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Morris vows county support to environmental alliance

By Russ White

SEMINOLE COUNTY, Fla. — Seminole County Commissioner Richard Morris said he will support the creation of a new environmental alliance in the county. Morris said he will support the creation of a new environmental alliance in the county. Morris said he will support the creation of a new environmental alliance in the county.

Morris signed a resolution on Thursday that formalized the creation of a group known as MEIRA — Metropolitan Environmental Education Alliance. MEIRA was formed for local government to take a leadership role in education and training employees and also study legislation pertaining to environmental compliance. It is structured as a public-private partnership to create the

community knows how to handle hazardous waste and protect the environment. MEIRA board of education member immediately appointed Sempronius Morris said that he will support the creation of a new environmental alliance in the county. Morris said he will support the creation of a new environmental alliance in the county.

SEMINOLE COUNTY has joined Orange County, the City of Orlando, Brevard County Improvement District, Greater Orlando Aviation Authority and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection in the formation of MEIRA. Please See County, Page 3A



Left: The prosecution team: Assistant State Attorney Tucker and Assistant State Attorney Tom Harding. Right: The defense team: Mike



and student attorneys, Matt and Greg, with Judge Russell. Right: The defense team: Mike

Students judge mock trial novel experience

By Jeff Berlinicke

SEMINOLE COUNTY — Lake Brantley student Richard Segel stood to face the jury yesterday as it announced the verdict. Segel was on trial for intent to sell crack cocaine and as he faced the judge and jury, all eyes were pointed to the

foreman. The prosecution and defense attorneys stood and everyone held their breath. Five minutes later, Segel was on his way to a pizza party with the judge, jury, attorneys and faculty members of Lake Brantley as they completed a mock trial at the Seminole County Courthouse. The focus of the event was

KIDSpeak, a 1996 program between the law studies and debate classes at Lake Brantley. The focus is to educate youth on refraining from violence as well as to help them understand the judicial system. Judy Carrico and Cher Sempler are the faculty members who coordinated the event, which included an orientation, tour of the

county attorneys and Jennifer Root was his paralegal. For the prosecution, Tracy Eubank and Greg Tucker were attorneys with Mike Amador as paralegal. During the trial, the students did all the work, only occasionally glancing to their legal advisors for help. Most of it was done on their own. There were also witnesses, a

For boy, 3: Granting the special 200th wish

By Nick Pfeiffau

LONGWOOD — "As you can imagine, we're very excited about reaching this milestone," said Tony Ward, manager of special projects for the Make A Wish Foundation of Central Florida. This Saturday, April 25, the foundation will be granting Wish No. 200. The recipient is 3-year-old Jeffrey Buckets, who suffers from Prune-Belly Syndrome (also known as Eagle-Barrett's Syndrome). Children with this disease are born with a bladder up to 10 times the size of a normal child, causing

a variety of problems with internal organs and muscles. In the three years since his birth, Jeffrey has had 12 operations. As an avid animal lover, Jeffrey says he wishes for a Golden Retriever puppy more than anything in the world. This Saturday, he will get his wish (and several more unexpected surprises). He says he will name his pup "An Bud" after the movie of the same name. The wish will take place at Little Creations portrait studio in Winter Park, where he will sit for a portrait commemorating his status as the foundation's 200th wish child. Since December of 1994, the Make A Wish Foundation of Central Florida has been granting the wishes of local children between the ages of 2 1/2 to 18, suffering from life-threatening illness. Wishes have varied from a trip to Hawaii, a performance by country star LeAnn Rimes to several shopping sprees.

DARE to be great



Graduates of the DARE Program at Wicklow Elementary School were honored at a ceremony on Wednesday. DARE officer Claudia Webster (second from right) presented graduates with their diplomas. School Board member Jeanne Morns (far right) congratulates graduate Leah McNeal (left). DARE essay winners were Kapricia Jones, Mrs. Bowman's class, Hubert Jayakumar, Mrs. Dallaportas' class, and Dana Ann Kelly, Mrs. Delamore's class.

Sanford taps service award winner, mulls waterfront hotel site

By Nick Pfeiffau

SANFORD — Leading off the formal 7 p.m. Sanford commission meeting will be the annual presentation of the 1998 Warren E. "Doc" Knowles Service Award. The recipient is kept a secret until the last moment. During the work session, one of the matters scheduled for discussion is related to the proposed use of Fort Mellon Park for construction of a hotel and conference center. During public meetings regarding the subject in the past, citizens frequently commented on the city taking away a park located along the lakelot, which provided natural beauty. Previous discussion by city officials suggested the possibility of having another park developed which would also be along the lakelot. The land which had been mentioned is the property between the Seminole Herald building and the lakelot on the west side of U.S. Highway 17-92 on North French Avenue. The land has been offered for sale for several years, but it is considered low land which may not be allowed for development of any structure. But at least it might be used for a park, was the comment made by Mayor Larry Dale during previous city commission work sessions. The subject is now listed formally for work session discussion, but no background has been made available. Information on the possible acquisition is to be supplied by the city manager during the meetings. Another matter is the continuing process of selection of a new city manager. The list of applicants, over 135, had been previously narrowed down to

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'Together is a road travelled by the brave.'
 -George Betts

Mother Hicks, with local actors, a delightful treat

By David Frazier

SANFORD — A dress rehearsal? That is what the folks with the Ritz Theatre were calling this run through of the new play *Mother Hicks*. The performance was a special show for Idyllwild Elementary dance, art and chorus students, and some of the Ritz Board members were calling this a "dress rehearsal." If that is so then those who are attending the first public performance are in for a treat.



