watching our children.

To my surprise, my son came over and asked me to dance. He had a date, but he wanted to dance with me for one dance. I felt so honored and proud.

My son is now a prominent man in the business world and has a lovely family of his own.

I hope his loving gesture will inspire other young men to honor their mothers in similar ways.

**PROUD MOTHER**

**DEAR PROUD MOTHER:** You have reason to be proud of your sensitive and appreciative son. He is a credit to your loving parenting. You raised him well.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 74 years old and have attended many funerals and memorial services in my lifetime, and I have decided that I do

not want one. When I tell my children this, they just smile and say, "Of course we will have a service for you."

Sometimes the music and sermons are comforting, but for the most part funerals are dreary affairs. Most people attend out of respect for the family. The deceased certainly doesn't know who is there.

Since I feel so strongly about having no service of any kind, don't you think my family should abide by my wishes?

**ANONYMOUS IN OREGON**

**DEAR ANONYMOUS:** Yes, but let's face the facts. Funerals are for the living, and the "star of the show" has no voice in the matter. As Lord Beaverbrook once said, "The only reason I might go to a funeral is to make absolutely sure that person is dead."

If you are adamant about not wanting a funeral, suggest to your children that instead you would prefer a "celebration of life." These services are increasingly popular, and are usually more cheerful than traditional funerals.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 70-year-old woman and I'm in pretty good shape for my age. Even so, I tire more easily these days, and shopping in department stores has become harder than it used to be because there is no place to sit down and rest for a few minutes. My feet and legs get tired, and if I could just sit and rest, I would be able to continue shopping. As it is, I end up taking a catalog and leaving, because I can't walk or stand that long.

With department stores competing so heavily for business, wouldn't you think they could put a chair or two near the cash register for us older folks?

**MAXINE, LONG BEACH, CALIF.**

**DEAR MAXINE:** I would think they could — and should — even though space in department stores is very valuable.

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Sports

Extra Points... Kelle Werner Herald Staff Writer



Lake Mary girls should finally face competition

Lake Mary is finally going to have some real competition.

With the formalities and minor details of the season out of the way, the Lady Rams are on their way to Lakeland to compete in the state tournament.

In the first round of the final four playoffs, Lake Mary will tip off against the highest ranked team in the state, Miami-Edison in the number one seed in Florida's toughest division, Class 6-A.

Gone are the pesky Lyman's and Lake Brantley's that have allowed the depth of the Rams to rack up minutes on the court.

Gone are the Seminole's and the Oviedo's that were able to hang with the Lady Rams for about 12 minutes before falling to the almost flawless shooting and defense of the state's number two ranked team.

Say hello to the best the state has to offer. Finally, a real challenge for this young but impressive group.

Head coach Carl Brown disagrees with my assumption of the season. He said that his girls have played well against good teams and he doesn't like the conclusion that people have made concerning the calibre of team the Rams have beaten.

Maybe humiliated is a better word. In all fairness to the team, they have played teams that should not have been beaten like they were.

Teams like West Orange and Euclid are not slouch teams. You wouldn't know it, though, by the way the Lady Rams swatted them out of contention like they were annoying gnats.

Obviously, Lake Mary's schedule is not filled with the likes of Ocoee Elementary or Sanford middle school, even though they made it look like it was.

An analysis of the team's season would not be accurate if it did not attest to the fact that the reason Lake Mary was able to fly through their season with only one loss and no real challenges has less to do with the athletic abilities of their opponents and more to do with the fact that they are just that good.

Led by three sophomores who are arguably the best female athletes to play basketball on Lake Mary's court in years, the Lady Rams have carved a path all the way to Lakeland.

I believe that path will end at a state championship.

In order for my belief to become reality and not remain the guess of a somewhat less than Dick Vital calibre basketball analyst, Lake Mary will need to prove that they are as good as everyone thinks they are.

They will need to prove that they can handle the competition.

Brown believes that the toughest competition they have had all year has been against themselves.

"Everytime we go on the court we are playing against Lake Mary," Brown said. "We're playing against the goals we set for ourselves and the desire to play just a little bit better than the game before. If we can do that successfully, we can play against any team in the state."

