

Mica to HUD: 'I've reached my limits'

By Dan Ping
Editor

Congressman requests Feds take control of Sanford Housing Authority

SANFORD — Reports of continued troubles at the Sanford Housing Authority have led Congressman John Mica to request the federal government take control of the local agency.

In a June 11 letter to Mel Martinez, secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Mica said repeated attempts to rid the local agency of "management and structural deficiencies" have failed, adding that "It may in fact be

beyond the capability of the SHA (Sanford Housing Authority) to correct the public housing problems which exist."

Two years ago HUD rated the SHA as a "troubled agency" because of financial, operational and structural facility problems and put the housing authority under the control of its Troubled Agency Recover Center (TARC). The TARC relinquished day-to-day operations of SHA about one year ago. Since

that time SHA has struggled to repair dilapidated facilities and management problems.

In addition, members of the SHA board have been at odds with new director Audris Bilberry. Twice the board has tried to oust Bilberry, with the director narrowly keeping her job each time.

Mica said Friday he was placing no blame on Bilberry, the city or previous HUD attempts to correct problems at SHA.

Instead, the congressman said wants to focus on "bringing Sanford's public housing up to the highest standard."

"This is a drastic measure, I know, but I've reached my limits with the problems within the agency," Mica said. "The housing authority has been plagued with problems during almost my entire 11 year career in congress."

Mica met with top HUD officials two weeks ago regarding SHA and the briefing was "dismal." The assessment from that meeting was that the authority would be

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Post 53 ready to fly again

With 12 players returning from last year's State Championship team and several top-flight additions, the Sanford Campbell-Losing American Legion Post 53 baseball team seems well-stocked for a run at a third consecutive title. See Sports, Page 12.

Sheriff's office warning area seniors about potential scam

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office plans to send more than 1,500 letters to area senior citizens, warning them that they may be potential targets for a scam.

Authorities in New Jersey alerted police agencies in Florida, Texas, Arizona and Nevada of a possible scam after it was discovered that mailing lists were purchased recently, specifically containing single seniors between the ages 70 and 91 years old. It's believed the buyer of these records may use the lists to contact senior citizens to get money from them via a "relative in distress" scam.

In this scam, the perpetrator calls potential victims posing either as a relative or as someone in a position of authority. The caller asks the potential victim to wire money because the victim's relative has suffered some misfortune, such as an accident, injury. They may also state that the relative is under arrest and the money is needed for help. In some cases, the perpetrator will try to get the victim's address and have somebody go to the victim's residence to collect the money for the so-called relative in distress.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is urging citizens to always verify the identity of family members and the existence of an emergency. Guard your personal information. Failing to do so, could lead to becoming the victim of this scam.

The sheriff's office is also urging citizens to check their credit histories, and if in doubt, have their credit information flagged by the credit reporting agencies as a potential target for fraud.

If you have been a victim of, or potential target of, this scam, call Lt. John Thorpe of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at 407-665-6600.

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Rick Eckstein — Son of former Sanford Commissioner Whiskey Eckstein

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Academics + Athletics Fun



Millennium Middle School students Mia Davis and Trey Diamond study a powder to determine its components. The lab is part of the school's summer FCAT camp.

Millennium Middle's FCAT camp makes learning fun

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

There are a few students at Millennium Middle School who would rather be learning than taking it easy this summer.

The school's FCAT camp began June 9, with more than 60 students signing up to participate. From 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Monday through Friday, the students focus on math, reading and science during two creative sessions — one academic, the other athletic.

"The premise of the camp is to have students work on FCAT math, reading and science through academics and athletics," said eighth-grade science teacher Demetria Hayes. "The FCAT is here to stay, and as teachers, we have to do whatever we can to help the students be successful with the test."

On Wednesday, students spent half the day trying to find answers at a mock crime scene. By identifying the composition of certain powders, they found clues to answer the question, "who stole the pie from the classroom?"

While Hayes helped her session solve the crime, fellow eighth-grade science teacher Wallace Phillips was showing students the formula for determining how many times they could jump rope in a minute.

"There's a lot of science applications in



Eighth-grade teacher Wallace Phillips shows Colby Whalum how to quickly jump rope.

sports," Hayes said. "That's why we combined the two areas."

Seventh-grader Kyle Duxtater said he is really enjoying the summer camp. He doesn't mind that it is located in the same place he attends school during the academic year.

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Unarmed robber gets away with \$4,500

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter
Staff Writer

SANFORD — An unarmed man robbed the Bank of America, located at 5320 W. State Road 46, in Sanford, Thursday afternoon.

According to witnesses, the man approached the teller window of Amy Pyle and placed a hand written note on the counter. The note read, "This is a robbery. Place all your 100s and 50s on the counter and no one will get hurt. Thank you."

"They [tech services] took the note for processing," said Steve Olson, public information officer of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. "I can't go into specifics, but it had interesting information on the back — a company name and logo on the back."

According to Pyle, the suspect stuffed the money, approximately \$4,500 in unknown denomina-

tions, into his pockets and exited the bank through the front door.

"The staff at Bank of America handled the situation very well," said Olson. "They were calm and complied with the demands of the robber."

When police arrived, the suspect, wearing black clothing and a baseball cap, had already fled the bank on foot. He was seen headed toward a nearby Publix on the corner of State Road 46 and Lake Forest Boulevard.

Seminole County alert teams as well as K-9 units responded to the call. The surrounding businesses were canvassed, but the suspect was not found.

"There are no new leads at this point," said Olson.

Bank of America Manager Susan Cumble was contacted, but unable to comment. The company's media representative could not be reached.



Seminole County alert teams and K-9 units search the area around Bank of America, located at 5320 W. State Road 46, after an unarmed man took off with about \$4,500 from the bank.

Sanford officials must overcome \$1.4 million deficit by July 1

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter
Staff Writer

Sanford city officials must overcome a \$1.4 million deficit in their 2003-2004 preliminary budget by July 1.

In order to balance next year's budget within two weeks, the city's finance director, Kevin L. Smith, along with the interim city manager, Andrew Van Gaale, will evaluate each cost item. The two will present a balanced budget, no later than the July 1 deadline, for the Sanford City Commission to review.