Theater Review

stage voice the consciousness of the town deaf mute. Tucker tells the tale of *Mother Hicks*.

an alleged "witch" that lives up on a hill. The townspeople at tribute every tragedy, every unexplained occurrence, every death to the trickery of the mysterious *Mother Hicks*. Hicks is an important character but not the focus of the story. A young orphan simply known as Girl is the main role played by the winsome Halle Powers. She goes through her young life from home to home never "rooting" anywhere. Throughout *Mother Hicks*, Girl is searching for her identity. The townspeople seem too self-involved to concern themselves with Girl, and the young lady ends up finding her answers in the least expected place atop the hill with *Mother Hicks*. Directed by native Sanford actor Alton Lathrop, *Mother Hicks* is sad, touching, funny and, sometimes, a bit creepy. The play comes back to the warm confines of the St. Johns Gallery. The gallery is located next to the old Ritz Theatre which is currently being re-

Youth of the year
Sanford Mayor Larry Dale (left), presented Neman Beverley (right) with a proclamation declaring him Youth of the Year by the Central Florida Boys and Girls Club. The presentation was made Wednesday at Sanford City Hall. Seminole Boys and Girls Club area director Don Miller, center, was on hand for the event. Beverley, a graduate of Seminole High School, is one of over 2 million youth served by over 1,800 Boys and Girls Club districts.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent



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Lake Mary students go African

These Lake Mary High School students were among the hundreds from Central Florida high schools who sang in the chorus for the pre-grand opening ceremonies for Disney's Animal Kingdom Tuesday. John Leone (from left), Bethany Pierce, Mary Susan Schwartz, Ashley Jennings, Jena Silvestri and Matt Perry, dressed in colorful, African-style costumes, sang 'Circle of Life', from the movie *Lion King*.

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WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Friday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper-70s. Lows in the mid-50s. **Saturday:** Sunny. Highs near-80. Lows in the upper-50s. **Sunday:** Sunny. Highs in the low-80s. Lows in the low-60s. **Monday:** Sunny. Highs in the low-80s. Lows in the upper-50s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

FRIDAY **SATURDAY**
Pctly 77 58 Sunny 80 58

SUNDAY **MONDAY**
Sunny 82 61 Sunny 81 59

TIDES

FRIDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: min. 3:55 a.m., maj. 10:10 a.m., min. 4:20 p.m., maj. 10:35 p.m.
TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 6:51 a.m., 7:16 p.m., low: 12:35 a.m., 1:00 p.m. **New Smyrna Beach:** high: 6:56 a.m., 7:21 p.m., low: 12:40 a.m., 1:05 p.m. **Cocoa Beach:** high: 7:11 a.m., 7:36 p.m., low: 12:55 a.m., 1:20 p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 3-5 feet with a moderate chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 69 degrees and at New Smyrna, 70 degrees. Winds are from the northwest at 10-15 m.p.h.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Thursday was 75 degrees and the overnight low was 47.
Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Friday totaled 0.00 inch.
•Sunrise.....6:51 a.m.
•Sunset.....7:58 p.m.

OBITUARIES

OTIS DIXON

Otis Dixon, 68, Truman Street, Sanford, died Tuesday, April 21, 1998 at South Seminole Hospital. Mr. Dixon was born Dec. 1, 1929 in Monticello. Mr. Dixon was a maintenance engineer at Lakeview Middle School. He was a member of Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ.

Survivors include wife, Constance S.; son, Nathaniel, Rochester, N.Y.; daughters, Cynthia, Patricia, both of Rochester, N.Y., Corvetta Ashe, Tallahassee, Beverly Smith, Angela Cooper, Stephanie Smith, all of Sanford, Cynthia Porter, Altamonte Springs; brother, Willie Frank Tillman, Rochester, N.Y.; sisters, Rosetta Morris, Belle Glade, Ruthie Lee Wilson, Sanford, Callie Mae Anderson, Brunswick, Ga., Linda Henderson, Baltimore, Md.; 4 grandchildren.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

DEVONTE' SHACQUAN HARRELL

Devonte' Shacquan Harrell, 1, Rhoven Lane, Winter Springs, died Monday, April 20, 1998. Master Harrell was born June 29, 1998 in Longwood. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include father, George Beasley Jr., Sanford; mother, Elizabeth S.M., Winter Springs; sisters, Diamon Killingsworth, Jacqueline Jones, both of Sanford; paternal grandparents, George Sr. and Gloria Beasley, Sanford; maternal grandparents, Jacqueline Ferrell, Winter Springs, Richard A., Sanford; paternal great-grandparents, Ella Beasley, Lucy Bryant, both of Sanford; maternal great-grandparent, Elizabeth, Altamonte Springs.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Thursday in the Florida Lottery:
Fantasy 5
5-7-9-22-23
Lotto (April 18)
5-6-10-20-31-42



