



Time for some answers

Three games into the season, area football teams are getting a good idea where they stand. Friday night's action should solidify expectations as Seminole teams compete in key district matchups.

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Briefly

Smoking Cessation
Central Florida Regional Hospital, 1401 W. Seminole Boulevard, will sponsor a Wellness Seminar for smoking cessation, Tuesday, Sept. 26, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m.

Participants learn to stop smoking without weight gain or withdrawals. The first 45 minutes is a free orientation. If the participant feels comfortable with the program, a one-time fee of \$50 will be charged. The fee includes a powerful hypnotic session, behavior modification booklet, a home reinforcement audio cassette tape and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar if needed. For additional information call 1-800-848-2822.

Class Of 1980
Plans are being finalized for the 20th reunion of the Seminole High School Class of 1980. The event will be held for three days. Friday, Sept. 29, open to all alumni of SHS will be at the Shrine Club in Sanford with Derek and the Slammers providing the entertainment. Saturday, the 30th it will be at the Hilton Hotel in Altamonte Springs, and Sunday's gathering will be at Seminole High School, poolside. For additional information, contact Mike Meadors at 407-330-0616 or log on to the website at www.shs1980year-reunion.homestead.com.

Child Seat Checkpoint
The Lake Mary Police and Fire Departments will hold a Child Safety Seat Checkpoint Friday, Oct. 6, from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m., at the Pet Smart Parking Lot, 4450 W. Lake Mary Boulevard. The service is free. Safety information for children will be handed out.

Man of La Mancha
Annie Russell Theatre, on the campus of Rollins College in Winter Park will present Man of La Mancha, the comic story of the fictional Don Quixote, October 6, 7, 8, 11 and 14. Tickets are \$14 and \$16.

The box office will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. starting Sept. 25. Phone 407-646-2145.

Smile of the Day



Ed Driggers — Trooper with the Florida Highway Patrol

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Two teens die in head-on crash

Students on their way to school when vehicle slams into produce truck

By Russ White
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Two boys, on their way to Seminole High School at 6:48 this morning, were killed instantly and a third was airlifted to Orlando Regional Medical Center after their red Mitsubishi crashed into a produce truck at the expressway construction-site

area of State Road 46A. All available Sanford Police Department officers, including Chief Brian Tooley, responded to the accident. School officials indicated that the two teens killed in the crash were Phillip Loveland and Bobby Smathers. The third passenger in the car, Ben Butler, is in stable but critical condition at Orlando Regional Medical Center.

Sanford Police Public Information Officer Cleo Cohen said the driver of the Mitsubishi died on the scene as did the back-seat passenger. The boy in the front seat was air-lifted to ORM.

"From what has been deter-

mined now, the three high school students — all male — were driving in the east-bound lane and crossed into the west-bound lane," Cohen said. "Impact was to right of the driver's wheel."

The driver of the produce truck was taken to Central Florida Regional. Cohen said his injuries were not life-threatening.

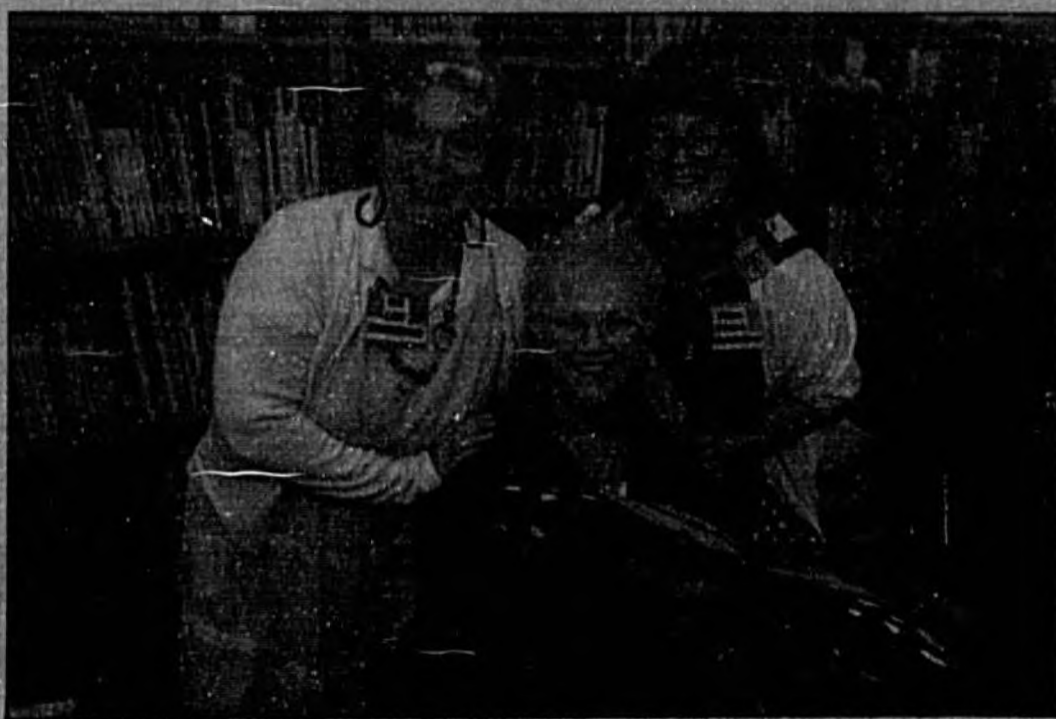
Seminole High School Principal Karen Coleman immediately came to the accident site, a temporary, curvy section of pavement where GreeneWay construction has been underway for many months. The

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Seminole High School Principal Karen Coleman, left, was on the scene of an automobile crash that killed two high school students and seriously injured a third.

From start to finish



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Ethel (Dawn Ridgway) and Flora (Cindy Robinson), present Patty Swann with several gag gifts during a retirement party at Pine Crest Elementary School. Swann retired after more than 30 years as a teacher.

Swann attended Pine Crest as a student, then later as a Teacher

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

SANFORD — In 1955, Patty Swann attended the fifth grade at Pine Crest Elementary School. Forty-five years later, she is celebrating her retirement from teaching at the same school for more than 30 years.

Family, friends and colleagues gathered Wednesday in Pine Crest's media center to help Swann celebrate her departure from teaching. The educator said she is going to miss teaching, but she is going to miss her Pine Crest family even more. "Pine Crest is a wonderful, wonderful place to

work," Swann said. "We shared the good times, and we shared the bad times. We were always there for each other."

The feeling is mutual. Pine Crest Elementary School Principal Barry Liebovitz said Swann's departure will be hard for the school. But, she leaves her own legacy — a plaque in the school's butterfly garden, which Swann helped develop.

"That's a lasting testament of her time here," Liebovitz said.

Swann's career at Pine Crest Elementary began

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Eslinger goes to Washington

Sheriff to address House subcommittee about mental illness and the justice system

By Russ White
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The U.S. House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime has called on Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger to speak today about the impact of the mentally ill on the criminal justice system.

Eslinger said he will encourage a "pro-active" approach to handling a problem that is a

severe threat in communities throughout America.

Since the death of Deputy Eugene "Stetson" Gregory by a mentally disturbed man in July 1998, Eslinger has instituted a number of initiatives to help prevent another occurrence of the kind. Gregory was murdered at the onset of a 13-hour standoff between law enforcement officers and Alan Singeltary of Geneva.

"This tragic incident highlights many of the deficiencies of mental health systems common in many communities — lack of coordination of services,

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Dive right in



Herald photo by Art Zaitchik
Jille Henry, and 11th-grade student at Lake Mary High School, spins through the air during a diving competition at Seminole High School.