"The budget is tight and it remains to be seen what we can and can't do with revenues," said Smith. "At this point, we're doing the best we can to examine our

options. "It's a tough situation right now, but we will get through it," he added. "It will involve some tough choices that remain to be seen."

Once the balanced budget is presented, the mayor and city commissioners will have the opportunity to discuss it and make any necessary changes during two work sessions scheduled for July 8 and 9. During this time, Commission will also set a proposed millage, which determines whether tax rates will increase.

"We have to forget about streamlining the budget and do some major body work instead," said Mayor Brady Lessard. "This

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After riding 166,000 miles, Beasley nears goal

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — Thomas Beasley knows exactly how much time he's spent living on the road. It's been 12 years, five months and 12 days since he first got on his bicycle to begin a journey that has taken him across the United States 50 times.

The 35-year-old man from Anaheim, Calif., won't quit riding his bicycle on the highways of America until he raises \$80,000 for the National Multiple Sclerosis

Society (NMSS). He may be on his last trip across the country — he only needs \$1,960 to reach his goal.

"My original goal was \$100,000, and I thought I could do it within five to 10 years," Beasley said. "But, the economy was bad when I first started. And, it's not been easy the last few months. It could take me six more months to finally hit the goal."

Since he was a teenager, Beasley has been an avid bike rider. When he was 15, he began training for the Tour de France and was well on his way when tragedy struck. His

trainer and good friend died at the age of 29 as a result of MS — a disease that affects the central nervous system.

After his trainer's death, Beasley was unable to qualify for the Tour. So, he decided to focus his energy on trying to help find a cure for the disease that killed his friend. He got on his bicycle, and, 12 years and 166,000 miles later, he rode into Lake Mary on Thursday in hopes others will see the importance of finding a cure. As of

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Thomas Beasley gets ready to ride his bicycle Friday. The rider is currently crossing the country for the 50th time to raise money for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Four children die in Oviedo residential fire; cause of blaze unknown

Sarah Scoles
Seminole Herald Intern

OVIEDO—A fire at an Oviedo home Friday morning killed four children.

According to firefighters, all members of the Burns-Marimon household were asleep when the fire started. Although the cause of the fire is still unknown, Seminole County Fire Department spokesman Alan Harris said a passing motorist called 911 at approximately 6:15 a.m. Firefighters from several agencies appeared in five minutes.

Firefighters were able to rescue parents Alfonso and Chandra Phyles, who were taken to Winter Park Hospital for minor injuries. Their surviving son, Jonathan, 5, was treated for minor burns at the

scene and was then released to his grandparents. The other four children, however, were not so lucky.

Despite efforts by firefighting teams, the four were still killed.

"The firefighters made an aggressive attack," Harris said. "There are no words for the devastation of this."

The bodies of Phyles, 10; Donna, 6; Tykeem, 5; and Chandra, 2 were pulled from the house. Located on West Broadway Street near Oviedo High School, the Burns-Marimon residence was destroyed. Firefighters reported seeing flames shooting 20 feet out of the roof.

Broadway Street was shutdown Friday morning while an onsite investigation was underway. Fire officials from several counties will continue the investigation.

Beasley

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Friday, he already collected more than \$100 from local businesses, including Salon, The Salon Diva, First Health Chiropractic, Tom's Naturals of Lake Mary and Anne Rue Interior.

Beasley's Lake Mary visit is also his first time in Seminole County. Each time he starts a new cross-country trip, he chooses a different route so he can raise more money.

Every penny that is given to him as a donation goes toward the society. When he needs a place to sleep, he seeks help from local hotels. Often he finds a place that will give him free room and board. If he doesn't, he's out of luck. It's the same with meals. After telling a restaurant manager about what he is doing, he often is invited to eat for free.

"What I do doesn't cost much," Beasley said. "When I need

money, I usually try to find the odd job — yard work or working at a carnival."

Beasley said many people have questioned why a man in his mid-30s is determined to live his life on the road — especially since he has already raised \$78,040. Even those close to the rider sometimes question why he does it.

"My friends all say I should quit and do something regular," he said. "But, when I'm 80, I don't want to look back and think that I had an opportunity to do something special but I quit half way."

So, Beasley won't give up on his goal. Broken ribs and a collarbone, head injuries, a bout with bronchitis and collisions with cars and a semi-truck haven't made him quit. And, even though he said it is getting harder and harder for him to get out of bed each morning, he won't stop until he raises \$80,000

for the society.

"We admire him very much," said Joan Welder, office manager for the NMSS Iowa chapter where Beasley sends his donations. "He has helped with our fund-raising tremendously. I admire his dedication to the cause, and I admire him personally. He feels deeply about this disease, and he wants to do what he can to help find a cure."

With only a few weeks a year to rest, Beasley is ready to settle down after he reaches his goal. He hopes to raise the money before his current trip ends in Maine. When it's time to quit, he plans on visiting friends and then settling down in Atlanta, Ga. He also wants to have his book, "The Most Famous Bike Rider Nobody Knows," published by Christmas 2004.

As for any regrets about putting his life on hold for more than a

decade, Beasley said there may be a few, especially when it comes to settling down with the right woman.

"I've lost 13 girlfriends because of this," he said. "They all told me they would have married me if I would just quit the trip. But, I couldn't. Most people don't understand why I do it, and it's hard to explain unless you are in my shoes."

Beasley is staying in Lake Mary until Monday. People who want to donate money to the NMSS but don't have the opportunity to meet him during the weekend can send donations to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Iowa Chapter, 1300 50th St., Suite 106, West Des Moines, Iowa, 50266.

To contact Beasley during his Lake Mary stay, call Candlewood Suites at 407-385-3000 and ask for room 115.

Budget

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budget issue did not occur over night.

According to Smith, one of the largest contributing factors to the budget coverage is the economy and lack of revenues based on lower interest rates.

With the economic downturn, the city's revenues are not increasing at the same rate it had in previous years. In the past, \$800,000 in interest earnings was seen. That number has sunk to approximately \$200,000.

"That money would have bought a lot of police cars," said

Smith.

Also contributing to the budget woes is personnel-related costs, including significant increases in health insurance, raises and additions to staff. Public safety departments led the way in new hires, fulfilling the need for heightened security due to the war on terrorism.

"We missed a real opportunity with hiring freezes," said Lescard. "However, we still have a number of opportunities to save."

