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## Games go on

With Ophelia finally starting to pull away from the coast, the third week of the prep football season sent on pretty much as planned. It was just a bit soggy.

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## No love for backpacks

Want to sound off on homework and the weight of school backpacks?

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## Longwood marks Sept. 11 with relief drive

LONGWOOD — In light of the devastation to areas in the Gulf States Region, the city of Longwood has teamed up with the American Red Cross and will collect monetary donations during a memorial dedication ceremony on Sept. 10.

The city will unveil a monument dedicated to those who serve this nation and whose sacrifice sustains the spirit of freedom. To kick off the dedication ceremony, a short parade will take place at 9 a.m. from the Longwood City Hall complex over to the site of the monument at the Longwood Police Department main building.

The parade will feature Honor Guards from each service branch, Seminole County Law Enforcement Agency, and the various Fire Departments within Seminole County.

Representatives from the American Legion, Disabled Vets, and VFW will also participate. The dedication ceremony will take place immediately following the parade.

## SEMINOLE SMILE



Melissa Corrao — 2005 graduate of Seminole High School

# City picks new manager

By Liane Edixon  
Herald Staff

SANFORD — City commissioners offered one of four candidates the position of city manager to replace Al Grieshaber Jr., who resigned earlier this year.

Richard White, of Lexington, Mass., was offered a contract for \$132,000 plus other benefits, and may start as early as 30 days.

Grieshaber resigned shortly after Mayor Linda Kuhn took office in April,

## Richard White served as town manager of Lexington, Mass.

and the city hired on Eugene Miller as interim city manager. Miller established a plan and timeline for the commissioners to hire a new city manager by the end of this year. Close to 50 people applied for the position. Miller narrowed that down to six candidates he felt were qualified for the job and had

the characteristics the commissioners had requested.

After a public interview with White and three other candidates Kuhn called White to offer him the contract. According to Kuhn, White was just boarding a plane back to Lexington but said the offer sounded fine and he

would call back the city at 6 p.m. Friday night to give his final decision, after speaking with his wife when he returned home.

Kuhn said White told her he didn't want to "disenfranchise his wife", but he was looking forward to being the city's manager.

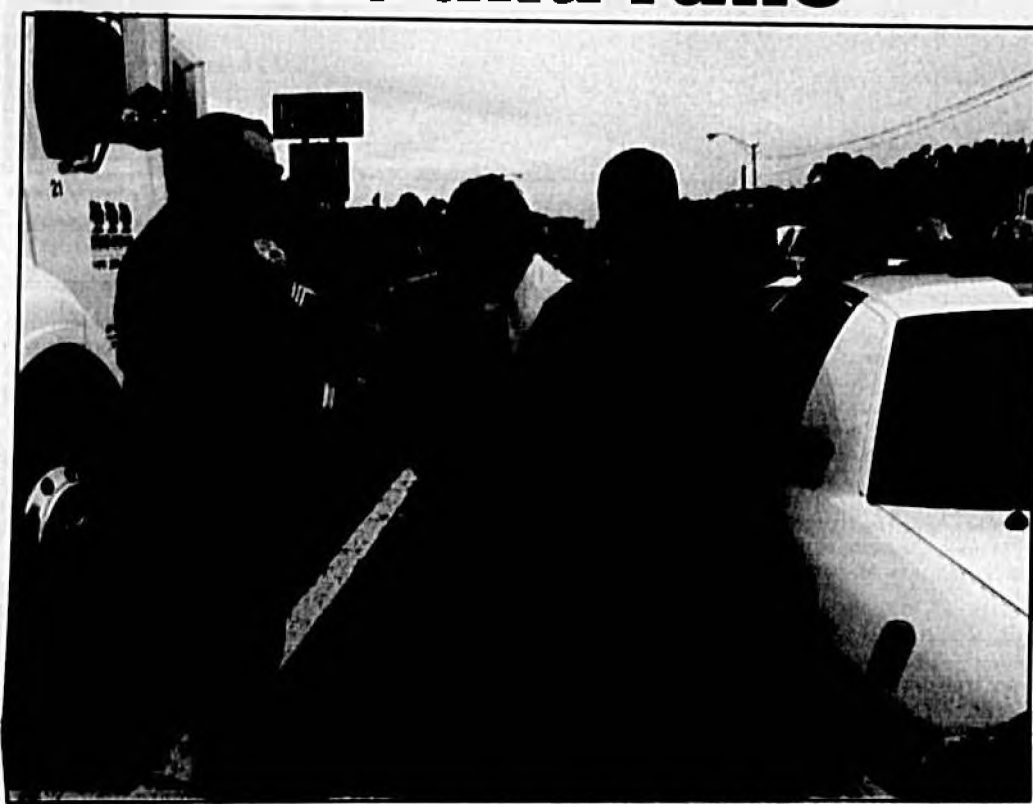
White has more than 25 years experi-



White

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# Hits and runs



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

George S. Hudson of Casselberry was arrested by police in Sanford after crashes in Winter Springs, Longwood and finally on 17-92 in Sanford Thursday.

## Casselberry man arrested after crashes in three different cities

By Liane Edixon  
Herald Staff

SANFORD — An early morning drive coupled with drugs left a Casselberry man behind bars Thursday morning after he caused traffic accidents in Longwood, Winter Springs and Sanford.

George S. Hudson, 45, of Diane Circle, was arrested and charged with a slew of charges that included multiple hit and run charges, multiple DUI charges, reckless driving, and possession of cocaine.

Hudson admitted to police officers that he took Xanax, a prescription drug for anti-depression, and cocaine one hour prior to the accidents.

The first two accidents occurred on Shepard Road and State Road 600 (U.S. 17/92) near Winter Springs and Longwood. There were two hit and runs in the intersection that Hudson was involved with, one of which

occurred in the Longwood jurisdiction and one in Winter Springs.

Thomas Kelly, a victim in the case, told police that he tried to get out of the way of the truck after it crashed into a vehicle moments before, but was struck by Hudson's Ford F250.

Hudson then proceeded North on U.S. 17/92 toward Sanford where he was involved in two more accidents. The first was a hit and run and then he was caught at the accident he caused on French Ave (U.S. 17/92) and 25th Street, which involved two other vehicles.

At the time there were some officers in pursuit of Hudson. The officers stated in police reports that Hudson appeared disoriented or impaired and that he was driving erratically. He later admitted to using drugs prior to the accidents, and when officers searched Hudson they found a bag of powder cocaine in his shirt pocket.

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# July shooting prompts town hall meeting

By Steve Paradis  
Herald Staff

SANFORD — The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has finished its investigation into the July 16 shooting death of a 16-year-old by two security guards, but the state attorney won't get the report for another couple of weeks, an investigator said.

Meanwhile, the Seminole County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has scheduled a town hall meeting to discuss the case.

The public is invited to the meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at the First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. The church is located at 700 Elm Ave., in Sanford.

Local NAACP President Turner Clayton Jr. said the family of Travares McGill is expected to attend the meeting. McGill died of a gun shot to his heart.

Witnesses said the security guards, Bryan P. Analey, 28, and William J. Swafford, 26, approached the car driven by McGill at Country Lake Apartments, near Seminole High School.

McGill reportedly backed up and hit one of his



McGill

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# Mayor's husband resigns from CRA

By Liane Edixon  
Herald Staff

SANFORD — Downtown Community Redevelopment Agency member Robert Kuhn resigned Wednesday.

His wife, Mayor Linda Kuhn, said Friday that when she first was elected as mayor earlier this year, she asked the city attorney's office if it was a conflict of interest having him serve on the board, and they told her it was not.

According to Mayor Kuhn, there have been a few rumblings in the community, even though it was not legally a conflict of interest. Robert Kuhn decided that rather than causing an issue, it would be in the best interest for the Mayor if he stood down. He has been a member of the CRA for three years.

CRA Chairman Bob Parsell said that the board understands why he left but he will be missed.

"We're very sad to see him go," Parsell said. "He was a good board member and he had a lot of input

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# Police: County man charged with sexual battery on girl, 11

From Staff Reports

APOPKA — Richard Lawrence Hill, 26, of Bonanza Lane, Apopka, was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's deputies early Thursday morning, and faces charges of sexual battery on a child under the age of 12.

Hill allegedly battered an 11-year old girl at her home and at a storage facility on SR-436 in the

Apopka area. Hill is reportedly acquainted with the girl's family. The batteries allegedly occurred during the past week or so.

The girl's mother learned of the battery Wednesday night, when she took her daughter to Florida Hospital, Apopka, for

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Hill

# Bank robber runs into police officers

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Sanford police arrested Franklyn Carrizo, 46, listed as homeless, in connection with the robbery of the Bank of America in the 3000 block of Orlando Drive.

The robbery took place Tuesday, Sept. 6. Carrizo reportedly went into the bank and demanded money. He handed over a note saying "all the money now", written on the back side of an empty 12-pack case of beer. The teller complied

and placed an amount of money on the counter. He said Carrizo took the money and fled on foot, crossing over Highway 17-92.

Officers were called and chased Carrizo to the front of Sticks n' Stuff, at 3101 Orlando drive, where he was apprehended.