SCC hosts College Night 2000

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Seminole Community College, in an effort to help college-bound high school students and their tuition-paying parents select a college, is holding College Night 2000, Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 7 until 9 p.m.

Representatives from approximately 200 colleges, universities

and technical schools will be at SCC to answer questions and provide information about tuition, registration procedures, academic offerings, intercollegiate sports, housing arrangements, financial aid assistance and more.

Some of the institutions include UCF, University of Florida, Florida State University, Seton, Rollins, Auburn, VMI,

Yale, Washington and Lee, Clemson, Florida A&M, Troy State, Byrn Mawr, Villanova, Georgia Tech, University of Alabama, Ohio State, University of Miami and Bethune-Cookman.

College Night 2000 is free and open to anyone interested in considering their education. For additional information, phone the SCC Admissions office at 407-328-2000.

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UCF begins preparations for William and Mary

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

ORLANDO - The University of Central Florida football team has gone back to work in preparation for this week's game versus William & Mary.

Despite a disappointing 1-2 start and a 35-24 loss last Saturday at Akron, Assistant Head Coach Alan Gooch says it's all a matter of execution for the Golden Knights.

"We had plenty of chances last Saturday but when you have chances you have to execute," said Gooch. "Anytime you are taking on a quality Division I-A opponent, especially in their house, you have to come ready to play and you have to execute."

Gooch also pointed out several outstanding individual performances against Akron, including that of cornerback/punt returner Asante Samuel (Fort

Lauderdale/Boyd Anderson High School). Samuel currently ranks 18th in the nation in punt returns, averaging 14.7 yards per return on the season. So far this season, Samuel has returned nine punts for 132 yards. The sophomore also had an interception that he returned 12 yards last week against the Zips.

Linebacker Tito Rodriguez (Lehigh Acres/Lehigh High

School) who saw his first action of the season last Saturday, made seven tackles, including one for a loss, and will make his first start of the season this Saturday against William & Mary.

Rodriguez will start at the mike linebacker in the middle. Willie Davis (Pensacola/Woodham High School) who has played well in the middle in Rodriguez's

absence, will move to the Sam linebacker where he will back up Elliott Shorter (Quincy/Greensboro High School).

Several players came out of the Akron game banged up, but they should be able to play in Saturday's game.

Wide receiver Tyson Hinshaw (Orlando/Lake Mary High School) suffered a mild concu-

sion in Saturday's game. Hinshaw, who leads UCF in receptions with 18, will be held out of contact drills in practice this week and coaches and trainers will evaluate his status as the week goes on.

The Golden Knights kick off their second home game of the season Saturday night at 6 p.m. at the Florida Citrus Bowl in downtown Orlando.

Preps

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Minor Boys: Devil Rays vs. Yankees, 6 p.m. at Ft. Mellon Park.

Seminole Athletic Conference Bowling League at the AMF Bowling Center-Longwood. Winter Springs vs. Oviedo; Lyman vs. Lake Brantley, and Seminole vs. Lake Mary, 3:30 p.m.

Boys golf: DeLand and Bishop Moore vs. Lake Howell at Deer Run, 3:30 p.m.

Girls golf: Lyman vs. Lake Mary at Alauqua Lakes, 3:30 p.m.

Recreation softball: City of Lake Mary Parks and Recreation Department Fall Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball League. Tripleheader starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Lake Mary Sports Complex; City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Men's Wednesday Night Fall Slow Pitch Softball League at Pinhurst Park. Beer :30 vs. Koch Construction, 6:30 p.m.; Koch Construction vs. Vivona's, 7:30 p.m.; Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary vs. C & L Landscaping, 8:30 p.m.

Seminole Athletic Conference Slow Pitch Softball League at Lake Howell, Lake Brantley vs. Lake Howell, 5 p.m.; Lake Brantley vs. Lyman, 6 p.m.; Lake Howell vs. Lyman, 7 p.m.; at Winter Springs, Seminole vs. Winter Springs, 4:30 p.m.; Seminole vs. Oviedo, 5:30 p.m.; Oviedo vs. Lake Mary, 6:30 p.m.; Lake Mary vs. Winter Springs, 7:30 p.m.

Boys volleyball: Lake Brantley at Lake Howell. Junior varsity, 6 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.; Lake Mary at Lyman. Junior varsity, 6 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.; Seminole at Winter Springs. Junior varsity, 6 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.

Girls volleyball: Edgewater at Lake Brantley. Freshman, 4:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 5:30 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.; DeLand at Oviedo. Freshman, 5

p.m.; junior varsity, 6 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.; Lake Howell at Palm Bay, varsity only, 6 p.m.; Seminole at Spruce Creek. Freshman, 4:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 5:30 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.

Recreational volleyball: City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Fall Power Volleyball League at Sanford Middle School, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Cross country: Winter Springs Invitational, TBA. Junior varsity football: Oviedo vs. Lake Brantley at Tom Story Field, 7 p.m.; Seminole vs. Lyman at Carlton D. Henley Stadium, 7 p.m.; Winter Springs vs. Lake Howell at Richard L. Evans Field, 7 p.m.

Boys golf: Lake Brantley vs. Lake Howell at Deer Run, 3:30 p.m.; Lake Mary vs. Lyman at Rolling Hills, 3:30 p.m.; Oviedo vs. St. Cloud at Kissimmee Bay, 3:30 p.m.; Seminole vs. Winter Springs at Tuskawilla, 3:30 p.m.

Girls golf: Lake Highland Prep vs. Lake Mary at Heathrow, 3:30 p.m.; Lake Howell vs. Lake Brantley at Sweetwater, 3:30 p.m.; Winter Springs vs. Seminole at Mayfair, 3:30 p.m.

Recreational softball: City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Men's Fall Thursday Night Slow Pitch Softball League at Pinhurst Park. Tripleheader starting at 6:30 p.m.

Swimming and Diving: Winter Springs vs. Lake Mary at Longwood Aquatics Center, 4 p.m.

Boys volleyball: Bishop Moore at Lake Brantley. Junior varsity, 6 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.

Girls volleyball: Flagler-Palm Coast vs. Seminole at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium. Freshman, 4:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 5:30 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.; Lake Brantley at Lake Howell. Freshman, 4:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 5:30 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.; Lake Mary at Lyman. Freshman, 4:30 p.m.;



Keith Acree went 6-for-8, scored three runs and drove in one run to help Vivona's to sweep a doubleheader on the opening night of Wednesday Night Men's play at Pinhurst Park last week.

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Vivona's then put the game out of reach by scoring three runs in the bottom of the fourth inning with Julian, Acree and Otero driving in the runs.

In the second game Vivona's led 1-0 and 6-2, but Beer :30 scored five runs in the bottom of the third inning and the two teams traded the lead the rest of the way.

Trailing 12-11 entering the seventh inning, Steve Dykes led off the inning for Vivona's with a single and scored the tying run an out later on a double by Hewitt, who went to third on the throw and scored the go-ahead run on a sacrifice fly by Todd Hunter.

Ethan Bauer kept the inning alive with a single and scored on Split's double. Split then added another insurance run on a single by Manny Silvia.

Koch Construction took a 1-0 lead in the late game as John Stewart led off with a triple and scored on a double by Randy Brown.

But Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary answered immediately as Nakia Robert led off the bottom of the first inning with a home run. After an out, Calvin Davis doubled and Peters fol-

lowed with his first two-run blast and it was rout from there as the winner's wound up scoring seven runs in the first inning and added five more in the second on the strength of two-run homers by Peters and Barnes.

Wilson-Eichelberger then scored its final two runs in the bottom of the fourth inning and a single run by Koch Construction in the top of the fifth inning was not enough to end the game by the run rule.