Commissioner Randy Jones agreed, stating, "We have raises every year. It's not out of the ques-

tion not to have them. Companies in the private sector do it all the time."

Other factors that have attributed to the budget include the effects of Sept. 11 on general liability and property insurance, which increased by 62.6 percent this year. It is unknown what rates for the 2003-2004 fiscal year will be.

The city also picked up the slack for the police and fire departments pension investments, which have struggled because of the sluggish stock market. The city saw a \$400,000 shortfall this year, and was forced to

dip into its reserves. Although the official results will not be announced until February, this it's not expected to change in the coming year, especially if the market remains at its current level.

According to Smith, the \$1.4 million overage does not include \$700,000 in improvement requests from the fire and police departments, parks and recreations and others.

Commission will hold a public hearing to adopt a tentative budget and millage Sept. 8, followed by a final budget and millage hearing on Sept. 22.

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"I don't really consider this school," he said. "There's no homework, although we still have tests. And, I really like the experiments we perform in the lab, especially the powder testing."

Doxlater, along with his peers at the camp, also enjoy the sports they participate in during the day. While playing golf, basketball and other activities, many don't realize they are also learning.

"It's really been excellent

for the students," Phillips said. "We are using the athletics to get them interested, and it's working."

Phillips added that another unique aspect about the camp is how it is funded. Millennium Middle School Principal Walt Griffin is using his own money to help provide the activity at his school.

"It's not often that you see a principal pay for something from his or her own pocket," Phillips said.

"That's special."

HUD

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unable to make additional improvements because of a lack of resources and ability.

In addition, Mica's staff visited the Sanford facilities and found buildings unoccupied for lack of repairs.

"It's regretful that the local authority has been unable to correct deficiencies and provide adequate housing for our citizens who are most in need of assistance," Mica said. "Unfortunately, corrective action and attempts to improve conditions have not

worked and I think it best for all concerned that the federal government assume control."

Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard said he was pleased to see Mica's report.

"I think this is a positive sign that the federal government is finally going to be a part of getting the Sanford Housing Authority situation resolved," Lessard said. "He's been frustrated — as I have — and Congressman Mica believes this is a step to getting some accountability at the housing authority."

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Obituaries

JACKIE EVON KNIGHT
Jackie Evon Knight, 44, William Clark Court, Sanford, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford. She was born Nov. 25, 1958, in Sanford. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Spirit of Truth Ministry in Sanford.

Survivors include mother, Rosa Lee Knight, Sanford; stepmother, Eva Mae Knight, Sanford; daughters Chiquita Knight, Orlando, Ronisa Roberts, Tomaki Knight, both of Sanford; brothers, Leo Knight, Woodstown, N.J., Marvin Knight, Ricky Knight, John Knight, all of Sanford; sisters, Merion Knight, Vivian Knight Bradley, Eva Merita Knight, all of Sanford; four grandchildren.

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

EUGENE RUSSELL MCGOWEN

Eugene Russell McGowen, 62, of Sanford, died Thursday, June 12, 2003, in Orlando. Born Sept. 25, 1940, in Ft. Wayne, Ind., he moved to Sanford in 1973. She was a member of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Sanford. He was a gourmet cook.

Survivors include wife, Sandra McGowen; mother, Juanita Rudny; daughters, Amy McGowen Luginbuhl, Sharon Espinosa, Kristin Bass; son, Stephen Plotte; brothers, Jim McGowen, David Rudny, Mike McGowen, Donny McGowen; sisters, Cathy Beem, Linda Stone; nine grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ELIZABETH G. "TRUDY" PELTER

Elizabeth G. "Trudy" Pelter, 79, Geraldine Drive, Deltona, died Tuesday, June 20, 2003, at Florida Hospital - Fish Memorial in Orange City. Born July 7, 1923, in Damascus, Md., she moved to the area in 1958 from Baltimore, Md. She was a retired bank teller for SunBank. She was a member of Community United Methodist Church in DeBary. She was also a member of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 326, the Pink Ladies and the Orlando Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include husband, George H. Pelter, Sr., Deltona; son, George H. Pelter, Jr., Sorento; brothers, Martin Darby, Fredrick, Md., Roger Darby, Pittsburgh, Pa.; sisters, Eleanor Windsor, Shrewsbury, Pa., Thelma Daughtary, Orange City; one grandchild; one great-grandchild.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematorium, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT G. PILON

Robert G. Pilon, 90, Boston Avenue, Altamonte Springs, died Thursday, June 12, 2003, at home. He was born Nov. 18, 1912, in Waterbury, Conn. He was a retired police captain with the Hartford Police Department. He was a member of Nativity Catholic Church in Longwood. He was also a member

of B.P.O.E. and the Indian Hill Country Club in Newington, Conn., where he was a former president.

Survivors include son, Donald E. Pilon; daughter, Roberta P. Huston; sister, Ruth Hynes; one granddaughter.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Nativity Catholic Church, 3255 N. C.R. 427, in Longwood, with Father Frantz officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Vitas Healthcare Corp., 5151 Adanson St., Suite 200, Orlando, FL 32804.

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

ERIC ANGELO ROSPAR

Eric Angelo Rospar, 30, Lockwood Boulevard, Deltona, died Saturday, June 7, 2003, at home. Born Feb. 20, 1973, in Carmel, N.Y., he moved to the area two years ago. He was a machinist in the U.S. Military. He was a Catholic. He enjoyed sports.

Survivors include parents, Charles and Nelly Rospar, Deltona; sister, Dania Esposito, Highland, N.Y.; grandmother, Marie Charlebois, New Smyrna Beach; grandfather, Maurice Strat, France.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematorium, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

GINGER LOUISE WALSH

Ginger Louise Walsh, 70, Marsh Landing Circle, DeBary, died Thursday, June 12, 2003, at Florida Hospital - Fish Memorial in Orange City. Born in Chicago, Ill., she moved to the area in 1971. She was a retired schoolteacher. She was a Catholic. She was a member of the Democratic Executive Committee, the National Organization of Women, Journey's End Animal Rescue of DeLand, Seaside Music Theater, Over the River Social Club, Women's Political Caucus, G.L.B.C.C. and the Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation.

Survivors include companion, Michelle O'Donnell, DeBary; daughter, Virginia Smiley, Chicago, Ill.