Brown believes that his girls are ready to take on Miami-Edison. But is Miami-Edison ready for Lake Mary?

Tribe tames Terriers Girl netters blank Titusville; boys fall short

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The Seminole High School girls' tennis team continued to throttle its opponents Tuesday afternoon as the Fighting Seminoles blanked visiting Titusville 7-0 in a Class 5A-District 6 match at Sylvan Lake Park.

So dominant were the Tribe girls, who are now 3-0 on the season, that in none of the seven matches did any Terriers player or team win more than two games.

No. 1 and No. 2 singles players Aubrey Nelson and Katrin Graevé both won by 6-1, 6-0 scores, and then combined to win the No. 1 doubles match by the score of 8-0.

No. 4 and 5 singles players, Kerstin Killmaier and Paaha Baker, both won by the scores of 8-1 and 6-1, while No. 3 singles player Claudia Vargas won 6-2 and 6-1.

The number two doubles team of Vargas and Killmaier won by the score of 8-2.

The Seminole boys did not fare as well as they fell to 0-4 on the season with a 6-1 setback at the

hands of Titusville. No. 1 singles player Eddie Vargas was the lone Fighting Seminole to win, crusting past Bryan Bakardjev, 6-2 and 6-0.

Joe Battista put up a good fight at number two singles, falling 6-3 and 6-4.

The doubles teams of Vargas and Jonathan Hyla and Battista and Robbie Smith also played well before both squads fell by identical 8-4 final.

The Seminole teams will play their third home match in as many days today, as they host the Oviedo Lions in a Seminole Athletic Conference contest starting at 3:30 p.m. at Sylvan Lake Park.

BOYS TERRIERS vs. FIGHTING SEMINOLES: RESULTS

- 1 - Eddie Vargas, Seminole, defeated Bryan Bakardjev Titusville, 6:2, 6:0
2 - Andrew Knott, Titusville, defeated Joe Battista, Seminole, 6:3, 6:4
3 - James Glass, Titusville, defeated Jonathan Hyla, Seminole, 6:4, 6:1
4 - Jeff Hibern, Titusville, defeated Robbie Smith, Seminole, 6:3, 6:3

11 - Matt Barrowman, Titusville, defeated Bryan Knede, Seminole, 6:3, 6:3

DOUBLES 11 - Bakardjev/Knott, Titusville, defeated Hyla/Vargas, Seminole, 6:4

12 - Glass/Hibern, Titusville, defeated Battista/Smith, Seminole, 6:4

RECORDS - Seminole 8

GIRLS FIGHTING SEMINOLES vs. TERRIERS RESULTS

11 - Aubrey Nelson, Seminole, defeated Nicole Gould, Titusville, 6:1, 6:0

12 - Katrin Graevé, Seminole, defeated Stephanie Richmond, Titusville, 6:0, 6:1

13 - Claudia Vargas, Seminole, defeated Emily Kimber, Titusville, 6:2, 6:1

14 - Kerstin Killmaier, Seminole, defeated Aigine Pranser, Titusville, 6:1, 6:1

15 - Paaha Baker, Seminole, defeated Angie Rohlschahn, Titusville, 6:1, 6:1

DOUBLES 11 - Graevé/Nelson, Seminole, defeated Gould/Richmond, Titusville, 8:0

12 - Killmaier/Vargas, Seminole, defeated Kimber/Rohlschahn, Titusville, 8:2

RECORDS - Seminole 10

Raiders seeing Stars

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The Seminole Community College baseball team must feel like the cartoon character that sees stars dancing around his head after being knocked out.

The Raiders were hit early and often as they were clobbered 13-1 in seven innings by the Florida Community College at Jacksonville Stars in the opening game of the Mid-Florida season for both teams at Raider Field Tuesday afternoon.

FCCJ chased SCC starting pitcher Jesse Mario (1-4) with no one out in the second inning and holding a 7-0 lead. But the deficit was not all Mario's fault as all three first inning runs and one of the four second inning runs were unearned as the result of three Raiders errors.