Providing the offense were: Vivona's (game one): three hits - Kevin Julian (three runs scored, RBI), Keith Acree (two runs scored, RBI); two hits - Jimmy Kenney (run scored, RBI), Danny Hewitt (two RBI); one hit - Jay Otero (run scored, three RBI), Todd Hunter and Bobby Shaw (one run scored each); one RBI - Craig Split, Manny Silvia.

C & L Landscaping: two hits - Jamie Pitzer (triple, double, two runs scored, RBI), Jason Flanagan (run scored, two RBI), Hank Tooke (run scored); one hit - Jeremy Chonat (double), Dave Goff and Frank Phillips (one RBI each), J.R. Spivey, Brad Jenkins; one run scored - Scott Carter.

Vivona's (game 2): four hits - Danny Hewitt (double, three runs scored, two RBI); three hits - Steve Dykes (triple, three runs

scored, RBI), Craig Split (double, two runs scored, RBI), Keith Acree (run scored); two hits - Jimmy Kenney (double, two runs scored, RBI), Todd Hunter (run scored, two RBI), Ethan Bauer and Manny Silvia (one run scored and one RBI each); one hit - Bobby Shaw (run scored, RBI), Kevin Julian (RBI), Jay Otero.

Beer :30: four hits - Kent Brubaker (three runs scored); three hits - Bob Markos (two runs scored, two RBI), Dave Kaerberlin (run scored, three RBI), Kyle Brubaker (two runs scored, RBI), Brett Molle (RBI); two hits - Joe DiBartolo (double, run scored, two RBI); one hit - Vic DiBartolo (double, three runs scored, RBI), Blake Murray (RBI), Mike Miller, one RBI - Dave Coss.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary: three hits - Dale Peters (two home runs, three runs scored, four RBI), Arthur Barnes (home run, two runs scored, three RBI); two hits - Brian Jones (double, two runs scored, three RBI), Calvin Davis (double, two runs scored), Aaron Johns (two runs scored), Greg Hardy (two RBI), Wendal McCloud; one hit - Nakia Roberts (home run, run scored, RBI), Keith Roberts (two runs scored), Myriel Reid; one RBI - Steve Dennis.

Koch Construction: two hits - Randy Brown (double, RBI); one hit - John Stewart (triple, run scored), Ed Koch (run scored), Tim Cooper, Kenny Brown.

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Vivona's: 203 520 10 13

Vivona's Beer :30: 133 023 4 - 13 23

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Briefs

SAMMY HUGHES FUND RAISERS

SANFORD - Florida Solar Technology, Inc. in Sanford has volunteered to serve as a contact point for a community fundraising drive to help the family of injured Oviedo High School athlete Sammy Hughes.

The 17-year-old Hughes, sprang while making a tackle against Lake Brantley last Friday. As of this Friday, Hughes was still in critical but stable condition at ORMC and was paralyzed from the chest down.

A group of concerned parents has established a trust fund at Bank of America branches throughout Central Florida to aid the young man.

At the same time, the group has planned "Sammy's Saturday" on September 23rd at Oviedo High School, 601 King Street.

Activities will include a silent auction (see below) from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Donations of money or items to be auctioned can be dropped off at Florida Solar Technology, Inc., 900 Central Park Drive, Sanford.

Families or individuals interested in donating can contact Jamie Hayes of Florida Solar at home, 407-977-0660, or at Florida Solar, 407-323-2070; or Linda Falcone, marketing vice president at Florida Solar, 407-323-2070, extension 230.

The account has been established to assist the family and Sammy with any future needs, medical bills or medical equipment he may need while recovering from his injuries. Anyone interested in making a donation can stop by any Bank of America and donate. Checks should be made out to the Sammy Hughes Fund.

Concessions will be available at various businesses in Oviedo for donations.

The Oviedo Lions Pop Warner Youth Football Association will be holding an annual dinner from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on September 23rd at the Oviedo High School Student Center, 601 King Street, Oviedo.

English Team
Hughes was a member of the team.

For more information, contact Terry Zeh at 407-977-0660 (mobile) or 407-323-2070 (home).

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Tough loss for Tribe

New Smyrna Beach nips Seminole girls for second time

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - The second of a four-game district stretch didn't come out quite as good as the first for the Seminole High School girls volleyball team as the New Smyrna Barracudas edged the Tribe in three games at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium Tuesday evening.

New Smyrna Beach (6-1) won 15-12 in the opening game, but the Fighting Seminoles (8-6 overall, 1-3 in district play) came back to even the match with a 15-12 victory of their own in the second game.

But the Barracudas, who edged Seminole in a marathon match at home

late last month, took the tie-breaker, 15-7, to hurt the Tribe's hopes of high district seed.

The Fighting Seminoles will travel to Port Orange for another tough district matchup with Spruce Creek today, then return home on Thursday to finish the week with Flagler-Palm Coast High School from Bunnell. Both matches begin with the freshmen teams at 4:30 p.m., followed by the junior varsity at 5:30 p.m. and the varsity at 7 p.m.

In another match from Tuesday, Oviedo improved to 6-3 with a 15-3, 15-11 thumping of Lake Brantley (2-10).

The powerful thunderstorms that moved through the area Tuesday afternoon hum-

pered play in other sports as Lake Brantley (6-1) topped Oviedo (5-8), 106-107, in a boys golf match; stopped after six holes and both the Lake Mary boys and girls swimming and diving teams lost to Lake Highland Prep, the boys 107-69 and the girls 106-80, in a meet stopped after seven events by the weather.

In results from Monday, Winter Springs (3-4) upset Lyman (5-3) in a boys volleyball match that went to extra points in both games, 16-14 and 17-15; Oviedo (4-1) topped Lake Brantley (2-3), 181-201, in girls golf at Wekiva Golf Club; Lake Mary (5-2) won a boys tri-meet at Tiskawilla with Boone (7-3) and Winter Springs (5-5), 155-157-160, and

Mainland (8-1) won a quad-match at Riviera over Seminole (5-2), Oviedo (5-7) and Atlantic (n/a), 288-288-299-332.

Joining the fall sports scene today will be the Sanford Little League for the youth.

Today's Minor Boy's Division has coach Clinton Patterson's Sanford Devil Rays, sponsored by Linton Enterprises, taking on coach Ted Morales' Sanford Yankees at 6 p.m. at Roy Holler Jr. Field in Ft. Mellon Park.

On the local athletic schedule for the next two nights are:

TODAY
Sanford Little League Fall Baseball - See Preps, Page 2B



FILE PHOTO

Dale Peters blasted a pair of two-run home runs and also singled Koch Construction, 14-2, on the opening night of play in the City of Sanford Men's Fall Wednesday Night Slow Pitch Softball League.

Vivona's sweeps, Wilson-Eichelberger rolls

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - The big boys went back to work as the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Men's Fall Wednesday Night Slow Pitch Softball League opened play last week at Pinchurst Park.

Kevin Julian and Keith Acree combined for six hits and five runs scored as Vivona's doubled the score on C & L Landscaping, 10-5.

In the opening game,

Vivona's then picked up the sweep as RBI doubles by Danny Hewitt and Craig Split keyed a four-run seventh inning in a 15-12 come-from-behind victory over Beer :30.

In the nightcap, Spring Champion Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary got a pair of two-run home runs from Dale Peters, a two-run home run from manager Arthur Barnes and a solo home run from Naida Roberts in a 14-2, run-rule win over Koch Construction.

Tonight at Pinchurst Park, Koch Construction has the doubleheader against Beer :30 at 6:30 p.m. and Vivona's at 7:30 p.m.; and Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary faces C & L Construction at 8:30 p.m.