According to the police report, as Carrizo was running, he dropped approximately \$6,980 in the parking lot area of the bank.

The total amount taken was said to be \$13,771. During an interview with

Carrizo, he is said to have told officers he had planned to rob the bank the previous Saturday, but didn't get up the nerve to do so until Tuesday.

He reportedly said he wanted the money to purchase drugs and women, saying he had a narcotics problem.

After being charged with robbery without a weapon, he was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility without incident. All of the money was returned to the bank.



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# SEMINOLE SUMMARY

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## Katrina Contributions

### Sanford rehab center needs supplies for kits

SANFORD — To help the victims of the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina, Healthcare and Rehabilitation of Sanford has launched a relief campaign, "Seniors Lending a Helping Hand."

The staff members and residents of Healthcare & Rehabilitation of Sanford will collect items to add to personal care kits they will be assembling. The kits will be given to the Bay Area Food Bank, located in Theodore, Ala., who is assisting refugees and victims from Alabama and Mississippi.

Healthcare and Rehabilitation of Sanford will provide toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, washcloths and shampoo for the kits. They are reaching out to the community to donate additional items to be included in the kits. Those items could be articles such as travel size facial tissues, razors, nail clippers, hair brushes, combs, dental floss, travel size lotion, chapstick, aspirin, antacid tablets, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Also acceptable are single-serving food and snacks including breakfast bars, nuts, peanut butter, fruits, applesauce and other heat-n-eat items (pop off tops preferred). Cash donations cannot be accepted — any cash donations should be made to the American Red Cross or Salvation Army.

Any donations need to be dropped off at Healthcare and Rehabilitation of Sanford at 950 S. Mellonville Ave., by Thursday, Sept. 15. The staff and residents are planning on assembling the kits on Friday, Sept. 16. Call 407-322-8566.

## Collaboration seeks funds for Salvation Army

SANFORD — The Seminole County Sheriff's Office, in collaboration with Seminole County Government, the State Attorney's Office, the Public Defender's Office and the Clerk of the Circuit Court, would like to invite the public to participate in an effort to gather monetary donations for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

An event will be held at the Seminole County Criminal Justice Center to accept monetary donations. All monies received will be given to the Salvation Army. The date for this event is Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The rain date will be Saturday, Sept. 17 in the event of inclement weather.

For those who are unable to come to this event, donations will be accepted at the Seminole County Criminal Justice Center (the new, Seminole County Courthouse) during the week of Sept. 12 through 16. Donation boxes will be located at the information desk at this facility. Call 407-665-6281.

## Construction supplies needed

SANFORD — Harrison County Law Enforcement/Public Safety personnel in Mississippi have advised that they now have sufficient clothing, food and other personal items. The Seminole County Sheriff's Office offered thanks to all who contributed.

At this time, they are requesting construction supplies as noted below. The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is arranging for mid-week transportation to Harrison County.

All items should be brought to the Juvenile Enforcement Center, 1151 E. 28th Street, Sanford, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., beginning on Monday, Sept. 12. The phone number is 407-708-7640.

Capt. Kip Beacham is coordinating the collection and may be reached at 407-402-2364 if there are any questions.

Items needed include, chain saws, crow bars, cement, tree hauling and tree cutting materials, 2x4 boards, nails and hammers, generators, fuel in cans, cordless and electric power tools, extra batteries and chargers for cordless power tools, hand saws, axes, machetes, chains, heavy duty rope, post hole diggers, shovels, heavy duty extension cords, buckets, heavy duty work gloves, protective eyewear, heavy duty trash bags, tarps.

## Train Stopper



Even if you're big enough to pass right on through sometimes you have to stop, look and honk before proceeding with caution. This train stopping scene is on East 20th Street at a CSX railroad train crossing.

### Drug Related

• David Leigh Saum, 34, of Palmetto Avenue, and Erin Ann Ward, 31, of Rabun Court, were arrested by Sanford police on Aug. 26, in the 800 block of Palmetto Avenue. Police served a search warrant at Saum's home and reportedly found narcotics items. Each was arrested on charges of possession of under 20 grams of marijuana, and possession of narcotics equipment.

• Keithian Jones, 21, of West 14th Street, was arrested by Sanford police on Aug. 30, on West 13th Street at Southwest Road. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance including over 20 grams of marijuana, and possession of narcotics equipment.

• Antonio D. Thomas, 24, of Cowan Moughton Terrace, and Ronnie Tremaine Armstrong, 26, of West 11th Street, were arrested by Sanford police on Aug. 30, in front of Thomas' residence, as the result of a traffic stop. Thomas was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana and possession of narcotics equipment. Armstrong, driver of the vehicle, was charged with possession of marijuana within 1000 feet of public housing, possession of controlled substances including marijuana and cocaine, possession of narcotics equipment, and driving with a suspended license.

### Burglary

• Tommy Tiger, 25, of West 11th Street, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at his residence. He reportedly was seen throwing rocks at the front window of a business in the 1600 block of West 13th Street, attempting to gain entry. He was charged with burglary of a structure, and property damage of under \$200.

### Thefts

• Bradley Howell McChesney, 36, listed as homeless, was arrested by Sanford police on Sept. 1. On July 17, he reportedly drove to a construction site in the 2800 block of French Avenue and took a go-cart. Following an investigation and a photo lineup, he was officially charged with grand larceny from a posted construction site, and



## Police Blotter

trespassing at a construction site. He was also charged with violation of probation.

• Daniel Stringer, 19, of Paloma Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police on Sept. 2. On April 18, he reportedly took a Crosons Academy issued laptop computer. He reportedly told officers he had taken several other computers and was selling them. Following a lengthy investigation, officers determined he was involved in at least two other computer thefts. In connection with three separate incidents, Stringer was charged separately, with theft of over \$300, dealing in stolen property — organized theft, and making a false report to a law enforcement officer concerning an alleged crime.

• Tiffany V. Church, 21, of Georgia Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at a store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. She reportedly took \$37.20 in items from the store without paying. She was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant, and giving a false ID to a law enforcement officer.

• Angela Brooke Hall, 20, of Chataas court, Sanford, Sarah Anne Hunt, 18, of Hidden Lake Drive, and Jordan Elizabeth Driver, 18, of Spanish Bay Drive, were arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at a store in the Seminole Towne Center. The three reportedly changed price tags on items, and took a total of \$503 in clothing from the store without paying. Each was charged with retail theft of \$300 or more, and misuse of an anti-shoplifting control device.

**Assault — Battery**  
• Adam Wayne Ginder, 26, of Deltona, was arrested by Sanford

police Tuesday at a residence in Seminole Gardens. He reportedly was involved in a family dispute. He was charged with battery — touch or strike (domestic violence).

• John Robert Berner, 47, of Palmetto Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at his residence as the result of an altercation with a female. He was charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon (metal pot), and battery — touch or strike (domestic violence).

• Jerry L. Dickerson, 43, of Castle Brewer Court, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at his residence where he was said to have been involved in a dispute with a female. He was charged with battery — touch or strike, and intimidate/threatening a witness preventing a 911 call (domestic violence).

### Traffic Stops

• Arlene Francis Glynn, 54, of Landings Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at Landing Drive and SR-46 where she reportedly crashed her vehicle into a pole. She was charged with driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol or drugs, and DUI with property damage.

• Richard Harris, 26, of Blackstone Avenue, was stopped by Sanford police Tuesday at William Clark Court. He was charged with driving with a suspended license, possession of a controlled substance including over 20 grams of marijuana, and carrying a concealed weapon (metallic knuckles).

### Obstructing Public Streets

• Douglas William McKenzie, 45, listed as homeless, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at Lake Mary and Live Oak Boulevards. He was reportedly standing in the median holding a paper sign to passing motorists. He was charged with obstruction of public streets without a permit. In a separate arrest, Ruby Thomas, 53, listed as homeless, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at the same location. She was holding a paper sign to passing motorists. She was charged with obstruction of public streets without a permit.

## Public elementary school lunch menu

12 Gianni's Pizza Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Steamed Broccoli Spunkmeyer Cookie Assortment of Fruit/ Fresh Baby Carrots Choice of Milk	13 Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Dinner Roll Assortment of Fruit/ Fresh Baby Carrots Choice of Milk	14 Breaded Chicken Sandwich w/ Lettuce & Tomato Tater Tots Assortment of Fruit/ Fresh Baby Carrots Choice of Milk	15 Beef Soft Tacos w/ Cheese, Salsa, Lettuce & Tomato, and Sour Cream Refried Beans Assortment of Fruit/ Fresh Baby Carrots	16 Cheese Ravioli w/ Prego Marinara Sauce Garden Salad Garlic Texas Toast Assortment of Fruit/ Fresh Baby Carrots Choice of Milk
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## OUT & ABOUT

### SAT 10

Aloma United Methodist Church, 3045 Aloma Ave., in Winter Park will hold its 15th annual craft fair. Crafters from around Florida will present their items. Admission free. Call 407-579-6653.

The Orlando Council Brunch will hold a "Hats on Parade" brunch at 10 a.m. at Holiday Inn, 230 W. Highway 436 in Altamonte Springs. Special feature will be the Red Hatters Fashion Show. Price is \$11.50. Call 407-831-2573 or 407-339-4150.