Play 4
0-7-2-9
Cash 3
6-2-7

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On April 24, 1998, the Sanford Rotary Club will hold the Annual Casino Night and Silent Auction at the Sanford marina Hotel. Approximately \$10,000 expected to be raised from this event. This gives the Sanford Rotary the ability to reach out and help many local charities. Past recipients include the following:

Christian Sharing Center
Serenity House
Drug Awareness School Program
Seminole County Humane Society

Rescue Outreach Mission
Central Florida Boy Scouts
Golden Age Games
Seminole County Spouse Abuse Shelter
Salvation Army

These are just a few of the local charities we have helped. The key to our success in this fund raiser has been the past support of business and individuals in the Central Florida area.

For information and/or tickets to this event contact Paul Osborne
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Lake Mary honors 107 employees at barbecue

By Nick Pfelfauf
HERALD STAFF WRITER

LAKE MARY - The city of Lake Mary appreciates its employees. This was evidenced on April 17 at an Employees' Appreciation Barbecue held by the city.

In all, 107 persons were honored, ranging from less than one year's employment to 19 years. Each employee was given a city jacket with their name embroidered on it. Those with less than one year service received certificates of appreciation, while those with over one year received a year pin for their jacket, and employees with more than five years received a star-shaped brass paper weight.

Employees honored included 35 from the Lake Mary Police Department. A total of 16 had 10 years or more. Corporals Joseph Hart and Virgil Picklesimer had 11 years; Sgt. David Preiser had 14 years; Sgt. Linda Belfiore and Capt. Sam Belfiore each had 18 years of service with the city.

Fifteen members of the Lake Mary Fire Department were recognized for service. Although the longest time was eight years, many had been serving the city as fire fighters for a longer period, having been connected with the volunteer fire department prior to the formulation of the regular department.

Public Works had 13 employees honored. The longest



Deputy City Clerk Mary Campbell (second from right) receives a city jacket from City Manager John Litton (right). Commissioners Al Crump (left) and Thom Greene were on hand for the event. While many em-

ployees received tokens of appreciation, the kids got to have all the fun. The photo on Page 1A shows Star the Clown painting the face of Kim Graser.

term was Supervisor David Dovan with 16 years.

Parks and Recreation had 12 employees given the appreciation jackets.

For the city hall staff, 23 received recognition. Deputy City Clerk Mary Campbell has

11 years of service and Human Resources Coordinator Maureen Liberatore has 12 years with the city.

Nine persons were recognized under the category of city manager and department heads. City Clerk Carol Foster

had the longest time of employment for the entire city staff, recording 19 years. City Manager John Litton has been with the city for 9 years. Parks and Recreation Director John Holland has 7 years and Police Chief Richard Beary has 5 years.

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Theater

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stored. The gallery offers a more personable venue to watch plays, and these productions are done with so much passion and love for the craft.

Lathrop and his crew have painstakingly created a wonderful set for their play. There are various props brought in and out of Mother Hicks, but the backdrop stands out.

In addition to 14-year old Halle Powers performance, the production is fueled by her strong supporting cast. The raspy-voiced Martha Beers evokes a sadness as Mother Hicks. She emotes deep loss in her portrayal. Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce executive director Ron Rose is stern as the local store owner, Clovis. And Martha Yancey is delightfully embraceable as the town gossip, Izzy. She humorously provides the local color for the play. The rest of the cast includes Michael Stairs and Dian Macon as Girl's foster parents, David Coleman as Tuc, Nikko Elliott as the off-stage voice of Tuc and Izzy's son, and Michael Thompson as the farmer, Jack Hammond, and the writer, Wilson Walker (the man with two last names that Girl matter-of-factly points out).

Mother Hicks, written by playwright Susan Zeder, is a young lady's journey for the truth about herself. The Ritz Theatre players do a marvelous job of showing her the way.

Friday and Saturday shows are at 8 p.m. Sunday shows are at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for the public, \$10 for seniors and \$6 for children. The play is funded in part by Seminole Cultural Arts Council. For reservations, call 321-8111.

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"These public agencies can eliminate redundancy and promote savings," Orange County Chairman Linda Chapin told those gathered Thursday at Cypress Grove Park. The purpose of METRA is to provide a network of resources, related to environmental training and pollution prevention efforts."

Morris, who attends 100 or more civic functions a year as the county's representative, said the METRA activity was especially significant. "Apparently, we have a couple dozen sites that are regarded as being hazardous. One of them is off College Boulevard, where there had been a gun range."

"Whenever governments acquire land, they have to be aware of the environmental conditions," he said. "That's why the more educated we become, the more responsible we will be."