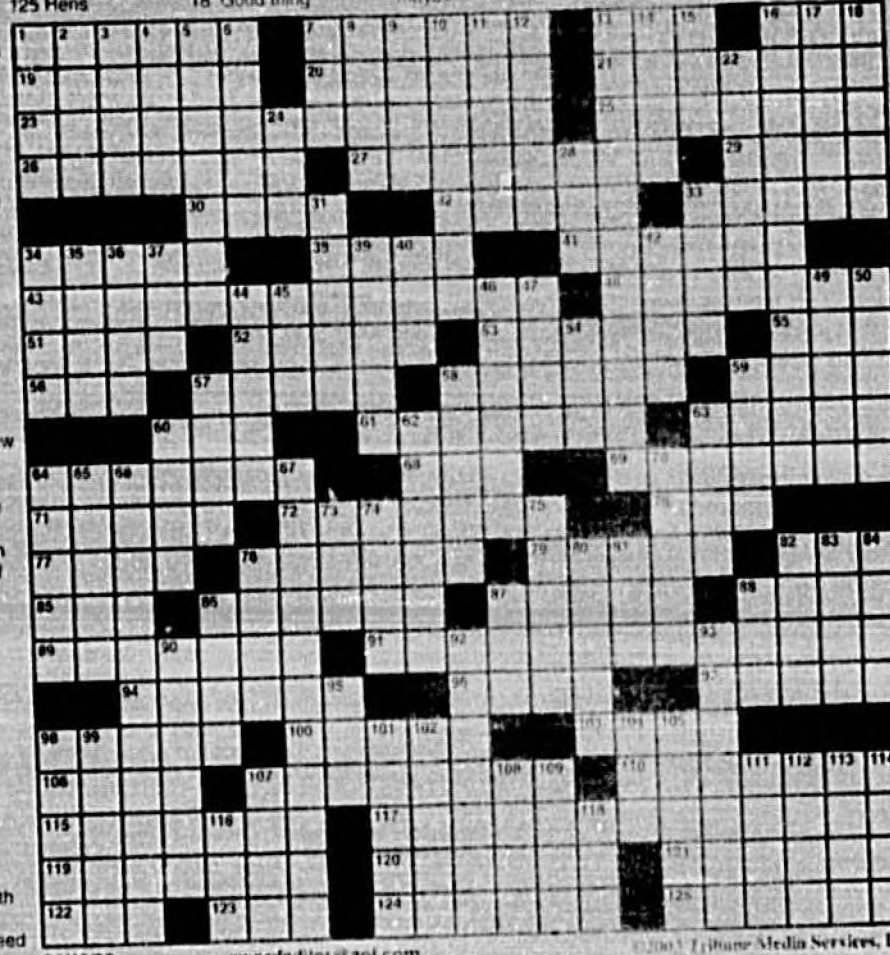
Memorial donations may be made to Journey's End, P.O. Box 220173, Glenwood, FL 32722.

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Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- "STEWED AGAIN" BY BRUCE KEY**
- ACROSS**
- 1 Grab by the shirt, say
 - 7 Bull pen sounds
 - 13 Windy City commuter org.
 - 16 Keys locale: Abbr.
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 - 21 Christmas decoration sources
 - 23 "Hit another one," in golf
 - 25 Man and Monet
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 - 27 Furniture workers
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 - 30 Perry's creator
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 - 38 1982 Disney film
 - 41 Numbers strung together
 - 43 Classic ad query
 - 48 Longhorns' rivals
 - 51 Hold sway
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 - 53 Sickly-looking
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 - 57 Move like a crab
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 - 60 Blood, so to speak
 - 61 Place for a brew
 - 63 Family members
 - 64 Cocktail made with brandy
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 - 17 CTA cousin
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 - 37 Intense anger
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 - 42 I...at...Shall...catchphrase
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FLEMING, LACIE WADSWORTH

Lacie ("Mickey") Theresa Wadsworth Fleming, 89, recently of Langhorne, PA and formerly of Sanford, FL, passed away on Monday, June 9, 2003, at Attleboro Retirement Village, Langhorne, PA after a brief illness. She was the wife of Sully W. Fleming who predeceased her in 2001 after a marriage of 63 years. Mrs. Fleming is survived by her daughter Faye Hollender and granddaughters Gabrielle Hollender of New Hope, PA and numerous nieces and nephews who knew her as their youngest aunt from the family of Samuel and Fanny Wadsworth of Woodville-Lewiston (Bertie County), NC. She is also survived by Mr. Fleming's sister-in-law Charlotte Fleming and her family, of Sanford, FL. Mrs. Fleming attended Chowan College and worked in the payroll department of Cannon Mills during WW II while Mr. Fleming served overseas in the US Army 880th Airborne Engineers. She became a homemaker following the war when Mr. Fleming began his long-time management career with Montgomery Ward and Co.

Mrs. Fleming devoted her life to her family, the Methodist Church, and numerous friends made at church and various civic organizations and in the many communities the Flemings lived in from Maine to Florida. She was an accomplished, award winning china painter during her many years living in Sanford, FL.

A funeral service will be held at the Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Park Funeral Home, 5000 County Road 46 A, Sanford, FL at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17. Calling hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home, prior to the service. Burial will be at the Oaklawn Park Cemetery immediately following the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 419 Park Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771.