### SUN 11

Jews for Jesus presents Christ in the Feast of Tabernacles, at 10:15 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 325 First St., Geneva. Call 407-349-5411.

A benefit concert, "Suitable Airs' VII" will be sung from the sanctuary of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 412 E. Kennedy Blvd., in Eatonville at 7 p.m. The event is free.

### TUE 13

Enjoy a trip to Gainesville to experience the butterfly rainforest with a group of seniors. Cost is \$20 plus lunch. The event is sponsored by Community Methodist Church, 4921 Highway 17-92 in Casselberry. Meet at the church parking lot at 8 a.m. Call 407-831-3777.

### WED 14

Welcome Wagon Club of Seminole Spokes will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at Maison & Jardin restaurant at 11:30 a.m. The program will present a Spokes (Pre)View of the activities planned for the year ahead.

In celebration of Constitution day, Seminole Community College will join a special discussion, at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanford/Lake Mary Campus Concert Hall. SCC's history and social sciences faculty will discuss the Constitution as it relates to Federalism, the 14th Amendment and the Patriot Act.

### THU 15

"Home is Where the Art Is", an auction of artwork created by children treated at Shands Children's Hospital at the University of Florida and Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children & Women, will be hosted by Robb & Stucky Interiors in Altamonte Springs, from 6 to 9 p.m. Admission is \$50. For reservations, visit Robb & Stucky at 351 SR 434, or call Greater Orlando Children's Miracle Network at 407-481-2774.

Welcome Wagon Club of Seminole Spokes will hold a new and prospective member coffee at 10:30 a.m. Call 407-862-9257 or 407-767-0278.

### FRI 16

The Sanlando Depression Glass Show will be held at the Sanford Civic Center Friday, from 6 to 9 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$3.50. Call 407-298-3355.

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## Manager

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ence in local government. Most recently, he was the town manager in Lexington, a community of 32,000 located near Boston with an "affluent" community with an approximate yearly budget of \$118 million.

Currently, he has been a private consultant for non-profits and local government. He provides services including interim management, general administration assistance, data base and membership management, fundraising, communications, conference planning and organizing, grass roots organizing, membership support, budget and budget process development, volunteer management, and by law and charter studies. He graduated with a bache-

lor's of arts in English and political science from Saint Francis College in Biddeford, Maine and has a master's degree in public administration from The American University in Washington, D.C.

City commissioners said they liked White's philosophy of managing in a Socratic method. Instead of making the decision for staff members, he likes to empower them, he said. "I like to give staff a long leash," White said.

During the commission discussion of candidates District 1 Commissioner Art Woodruff said he liked the way White talked about letting staff make decisions, while also protecting the bigger picture. The other commissioners agreed.

"That's a good quality. He seems very self-assured," Mayor Kuhn said.

District 2 Commissioner Velma Williams said she was concerned with White resigning from his last job, but the other commissioners said they read articles about his departure from his last job and the community seemed to "love" him. "When he did leave he was very beloved by the community," Kuhn said. "That's important."

Williams also said White impressed her because he seemed like he could relate to all walks of life. She also said she liked his answers on finance and budgeting. White told the commissioners that he had received a dis-

tinguished award for budgeting in Lexington seven years in a row.

District 3 Commissioner Randy Jones said he was concerned about the other candidates and felt White was a stronger candidate.

After a discussion of all four candidates, which had been narrowed down when two candidates withdrew their names last week, the commissioners took a vote ranking each candidate one to four, one being the lowest rank and four being the highest rank. White was given a ranking of 15, out of a possible 16.

"I think he'll do an excellent job," Kuhn said. "I'll miss Mr. Miller, but I think [White] will do an excellent job."

## Meeting

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passengers who had exited the car. According to accounts, he drove toward the security guards who opened fire. Two bullets hit McGill.

The security guards have not been charged in the shooting.

Special Agent Tony Rodriguez of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement is leading the investigation. He has also been invited to the meeting. He told The Herald that everything is complete as far as the background investigation.

Asked when the report will be handed over to the state attorney's office, he replied, "I would say within two to three weeks." He said the investigation is well within the average time frame on a case like this.

"From the onset there's an average time," he said, adding, "We're not even there." Rodriguez said every shooting

is different.

"We don't typically get involved with security guard cases," he said. Normally an investigation like this would take 60 to 90 days.

He said the FDLE doesn't usually get involved unless there is a need for impartiality. The state department also has more resources available, he added.

In this case, Ansley's late father served in the Sanford Police Department, and Swofford had volunteered work with the department.

"They requested us to assist," Rodriguez said.

Sanford Police spokeswoman Cleo Cohen said Swofford recently completed a course to volunteer with the department. He has been suspended from that work pending the investigation.

"He did paperwork and some ride alongs as an observ-

er," Cohen said, but he never served as a Citizen on Patrol in a Sanford police vehicle. Swofford has also applied to become a Sanford Police Officer in February, but has not been selected, according to city officials.

Helen Fenessy, property manager at Country Lake Apartments, said Thursday they had hired Ansley's company, Community

Enforcement Services, and that Ansley and Swofford were hired as armed guards. She said they were licensed to carry guns.

"We have turned the case over to our insurance company," Fenessy said. When asked if the two guards still worked at the apartments, she said, "They are not employed at this moment." She added that there are no guards at the complex right now.

She said the apartments are

in the process of being sold. Fenessy said she was not at the scene the night of the shooting.

Clayton said it is the NAACP's position that the guard's story about the McGill driving the car toward them does not add up.

He called for Wolfinger to press charges against the guards, but the state attorney is waiting on the police investigation.

The NAACP became involved, Clayton said, after looking at the case and seeing that no charges were brought.

"We can get involved in several different ways," he explained. The victim may call the organization. "In this particular situation, it was kind of mutual. We wanted answers also."

He said he has not talked directly with the McGill's family, but has contacted them through the family's attorney.

## Battery

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treatment of stomach pains. Upon learning of the assault, the mother contacted the Sheriff's Department.

After the child was released from the hospital early Thursday morning, deputies took her and her mother to the

Sheriff's Office District Seven Center for an interview.

The mother said she and her daughter completed sworn statements detailing the events which occurred at least seven times, the most recent being the preceding day in the storage

facility. The others occurred in her home.

Hill, who was said to have been at the hospital as well, was asked to drive himself to the same Service Center to discuss the allegations, which he did, and reportedly was interviewed

by the investigating officers.

Hill was placed under arrest and taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. At the present time, the sheriff's arrest report indicates only one charge of sexual assault/sexual battery on a victim under the age of 12.

## Gas gone wild

As promised, *The Herald* is publishing the gas prices for the North Seminole County area. The following prices were gathered at noon Friday for 87 octane gasoline.

They are listed from lowest to highest. The difference this week is 30 cents per gallon compared with 42 cents per gallon last week.

• Citgo, 1116 Celery Avenue	\$2.799
• GT's Gas and Go, 801 Celery Avenue	\$2.799
• BJ's Wholesale, 4278 State Road 46	\$2.859
• Sam's Wholesale, 1101 Rinehart Road	\$2.859
• 7-11, 7500 County Road	\$2.899
• Cumberland Farms, 3100 Sanford Avenue	\$2.899
• Kangaroo Express, 303 25th Street	\$2.899
• Racetrac, 3760 U.S. 17-92	\$2.899
• 7-11, 2989 South Orlando Drive	\$2.899
• Mobil, 3795 South Orlando Drive	\$2.929
• Chevron, 3001 South Orlando Drive	\$2.929
• Sunoco, 2623 Orlando Drive	\$2.929
• Racetrac, 4530 State Road 46	\$2.939
• Wal-Mart, 161 Rinehart Road	\$2.939
• Valero, 217 South Park Avenue	\$2.959
• 7-11, 100 French Avenue	\$2.979
• Sammy's, 2425 French Avenue	\$2.979
• Kwick Stop 2201 West 1st Street	\$2.999
• Exxon, 101 French Avenue	\$2.999
• Circle K, 2631 Sanford Avenue	\$3.099

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# OPINION

## Tote that Barge

I drive past Hamilton Elementary School a number of times each week, and the sight of the small children walking toward the school upsets me. These lightweight students are carrying back packs, some even pulling their packs on rollers similar to the way we lug our suitcases.

I have asked several elementary and middle school children about their back packs, and even lifted a few of them. Many of them weigh 30 to 40 pounds, with some even heavier.

Remember the old days when a young man would offer to carry a girl's books to school? In many cases, it was a way of flirting. At other times, probably as a result of his upbringing, the young man was just acting a gentleman.

These backpacks are being carried by youngsters 6, 7, 8 or 9 years of age. Yet they are straining their backs carrying these loads every weekday. It's a wonder we haven't heard of children having back problems. They may have back problems as they get older however.

What do these packs contain? Probably most have cell phones these days. The rest of the items are books, with which to do homework. They could be textbooks or reference books. I'm probably wrong, but school books these days seem to be twice the size (and weight) of those in the past.

Herein, I believe, lies the problem. Youngsters going to school, and in all grades, are having more and more homework placed upon them. They have to take the books home, spend what often involves several hours in the evening doing this homework, then taking all of the items back to school the following day.