Morris said he was impressed greatly by Gregory Ward, a student from Indian Trails Middle School who was selected to be at the METRA function because of his excellent Sci-

ence Fair project on the environment. Ward was one of three students who signed the METRA agreement.

Area Earth Day activities include a Native American exhibit Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Central Florida Zoological Park in Sanford. Guests will be able to explore the lifestyle of Florida's first residents through the recreation of a pre-Columbian Native American village.

Earth Day at the zoo begins with a tree planting ceremony at 9 a.m. The first 500 families will receive a free tree sapling. The Heritage of the Ancient Ones will provide a living history presentation.

More than 15 exhibitors will share information on innovative conversation programs and ideas that visitors may take home and put into practice that day. Guests may bring outdated telephone books for recycling and a plastic 2-liter bottle to make bird feeder for their backyard.

Sanford

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nine possible candidates, and two weeks ago, the city com-

missioners received copies of the applications from the City Manager Selection Advisory

Committee. Commissioners were asked to study the listings and make their intentions known at this coming Monday's work session. The number is expected to be thinned down to four or five candidates, with interviews possibly to be scheduled.

While there is no background, Simmons plans to request that the commissioners determine the candidates to be interviewed, establish the methodology of interviews and suggest a schedule for the interviews.

The park proposal and city manager selection matters are both scheduled for discussion during the work session, beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the city manager's conference room, second floor, of Sanford City Hall, 300 N. Park Avenue.

Are you drowning in debt?

Special to the Herald

WINTER PARK - Do you feel as though you are drowning in debt? Do you receive harassing telephone calls from creditors? Do you and your spouse argue about money? If you answered any of these questions "Yes", you may want to call Consumer Budget Counseling and request a free copy of their Financial Stress Test.

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The Central Florida operation is managed by George Janas, CLU, ChFC.

Individuals interest in learning more about services provided by Consumer Budget Counseling, Inc. may call (407) 772-2298 to hear a recorded message.

POLICE BRIEFS

Assault

Monica Walker, 25, of 1820 Alexander Ave., Sanford, was arrested Wednesday, April 22, by Seminole County deputies. Walker was charged with aggravated assault and arrested at the above address. Walker allegedly threatened victim with a kitchen knife.

Battery

Courtney Green, 18, of 1340 S. Elliot Ave., Sanford, was arrested Wednesday, April 22, by Sanford police. Green was charged with battery and arrested at the above address. Green allegedly pushed mother in the chest and threatened to burn her house down.

Retail theft

Mikel Robinson, 38, of 702 Sanford Ave., Sanford, was arrested Wednesday, April 22, by Sanford police. Robinson was charged with retail theft and resisting without violence. Robinson was arrested in the 2900 block of Sanford Avenue. Robinson allegedly took cigarettes and tried to exit store with them.

Grand theft

Ruby Guerrero, 27, of 3814

Michigan Ave., Sanford, was arrested Wednesday, April 22, by Sanford police. Guerrero was charged with grand theft and arrested in the 3600 block of South Orlando Drive. Guerrero allegedly put items into trash cans that were sitting in her car and tried to exit the store with \$370.35 of unpaid merchandise.

Samantha Pomes, 23, of 769 Creekwater Terr., Lake Mary, was arrested Wednesday, April 22, by Lake Mary police. Pomes was charged with grand theft and arrested in the 200 block of Rinehart Road. Pomes allegedly took \$1,000 from register of store where she works at.

Possession

Rebecca Thompson, 37, of 1075 Sugarberry Trail, Oviedo, was arrested Wednesday, April 22, by Seminole County deputies. Thompson was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Thompson was arrested at the above address. The City/County Investigative Bureau issued a search warrant at the above address. Michael Bailly, 24, of 1075

Sugarberry Trail, Oviedo, was arrested Wednesday, April 22, by Seminole County deputies. Bailly was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bailly was arrested at the above address. CCIB issued a search warrant at the above address.

Tiffany Hall, 18, of 1075 Sugarberry Trail, Oviedo, was arrested Wednesday, April 22, by Seminole County deputies. Hall was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Hall was arrested at the above address. CCIB issued a search warrant at the above address.

Godfrey Knight, 18, of 807 Willow Ave., Sanford, was arrested Thursday, April 23, by Seminole County deputies. Knight was charged with possession of a controlled substance within 1000-feet of school property, loitering or prowling and tampering. Knight was arrested in the 100 block of Bay Avenue. Knight allegedly fled on foot as officer approached.

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After 12 years, PVA fishing tournament leaves Sanford

By Vicki Bellucella
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD — After a dozen years in Sanford, the Paralyzed Veterans Association (PVA) Bass Fishing Tournament has moved to the Harris chain of lakes in Leesburg.

While the wrap up banquet will be at the Sanford Civic Center this year because of previously made commitments with the city and caterers, the rest of the activities will take place in Leesburg, and organizers

are looking for a new home for the tournament in future years.

"I think we've just about overstayed our time in Sanford," tournament director Jerry Daniels said.