Vivona's led 5-0 before C & L Landscaping could dent the scoreboard in the first game as Julian and Acree set the table at the top of the lineup and Hewitt, Jay Otero and Jimmy Kenney would bring them home.

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Lake Mary Co-Ed opens with big offense

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - If you like a lot of hits and runs scored, the Lake Mary Sports Complex was the place to be last Wednesday.

The City of Lake Mary Parks and Recreation Department Fall Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball League opened last Wednesday with a rousing tripleheader.

Jeff Jay and Darin Campbell combined to drive in seven runs as Liberty Mutual II knocked off sister team, Liberty Mutual I, 24-14 despite a three home run, six RBI night by Skip Bowen.

In the middle game, Map Attack scored 10 runs in the second inning and held on for a 13-9 victory over Stromberg-Carlson.

In the nightcap, Ross LeDuc drove in six runs and Edwin Encarnacion plated four as the Bombats doubled the score on Cross Bones, 14-7.

The league will be in action again tonight at the Lake Mary Sports Complex with a tripleheader beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Providing the offense were:
Liberty Mutual II: three hits - Jeff Jay (home run, three runs scored, four RBI), Tim Peoples (three runs scored, three RBI); two hits - Kevin Roche (double, three runs scored, two RBI), Darin Campbell (four runs scored, three RBI), Sam See Co-Ed, Page 2B

Petty car headlines display at Daytona

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DAYTONA BEACH - Fans will have the opportunity to revisit one of the greatest finishes in NASCAR history at DAYTONA USA, the Ultimate Motorsports Attraction, as part of "NASCAR and Presidents," an exhibition presented just time for the upcoming presidential elections.

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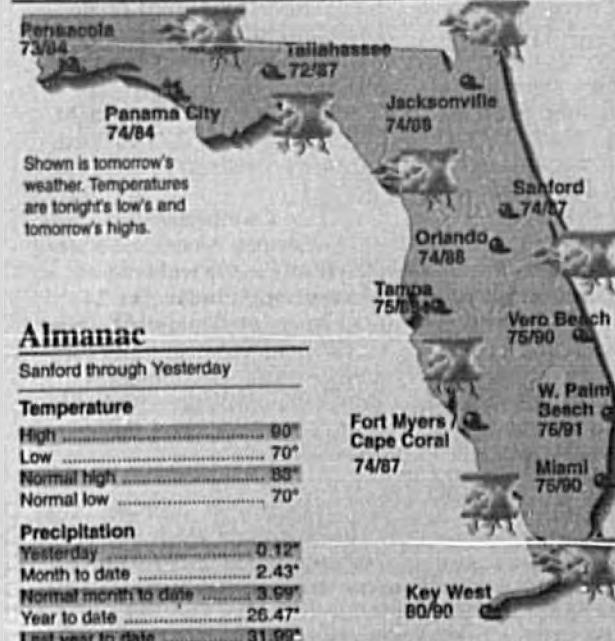
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Florida Weather



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Sanford through Yesterday

Temperature

High 90°
 Low 70°
 Normal high 85°
 Normal low 70°

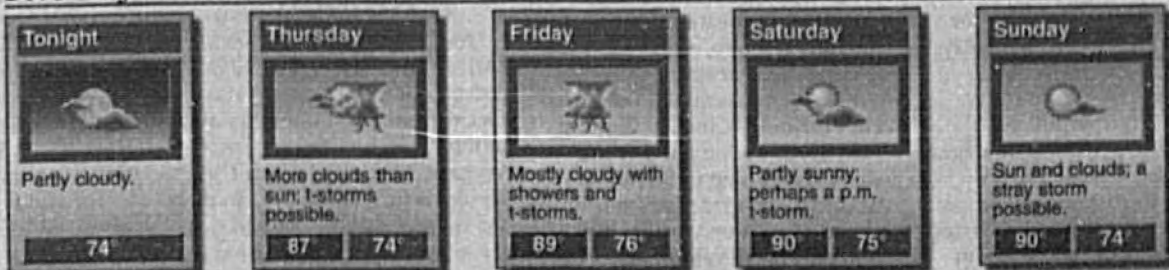
Precipitation

Yesterday 0.12"
 Month to date 2.43"
 Normal month to date 3.99"
 Year to date 26.47"
 Total year to date 31.09"
 Normal year to date 39.22"

National Cities

City	Tom.	Fri.	City	Tom.	Fri.	City	Tom.	Fri.					
Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W					
Atlanta	82	66	sh	79	57	c	Grand Rapids	60	43	pc	60	46	c
Baltimore	82	54	pc	74	56	c	Honolulu	86	70	s	85	71	pc
Birmingham	82	63	c	63	53	c	Indianapolis	83	64	c	88	72	t
Boston	64	60	pc	68	50	pc	Jacksonville	88	71	r	86	74	r
Charlotte, SC	88	71	t	83	70	r	Kansas City	69	52	s	70	55	c
Chicago	74	52	pc	78	58	c	Las Vegas	100	70	s	92	63	pc
Cleveland	63	47	pc	66	50	pc	Little Rock	73	57	pc	65	55	pc
Daytona Beach	89	73	pc	88	76	c	Louisville	70	53	pc	74	60	c
Denver	78	49	pc	70	33	c	Memphis	73	50	pc	82	59	pc
Des Moines	65	49	s	61	48	c	Miami	90	79	pc	89	81	c
Detroit	64	47	pc	64	48	pc	Minneapolis	59	48	s	58	49	c
El Paso	89	65	pc	93	65	pc	Mississippi	56	43	pc	54	41	r
Fort Worth	87	46	sh	57	35	r	Nashville	76	57	c	79	64	c
						New Orleans	85	71	t	88	72	pc	
						New York City	82	58	pc	70	53	pc	

Five-Day Forecast for Sanford



Regional Weather

Florida: Rather cloudy tonight, a shower or two near the east coast. Times of clouds and sun tomorrow with showers and thunderstorms.

Georgia: Becoming rather cloudy tonight; it may shower. Partly to mostly cloudy tomorrow with a few showers and thunderstorms around.

Mississippi: Mostly cloudy tonight with a shower here and there. Mostly cloudy tomorrow with showers and thunderstorms fairly widespread.

Alabama: Mostly cloudy tonight with a shower in spots. Partly to mostly cloudy tomorrow with a few showers and thunderstorms.

South Carolina: Partly to mostly cloudy tonight. Intervals of clouds and sun tomorrow with showers and thunderstorms around.

Louisiana: Mostly cloudy tonight with a shower in a couple spots. Still quite cloudy tomorrow with several showers and thunderstorms.

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 7:24 p.m.
 Sunrise Thursday 7:13 a.m.
 Moonrise today none
 Moonset today 1:46 p.m.

Last Sep 20
 New Sep 27
 First Oct 5
 Full Oct 13

Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunflow Pier

Tomorrow

First Low 8:21 a.m. -0.2 ft.
 First High 2:04 a.m. 3.4 ft.
 Second Low 9:16 p.m. 0.2 ft.
 Second High 2:44 p.m. 4.0 ft.

Friday

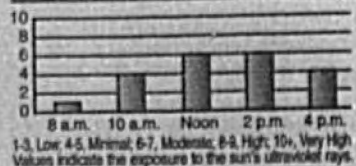
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 First High 3:11 a.m. 3.4 ft.
 Second Low 10:19 p.m. 0.0 ft.
 Second High 3:53 p.m. 4.1 ft.

Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are high for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 114° in Death Valley, CA Low 31° in Brockway, MT

UV Index Tomorrow



1-3, Low 4-5, Minimal 6-7, Moderate 8-9, High 10+, Very High Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

Regional Cities

City	Tom.	Fri.	City	Tom.	Fri.	
Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	
Albany, GA	85	68	r	83	70	r
Apalachicola	53	72	sh	85	70	r
Atlanta, GA	82	66	sh	79	67	c
Bainbridge, GA	86	69	r	86	73	r
Boca Raton	91	83	pc	90	81	r
Cairo, GA	86	65	r	85	72	r
Coral Springs	91	82	pc	89	80	c
Crestview	85	71	c	84	74	c
FL Lauderdale	91	82	pc	90	83	c
Fort Myers	87	75	r	91	77	c
Gainesville	89	70	r	88	76	r
Key West	90	80	pc	91	82	sh
Kissimmee	88	73	sh	88	76	c
Lakeland	86	74	sh	89	77	c
Melbourne	90	76	pc	88	77	c
Naples	89	75	r	91	77	c
Ocala	86	74	sh	88	74	s
Pensacola	84	71	c	84	74	c
Sarasota	86	74	r	85	72	c
St. Augustine	89	73	c	87	75	r
St. Petersburg	89	74	r	88	74	r
Tallahassee	87	69	r	86	74	r
Tampa	89	74	r	90	78	r
Thomasville	87	69	r	85	72	r
Yulee, FL	87	69	r	86	75	r
Vero Beach	83	75	pc	85	78	c
W. Palm Bch.	91	77	pc	89	80	c

World Cities

City	Tom.	Fri.	City	Tom.	Fri.	
Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	
Athens	83	73	s	95	85	s
Berlin	66	51	r	62	49	pc
Buenos Aires	59	45	pc	59	47	pc
Cairo	108	70	s	108	70	s
Hong Kong	88	78	pc	85	74	c
Jerusalem	93	64	s	92	62	s
London	64	57	pc	69	63	r
Manila	38	74	pc	85	77	r
Mexico City	58	52	sh	73	55	s
Moscow	52	38	r	47	28	pc
Paris	58	53	pc	69	56	c
Rome	77	63	s	77	55	c
Seoul	62	67	pc	72	67	r
Sydney	76	60	pc	79	63	s
Tokyo	80	72	s	78	68	pc
Warsaw	78	62	r	58	53	pc
Zurich	59	43	r	67	51	pc

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Vintage View



Photo submitted to the Herald by Grace Marie Stinecpher. This photograph is of a group of Pilot Club members, probably in the 1950s. Standing (L to R) Nell Touchton, Unknown, Nancy Brock, Rosamond Chapman, Gladys Hall, Hazel Field, Lucy Smith, Maude Ramsey, Lourine Messenger, Lida Stine, Unknown, Mary Holleyhead, Unknown, Les Laney, Ruth Scott, Olive Hunt, Charlotte Smith. If you can identify the unknowns contact Grace M. Stinecpher, (407) 322-4381. Photo courtesy of Lourine Messenger.

Jaw pain could be a signal of heart trouble

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 62-year-old woman who really works hard to help keep our family farm going. During this past summer, whenever I had to carry anything heavy, I noticed sudden pain in my jaw. Once I rested, the discomfort vanished. My teeth are fine and I am at a loss to explain the strange relation between my strenuous activity and the jaw pain. Should I see a doctor?



Dr. Peter Gott

DEAR READER: Yes, you should. Angina (heart muscle cramps) due to coronary blockage usually causes chest and left arm pain that disappears with rest. On occasion, however, anginal pain will be felt in the jaw. As you know, for decades

women have been short-changed with respect to diagnosing heart disease; angina was believed to be primarily a man's problem. Fortunately, this view has changed, as doctors recognized that women are equally susceptible to angina and heart attacks. Therefore, given the relation of your pain to physical exertion (and its disappearance with rest), I am suspicious that you could well have an undiagnosed heart ailment.

You should be thoroughly checked by a doctor and have a cardiogram; even, perhaps, a stress test. Your symptoms need immediate attention. Of course, I may be completely incorrect. Your periodic discomfort could have a trivial cause, such as simple muscle strain. If so, your cardiac evaluation will be normal and the doctor can offer specific advice about treatment. At present, however, the cause of your pain is undiagnosed and I am inclined to assume the worse. Get to a doctor for clarification.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 39-year-old son awoke the other day to find that his uvula had swollen to the size of a ping pong ball. He required a shot in the emergency room. What caused this to happen? Is he at risk for another attack?

DEAR READER: The uvula, a small structure that resembles

a finger hanging from the soft palate at the back of the throat, can be involved in an allergic reaction, as was the case in your son's situation. Uvular swelling, which can compromise both swallowing and breathing, may be a serious medical emergency. If the uvula swells significantly, it may be life-threatening. Fortunately, your son received appropriate therapy. Nonetheless, he is at risk for a future event. Therefore, I recommend that he be examined by an allergist. It is vital that the cause of his problem be identified and treated, before serious complications develop. Apparently, your son is highly allergic to something in his environment: Food, an inhaled allergen, or some factor that initiated this reaction. In my opinion, he should be examined and tested. Until the allergen is identified, your son should carry an Epi-pen, a device to self-administer an antidote, at all times. Don't procrastinate. The next reaction, unless neutralized, could be life-threatening.

DEAR DR. GOTT: On occasion, stomach gasses rise in my throat and have an aroma of sewer odors. What's going on?

DEAR READER: Air in the stomach often has a fetid odor when it is mixed with stomach contents and digested food, and expelled through the mouth. This perception suggests the possibility of peptic disease or a common condition called reflux, when stomach contents with or without air are inappropriately released and travel upward into the esophagus. While you may be able to nullify your symptoms by frequently using antacids, I suspect that you need medical testing — such as an upper GI X-ray study — to identify the cause of your problem. Review this situation with your doctor.

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Lake Mary Boulevard
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State Road 427
Ocoola Avenue | Sept. 29-Oct. 8
Celery Avenue
Chapman
E.E. Williamson
Dike Road
Dodd Road
State Road 415
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Coto

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 County requires its top manager to live in the county but there are no such requirements for the deputy managers.
 Coto, a graduate of DeLand High School and the University of Central Florida, worked in the Volusia County personnel office from 1974 to 1977. She came to Seminole County and became the assistant personnel director in 1983. Coto has been a deputy county manager for five years and was the interim manager between Gary Kaiser's leaving and Grace's appoint-

ment.
 Provided a Volusia contract is agreed, Coto will become the second woman to be a county manager in the state. Sue Whittle is the Lake County manager. Coto would be Volusia's first woman manager.
 Coto also would become Volusia's third manager since the county's home-rule charter went into effect in 1971. Tom Kelly served from 1971 until 1995 when Arrington was chosen.
 Coto was selected over Patrick Miller, a deputy county

administrator from Palm Beach and James Roberts, a Monroe County administrator and Michael Roberto, a former Clearwater manager.
 Said Volusia council member Pat Northey: "Cindy will bring over some of the good work she's been doing in Seminole County over here. Seminole County has been very successful in economic development."
 A key factor in Coto's selection was her "laid-back style," Chairman Jim Ward said.

Community Notes

Child Seat Checkpoint
 The Lake Mary Police and Fire Departments will hold a Child Safety Seat Checkpoint Friday, Oct. 6, from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m., at the Pet Smart Parking Lot, 4450 W. Lake Mary Boulevard. The service is free. Safety information for children will be handed out.

Sims Nursery as well as Nelson Roses and other area nurseries.
 Sims will also be on hand that day to answer questions and meet with the public. Boy Scout troop 211 of Apopka will assist in the program.
 For additional information phone 407-464-4643.

School from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Over 35 vendors are planning to have displays and health screenings.
 Vendors are still being sought. Phone Terry at 407-333-8877, ext. 121.