I know teachers will object to my writing this, but parents have, time and time again, told me that there is simply too much homework. Children go to school for many hours each day, but rather than being allowed to be children once they get home, they are forced to hit the books again. Where has the system gone wrong? Are there no more study times during school hours? Do school officials believe students must spend two, three or four extra hours a day pouring over books, rather than accomplishing this during normal school hours?

I can see the need for homework for some students who "just aren't getting it", but the homework load is on all of their backs (in the form of those heavy backpacks).

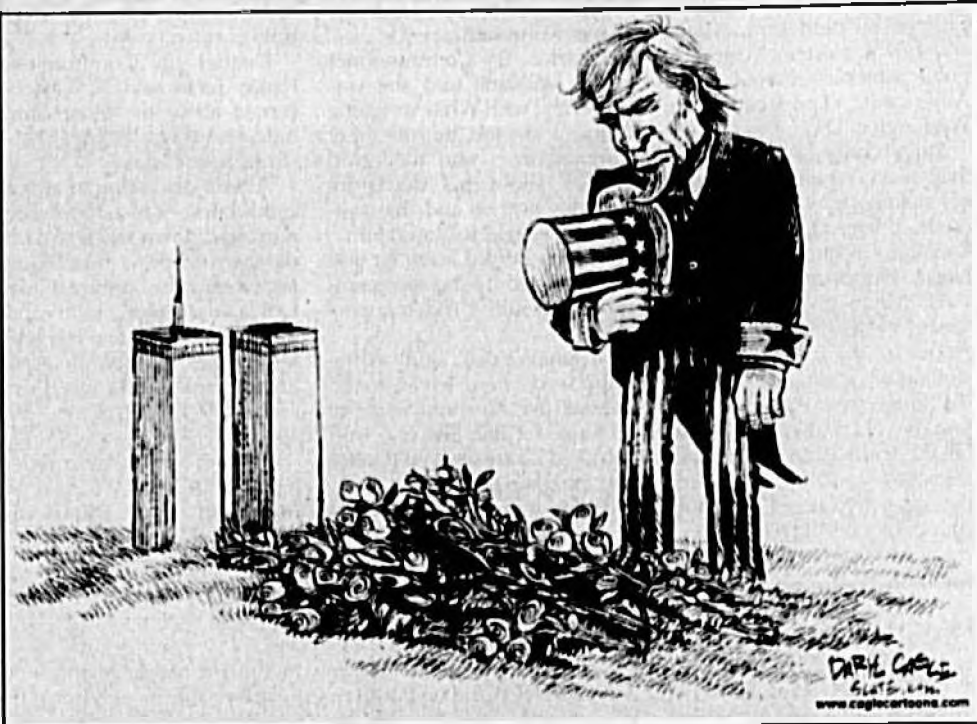
And in many cases, the parents must take the time after their own personal work-day, to assist the children. In some situations I would imagine it possibly could end up, with parents already worn out from their own busy schedules, shouting at the youngsters or threatening them if they don't do their homework. And for many students (or their parents), this includes doing research on the home computer. No, folks, everyone does NOT have a home computer for use by youngsters.

If we could reduce the amount of homework, we would reduce the amount of heavy books carried to and from school in those back packs. We would have children who are allowed to be children after school. There would possibly less conflict around the home in the evening hours. And best of all, some youngsters may finally be able to get to bed on time so they can be refreshed the next morning.

I know I'll be hearing from members of the teaching profession on why there should be so much homework. I would like to hear about this in written form, and I'll be glad to use it in my next or subsequent column. Also, if there are parents wishing to complain about those heavy backpacks or heavy homework loads, I'd like to hear from them as well. Please write to me, c/o The Sanford Herald, 300 North French Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771. I look forward to hearing your opinions on these subjects.



Nick Pfeifauf



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## President will rebound from Katrina missteps

Normally, disasters such as floods, hurricanes, tornadoes and such are chances for the president to gain popularity and for his administration to shine. It was the unique and inexplicable inability of the Bush



Dick Morris

people to understand the magnitude of what they confronted and to respond to it quickly that managed to transform this chance for a big political gain into a monstrous liability.

Americans will want to know why the trucks didn't start rolling when the winds started blowing. And when they quieted, where were the airlifts and evacuations that could have fed and watered thousands and prevented many deaths and much psychic and physical harm?

But make no mistake about it: Every day for the next year, voters will see nonstop scenes of federal relief, rebuilding, renovation and reconstruction along with the empathy, sympathy and compassion these efforts imply in the heart of George W. Bush. He may have had a terrible first week, but he will rebound big time in the months to come.

The aid an administration gives in the aftermath of a momentous disaster will be covered continuously by the media. Every relief convoy will get a wide slice of publicity. As the pumps run and

the city and the gulf region drain, the nation will feel a surge of heady optimism at our ability to bounce back from disaster. Happy visuals will replace tragic ones, and interviews with homeowners joyously moving back in will run instead of the tearful stories of refugees.

After Sept. 11, Bush was heavily criticized too. Remember the slowly ticking minutes in Michael Moore's film "Fahrenheit 9/11" during which Bush continued to read to a class of children even after hearing about the Trade Center attack? (Bush was absolutely right not to bolt from the room and traumatize the kids and the nation even more.) It was not until his bullhorn speech several days later that the president got ahead of the story. Soon his response to Sept. 11 was the mainstay of his popularity and of his claim for a second term on the job.

The recovery from Katrina may well follow a similar trajectory. While the air in Washington will be filled with recriminations about why the levee wasn't reinforced and why the aid was so slow in coming after the storm hit, the airwaves around the nation will be filled with evidence of the administration's response, just as they were in the months after Sept. 11.

All this is not to take away from our justifiable anger at the human pain, loss of life and needless suffering that FEMA's inability to get off the dime fast caused. To watch those pictures of Americans crowded into

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Columnist Dick Morris

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what was increasingly called the Sewerdom is to simmer in rage at the dunderheads in Washington who stood on ceremony, budgetary considerations, bureaucratic constraints and chain of command rather than rushing to help those in need before a weather disaster became a human one.

It is also not to take away from the need for a thorough examination, preferably through a Sept. 11-style commission, of why the levee was not strengthened after the warnings of Hurricane Ivan a year before and of why relief was so slow in coming.

But let the Democrats

hold their rejoicing. In a year, Katrina and the relief and rebuilding efforts that are about to follow will be seen as having imparted a new and crucial momentum to an administration that was obviously increasingly running out of ideas, out of steam, and — like its nation — out of gas.

Katrina has the capacity to shape the second Bush term in the same way Sept. 11 shaped his first term — not only in rebuilding New Orleans but in taking preventative steps around the nation to bolster our defenses against natural and man-made disasters and terror strikes. Responding to disasters is a source of presidential strength and popularity, and Bush is about to show how it is done.

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# Obituaries

## MARY ANN AVILES-PEREZ

Mary Ann Aviles-Perez, 40, of Sanford, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2005. Born in Queens, N.Y., she moved to Sanford from the Bronx in 1981. She was a secretary for various businesses and a member of the Orlando family Worship Center.

Survivors include husband, Francisco Perez of Puerto Rico; mother, Daisy Aviles of Sanford; son, Franklin Perez of Sanford; daughters, Vanessa Gonzalez of Key West and Janice Gonzalez of Sanford; brothers, Nelson, Arthur, James and Moses Aviles; sisters, Bernice Heinicke, Annette Aviles, Debbie Cortes, Denise Colon and Darlene Coons.

Funeral services will be Monday, Sept. 12, at 10 a.m. at Brisson Funeral Home with burial to follow at Evergreen Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday, Sept. 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

## AMY MARIE BENNETT

Amy Marie Bennett, 26, of Georgia Avenue, Sanford, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2005 in Orlando. She was born Dec. 6, 1978 in Easton, Md., and moved to Central Florida from Ridgeland, S.C. in 1997. She was a waitress.

Survivors include father, William Bennett of Bedford, Va.; mother, Donna Bennett of Sanford; brother, Randy Bennett of Sumter, S.C.; step-mother, Marilyn Bennett of Bedford, Va.; stepbrothers Jeremiah Burson and Joshua Burson, both of Hilton Head, S.C.

Tri-County Cremation Service, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

## JOSEPH JOHN GRYZCAN

Joseph John Gryczan, 91, of Altamonte Springs, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2005 at Merrill Gardens at Lake Orienta, Altamonte Springs. Born in Jersey City, N.J., he moved to Central Florida in 2001. He was a warehouse manager and a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic church.

Survivors include wife, Mary Gryczan of Altamonte Springs; son, Thomas Cryc of Atlanta, Ga.; daughters, Elizabeth Johnson of Sarasota and Frances Murphy of Altamonte Springs; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Sept. 10, at 2 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Father Ed Thompson officiating. Visitation will be at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the church. Burial will be in All Faiths Memorial Park.

Collison Family Funeral Home & Crematory, Howell Branch Chapel, Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

## LARRY HUDSON

Larry Hudson, 57, of Oviedo, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005 at his residence. Born in Monmouth, Ill., he moved to Central Florida in 1982. He was a professor at the University of Central Florida.