The original decision to move the tournament was based on the high water levels in Lake Monroe. Because the water is so high, law enforcement officials imposed a 5 mile per hour speed limit on the lake in order to minimize damage to the shore and to waterfront

property. "So we'll have people going the speed limit who are going to be upset at those who don't

and the speed limit is so slow," Daniels said. "It just wasn't worth it."

But it is more than that

Daniels said. Sanford, he said, had lost interest in the tournament.

"I don't think the people were as excited about the tournament as they were 12 years ago," the director said. "We were starting to have trouble finding people who wanted to donate their time and their boats. It is just time to move on."

Daniels said the event has drawn smaller and smaller crowds each year and the shrinking volunteer base has made it more difficult to put the tournament together every year.

He said that 12 years in one location is a lot for this sort of tournament so he does not fault Sanford or her people for the waning interest. It is, he said, simply time to move on.

"Besides these guys want to fish some place new," he said of the anglers who participate in the event.

Daniels said he has never had a complaint with the treatment he has received from

the city of Sanford. He said Sanford has been good to the paralyzed veterans and their families.

"I think it is time to go some place new," he said. "We've had some good times in Sanford."

The tournament is scheduled for today through April through 26.

IN BRIEF

Jazz performance

The Seminole Community College Jazz Ensemble is pleased to feature Copeland Davis in concert today at 8 p.m., in the Concert Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Building.

Copeland Davis is a pianist and composer who has appeared on the Tonight Show, Good Morning America, and an ABC Saturday Night Mystery Movie. He has been nominated for an Emmy in 1985 for "Copeland at Crystal Tree."

The concert will feature a tribute to Count Basie during the first half. During the second half several of Copeland Davis' arrangements will be highlighted.

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Central Florida Regional Hospital is located at 1401 W. Seminole Boulevard, Sanford. To receive a registration form contact the Staff Development office at (407) 321-4500, ext. 5607.

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EDITORIAL

Getting to know elected officials

In print and on television, our elected officials are identified as Congressman, Senator or Representative; Democrat, Republican or Independent, and often, the state represented by that person is listed. Many readers and viewers probably couldn't care less.

What perhaps would be better, is to also list the official's profession. What was he or she in professional life; an attorney, business man, developer, civic leader, architect, farmer?

Then, when we read or hear someone expounding on why certain legislation should be passed or rejected, we may have some idea of why that person thinks as he or she does.

If a (for example) Senator speaks against legislation which would limit costs paid to attorneys in certain cases, and we find out he himself is an attorney, it may help us understand why he is saying it.

Likewise (another example) if a Representative is in favor of development of an area rather than allowing woodlands to remain, and we find he is a developer or investor, we may have a better idea of why certain points are being made.

We are fortunate locally. Sanford Mayor Larry Dale clearly and openly admits he is a developer. In matters where development has come before the city commission, he has, quite often, declared a possible conflict of interest, and refrained from voting.

Locally, most people (those who care) are aware of the professions of persons running for office. When a person votes this way or that way on an issue, we can often understand why. But stop for a moment and think. Do you know what certain Seminole County Commissioners or State legislators did before they were elected? It may be interesting.

Nationally hardly anyone knows. It almost appears as though Washington is keeping occupations or former occupations a deep dark secret.

No, this suggestion to add occupational connections to an elected official's identity isn't going to fly. We'll never see it even though it may be most revealing.

The point here is to remind people that there is often more behind the way a person votes than merely a statement that the person is serving the people who elected him or her. We believe it's something to think about.

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Lake Brantley Debate class student Kate Macmillan videotapes court proceedings with teacher Cher Stempier.



Law Studies Instructor Judy Carrico advises student news media reporter Paco Dalmau.



Seminole County Judge Donald Marblestone.



Lake Brantley student Court Reporter Stacie Rumer.



Judge Donald Marblestone's Deputy Bailiff K. Diaz instructs student Bailiff Stella Navedo in courtroom procedure.

Court

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shadow of a doubt that the defendant was guilty and Shore countered that there wasn't enough evidence to convict.

"There are no videos or audio tapes of a drug buy," Shore told the jury.

He also pointed out that Siegel was arrested 40 days after the buy and that there may be a conflict of evidence.

The state called Agent Vince Leffler (played by Neil Pecker) and Leffler testified that he saw some people, including Siegel, sitting on a fence. Siegel,

Leffler said, approached him and asked him if he wanted to purchase any drugs. Evidence was produced in the courtroom.

Shore countered that there was no tape or audio and grilled the agent on intimate details.

Pecker said he learned a lot after he stepped down from the podium after testifying.

"I was kind of nervous because I knew everyone was staring at me," Pecker said.

Sgt. Robert Metcalf (played by Aaron Kasimir) was called next. He received the cocaine

after the purchase and Shore grilled him on even more details, some of which conflicted with the previous testimony. Throughout the trial, Shore objected strongly and became more confident as the trial moved along.

"He tried to tear me apart up there," Kasimir said. "It's been a great experience and we've all learned a lot. Everyone's really into it."