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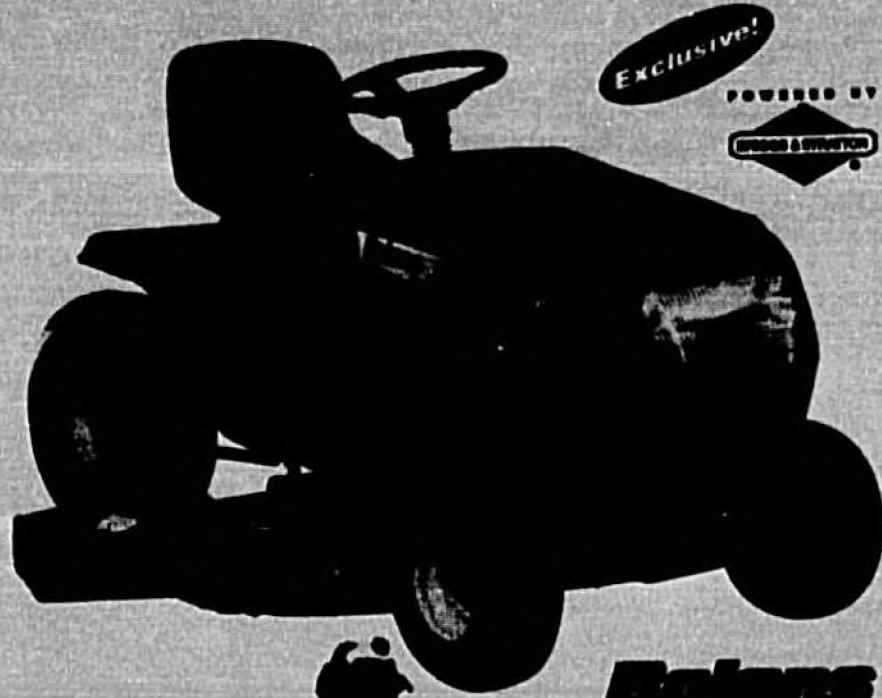
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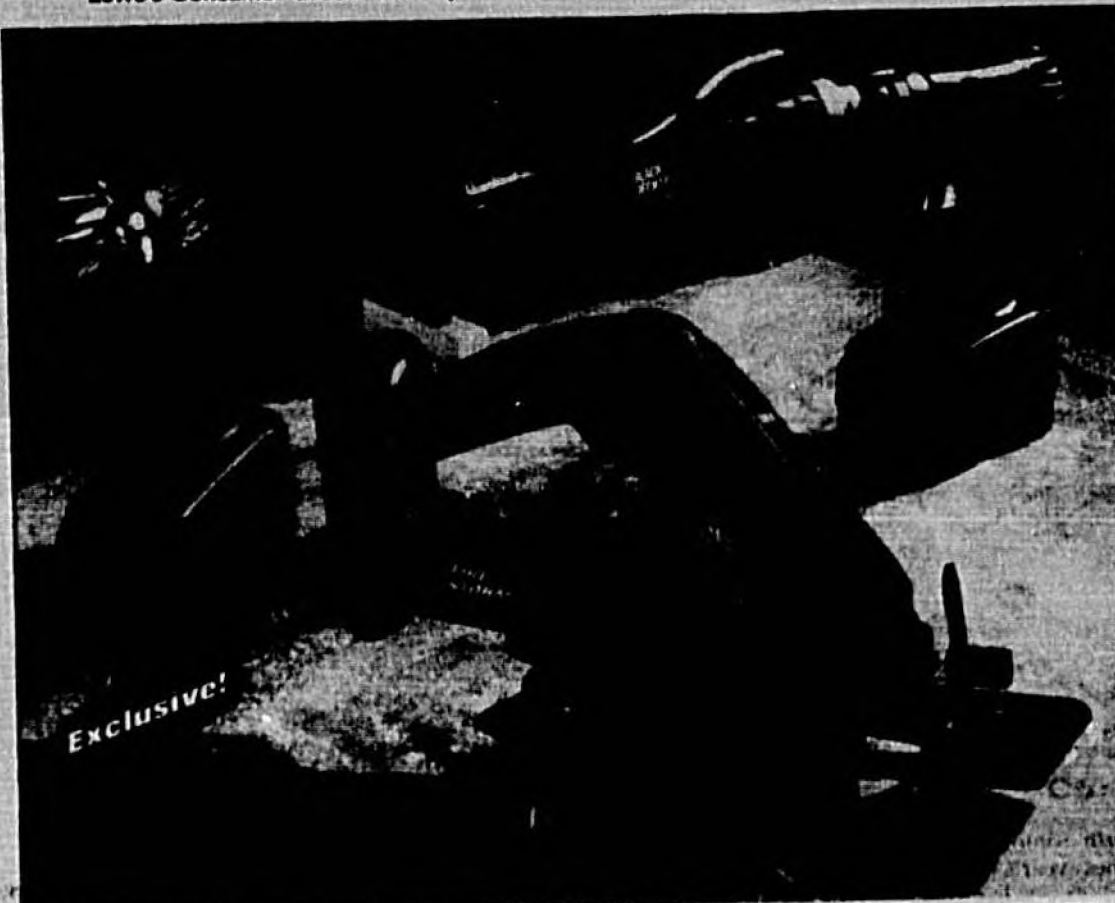
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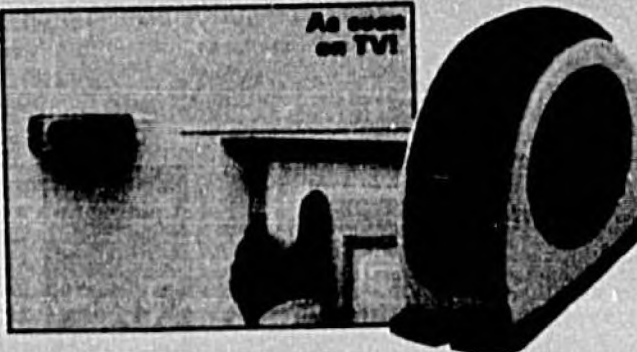
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OPINION

Time to pay honor Flag Day is Saturday

It's feast or famine today. Should I write about Father's Day on Sunday or Flag Day on Saturday? Both deserve the highest honors we can bestow. I could write volumes on the things I learned from my father — I hope every one of you can do the same. Let's remember our fathers, those still with us, and those who have passed.



Nick Pfeifauf

As I have written these columns on Father's Day for a dozen years, I focus today on Flag Day. The flag should probably be called the United States Flag rather than the American Flag. America consists of Canada and Mexico as well, and they have their own flags. But, for the sake of common reference, I'll call it the American Flag. It has 113 stripes for the 13 original states. (Can you name them?) It has 50 stars for the 50 states.

This is the 226th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes by the Continental Congress in 1777. Whether Betsy Ross made it or not is a point argued for many years, and not worth going into.

Why do our military forces display flags when they march into battle? Simple. In the Revolutionary and Civil War, many soldiers had no uniforms. Without a flag flying in front of their marching columns, who would know which side the oncoming force was supporting.