Survivors include wife, Maxine Hudson of Oviedo; son, Benjamin Hudson of Oviedo; sister, Karen Reeves of Omaha, Neb.

Funeral services will be held at the Howell Branch Chapel, with burial by Metro Crematory.

Collison Family Funeral Home & Crematory, Howell Branch Chapel, Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

## WENDY L. LANDERS

Wendy L. Landers, 34, of Casselberry, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2005. She was born June 7, 1971 in Rhineland, Wis.

Survivors include husband, Ryan Landers, Sr.; son, Ryan Landers, Jr.; father, James E. Feight; stepmother, Jackie Wishing; mother, Sandy Feight.

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

## WILLIE McCLENNON

Willie McCleNNon, 52, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2005. He was born Nov. 21, 1952 in Oviedo. He was a nine-year veteran of the U.S. Army. He was the first Black police officer in Ozark, Ala.

Survivors include wife,



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Martha McCleNNon; son, Andres James McCleNNon; brothers, Carl Lindsey McCleNNon, Marvin Alvin McCleNNon and Daniel

Lee McCleNNon; sister, Betty Daniels-Campbell; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. at Historic Saint James AME Church, 819 Cypress Avenue in Sanford, with Rev. Brenda R. Edge, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. Morning Glory Funeral Chapel, Tampa/Brooksville, in charge of arrangements.

## GLADYS YOST SNAPP

Gladys Yost Snapp, 89, of Big Flats, N.Y., formerly of Sanford, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2004.

Survivors include son, Herbert Yost; two grandsons; six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 3 p.m. at Brisson Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 1 until 3 p.m. Burial will be Thursday, Sept. 15 at Oaklawn Memorial Park.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

## DeWITT HARVEY WHITMORE

DeWitt Harvey Whitmore, 85, of Sanford, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005. Born Dec. 11, 1919 in Bridgewater, Va., he moved to Florida in 1955.

He was active in the business community until his retirement.

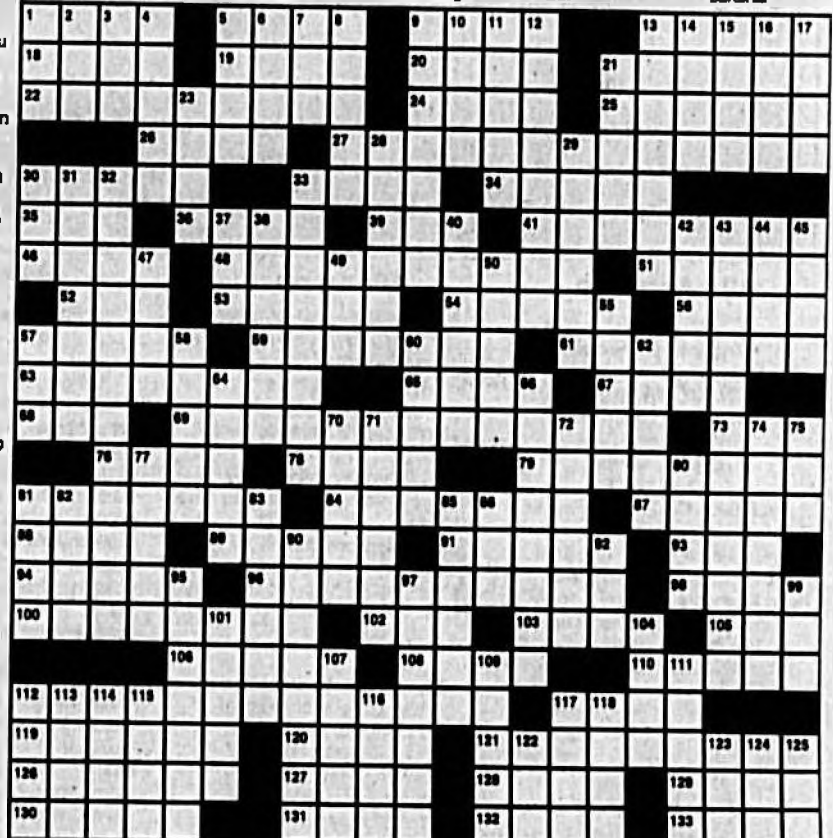
Survivors include wife, Charlotte Argenbriht Whitmore; daughter, Judy Williams of Sanford; son, Jerry Whitmore of Tallahassee; brother Elwood Whitmore; sister, Grace Wright of Bridgewater, Va.; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial will be in Bridgewater, Va.

# Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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- "RUNNING MATES" By MATT BRICZEN**
- ACROSS**
- 1 Home of V. Van Gogh's "Starry Night"
  - 5 Shredded side
  - 9 Pin-up's asset
  - 13 Vertical determinant
  - 18 Bathroom blunder
  - 19 Johnny Carson's birthplace
  - 20 Word of proof?
  - 21 Ouf!
  - 22 Opinion of the masses
  - 24 Fay of "Saturday Night Live"
  - 25 Iniquitous tribe
  - 26 Most recent
  - 27 "First Person" autobiographer
  - 30 Tree dwellers of cookie ads
  - 33 Not on the rocks
  - 34 Sleep disorder
  - 35 Ford cousin
  - 36 It may begin with "Book I"
  - 39 Marcel Marceau character
  - 41 Type of mining
  - 46 B&B's
  - 48 Casino attraction
  - 51 Barrel part
  - 52 B&O stop
  - 53 Schindler with a list
  - 54 With 87-Across, "Casablanca" actor
  - 56 Some microbrews
  - 57 Bit of wisdom
  - 59 Feeling
  - 61 Mailroom workers
  - 63 Local instrument
  - 65 1970s-'80s game show prop
  - 67 Uncontrolled passion
  - 68 City east of Utrecht
  - 69 "In the Navy" pop group
  - 73 Duffer's delight
  - 75 —-a-porter: ready-to-wear
  - 76 Entertaining tale
  - 79 Nocturnal African primate
  - 81 Strumpet
  - 84 Foul atmosphere
  - 87 See 54-Across
  - 88 Water route
  - 89 Ms. enclosure
  - 91 Laven and Lomond
- DOWN**
- 1 "Flood Rules", channel
  - 2 Guadalupe gold
  - 3 Be sociable
  - 4 iPod maker
  - 5 Nurses
  - 6 Boob
  - 7 Cobbler's tool
  - 8 Forgo
  - 9 Be talked into betting, perhaps
  - 10 Unimaginative
  - 11 Craze
  - 12 Arts and crafts item
  - 13 "84 Charing Cross Road" correspondents, e.g.
  - 14 In \_\_\_ of home, in rhyme
  - 15 Curtoum segment
  - 18 Skirt length
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  - 21 Biblical peak
  - 23 Brewery future
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  - 29 Toughness
  - 30 "\_\_\_ it": Verdi a/ia
  - 31 Type of oil used in paint
  - 32 Perspective
  - 33 Australian outlaw
  - 37 Ab \_\_\_ from the start
  - 38 Prayer book
  - 40 Can feature
  - 42 Divisions
  - 43 Hotel offering
  - 44 At any time
  - 45 Not as much
  - 47 Rant wear
  - 49 Eucled's ending?
  - 50 New Hampshire city
  - 55 Wheel's wheels
  - 57 Start to heel?
  - 58 Is crazy about
  - 60 Probe-launching rocket stage
  - 62 "The Fisher King" Oscar winner
  - 64 Informal evenings
  - 66 Break, as one's word
  - 70 "Eight is Enough" actor
  - 71 Grains for grinding
  - 72 Sing target
  - 74 Reduce, as a lead
  - 75 Dell staple
  - 77 Accumulate, as a tab
  - 80 Head honcho
  - 81 Mus. key with three sharps
  - 82 Fad
  - 83 Lip-smacking
  - 85 Inclined
  - 86 Soft shoe
  - 90 Place on opposite ends
  - 92 Ms. town
  - 95 "Go by a kite!"
  - 97 Eat
  - 99 Tijuana banner
  - 101 Roman household deities
  - 104 Tombstone lawman
  - 107 Not as feisty
  - 109 Whoop it up
  - 111 Symbol of West justice
  - 112 \_\_\_ dire: court oath
  - 113 As to
  - 114 Crab morsel
  - 115 Trident feature
  - 116 Site of an annual Hot August Nights celebration
  - 117 Egyptian sun god
  - 118 Sweet on, with "of"
  - 122 Longoria of "Desperate Housewives"
  - 123 The reason
  - 124 Fair-iring abbr.
  - 125 Cereus or cardinal