With a comfortable lead, the Stars' hitters got happy and counted three home runs, one triple and two doubles among their 15 hits.

After the quick 7-0 outburst, FCCJ (11-10 1-0 in the M-FC) did not score for three innings. But SCC was unable to dent the plate and the Stars finally put the game away with five runs in the top of the fifth inning.

The Raiders (3-11, 0-1 in the

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WELL DONE



Photo by John Cullum

The Seminole High School Sanford Optimist Club Athlete of the Week was awarded to boy's basketball player Mike Evans. The senior forward scored 30 points and pulled down 22 rebounds in games against Merritt Island and Lyman, including scoring a game-high 24 points and grabbing a game-high 17 rebounds against Merritt Island. Evans then came back to help Arrow Force V reach the state quarterfinals with a couple of upsets. Evans receives his award from Optimist Club member Syberina Wynn.

SYFA names 1997 head coaches

Special to the Herald

SANFORD — If spring is in the air, then football season is just around the corner.

With that in mind, Director Harrison Hampton recently announced the coaches for the 1997 Sanford Youth Football teams.

Tommy Thompson will continue with the Senior Midgets; Kelly Campbell remains with the Junior Midgets; Carl Tipton moves up to the Pee Wee Division after handling Junior Pee Wee's last year; and Marcus Kendrick, who led the Mighty Mites to an 8-1 record last year, will move up to the Junior Pee Wee's.

The SYFA is looking for a new head coach for the Mighty Mites. Applications will be taken from those willing to work with beginning players and who are ready to take on the responsibilities of being a head coach. Assistant coaches are also needed for the Mighty Mites.

Interested parties should keep an eye open for the next coaches meeting later this month and attend.

Cheerleading coaches are also needed for the 1997 season. Parents are welcome to coach and/or be assistants for the five squads that cheer for their football team. They may also attend the coaches meeting later this month.

Lots of hits, but few runs for SCC

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The Seminole Community College softball team awoke its slumbering bats on Tuesday, but the Raiders could only turn 19 hits into six runs as they dropped a doubleheader to Grand Rapids Community College from Michigan 4-3 and 8-3 at the Seminole Community College Softball Complex.

BCC led in both games, crusing a 2-0 lead with three runs in the bottom of the first inning of the first game to take a 3-2 lead. But the visitors plated single runs in the second and third innings and then held the Raiders scoreless the rest of the way to claim the win.

In the nightcap, SCC scored a run in the first inning and two runs in the second inning to take a 2-0 lead. Grand Rapids (3-5) battled back to tie the game with a run in the third inning and two runs in the fourth inning. GRCC then took the lead for good with a solo run in the fifth inning and then put the game out of reach by plating four runs in the top of the seventh inning.

Former Lake Brantley High School star Nadine White-Davis had a huge day for the Raiders as the sophomore left fielder was six-for-eight, including her second double of the year, and scored two runs in the doubleheader. In the first game the speedy lead-off hitter was four-for-four, scored a run and stole three bases, giving her 21 swipes for the season.

Also contributing to a 10-hit attack in the first game were Lyman's Jamie Sharp (2-for-3, including her first career double, RBI), Deltona's Erin Maljub (1-for-3), Sarah Dungey and Lake Howell's Brittany Scott (both 1-for-4 with one run scored).

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Seminole Athletic Conference track teams shine at weekend meets

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The Seminole High School boys' track and field team had numerous outstanding performances in the Sunrise-Kiwanis Relays on Buddy Lawson Memorial Track in Thomas E. Whigham Stadium at Seminole High School Friday night.

The 4x800 relay team of Zip Amerine, James Swain, Jeremiah Mitchell and Tony Martin won in a new meet record time of 8:22.66.

The Distance Medley of Amerine, Tyler Cummings, Martin and Mitchell finished third in 11:18.52.

The Shuttle Relay of Doug Hughs, Gary Rivers, Quintin Henderson and Bobby Williams won in 1:06.96.

Despite dropping the baton, the 4x100 relay of Rod Freeman, Bobby Williams, Eric Smith and Tracie Bass still finished fourth in 45.83.