At times, a number of flags fly on the same pole. According to flag tradition, the U.S. flag is at the top. Others are below. In military circles, the U.S. Army flag is second, followed by the U.S. Marine flag, the U.S. Navy flag, the U.S. Air Force flag, and the U.S. Coast Guard flag. That's also the way proper parades should be aligned, in the order of military service described above.

Since 9-11, we have probably seen more flags flying in our nation than World War II. They are on our cars, flags or decals, they are at our homes, and our businesses. Perhaps on this flag day they will also be placed appropriately at certain gravesides.

When I think of honoring the U.S. flag, I think of the days when I covered the police reports for the *Seminole Herald*. Part of my routine was to go to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, then located at the present Orlando-Sanford International Airport.

The secretary at the sheriff's office was named Mary. It wasn't her job, but she took it upon herself to run the U.S. and Sheriff's Department flags up the poles in front of the sheriff's office. (Eventually, it was assumed she would do it, and no one else tried, even when she was on vacation.)

Mary was a very short senior citizen lady. She would take the folded flags out front and hook them up to the flag lines. She was alone at the time, and could do two things at once, so she would raise the flag, tie down the lines, then stand back and give a military style salute. Not just a whip of the arm, but a bonified salute that lasted long enough for what I assumed was a short prayer.

To me, that was an example of REALLY honoring the flag of the United States. I hope every one of us can give that some consideration on this Flag Day. After all, seeing the flag often inspires us to honor and respect our country and the people who protect us. Isn't that what Mary was doing?

And getting back to Father's Day — isn't protecting the flag and its meaning from tyranny the reason we lost many fathers over the past years?



Your Views

New post office has the same old problems

To the editor: I could be wrong, but it seems to me that I read in the *Herald* several months ago that our new post office would be larger than our old post office. Also, it was noted, more parking would be available. Not so.

I visited the new post office on April 14, 2001, to mail my taxes. This was the first time I had been there.

The first thing I noticed was the long line waiting to be helped. Incidentally, there were two stations unattended. Is this going to be par for the course? Just like the old post office. "Keep 'em waiting!"

The nice lady waiting in front of me, who worked across the street, mentioned that she had been in there several times that day, and it had always been this way: long lines.

I have noted that the new post office, which services customers, is very small. Perhaps

there is more room in the back? Am I the only one who has noticed this? Moving the old post office to its new location surely must have been a "sweet deal" for someone.

In closing, I would like to add that the Family Dollar and the thrift shop run by the Salvation Army are doing a booming business. Two of my favorite places to shop! Oh well, such is the way of life.

Yours truly,
Ann Allen Howland
Sanford

Support for city's Naval memorial much appreciated

To the editor: On behalf of the Sanford Airport Memorial Committee I would like to thank you and your staff for your excellent coverage of the recent dedication of Naval Air Station (NAS) Sanford Memorial Park. The culmination of three years of hard work, all of us on the committee are pleased with the outcome of our

project, and we truly appreciate the many compliments we have received on both the park and the ceremony.

One of the things that has made this project special is the tremendous outpouring of support we have received from the community. To try and name everyone who has contributed to the memorial in some way is impossible, as the list is just too long. There are, though, a few individuals and organizations without whose participation the project would not have come to fruition. They deserve a thank you from all of us. The Sanford Airport Authority provided both a site for the memorial and a building in which to restore the Vigilante. Kevin Spolski designed the park and oversaw all of the construction; his brother, John, managed the contractor, Mike Good, owner of Briar Corporation, performed all of the site work for the park, mostly during the weekend! The beautiful display of photos and memorabilia in the terminal was designed and produced by Jim Bockstall, a local designer. The city assisted us in many ways throughout the project. R.T.

Hillery, the city's special event coordinator, did an excellent job assisting us with planning for the event. Finally, what would our park be without the beautifully restored Vigilante? More than 23 men worked on the aircraft for more than 18 months.

Sanford has a long and proud tradition of honoring our military veterans. All of the patriotic community members who have taken part in the development of NAS Sanford Memorial Park deserve our most heartfelt thank you. A permanent reminder of our community's naval aviation heritage, the park will be treasured for years. It will be enjoyed by residents and airport travelers, and will be a unique place to take our children. The Orlando Sanford International Airport is the only airport in the world to display such an important piece of our national history.

Once again, thank you to everyone who supported us throughout the past three years. Sincerely,
Patty Mahany
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Has the country become 'America the scary'?

LONDON — "America the Scary Bends Democracy; Not the country we thought we knew," was the headline last Monday over the editorial column of the American-friendly *Financial Times*.

The editorial itself was mostly concerned with the post-Sept. 11 imprisonment of hundreds of illegal aliens for months without benefit of counsel or publicity, saying:

"Many people find the recent behavior of the United States frightening — and they are not all French. ... Most countries have chosen to adjust the balance between liberty and security since Sept. 11. But in America the adjustment has gone beyond mere tinkering, to the point where fundamental values may be jeopardized."

Meanwhile at home, the focus was on the scary prospect that the White House had doctored intelligence reports to persuade the American people that our very existence was threatened if we did not wipe out Saddam Hussein and the weapons of mass destruction he supposedly had ready to use against us. Last Sunday, administration officials, led by Secretary of State Colin Powell and National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice, fanned out to the morning public-affairs television shows to tell us to be patient, to trust them.

But patience and trust, or lack of same, as the *Financial Times* indicates, are not the real problem. The fundamental question Americans have to face is whether the Bush administration is using fear of terrorism, the real and the

exaggerated, to change the nature of American democracy and governance. Are we still the country we think we are? Do we care? And are we willing to do anything about it?



Richard Reeves

That question, as it applies to our relationships with the rest of the world, was raised earlier this year during a symposium of the American Political Science Association. Two scholars, Loch K. Johnson of the University of Georgia and Kiki Caruson of the University of South Florida, argued that, as the *Financial Times* did, this is not your father's USA — or President Bush's father's, either.

Their paper was titled "The Seven Sins of American Foreign Policy." This is their list:

- (1) Ignorance, (2) Lack of Empathy, (3) Isolationism, (4) Unilateralism, (5) Precipitate Military Action, (6) Presidential Imperialism, (7) Arrogance.

None of those words, or categories, are particularly new, but what is new is the combining of the worst tendencies in American history, in a time of great perceived threat, to change us into America the Scary. It is very hard to see ourselves that way. We are used to being loved or believed in that we are loved and envied, a shining city on a hill. To many, we now seem to be a menacing fortress on a very high hill. And that shocks us.