Man of La Mancha
 Annie Russell Theatre, on the campus of Rollins College in Winter Park will present Man of La Mancha, the comic story of the fictional Don Quixote, October 6, 7, 8, 11 and 14. Tickets are \$14 and \$16.
 The box office will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. starting Sept. 25. Phone 407-646-2145.

Octoberfest
 The Sanford Octoberfest Committee will hold its second annual Octoberfest in the park, Saturday, Oct. 7, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at Sanford's Coastline Park, West Ninth Street in Sanford. The event is free with this year's Octoberfest to benefit the Good Samaritan Home of Sanford.
 Persons interested in becoming a sponsor or vendor should call Janet Simmons or Ruby Black at 407-322-3321, or Marva Hawkins at 407-322-5418.

Oktoberfest
 The German American Society of Central Florida will hold an Oktoberfest, Saturday, Oct. 14 from 3 p.m. until midnight. There will be food, beverages, and continuous music. Donation is \$4. The German American Society is located at 361 Orange Lane in Casselberry.

The Garden Rebel
 Robert Vincent Sims, "The Garden Rebel" will present the third annual "Garden Rebel Plant Sale", Saturday, Oct. 7, at Flea World, U.S. Highway 17-92, Sanford. The event will be held in Building W. Proceeds, as in the past, will benefit the Compassion Children's Foundation. The plant sale will feature plants from the

Fall fun and fitness
 Better Living for Seniors, the Meals on Wheels Agency in Seminole County will host a Fall Fun and Fitness Festival, Tuesday, Oct. 10 at Winter Springs High

Halloween scramble
 The inaugural Wekiva Wilderness Trust Halloween Scramble Golf Tournament will be held Monday, Oct. 30 at Sweetwater Golf and Country Club. For additional information, phone 407-772-3618 or 407-418-6438.

Hilda

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 woman with a long pony tail sat at a bench and another man ate lunch.
 "Mr. Hanner and I like the people the best," Hilda said. "I like to tell him what I think they are thinking. Who they are. The fellow playing basketball comes here frequently. The man having lunch is new. He'll be going back to work, refreshed."
 "The woman," Hilda said, "is either daydreaming or praying. I picture her standing in her yard later. Standing with her

hands on her hips. Women do that. She seems to be at peace with her life."
 Hilda said she had two daughters — Asha who is 18 and Denise who is 19. She said they live in Deltona.
 "I've been coming to this park a long time," she said. "It's a comfort zone."
 Before she wheeled John Hanner back to his residence, Hilda Horn sang one more song, "I Worship You."
 John Hanner looked up from his blue sun-cap to approve.

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 Fri - Thu 1:30 4:10 7:00 9:35

BRING IT ON PG13
 Fri - Thu 2:30 4:50 7:15 9:40

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NURSE BETTY R
 Fri - Thu 2:00 4:30 7:15 9:45

SCARY MOVIE R
 Fri - Thu 2:15 4:20 7:00 9:05

BAIT PG13
 Fri - Thu 1:30 4:25 7:05 9:40

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The Cell (R) Stereo
 Fri - Thu 2:40 (5:00) 7:30 9:50

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The Art of War R Stereo
 Fri - Thu (4:30) 9:30

The Original Kings of Comedy (R)
 Fri - Thu 2:20 (4:50) 7:40 10:10

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OPINION

Our View

Who's best for Seminole County?

Daryl McLain is the better man, and best candidate in District 5

The voters of Seminole County have a decision to make on Oct. 3: Is the county best served by re-electing a proven leader who has the experience to move our community forward or do we elect a man with little experience, no fresh ideas and an agenda that caters more to special interest than the citizens?

That's the question voters should ask themselves as they consider who to vote for in the primary run-off election between District 5 County Commissioner Daryl McLain and challenger Bob West.

Mr. McLain has earned a reputation as a straight shooter and a fiscal conservative. He understands the commission is obligated to spend taxpayer money wisely. When commissioners were debating building a new justice center, Mr. McLain was the lone voice to raise concerns about \$40 million cost of the project. He thought tax dollars would be better spent expanding the current courthouse.

The Commissioner has also been a proponent of managed growth, realizing that while Seminole County will continue to grow, there is a right way and a wrong way to do it. Case in point is the proposal to build a Super Wal-Mart just west of Sanford on SR 46. Mr. McLain supported the residents' concerns that the project was inappropriate for the site. Mr. West? Well, he, in his capacity as a member of the Planning and Zoning committee, voted to allow the giant retailer to locate on the property.

That's a key difference between the two men. While Mr. McLain understands the SR 46/Interstate 4 area will see additional commercial development, he does not believe the county should rubber stamp the first project that comes through. Mr. McLain has the ability to see the big picture.

Mr. West, however, fails to see past his pet issue: the morality of Seminole County. While this newspaper supports solid Judeo-Christian values and leaders who practice them, we prefer our county commissioners pray in private and spend their public time solving issues like urban sprawl, traffic congestion, and education.

Mr. West, meanwhile, focuses his attention on nude dancing. Mr. West evidently has failed to read news accounts of major busts at local nude dancing establishments by Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger. Those raids led to serious charges of racketeering, and assets from those operations may eventually be seized, sending a knockout punch to the adult entertainment industry in Seminole County. While Eslinger and his deputies deserve much of the credit, it was Mr. McLain and the county commission who led the way by enacting tough decency laws in the county, though Mr. West has tried his best to blatantly distort his opponent's record. Is that the Christian way to act, Mr. West? What would Jesus do?

Sanford makes up a large portion of District 5, and the city's residents should be especially cognizant of the differences between the two men. Mr. McLain, a Sanford native, is aware of the issues which affect the city, and he has provided good and faithful service to the city during his time on the county board. Mr. West not only is unaware of the issues important to Sanford, he has little interest in seeing the city reach its potential. In short, Mr. West does not have Sanford's best interests at heart.

The choice is clear: Mr. McLain represents progress, honest and fair government; and experienced leadership. Mr. West is none of these things.



Life lessons from a high-dollar football team

I saw \$100 million last Monday night. It was packaged in the uniforms of an overpaid Washington Redskins football team, but it performed worse than the weakest Wall Street stock.



Cal Thomas

Clearly, money can neither buy happiness nor a winning team. The Redskins lost to their arch-rival, the Dallas Cowboys. One fan said, "I didn't pay \$250 for this." That was the price of his seat. Hot dogs are \$6 and soft drinks \$3, unless you want the more expensive plastic cup.

Owner Daniel Snyder paid a record \$800 million for this collection of under-performing individuals, who cannot function as a team, possibly because they feel closer to their agents than to their fellow players or the fans. In our interchangeable world, some of these players will be on another team next year. They are as loyal to Washington and to each other as a stray dog is to the human who tosses him a bone.

As I watched the wealthy on the field and the wealthy in the stands (the middle class and poor have long since been banished to

the TV sidelines), I considered the price we have paid for our prosperity. Too few of the necessities of life is not good. Too many of the frills of life may be worse.

Prophets and philosophers have warned us of the dangers of prosperity. Jean-Jacques Rousseau said, "Remorse sleeps during a prosperous period but wakes up in adversity." Moses warned the ancient Israelites, after they had emerged from slavery in Egypt and had begun to experience prosperity, not to forget "the Lord your God." Our golden calf is more sophisticated than theirs — but no less corrupting. In Dow we trust.

Politicians feel the need to stoke our greed rather than warn us of our descent into sloth (a wonderful word that means, among other things, "spiritual apathy"). Preachers may win converts with such talk in sermons, but politicians find it hard to win votes by admonishing the slothful. Rather than call upon us to return to the character development that allowed our parents and grandparents to prevail over

a Great Depression and a world war, candidates engage in a bidding war for our vote over how much our country can do for us rather than asking what we can do for ourselves. In this prosperous environment, John F. Kennedy's pledge to "pay any price" takes on an entirely different meaning.