After a few more witnesses, closing arguments were made. "Prosecution has not held up its burden of proof," Shore said. "Their evidence does not

apply to this case." Tucker responded that "reasonable doubt is not forced doubt."

After the trial, Paco Dalmau, who played the news reporter, said it was a valuable experience.

"We all took it more seriously than I thought," he said. "It gave us hands-on experience in the real world."

And with that it was time for pizza.

By the way, Siegel was found innocent after a 10-minute deliberation.

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The Herald

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THE WEEK IN PREP ATHLETICS

Games of the Week

You're no sports fan if you miss...

By Jeff Berlinicke
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Next week: Class 6A-District 3 baseball tournament at Lyman, TBA

LAKE MARY — Everything can and probably will happen as the tournament unfolds at Lyman with all six teams having a possibility of coming out on top.

Lake Mary, which won the regular season title last week and Lake Brantley, the defending state champs, are the top two seeds, each earning first round byes.

The district is stacked from top to bottom with everyone knocking off everyone else all year as underdog Lake Mary emerged from the pack.

The Rams are the top seed, but even the teams at the bottom — Oviedo and Deland — are to be reckoned with. Some of the pitchers you will see include some of the best in Central Florida: Brian Bretzer, Ben Knapp, Robbie Sitz, Evan Latacono and Danny Burleson are all aces and hitting stars include Felipe Lopez, Jeremy Frost, Tyler Carr, Randy Lewis and lots more.

Lake Brantley won states last year and Lyman won it in 1995, so whoever emerges and moves into regionals will have come out of one of the top districts in the state.

Next week: Class 6A-District 3 softball tournament at Lake Mary, TBA

You can already pencil in Lake Mary for one of the spots in regionals. They are simply head and shoulders above the rest. The second team? Probably Oviedo.

It seems like those two have been emerging every year recently and there's enough bad blood between the two teams to make for an interesting final as long as no one trips them up along the way.

For the past two years, Oviedo has knocked Lake Mary off in the finals, with last year being a mild upset that sent Lake Mary into a funk and an early exit from regionals.

Oviedo has all of its players back from last year except one, and Lake Mary has a three-person pitching rotation that is tough to score on.

Next week: Class 5A-District 5 baseball at Seminole, TBA

SANFORD — Expectations are high for Seminole, the only county team in the district. The Noles blew a late lead in regionals last year to George Jenkins High and are set on returning and going farther.

Seminole has its sights on Tampa and with a batting order that includes C3 Williams, Chaz Lytle, Paulo Silva, Dan Taylor, Bill Johnson, Ned Raines and Tim Raines, not to mention a pitching staff that goes five deep, and there are reasons for those expectations.

Everyone knows that some of the Seminole players already have one championship in the past year when they won the American Legion National World Series in July, so now they hope to add a second. Don't doubt them.

Next week: Class 5A-District 5 softball tournament, at Seminole, TBA

SANFORD — This could be the middle of a potential Hollywood feel-good story.

Seminole has been losing for years. Suddenly, the team gets hot, starts winning and the winning continues.

Just after Seminole gains the top seed in the districts, pitcher Maria Duvall, who has thrown nearly every pitch for the Noles all season, gets hit in the face by a line drive and suffers serious damage. In comes the backup as the team dedicates the season to Duvall.

Where does it go from there? Probably as far as new pitcher Mandy Priddy can take them. The hitting is there, in fact, Seminole won a game, 25-0 last week.

Sherril Eiland, Amanda Mustakas, Kelley Langton and Angela Keeler are just some of the Seminole attack that looks to bring back a title for their fallen ace.

County champs crowned

Lyman claims golf title

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — Aaron Smith won individual honors from Tony Carl in a tie breaker, and Lyman edged Seminole for the team title in the Seminole Athletic Conference Boys Golf Championships at Ft. Meade Golf and Country Club on Wednesday.

Smith from Lake Brantley, and Carl from Seminole, had posted identical 86-88-74 scores, before Smith won the playoff.

Rounding out the top 10 individuals were Lake Mary's Matt Akley and Seminole's Derek Camps with 77's, Lake Mary's Paul Dunkman, 78; Oviedo's Phil Durmas, 79; Lyman's Heath Liles, 80, and Lyman's Matt Ballard, Chad Ruziskey and Matt Kohn, and Lake Howell's Jon Alcorn, all with 81's.

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Herald Photo by Arch Boothe

Senior midfielder Ann Huggins (No. 14) scored three goals to lead Oviedo to an 8-5 victory over Lyman in the finals of the Seminole County Lacrosse Championships. The Lions will play for the Central Florida Championship a week from today.

Undefeated Oviedo lax girls move on to CF title game

From Staff Reports

LONGWOOD — Lyman didn't go down without a fight, but in the end, Oviedo proved to be too strong.

Playing in one of their toughest games of the season, the undefeated Lions still prevailed, topping the host Greyhounds 8-5 in the girls' finals of the Seminole County Lacrosse Championships at the Carlton Henley Sports Complex Thursday night.

The victory was lucky number 14 without a defeat for Oviedo, which will now advance to the Central Florida Championships to take on the Orange County champion. That game will be played at Lyman High.