It should not, say professors Johnson and Caruson, because among other things, we know very little about other nations. One fact they use in their "Ignorance" section is that our



Foreign Service is the only one in an industrialized country that does not require diplomats to know a single foreign language. It is also possible, they report, to graduate from 55 of our highest-rated universities without taking a history course of any kind.

As far as empathy is concerned, the report focuses on the lack of U.S. aid (other than military) to poor countries (without oil). That's true enough, but our lack of empathy goes much deeper than statistics can probe: We just don't give a damn about the wretched of the Earth because in our hearts we think it's their own fault. If they were smart enough and worked hard enough, they would be ... Americans!

Unilateralism and arrogance in U.S. foreign policy could be seen as hallmarks of this Bush administration. One example used by Johnson and Caruson is that German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder learned of

America's new doctrine of "pre-emptive war" from a newspaper. But the roots of those traits do go deep into unstudied American history. Congressional attitudes reflect that as well, according to the two political scientists, who wrote:

"Profound issues have arisen over where and when America should use military force in the war against terrorism, including whether lawmakers should set the parameters ... or instead merely hold the president's coat and offer patriotic exhortations from ringside."

In other words, if the United States is becoming scary, the bully of the world, and if this president is literally and dangerously jeopardizing fundamental American values, he and his team are not doing it alone. We are all part of it; the administration is merely bringing out the worst in the American character.



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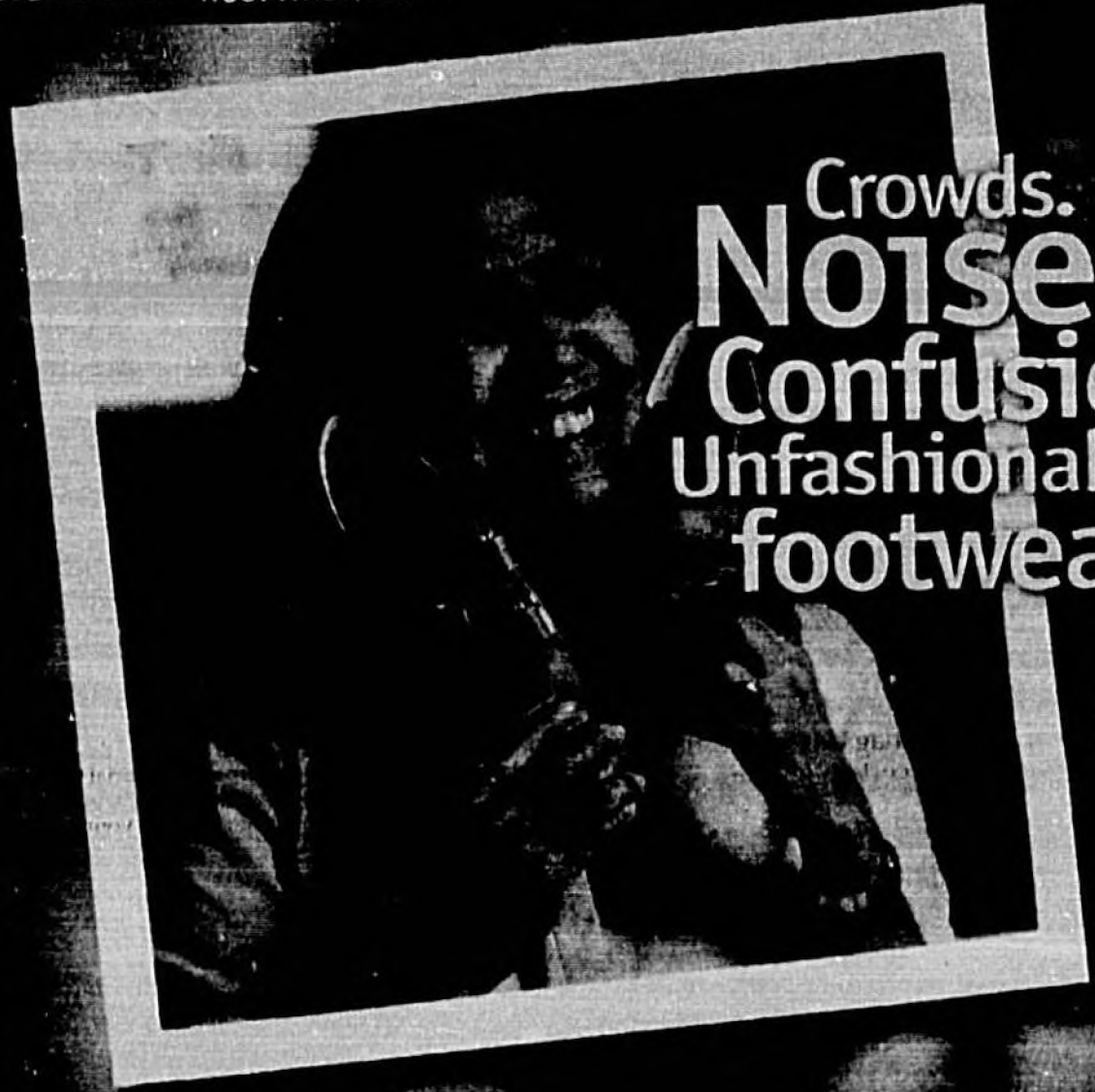
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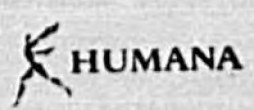
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The Way We Were: The WWII years in Sanford

Some of you have said that you enjoyed reading of Sanford during World War II, so I will continue with events during 1943 as reported in "Sanford and the World War II Years" by Peter Schaal. You will recall that Mr. Schaal took all of his information from the *Sanford Herald*. The following occurred during the first three months of 1943.



Grace Marie Stinecpher

Island... Kenneth Echols volunteered for duty at Camp Blanding, becoming the fifth son in the family in U.S. service... Seminole High School graduate Louise Ross, now Mrs. Joe Harrington of Morgantown, W.Va., became the first Sanford girl to join the WAACS... Nat Quartermain reported the Navy duty at Bainbridge, Ga.