The coming election may be decided by people who wear their emotions on their designer sleeves, who pay more attention to the claims of car dealers and home sellers than they do to candidates for high office. Who has time to investigate promises and character when there is money to be made? Talk shows and late-night TV form superficial images of George W. Bush and Al Gore, not the substance of their character, beliefs and policies.

In an uncaring environment, we perform like disconnected football players. We do not play as a team, or nation, but focus on our individual interests and existential "happiness."

Recently I heard former Sen. Malcolm Wallop (R-Wyo.) deliver a speech in which he said, "America operates better under a doctrine, a guiding principle. America has no purpose in the

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The best candidate will emerge during the presidential debates

The weeks since the Democratic convention have been uncomfortable ones for Republicans. All those double-digit leads that Governor Bush was enjoying in the polls up through mid-August have evaporated, replaced first by polls showing Mr. Gore pulling even, and then — horrors! — opening a widening lead against the Texas governor.



William Rusher

Worse yet, the media have now taken off the gloves and started doing what, in the end, they always do: fighting tooth and claw to deliver the White House to the Democratic candidate. Not a week has gone by since the Democratic convention without their trumpeting some alleged Bush "gaffe," while parallel blunders by Gore & Co. have been resolutely ignored. Gradually, too, the all-important factor of momentum has shifted from the Bush camp to its rival.

Republicans, never famous for their steadfastness in adversity, have reacted by panicking like horses in a stable fire. Rush Limbaugh has remarked that callers on his talk show make him

feel like the operator of a suicide hot line. And in my own much smaller way, I too have been sought out by despondent friends.

I am not much inclined to rush to their rescue.

Politics is a tough game, and anyone who expects a presidential campaign to be a stately march by the Republican candidate from triumph to triumph, culminating in a landslide victory on Election Day, has no business meddling in politics

at all — least of all against an adversary as unencumbered by scruples as the Democratic party.

This is, for one thing, the first campaign in modern American history in which the voters have been told that federal tax revenues over the next decade will result in a huge surplus. The Democrats, needless to say, have no intention of reducing the taxes (as Governor Bush proposes) that will produce this bonanza. Instead, Mr. Gore's acceptance speech in Los Angeles was an invitation to every Democratic special interest group to come to the party and make off with their fair share of the loot. To justify the

raid, he indulged in some of the most divisive rhetoric this country has heard in decades, savaging great and useful industries and inviting us all to envy (and penalize) the "rich" — meaning anyone with more money than we have.

In the second place, unless my memory fails me, the liberals who control the key media have been far more brazen this year than ever before in beating the drum for the Democratic candidate. The ridiculous charge that the word "RAIS" that appeared for 1/30th of a second in a Bush TV commercial, as a segment of the word "bureaucrats," was a subliminal attack on the Democrats rattled around for two weeks without any reporter deeming it worth noting. Then the Gore campaign called it to the attention of New York Times reporter Richard Berke. Berke's article ran on page one in the Times — and mass hysteria broke loose in the media, with the major television networks leading the way.

A few days later the Times felt obliged to run, also on page one, an account of a memo by a Democratic National Committee staffer reminding Mr. Gore to phone a wealthy Texas tax lawyer. The memo recognized

that the Texan was committed to contribute \$100,000 to the DNC just as soon as Mr. Clinton vetoed a tort reform act passed by the Republican Congress, but stressed that the money was needed right away. Mr. Gore's staff (though, as far as I know, not Mr. Gore himself) has denied that he made the call.

Would you care to guess how the media would have treated this story if it had been a Republican memo concerning a pledge to contribute \$100,000 as soon as a Republican president vetoed a piece of legislation? Yet neither NBC, ABC or CBS — the sources from which the great majority of Americans get their news — mentioned the story on their evening news programs. That sort of thing is simply not coincidental.

Beginning with the first presidential TV debate on Oct. 3, we will see how Mr. Gore, whose debating skills are so famous, shapes up against a fresh and confident voice from the center of the continent. If Gov. Bush does as well as I suspect he may, the momentum, and with it the polls, may shift again as rapidly as they did in August.

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EDUCATION

Hamilton Happenings

By Beth Jensen
Special to the Herald

Hamilton Elementary Cluster Magnet School for Communications through Advanced Technology was very busy last week with special guests and programs and the start up of after school tutoring. Hamilton (and all of Seminole County) also lost a special person in its history.

On Friday morning, Hamilton's students and staff were happy to find that our principal, Mrs. Nan Parker was all in one piece. The night before, Mrs. Parker was sawed in half by magician Scott Humston as part of his Pro Kids Show. Scott performed for the entire student body on Thursday during the school day and then invited the students to return with their par-

ents that night. He promised to saw Mrs. Parker in half as part of his magic act. More than 100 families attended the evening performance. The Pro Kids Show was sponsored by Seminole County's Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools. According to Patty Fritch, Prevention Specialist, "The protection factors [against drugs] that are most effective involve getting parents involved in their children's education." The Pro Kids Show aims its message at parents as well as students.

Also, on Thursday night the parent involvement group, Hamilton Helpers, held its 2000-2001 Kick Off. Forty parents signed up as Helpers and as Seminole County Dividends. These parents will serve Hamilton by assisting in classrooms, helping with clerical tasks,

and working during special school events.

The Disney Crew performed for the third-grade students on Monday. Their message encouraged students to say no to drugs and make responsible life choices. Students learned songs and practiced ways to respond to peer pressure. The Disney Crew is made up of puppets and real, live Disney Crew cast members.

Our HERO (Hamilton Educational Remediation Opportunity) program started smoothly with about 100 students participating in the after school tutoring program. Every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 3:10 to 5:05 p.m. students receive help with homework and tutoring in math, reading and/or writing. In addition, fun activities like band, science club, gymnastics, and

team sports are offered one day a week. Transportation and snacks are provided. Students are recommended for the HERO program based on academic performance and/or tests required by the state of Florida. Larry Fendler, SFA reading tutor, commented, "We got off to a great start. We've been through this several times now, and every year we get better. It will make a dif-

ference in our children's lives."

On a more somber note, students and staff were saddened by the death of Mrs. Aleatha Lindsay Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton was a life-long Seminole County educator, and Hamilton Elementary School was named after Mrs. Hamilton and her husband who was also a Seminole County educator. A picture of the Hamiltons hangs in the office at Hamilton in

honor of their contributions to our school.

For more information about Hamilton Elementary School please feel free to call our main phone number, 407-320-6067, or contact Beth Jensen, Communications Specialist, at 407-320-6067.

Beth Jensen is the communications specialist at Hamilton Elementary.



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The meeting, in the commission chambers, is open to the public.

Bombing schedule

Navy training schedules show live ordnance is scheduled to be used at the Pinecastle Bombing Range, Aslor, on Sept. 21, 22, and 23, for one hour each day.

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For additional information call 1-800-848-2822.

Class Of 1980

Plans are being finalized for the 20th reunion of the Seminole High School Class of 1980. The event will be held for three days, Friday, Sept. 29, open to all alumni of SHS will be at the Shrine Club in Sanford with Derek and the Slammers providing the entertainment. Saturday, the 30th it will be at the Hilton Hotel in Altamonte Springs, and Sunday's gathering will be at Seminole High School, poolside. For additional information, contact Mike Meadors at 407-330-0616 or log on to the website at www.shs1980yearreunion.homestead.com.

The other side of E isn't always wrong

She told you to stop for gas at least 30 times. And you would have if she hadn't used that voice. That voice that turns you into a stubborn, petulant 9-year-old who drives until the needle is on the other side of E and you're on the other side of a 12-lane highway.