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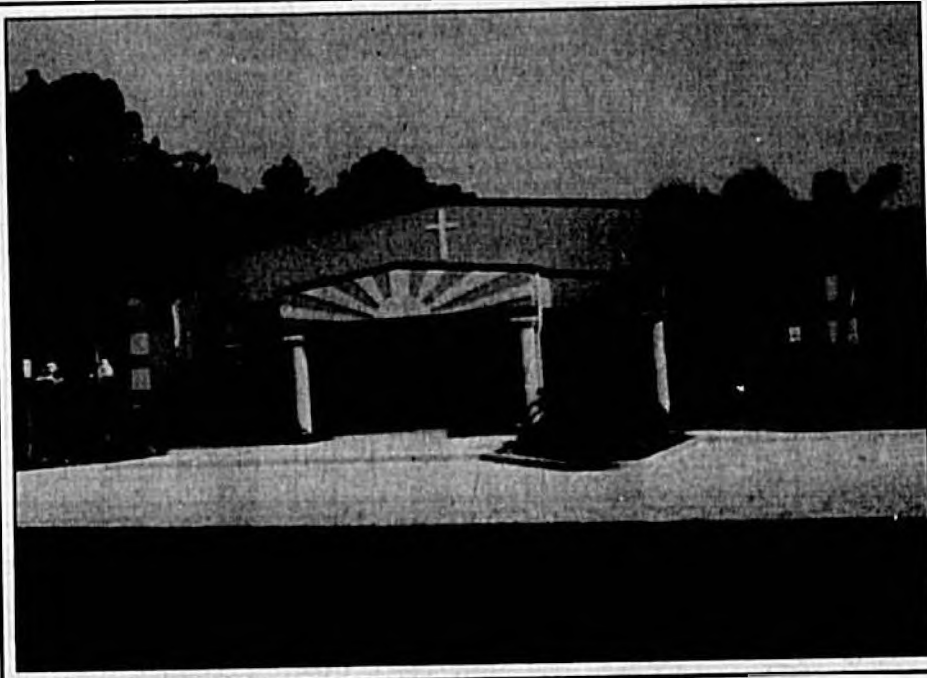
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5:30pm Pastor's Discipleship Study  
5:30pm Vocal Ensembles

Tuesday  
7pm Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday  
10:30am Pastor's Bible Study  
8:00pm Pastor's Discipleship Study  
6pm Divorce Care  
6pm Children's Graded Choirs  
6pm Orchestra Rehearsal  
6:30pm Youth Bible Study  
7pm Pastor's Bible Study  
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**Holy Cross Lutheran Church**  
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Jonathan Thomas, Asst. Pastor  
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Praise & Worship  
Sunday Morning ... 8AM  
Traditional Service  
Sunday Morning ... 9:30AM  
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Sunday Morning ... 11AM  
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Http://www.lcrms.org

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www.NewCreationChurch.org

### 443-Methodist

**Christ United Methodist Church**  
408 Tucker Drive  
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407-322-7900  
Rev Wayne Stone, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:30am  
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### 446-Nazerene

**Bridgeway Church**  
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Jon Carnes, Pastor  
Morning Worship, 10:30am  
Sunday School, 9:30am  
Sunday Evening, 8pm  
Wed. Night Bible Study, 7pm

### 449-Presbyterian

**First Presbyterian Church (USA) of Lake Mary**  
128 West Wilbur Ave  
Lake Mary, FL  
407-321-1021  
lakemarypc@aol.com  
Rev Brenda Loyal, Pastor  
Church School, 9:30am  
Morning Worship, 10:45am

### First Presbyterian Church of Sanford

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Morning Worship 10:00am  
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Morning Worship 10:50am  
Midweek Worship, Wed. 7pm  
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Wed. Prayer Mtg 7:30 PM

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Morning Worship ... 10:45am  
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Sunday School 9:35am  
Wed. Activities, All Ages 8:30pm

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9AM - English (Social Hall)  
8:45 AM - Spanish (Church)  
5PM Latin Tridentine Mass

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Michael Milligan, Worship Minister  
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# LIFESTYLE

## The Way We Were:

### A little of this, a little of that

This column will be a little of this and that, beginning with a couple of anecdotes gleaned from a recent phone conversation with Douglas Stenstrom.

Doug remembers that John Krider and Julian Stenstrom had gone to Leesburg in about 1945 for a meeting to form a new Florida State League. They found that there was an opening for only one more team, but \$50 had to be paid that day to hold the slot. Neither one had cash, but borrowed a blank check from someone there. Early the next morning, they went to the Sanford Atlantic National Bank where they explained their light to bank President J.L. Ingley who opened an account for them.

A high school memory of Doug's was of a 1937 football game that was canceled with Daytona Beach because of rain. The coaches agreed to reschedule in December. When the game was played, Sanford beat Daytona Beach which was an upset.

Many years later, Julian Stenstrom had occasion to attend a Daytona Beach City Commission meeting where he recognized one of the commissioners as the Daytona Beach coach. Julian had been sports editor for the Herald at that time, and John Morgan and Doug had played on the SHS team. The Daytona Beach coach remembered the game in detail, and was still upset that Sanford had beaten his team.

#### Celery Crate Picture Identification

I received calls from Toi Livingston Fitzpatrick and Sonny & Beaufie Raborn who agreed on the following identifications in the Celery Crate picture. Barbara Saunders Chapman had also identified a few. Pictured from left to right, Evelyn Mathews and Walt Smith, Toi Livingston and Simon Dingfelder, Dilon Baker and Wayde Rucker, Gene LeGette (standing in center), Daphne Connelly and Billy Gray, Margaret Dingfelder and Malcolm McNeil, Sally Morrison and Laurie Beard.

The original picture also showed the stage with the mural painted by a classmate and the chandeliers, but my esteemed editor cut that part and only showed the people dancing.

#### Requests from the Sanford Museum

If you have any information on any of the following, contact Alicia Clarke, curator, at the Sanford Museum, 407-302-1000.

The Sanford Museum has a large collection of Seminole High School Salmagundis but is lacking any after 1981. If you have any you would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. These are used often by researchers and former students.

Also lacking are Crooms yearbooks, the Panther; the museum does not have any of these. If you have an extra copy, please consider donating it. Also needed is any memorabilia from Crooms Academy. Thanks so very much.

Through the years, houses in Sanford have been relocated for various reasons. If you know of a house that has been relocated from its original place, please contact the museum. It is known that a few houses were moved from the First Baptist Church property in 1965 to make way for the Chance Education Building. The Kirby House on Magnolia Avenue was moved to Elder Springs, but it is not known where the others went.

#### Antique Appraisal Fair

The Seminole County historical Society is sponsoring an Antique and Collectible Appraisal Fair on Sept. 17 at the Lake Mary Community Center, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The center is located at 260 N. Country Club Road in Lake Mary.

There is a \$5 donation per item/set for appraisal. There will be a team of appraisers on hand, led by Kenneth Dittman. For further information, contact him at 407-321-2211.

All proceeds will go toward a proposed building to be added to the Museum of Seminole County History on Highway 17-29.

#### Times Union Books to be Published

The Florida Times Union of Jacksonville was recognized as the official state newspaper, circa 1865-1910. It printed news from all areas of Florida.

Information for Seminole County communities during that period had been transcribed and typed exactly as it appeared in the newspaper, misspelled words and all, and has been placed in four books.

Book 1 - Altamonte Springs, Clay Springs, Lake Mary, Longwood, Sylvan Lake and Wekiva.

Book 2 - Crow's Bluff, Enterprise, Osteen, Sorrento.

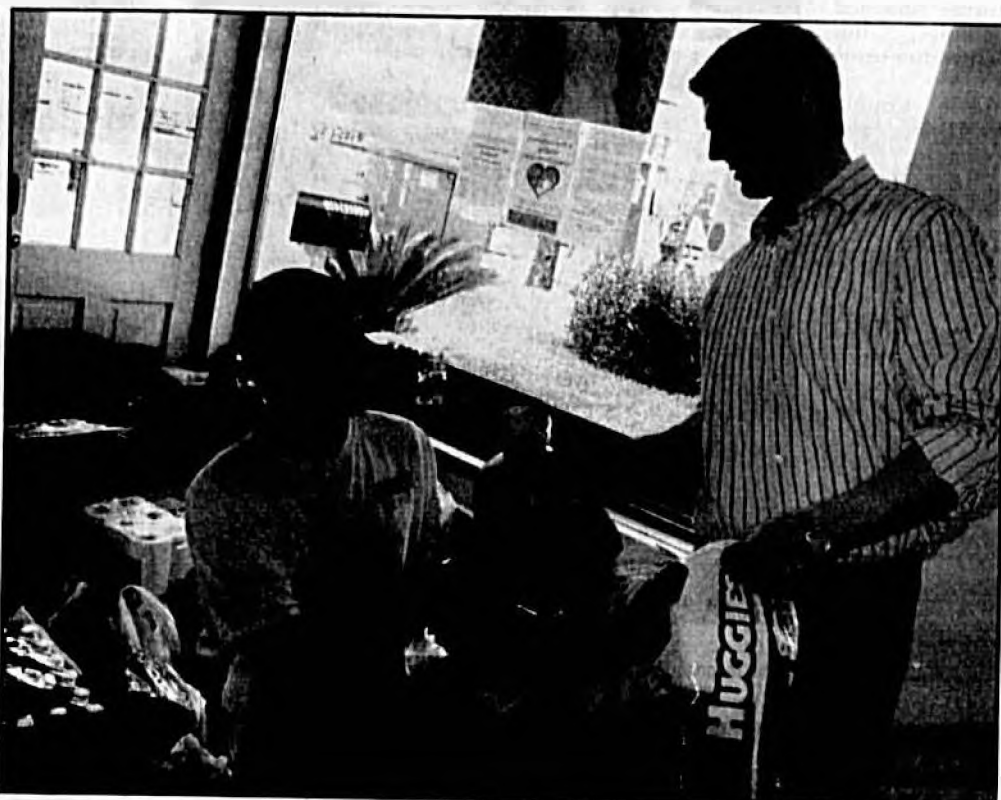
Book 3 - Chuluota, Gasbriella, Geneva, Oviedo.