The Sprint Medley relay, composed of all freshman-Mario

Freeman, Julius Francis, Clarence Latimer and Maurice Williams--finished a strong fourth in 1:42.36.

The 4x200 relay of Smith, Cummings, Swain and Bass finished third in 1:34.70.

Rod Freeman, Ed Manning, Jeff McKown and Butch Simpson finished fifth in the Mile Medley.

The 4x400 relay of Martin, Cummings, Bobby Williams and Swain ran 3:32.50 to run away with the event!

In the field events, Bobby Williams continued his dominance with a winning effort of 46-feet, 10 1/4-inches in the triple jump. He also finished second in the long jump with a leap of 21-feet, 1 1/4-inches.

Terry McKinney finished sixth in the long jump and fifth in the triple jump.

Amerine placed third in the pole vault and Steve Brown and Terrance Fisher rounded out the scoring by finishing fourth and fifth in the shot put.

The next home meet for the

Fighting Seminoles will be Friday, April 11th, when the 1,000 athlete Seminole Invitational will be held.

SUNRISE-KIWANIS RELAYS at Buddy Lawson Memorial Track Seminole High School RESULTS

BOYS TEAM - 1. Seminole, 15; 2. Lyman, 17; 3. Oviedo, 20; 4. Lake Mary, 20; 5. Lake Brantley, 74; 6. DeLand, 69; 7. Deltona Pine Ridge, 54

INDIVIDUALS DISTANCE MEDLEY - 1. Lyman, 11:06.64; 2. Lake Brantley, 11:16.99; 3. Seminole, 11:18.52; 4. Pine Ridge, 11:26.49; 5. Lake Mary, 11:28.29; 6. Oviedo, 11:33.77; 7. DeLand, 12:01.55

4x100 METER RELAY MEDLEY - 1. Seminole, 1:06.96; 2. Lake Mary, 1:17.25; 3. Oviedo, 1:28.44; 4. DeLand, 1:31.17; 5. Lake Brantley, 1:37.28

800 METER RELAY - 1. DeLand, 4:29; 2. Oviedo, 4:44; 3. Lyman, 4:57; 4. Seminole, 4:58; 5. Lake Mary, 5:21; 6. Pine Ridge, 5:45; 7. Lake Brantley, 6:23

4x200 METER RELAY - 1. Seminole, 3:28.26; 2. Lake Mary, 3:37.41; 3. Lyman, 3:49.97; 4. Pine Ridge, 3:54.83; 5. Oviedo, 3:58.93; 6. Lake Brantley, 4:27.31; 7. DeLand, 4:37.31

1000 METER SPRINT MEDLEY - 1. Oviedo, 1:48.57; 2. DeLand, 1:49.46; 3. Lyman, 1:49.58; 4. Seminole, 1:49.58; 5. Pine Ridge, 1:49.57; 6. Lake Mary, 1:49.91; 7. Lake Brantley, 1:49.97

4x400 METER RELAY - 1. DeLand, 1:33.06; 2. Lyman, 1:34.72; 3. Seminole, 1:34.76; 4. Oviedo, 1:36.15; 5. Lake Brantley, 1:36.42; 6. Lake Mary, 1:37.71

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4x800 METER RELAY - 1. Lyman, 8:22.66; 2. Lake Mary, 8:29; 3. Lake Brantley, 8:32; 4. Pine Ridge, 8:31; 5. Oviedo, 8:32; 6. DeLand, 8:33

1,000 METER SPRINT MEDLEY - 1. Lake Mary, 3:47.76; 2. Lyman, 3:49.25; 3. DeLand, 3:52.39; 4. Pine Ridge, 3:57.32; 5. Oviedo, 4:07.71; 6. Lake Brantley, 4:19.20; 7. Seminole, 4:28.68

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1000; 13. Tony Martin, Lake Mary, 10:17; 14. Phil Smith, Pine Ridge, 10:4; 15. Jason Gilbert, Pine Ridge, 10:17