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Senior Night a success for Tribe nine

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — It was a fine going away gift for 16 Seminole High School baseball players.

Playing their final home regular season game at Alumni Field Thursday night, the Fighting Seminoles celebrated Senior Night by besting Winter Springs, 12-7, in a Seminole Athletic Conference contest.

"Winter Springs played well," said Seminole head coach Mike Powers. "And we got the opportunity to play everyone in the game."

In pre-game ceremonies, Tim Raines was presented with the Bob Robinson Award, which is given to the top Fighting Seminoles senior. Raines is a four-year letterman for the Tribe.

Seminole wasted no time in taking control of the contest, plating seven runs in the bottom of the first inning.

The score reached 9-0 after three innings and the game appeared headed for an early end. But the Bears got on the board with two runs in the fourth inning to keep the game alive.

The Tribe scored its final run in the bottom of the fifth inning after Winter Springs made things interesting by scoring five runs in the fifth inning.

But Clyde "C3" Williams came on to shut down the Bears over the final two innings as

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File Photo

Seminole High School leadoff batter Paulo Silva (No. 9, right) capped off a super junior year regular season by going 2-for-3 Thursday night in helping the Fighting Seminoles top Winter Springs 12-7 in a Seminole Athletic Conference contest at Alumni Field.

In Senior Night pre-game ceremonies, Tim Raines Jr. (shown above returning from last summer's winning effort at the American Legion World Series), who went 1-for-3 in the game, was presented with the Bob Robinson Award, which is given to the team's top senior. Raines was a four-year starter for the Tribe.



Herald Photo by Arch Boothe

Lakota Bryant was 2-for-4 with a double and scored a run to lead a nine-hit Seminole attack.

Hawks fly by Seminole in softball

From Staff Reports

PORT ORANGE — It was not exactly the way you would like to end the regular season, but now the war begins.

Playing its first complete game without injured star pitcher Maria Duvall, the Seminole High School softball team got off to a quick start but could not maintain the momentum as the Spruce Creek Hawks came back to hand the Fighting Seminoles a 7-2 Class 5A District 5 loss in Port Orange Thursday evening.

"Mandy (Priddy), filling in for Duvall did a good job," said Seminole head coach Dave Rogers. "But now we want to win the war. All year long our goal has been to win districts, and we've been playing good ball, playing like a team. So we've got a chance."

Seminole fell to 13-9 overall and 8-2 in district play, which will get the Fighting Seminoles the No. 1 seed in next week's district tournament.

The tournament will be held at Seminole High School starting on Tuesday, Deltona and Mainland from Daytona Beach will square off at 4:30 p.m., while Spruce Creek and Oak Ridge from Orlando will meet in the other quarterfinal game at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, the winner of the Pine Ridge/Mainland game will play No. 1 West seed Pine Ridge from Deltona at 4:30 p.m. and the Fighting Seminoles will

face the winner of Spruce Creek-Oak Ridge at 7 p.m. The semifinal winners of Wednesday's games will automatically advance to regional play, but the District Championship game will be at 7 p.m. on Friday with the winner earning a home game in the first round of regionals.

Seminole got off to a fast start in Thursday's game as Laketta Bryant led off with a single and Priddy followed with another single. Kelley Langton hunted the runners up a base and both scored on a single by Amanda Mustakas.

But the Hawks came back with two runs in the first inning and three runs in the second inning.

Priddy went the first two innings and was replaced in the third by sophomore Katie Hoffman, who allowed the final two Hawks runs in the sixth inning.

Providing the offense for the Fighting Seminoles were Bryant (2-for-4 with a double, one run scored), Mustakas (2-for-3, two RBI), Priddy (2-for-4, one run scored), Hoffman (1-for-1) and Langton and Angela Keeler (both 1-for-3).

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Pets may spread diseases

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are there diseases that can be spread from dogs and cats to their owners? DEAR READER: Without a doubt, and many of the afflictions are serious. This interesting subject was reviewed in the medical journal *Archives of Internal Medicine* (Sept. 22, 1997).

With more than 110 million pet dogs and cats in the United States, humans have been exposed to at least 30 types of potentially infectious agents, ranging from bacteria to fungi. Here are some of the most common ones:

- Animal bites, which represent 1 percent of all emergency-room visits, can be dangerous because the risk of infection is high (up to 15 percent). Staph, strep and a variety of unusual bacteria frequently contaminate wounds. Antibiotics — and sometimes, surgery — may be required.
- Cat-scratch disease is caused by a micro-organism called *B. henselae*, which causes fever and swollen, tender lymph glands. Although resolution usually occurs within six months, antibiotics may be necessary.
- Brucellosis, a disease of farm animals, can be spread by dogs, in whom it is ordinarily benign. However, human exposure to infected animal tissue can lead to fever, malaise, weight loss, fatigue, or abscesses in bodily organs. The diagnosis is made by lab testing. Antibiotics are necessary for treatment.
- *Campylobacteriosis*, a frequent cause of human diarrhea, is spread when people ingest contaminated water, milk or food. Up to 28 percent of dogs with diarrhea have been found to harbor this bacterium, which is easily spread to humans in a household environment. The diagnosis is made by stool culture. In most instances, treatment of symptoms (with anti-diarrheal agents) suffices.
- *Leptospirosis* is spread by infected dog urine and causes fever, rash, stiff neck and eye infection. The diagnosis rests on blood tests. Antibiotics are required.
- *Tularemia* causes eye irritation, fever, chills, headache, skin ulcers and — in later, potentially fatal forms — pneumonia. Blood tests can identify the bacteria. Antibiotics are required.
- *Salmonellosis*, a bacterial infection that causes diarrhea in both animals and humans, affects up to 27 percent of domestic dogs. Stool analysis is necessary for diagnosis. Antibiotics may be required for treatment.
- *Yersinia*, another bacterial diarrhea, is most often spread by contaminated food, but human infection has been traced to dogs and cats. The disease causes fever, diarrhea and abdominal pain, and can be diagnosed by stool cultures. Antibiotics are usually necessary.

Parasitic infections, such as hookworm, tapeworm and roundworm, are common in animals, and cause rash, abdominal discomfort and many other symptoms. Treatment depends on the type of parasite.

- *Cryptosporidiosis*, which causes diarrhea and other symptoms, can appear when individuals drink water that has been contaminated by the feces of mammals. In 1993, more than 400,000 people in Milwaukee were infected from a public water supply. Antibiotics are usually not needed.

- *Toxoplasmosis*, a micro-organism carried by cats, can cause serious human disease that mimics mononucleosis, but can lead to spontaneous abortion in pregnant women. The diagnosis depends on blood tests. Antibiotics are necessary.

- Other diseases, such as fungus infections of the skin and giardia, are less commonly transmitted to humans by affected domestic animals.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

The timeless question

By Phillip Alder

When should you draw trumps? This is one tough question to answer. It could be immediately, or after a few tricks, or never! There is an old story that in London there are many homeless men walking the Albert Embankment because they draw trumps too late — and an equal number of homeless plodding the same Thames-side beat because they draw trumps too soon.

Is there a guideline to help the inexperienced? Yes — but more about that in a moment. First, look at the North-South hands in today's diagram. You are in four spades. West leads the heart queen. How many losers do you have? What is your line of play?

North made a limit raise, which showed about 11 support points with at least four trumps.

You have four losers: two spades, one heart and one club. (I hope you didn't overlook the third-round heart loser.) You cannot ruff any of those losers in the dummy, so you must afford — draw trumps as quickly as possible.

After winning with the heart ace, you should unblock the ace-king of diamonds, then play a club. Let's suppose East wins with the ace and returns a heart. Win with your king, cross to dummy with a club, and discard your last heart on the diamond queen.

Finally, to answer the initial question, now that your loser count is down to three — the number you can arrange to discard that heart loser on a winner. And you must do it now. If you lead a trump at trick two, it will be too late to get rid of that loser — unless West suddenly develops an inexplicable allergy to hearts.

North	South
♠ QJ87	♠ 109542
♥ 743	♥ A K 2
♦ Q J 9	♦ A K
♣ K Q J	♣ 10 6 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

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OUR BIRTHDAY

Saturday, April 25, 1998

Several important hopes you've been nurturing might be realized in the year ahead. This could be easier than you think, so don't lose sight of your vision or your purpose.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In order to gratify your needs today it might be necessary to go to others for favors. Seek assistance from individuals to whom you've been kind recently. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to match the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Old projects shouldn't suffer because of your enthusiasm for new ones. Desirable results can be achieved by giving equal attention to both.

CANCER (June 21-July 23) Be persistent today where important objectives are concerned. Treat your difficulties philosophically and don't lose sight of your goals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take heart today from the knowledge that there is a solution for every problem that confronts you. If you believe you can find the answers, you will.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Persons with whom you have dealings today might be conducting their affairs selfishly. Speak up if you feel your rights aren't being acknowledged properly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The pace of associates might not be as brisk as your own today. Let them move at their own rate of speed, while you proceed at yours. Your paths will cross later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Substantial achievements are probable today, but the gains you make might not come easily. You will be rewarded proportionately to the effort you expend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Business matters should not be discussed outside of a business environment today. Especially avoid discussions at social settings, because the two won't mix very well at this time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Annoying domestic situations must be managed with a light touch today. Heavy-handed methods will only create additional problems.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Make a point today of not taking life or yourself too seriously. If your attitude is negative or dismal, it will make things darker than they ought to be.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In your commercial dealings today, don't ask for more than you deserve. By the same token, don't accept less than that to which you feel you're entitled.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Sift your back and dig in your heels today if confronted by circumstances that could offset your success. Achievement won't be denied you if you don't lose faith in yourself.

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Table of TV programs for Sunday, listing time slots (6:00-11:30), channel numbers, program titles, and descriptions.

Table of TV programs for Monday Prime Time, listing time slots (6:00-11:30), channel numbers, program titles, and descriptions.

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