Book 4 - Fort Reid/Reed, Sanford. This is in three volumes.

Books 1-3 cost \$25 each plus \$1.75 tax. Book 4 (three volumes) cost \$125.05, tax included.

Pre-orders with prepayment must be made by Oct. 1. The books should be available by Nov. 15. This is a one time printing in accordance with permission from the Florida Times Union.

This is a Seminole County Historical Society sponsored project. For further information on how to order, contact the Museum of Seminole County History at 407-665-2489.



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Robert Hopkins, left, owner of The Rivership Romance in Sanford, accepts donations from Charlie Sternberg of Orlando. Hopkins took the donations to Theodore, Ala., where Katrina did her damage.

## Rivership makes road trip for storm victims

By Charles D. Jackson  
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — Robert Hopkins posted several messages on the Internet for ways he could help Hurricane Katrina victims.

He got a reply from a Georgia couple that knew of a small town in Alabama, nearly totally devastated, that had been passed over by most relief efforts.

Hopkins hopped into action. He contacted the Bay Area Food Bank in Theodore, Ala., and got a list of needed supplies. Operations manager and son of the owner of the Rivership Romance in Sanford, Hopkins sent e-mails to customers and friends asking them to donate money and items to support

the people in Theodore, Ala.

"Their whole town was destroyed and they had no one to help them," said Bob Hopkins, owner of the Rivership Romance.

A couple of days after asking for help, Robert Hopkins received loads of items that began rolling into the Rivership Romance office. Almost everything from baby formula to brand-new clothes, from dog food to diapers, from cleaning supplies to chain saws were packed in the Rivership Romance van Wednesday as Hopkins and his mother Evie set sail for the Theodore, Ala., a town of 6,811 (according to the 2000 census) that sits at the southwest corner of Mobile Bay on the Alabama/Mississippi state line.

"We wanted to get things directly into the people's hands," Robert Hopkins said. "We have the resources here - a van - so why not load it up and take things to the people who need it the most."

Donations came by way of Romance employees, customers, local businesses and friends, including an officer with the Florida Wildlife Commission, who helped load the goodies.

Robert and Evie plan to stay four to five days. They will be housed by members of the Day Springs Baptist Church in Mobile, Ala.

"I think this is our Christian duty to help," Robert said. "No religion, race, or creed should factor in. We are all here to help each other."



Manny Leroy Clark's life ended the morning of Sept. 11, 2001.

## Sanford native was hero on Sept. 11

The observance of the memorial of the 9/11 disaster is still in the minds of the Clark family.

Mannie Leroy Clark's life ended that morning, Sept. 11, 2001, when terrorists attacked the New York World Trade Center.

The guy with that winning smile was a native of Sanford who was affectionately called "Manny Boy" by his family, classmates and friends.

Having lived in New York City for many years, he was employed as a supervisor of security at the first building hit during the attack.

He was a man who, with the other guards, were heroes at the World Trade Center. Most of them could have easily escaped but they were killed because they chose to help others. The guards were stationed in the lobby and basement floors, close to the exits, according to news reports. Hundreds of civilians were told they owe their lives to the split-second decision made by these men and women, to stay at their post and use their years of experience at the job to guide others to safety.

Sunday, Sept. 11, at 6 p.m., the Sanford Clark family will hold a memorial to honor their departed brother, nephew, uncle, classmate and friend. The honor tribute will be held on the grounds of the Clark Family site at 1317 Lake Avenue in Sanford.

Family and friends are invited to share this occasion to honor this man who was a fun loving, smiling guy who had a great sense of humor. He was also a warm, friendly and generous man and an ardent golfer.

Northern Region council members in the Sanford area plan a community forum, as a member of the Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc. continues to help our communities keep citizens knowledgeable about the many agencies that are able to help them grow and prosper in their lives.

Monday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Boys and Girls West Sanford Persimmon Avenue facility, many representatives from the various agencies will be on hand to give information on Medicare, health, medicines, Social Security, Department of Children and Family Sanford Service Center, the Sanford police department and others. Call 407-322-5418 for information.

Luther Barnes Song Ministries presents the 9th annual North Carolina Fall Gospel Classic on Oct. 5 - 8. Host night will feature duets, soloists, choirs, ensembles, quartettes, children's classic, and musician's forum.

For information phone Sherlyn J. Brinson at 407-321-4881. Featured artists are Bishop F.C. Barnes, Ty Tabbett and Greater Anointing, Pastor Shirley Ceasar, Luther Barnes Song Ministries, the Sunset Jubilaires, Rev. Timothy Wright, the Williams Brothers, the Swamee Quintet, Keith "Wonderboy" Johnson, Darrell McFadden and the Disciples, Tommy Ellison, Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir, Pastor Neal Robinson, Damon Little and Nu Beginnings. Make your reservations before Sept. 24. Rocky Mount, N.C., 27802. Phone 252-977-9195. Red Budd Holy Church.

Happy birthday to Natherine Bentley, Betty Black Smith, Rozland H. Tillman and the Rev. Thelma Shaw Young.

## Stetson's Corner Geneva's voice supplies power

Geneva resident Linda Beckerman shares important information about those flickering power outages and their effect on our home appliances and entertainment equipment. Please contact FP&L if you are experiencing the same.

Here in Geneva all or most of us experience an excessive number of power flickers. I do not mean the sustained outages associated with a blown transformer, a line down, etc. Flickers are rapid off/on type outages.

The power is often off for only a few seconds, 30 seconds, a minute, or just a minute or two. Under normal circumstances, this should be an occasional event. It is not normal for this to occur every time there is a storm, every time it rains hard, or the wind blows a bit stronger.

FP&L's position is that flickers are mere inconveniences and of no concern. This is not true. When pressed, every supervisor at FP&L I've spoken with has acknowledged that they are more serious than an inconvenience. Therefore, I'd like to clarify what the consequences of these power flickers are and let you know what FP&L has done about them so far.

Every time the power flickers off and back on there is a power surge. Each time there is a surge, equipment degrades a small amount. This degradation isn't visible to you, but it is happening and is accumulative. Anything in your home that contains microelectronic components is subject to accumulative degradation from power surges. This includes your air conditioner, your microwave, most stoves and clothes dryers, and very possibly your washing machine and refrigerator if you have a new model. It includes all audio and video equipment, your

computer, and modern computerized sewing machines. Power surges also affect transformers (all those fine wires), such as those used to recharge cordless power tools, cordless phones, etc.

What happens during a power surge, even one lasting only microseconds, is that all the wiring, other conductors and all components overheat because they are not rated for the surge they see (even if they are over-designed). Over time this overheating weakens conductors and deforms circuit board traces. Eventually the equipment will fail prematurely. Because these are not a sudden, cataclysmic event, we tend not to even realize that this is happening. So one fine day, a transformer seems to mysteriously burn out or the dryer timer needs to be replaced, or a circuit board in the AC. A TV that would not ordinarily fail with a more obvious surge, will suddenly fail. We think that it is just a big surge that did it. But the TV was vulnerable because it has been degrading a little each time there is a small surge associated with these off/on flickers. Even expensive surge protectors will degrade a bit each time there is an off/on event. Eventually they will fail leaving vulnerable the equipment they are supposed to protect.

Because of this, we need to address the excessive number of power flickers here in Geneva. As I stated previously, while an occasional flicker is normal, it is not normal to have the power go off and then on every time it rains or the wind blows. Geneva citizens have gotten so used to this happening that they now consider the power going off and back on as something normal.

I've lived in Florida almost my entire life and I've never run into this situation anywhere else, not even in other locations here in Central Florida. And I've lived in places that had many more trees than we do here. We need to stop thinking of an abnormal situation as normal.

Being used to something doesn't make it normal. We pay the same rates for electric power as everyone else that FP&L serves, but don't have the same system reliability. And we pay twice - because of the reduced life of sensitive equipment.

It has taken me since June to get FP&L to start addressing this problem. So far they have checked some of the possible causes on only one of Geneva's two feeder lines. They found two cracked insulators (one possible cause) and some damaged lightning arrestors. These have been replaced but the excessive power flickers still exist. I am continuing to press FP&L on this matter, but am severely hampered because I seem to be the only one reporting these problems.

I would like to ask Geneva citizens to start reporting these outages, which seem like no big deal, but really are. I am willing to act as an ombudsman for Geneva with FP&L. But each individual still needs to call FP&L and report these excessive flickers. This is actually helpful to them because it helps them isolate where in the area the cause of the problem exists. In addition, if you will shoot me a message at lbeckerman@cfl.rr.com I will keep a list and make sure that FP&L knows the total magnitude of the problem.

The customer service number for FP&L is 1-800-226-3545. When you first hear the menu, punch in 5. This will roll you to another menu. Punch in 4 and you will get a prompt for your phone number and then a real live human being. Please protect expensive items in your home. Let's get this fixed and have the same quality grid everyone else in Florida has.