TRIPLE JUMP - 1. Bobby Williams, Seminole, 45.10; 2. Charles Banks, Lyman, 44; 3. Robbie Randall, Lake Mary, 43 1/4; 4. Marc Lewis, Lyman, 42; 5. Terry McKinney, Seminole, 40 1/2; 6. Robert Simpson, Lake Mary, 39 1/4; 7. Marquis Lee, Lake Brantley, 39; 8. Terrance Washington, Lake Brantley, 38 1/2; 9. E. Dutton, Oviedo, 39 1/2; 10. T. Padgett, DeLand, 39; 11. Daniels Harris, Lake Mary, 39 1/4; 12. Sylvester Wynn Jr., Seminole, 38 1/4; 13. Jason Gilbert, Pine Ridge, 38 1/2

BISCUIS THROW - 1. Daron Herndon, Lake Brantley, 123; 2. Michael Schimman, Lake Mary, 120 1/4; 3. Lawrence Rudolph, Lake Mary, 121 1/2; 4. M. Scott, DeLand, 116 1/4; 5. Jason Carlisle, Lyman, 115 1/2; 6. S. Stehensayer, Oviedo, 111 1/2; 7. B. Deberry, DeLand, 111 1/2; 8. Michael Priener, Lake Brantley, 106 1/4; 9. Robert Priener, Pine Ridge, 105 1/4; 10. Jason Davis, Lake Brantley, 103 1/2; 11. Mario Alexander, Seminole, 101 1/2; 12. Gary Ross, Pine Ridge, 101 1/2; 13. Aisha Cummings, Lyman, 100 1/2; 14. Will Rivers, Pine Ridge, 97 1/2; 15. A. Redmond, 94 1/2; 16. Justin Shelton, Pine Ridge, 90; 17. Richard Quinones, Lake Mary, 76 1/2; 18. Haven Perkins, Lake Mary, 75; 19. Kyle Lofgren, Pine Ridge, 73

SHOT PUT - 1. Daron Herndon, Lake Brantley, 27 1/2; 2. E. Williams, DeLand, 26 1/2; 3. Robbie Randall, Lake Mary, 25 1/2; 4. Steve Brown, Seminole, 24 1/2; 5. Terrance Fisher, Seminole, 24; 6. Michael Mahoney, Lake Brantley, 23 1/2; 7. E. Steinhilber, Lake Mary, 22 1/2; 8. Robert Priener, Pine Ridge, 21 1/2; 9. O. Garley, Oviedo, 20 1/2; 10. J. Sutton, Oviedo, 20 1/2; 11. Lawrence Rudolph, Lake Mary, 21 1/2

12. Jason Davis, Lake Brantley, 49; 13. Kenneth Potts, Lake Brantley, 39; 14. Gary Ross, Pine Ridge, 39; 15. Kyle Lofgren, Pine Ridge, 39; 16. Mario Alexander, Seminole, 37 1/2; 17. Nicholas Bailey, Lake Mary, 36 1/2; 18. Justin Shelton, Pine Ridge, 32 1/2; 19. Haven Perkins, Lake Mary, 31

TEAM - 1. Oviedo Dr. Phillips, 124; 2. Lake Brantley, 123; 3. Lyman, 123; 4. Lake Brantley, 121; 5. Seminole, 81; 6. Deltona Pine Ridge, 61

INDIVIDUALS DISTANCE MEDLEY - 1. Lake Brantley, 12:26; 2. Lyman, 12:26; 3. Lake Mary, 12:10; 4. Pine Ridge, 12:10; 5. Dr. Phillips, 12:07

4x100 METER RELAY MEDLEY - 1. Dr. Phillips, 1:59.26; 2. Lake Mary, 2:08.28; 3. Pine Ridge, 2:08.27; 4. Seminole, 2:08.26; 5. Dr. Phillips, 2:08.26

4x200 METER RELAY - 1. Dr. Phillips, 1:46.50; 2. Lake Brantley, 1:49.91; 3. Seminole, 1:51.25; 4. Lyman, 1:51.99; 5. Pine Ridge, 2:02.41; 6. Pine Ridge, 2:08.99

800 METER RELAY - 1. Lyman, 4:58; 2. Lake Brantley, 4:57; 3. Dr. Phillips, 4:58

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