Sure, technically, you know you're in the wrong. But spiritually, emotionally, psychologically and by all the rules of manhood, you are 100 percent right!

Now, you could try sprinting through those 12 lanes of death to the gas station. But are you going to feel any better as a Mac truck hood ornament? No. Here's what you do.

Open the car hood — it's the international men's symbol for "I screwed up." Stand by your car looking sheepish. Sooner or later another husband who knows the code will stop. He'll have a spare can of gas in his car because his wife has made it clear that once is enough.

When he's gassed you up, get back in the car and apologize to your wife. It'll hurt, but you can do it because you know you're right. Not technically right, but in every way any man will understand. And next chance you get, get some spare gas and leave it in your trunk so you're ready to help the next guy. There are millions out there just like you.

WHAT'D I SAY?

You were out in the yard, repairing the fence, and those

cute Jones kids from next door gathered around to watch. It pretty much looked like a Norman Rockwell painting. At least it did until you hammered your thumb an inch deep into the fence post. That's when you treated the preschoolers to the rich tapestry and diversity that is the English language.



Red Green

Now the kids are going to repeat some of those words at the Jones' home. And that's going to lead to a visit from their father. Reverend Jones.

Don't worry. Here's the plan. Head over to the playground where the Jones kids and their friends go. Take a tape recorder, hide behind a tree and record what the kids say to each other when there are no adults around. You'll capture phrases that would blanch a kumquat. And when the Reverend drops by later to confront you about the gutter language his little angels learned from you. You play him the tape. He'll recognize the voices. The Jones boys will probably be confined to the house for a few days. Which means you can finish fixing the fence.

YOU AND YOUR JUNK

If you're about my age and attitude, you may have a habit that borders on addiction. I think you know what I'm talking about. All of that junk you've collected over the years.

And I also know that you think you're going to need all

that stuff someday. Those drums and rotors from when you did your own brake job on your first car. And those pieces of broken fence that are a direct result of that brake job. Or those old windows you have piled up in the cellar that don't fit any orifice in your world.

It's time to face the awful truth. If you haven't been able to fit your car in the garage since 1937, that's not good. If you have more than 75 jars containing liquids you can't identify, you may have a problem. If you can't use your bathtub because it's full of beer bottle caps or broken toasters, then, my friend, you're just a box of left shoes away from living alone with 40 or 50 cats.

Sure, we all think, "I'm not a nutbar, I'm thrifty." But you and I are at the age where we're running out of time to use all this crap. And after you're gone, the last thing you want is a bunch of relatives rummaging through your estate trying to decide who gets the hubcaps.

So, my friend, it's time for you to throw that junk out now. Do it today.

But wait till I get there. You might have something I could use.

Quote of the Day: "It's bad luck to be smiling if your wife isn't."

— Red Green

Red Green is the star of "The Red Green Show," a television series seen in the U.S. on PBS and in Canada on the CBC Network, and the author of "The Red Green Book" and "Red Green Talks Cars: A Love Story."

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Obituaries

DORIS E. BORGHESI

Doris E. Borghesi, a homemaker, died on Monday, Sept. 18, 2000 at Alliance Center for Healthcare in Deland. Mrs. Borghesi was 79. She was born in Jersey City, New Jersey and came to Central Florida in 1974. She was Episcopalian.

Mrs. Borghesi's survivors include sons, Thomas Borghesi of Orlando and Steve Borghesi of Deltona; daughter, Bonnie Breaux Sturbridge, Mass. and sister, Martha Kohlein of LeGrange, Ind. She had nine grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, is handling arrangements.

MARIAN CHESTNUT

Marian Chestnut, a hair artist who resided in Casselberry, died on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at her residence. Mrs. Chestnut, who was born in Oviedo, was 49. She attended Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Chestnut's survivors include mother, Maxine Smith of Oviedo; daughters, April M. Chestnut and Estella M.

Chestnut of Casselberry; brother, Roy Smith, Jr., of Altamonte Springs and sisters, Minnie Smith of Oviedo and Valda Satterwhite of Oviedo. She had 22 grandchildren.

Gail & Wynn's Mortuary, Orlando in charge of arrangements.

ROYAL LEE SCHULZ

Royal Lee (The Rev.) Schulz, a cook who resided in Kissimmee, died on Monday, Sept. 18, 2000. Mr. Schulz was 56. He was born Merrill, Wis., and moved to Central Florida in 1953. He was a Lutheran and a member of the Moose Lodge and Eagle Lodge in Kissimmee.

His survivors include, son, Andrew Schulz of Texas, daughter Kari of Texas; brother, Fritz Schulz of Stevens Point, Wis., and sisters, Suzanne Konz of West Memphis, Ark; Millie Eckberg of Stevens Pointe, Wis., Carolyn Sue Reeves of Sanford and Sharon Brown of Terry Haute, Ind.

Tri-County of Longwood is handling arrangements.

SCC Adult Learning Institute offers two-day cultural tour

Seminole Community College Adult Learning Institute is offering a two-day cultural tour Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17 and 18.

The trip includes a guided tour of Discovery Gardens in Tavares, the Appleton Museum in Ocala and the Harn Museum in Gainesville. Also, the home of Marjorie

Kinnan Rawlings in Cross Creek.

Cost of the trip is \$175 which includes transportation, hotel accommodations (double occupancy), breakfast and lunch.

For reservations or information about the cultural tour call Scott Terry at 407-260-8674.

Copy machine scam artists take advantage of office paper chase

DEAR ABBY: Reading your column is the first order of business in most companies, so please pass this along.

There is a scam going on that rips off businesses big and small:

A phone call comes in, usually from a woman who says, "Hi, this is Patty."

"Please pass this on to the person in your office copier?" DO NOT GIVE OUT THIS INFORMATION. The scam is, the next thing you know a pallet load of copy paper is delivered. It's very low-grade stuff and very high-priced. The invoice will show the serial number.

Many of these invoices are paid due to the paperwork shuffle. The callers will say, "We're updating our records." If you ask for their telephone number for a callback, they hang up. A new twist is that

they phone the Chamber of Commerce in the area for member listings and use that information to appear legit.

The person in the office, usually an inexperienced, low-level clerk, gives the information and gets in trouble.

Please pass this on to:

Thank you!
SHIRLEY HOCKING, BUSINESS OWNER, ALAMEDA, CALIF.



Dear Abby

DEAR SHIRLEY:
Thank you for the warning. A word to the wise is sufficient.

DEAR ABBY: My youngest daughter was murdered 10 years ago. I carry a poem that I found in a newsletter published by the Kansas City Chapter of Parents of

Murdered Children. When the situation arises, I show it to people. It speaks for itself, and has been a godsend for me.

Abby, do you think it would comfort others who have lost loved ones and feel alone?

MARYANNE HUGHES, COLUMBUS, OHIO

DEAR MARYANNE: I offer my sympathy for the tragic loss of your daughter. Thank you for sending the poem. Printing it may help people to realize that it's not hurtful to talk about a loved one who died — it's comforting. Read on!

PLEASE ASK
by Barbara Taylor Hudson

Someone asked me about you today. It's been so long since anyone has done that.

It felt so good to talk about you,

To share my memories of you,

To simply say your name out loud.

She asked me if I minded talking about

What happened to you ... Or would it be too painful to speak of it.

I told her I think of it every day

And speaking about it helps me to release

The tormented thoughts whirling around in my head. She said she never realized the pain

Would last this long ... She apologized for not asking sooner.

I told her, "Thanks for asking."

I don't know if it was curiosity

Or concern that made her ask,

But told her, "Please do it

again sometime ...

Soon."

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

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