We need you to tell us what you know that is good about Geneva! Please share your information, ideas and comments by calling 407-221-7002, via e-mail at karenim-phillips@bellsouth.net, (please put "Stetson's Corner" in the subject line), or with a fax to 407-349-2800. Thanks.



Karen Phillips



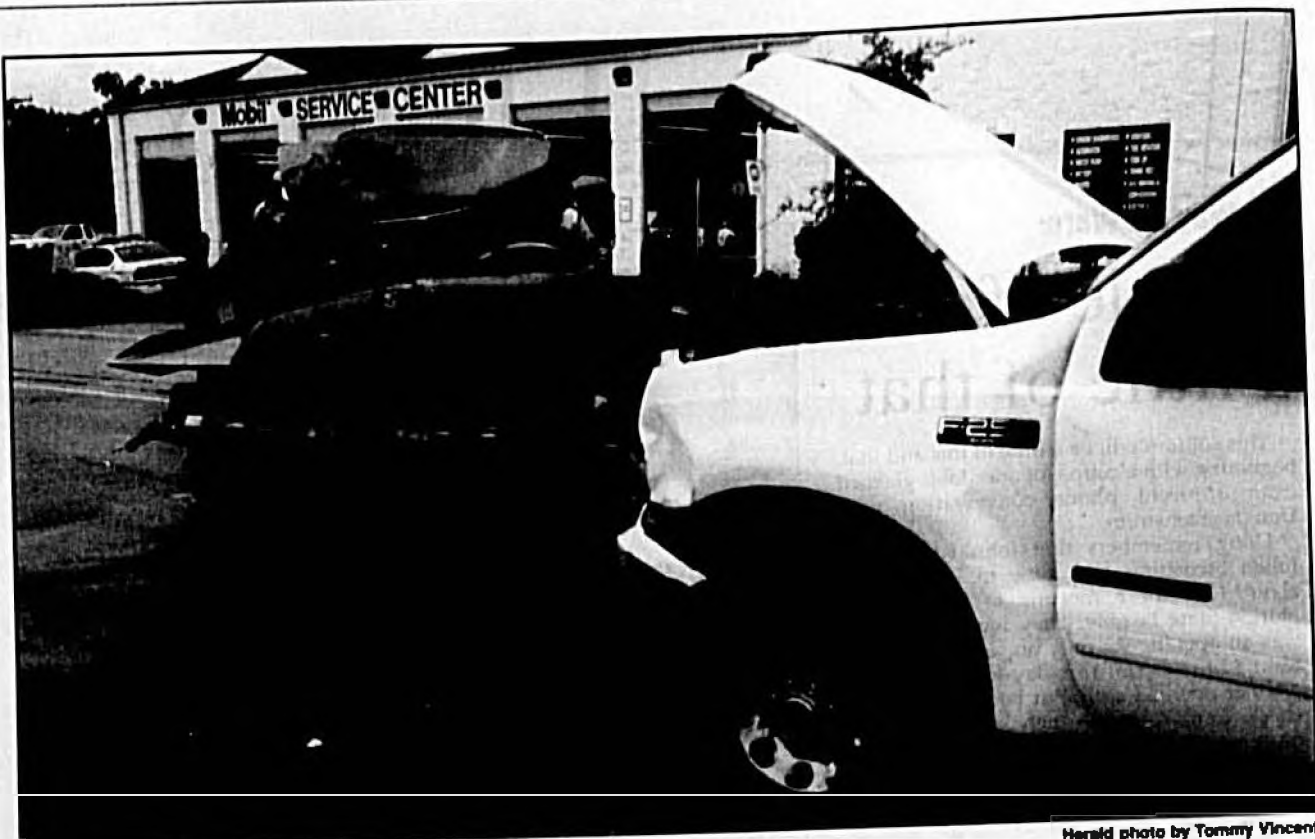
Marva Hawkins

**Crashes**

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Each law enforcement agency is charging Hudson separately, so that each time he crashed and took off, he will be charged with hit and run and a DUI. Hudson was arrested at the scene of the last accident by Sanford Police and transported to the John E. Polk Correctional

Facility. He was asked to perform several field sobriety tasks. A Breathalyzer returned negative results, but Hudson consented to a urine sample. The Seminole County Sheriff's office assisted with the apprehension.



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

This is one of three accident scenes in three Seminole County cities left behind by a Casselberry man who faces multiple charges.

**Charges facing Casselberry man**

- Winter Springs Police Department
  - DUI and property damage
  - Hit and Run
- Longwood Police Department
  - DUI and property damage
  - Hit and Run
- Sanford Police Department
  - DUI
  - DUI and property damages
  - DUI and serious bodily injury
  - Reckless driving
  - Hit and Run
  - Possession of Cocaine

**Kuhn**

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on the projects that we were doing." Robert Kuhn recommended local business owner and resident Maria Shreve to replace him. The CRA members voted unanimously to make that recommendation to the city commission.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA**

In accordance with the City of Longwood City Charter, Section 8.04 (c), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John Malngot, being unopposed in the City of Longwood General Election scheduled for November 8, 2005, will be automatically elected as the District #1 City Commissioner.

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING FOR CLOSING, VACATING AND ABANDONING A SUBDIVISION PLAT**

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida, will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 P. M. on Monday, September 26, 2005, in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida, to consider and determine whether or not the City will close, vacate and abandon any right of the City and the public in and to the south one half of Oak Hill Subdivision Plat, further described as follows:

SOUTH HALF OF OAK HILL SUBDIVISION PLAT TO INCLUDE: LOTS 108 THRU 210; INCLUDING ALL RIGHT OF WAYS AND ALLEYS S OF 25TH PLACE RIGHT OF WAY (VICTORIA STREET); AND 26TH STREET (WOODRUFF STREET) RIGHT OF WAY BETWEEN THE EASTERLY RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY LINE AND THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF MELLONVILLE AVENUE; AND MELLONVILLE AVENUE BETWEEN 26TH STREET AND THE S RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF 25TH PLACE; AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY

All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.

By order of the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida.

**ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC:** If a person decides to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter considered at the above meeting or hearing, he may need a verbatim record of the proceedings, including the testimony and evidence, which record is not provided by the City of Sanford. (FS 286.0105)

**PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE ADA COORDINATOR AT 407-330-5626 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.**

Cynthia Porter, Deputy City Clerk



**Seminole County Affordable Housing Assistance Program State Housing Initiatives Partnership (S.H.I.P.) CORRECTION**

The Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County will receive an estimated \$2,930,852 in funding to assist people of very low and low income. A portion will be used to assist with down payments for first time, income eligible home buyers. The program offers very low and low income first time homebuyers down payment assistance of up to \$40,000 to purchase their first home. Applications will be accepted beginning Monday, October 3, 2005 at the Seminole County Services Building (address below). Applications will be accepted on a first come first complete served basis. Mobile Homes are not eligible for S.H.I.P. Funding. Applications will be available beginning Monday, October 3, 2005, at 1101 East First Street, Sanford, Florida at the Seminole County Services Building, Community Resource Center, First Floor Room 104 from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday or go to [www.SeminoleCountyfl.gov](http://www.SeminoleCountyfl.gov) and download an application. Applications will be received until all funds have been obligated. To obtain additional information, you may download program brochures and income guidelines from our web site [www.SeminoleCountyfl.gov](http://www.SeminoleCountyfl.gov) or please contact the Seminole County Community Development Office at 407-665-7384, Diane Ledford, S.H.I.P. Administrator, Alice Gilmartin, Housing Manager, Shelley McHaney, Housing Coordinator.

**The St. Johns River Water Management District has received an application for Consumptive Water Use From:**

Rolling Hills Golf Club, 1749 Art Hagen Pl, Longwood, FL 32750, application #3812. The applicant proposes to withdraw 0.22 million gallons per day of surface water and ground water for the irrigation of 78.74 acres of golf course turf and 1.26 acres of urban landscape. The withdrawals used by this proposed project will consist of Ground Water from the Floridan Aquifer via 3 active wells; Surface Water from Pond 1/10 via 1 active pump; Surface Water from Pond 11 via 1 active pump; Surface Water from, Pond 12 via 1 active pump; Surface Water from Pond 14 via 1 active pump in Seminole County, located in Section(s): 1, 2; Township: 21S; Range: 29E known as Rolling Hills Golf Club.

The file(s) containing each of the above-listed application(s) are available for inspection Monday through Friday except for legal holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the St. Johns River Water Management District Headquarters or the appropriate service center. Written objections to the application may be made, but should be filed with (received by) the District Clerk, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177-1429, no later than 21 days from the date of publication. Written objections should identify the objector by name and address, and fully describe the objection to the application. Filing a written objection does not entitle you to a Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Administrative Hearing. Only those persons whose substantial interests are affected by the application and who file a petition meeting the requirements of Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, may obtain an Administrative hearing. All timely filed written objections will be presented to the Board for consideration in its deliberations on application prior to the Board taking action on the application.

Gloria Lewis, Director, Division of Permit Data Services St. Johns River Water Management District