On Jan. 13, local 18-19 year olds were told to report for physicals; they would be drafted in February... a long list of local draftees who failed to report were given to the FBI on Jan. 18... on March 18 the draft board reported that no one over the age of 38 would be drafted.

AC Loyce C. Ferguson was at Maxwell Field... AMM Bill Kirtley had been in action on the Hornet until it sank Oct. 26, 1942; he had escaped injury... Radioman Pete Mero was in Algeria... Sgt. George M. Talbot was in Africa... J.D. Woodruff, Jr., became an aviation cadet... Harry Robson was made corporal tech of the 124th Bat at Ft. Benning... Andrew

Carraway became a Navy ensign... F.D. Scott was promoted to Lt. (jg) at Key West.

B.L. Perkins wrote from the Navy vessel "Owl" that home seemed closer since they were eating Florida oranges, Palatka potatoes and Oviedo celery... Brig Gen. J.C. Hutcvhison, home on leave, said that the war would be long and bloody. He landed his Dixie Division...

On Jan. 3, AC Sgt. James Young was reported wounded in action... Pvt. Robert T. Beatty was reported MIA in North Africa... Lt. Orville L. Barks, Jr., physician since 1941, was reported MIA in North Africa action on Feb. 17.

Organizations

EB Randall was elected president of the Kiwanis Club... On Jan. 20, Kiwanians gave "Whistling Willie" Williams a clear title to his home, mortgages and all taxes paid.

H.J. Lehman became Rotary president... On Feb. 15, W.A. Leffler spoke at their meeting

recalling the early years. Some of the things recounted were that the fishing industry was the city's greatest with his father active in it; Frank Evans tight rope act across First at Park; rancher Joe Cameron, town marshal, quit when his \$75 monthly wage was cut to \$12; tilled land across from the Mayfair produced the first celery in the city limits.

T.W. Lawton was elected to his 21st term as Fernald Lawton Memorial Hospital head... Dr. L.T. Doss was elected Elks Exalter Ruler... Mrs. O.P. Herndon was elected Garden Club chairman... L.F. Boyle was elected VFW commander.

The 18th Annual Lake Mary Pioneer Night drew 92 people over 65 years old. James H. Cowan, 86, and Mrs. Bertha Takach, 86, were the oldest.

The city commission donated \$300 to the Salvation Army for a new Boys Club while Patrick Lingle Fruit Company donated the use of their old building at 12th Street and French Avenue.

Businesses
Takach Restaurant observed its 54th year on Jan. 15... J.G. Prickett became Table Supply Grocery manager... On March 14, the St. Johns River Line Tug sank at the dock here with 150 cartons of cigars and cigarettes on board... George Stine of Stine Marchine and Supply Co., said that his firm was producing precision tools for the Babcock Plant in DeLand.

Attention SHS Celery Feds After 23 years, Tommye

Johnson and Joan Anderson of the Seminole High School class of 1950 have retired from organizing the Celery Fed Beach Reunion each September.

Although others have volunteered to carry on the tradition for various reasons an organized reunion could not be accomplished this year. But - an agreement has been reached with the same hotel - Holiday Inn Shores - for a room discount and several Celery Feds plan to be there. If you would like to join them, when making reservations, state that you are a Celery Fed to get the discount. Phone numbers

Lopez-Diaz named to zoo board

Yvonne Lopez-Diaz, manager of Human Resources for the TEI Engineers & Planners (TEI), was officially voted in as the newest

board member for the Central Florida Zoological Park in Sanford.

"Yvonne has been a longtime

Men in Service
Men continued to enlist or were drafted and their activities were dutifully reported in the *Herald*.

William B. Hickson and Thomas N. Hamp were called to Seabee duty... James P. Ridge, Jr., joined the Marines at Paris

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 AM

400-AME

Historic St James AME Church
819 Cypress Avenue
Sanford, FL
407-323-5583
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Morning Worship, 11AM
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1875 Dixon Rd
Longwood, FL 32779
407-774-0777
Greg Freeman, Pastor
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& 10:45AM
Sunday School 9:30AM
Middle School, 10:45 AM

404-Baptist

Central Baptist Church
3101 West SR 48
Sanford, FL 32771-8844
407-322-2914
Jimmy Dale Patterson, Pastor
Rusty Asble, Associate Pastor
David M. Thomas
Minister of Music, Senior Adults Jim Pagan
Minister of Youth Families
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45AM
Morning Worship 8:30 & 11AM
AWANA 5PM - 7PM
Evening Worship 8PM
Wednesday Services
Prayer Service 6:30PM
Children's Choir 8:15PM
Youth Services 8:30PM

402-Assembly of God

Countryside Baptist Church
590 S. Country Club Rd
Lake Mary, FL 32746
407-322-5979
Shane Wynn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45AM
Sunday AM Worship 10:45AM
Sunday PM Worship 8PM
Wed Prayer Meeting 7:30PM
Nursery Provided

404-Baptist

First Baptist Markham Woods

5400 Markham Woods Road
Lake Mary, 407-333-1085
Dr. Bob Parker, Pastor
Nick Parker, Youth Pastor
Sunday-Worship 10:45AM
-Children's AWANA Club 8:30PM
Wednesday Family Activities.. 8PM

First Baptist Sanford

519 S. Park Ave., Sanford, FL
407-322-8041/407-321-9351
Youth: 407-322-5322
Rev. Rick Blythe, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Tom Smith, Pastoral Care
Rev. R. Waggoner, Music
Rev. Mark Williams, Students
Adam Wilcox, Intern-Students
-Sunday School, 9:15AM
Sunday Worship, 10:30A, 8P
Wed Activities, all ages, 6:30PM
Nursery Provided

First Baptist Church of Longwood

891 State Road 434 East
Longwood, FL 32750-6394
407-338-3817
Rev. Chris Whaley, Sr. Pastor
Sunday-Bible Study 9:45PM
-Worship 11AM
Wed - AWANA/Youth 8:15PM
-Discipleship Training 7PM
-Pastor's Bible Study 7PM
-Adult Choir 8pm

First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

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Early Morning Serv., 8:15AM
Sunday School 9:30AM
Morning Worship, 11AM
Evening Worship(TBA), 4PM
Monday Bible Study 7:30PM

Grace Baptist Church

919 Longwood Hills Road
Longwood, FL 32750
407-265-3595
Pastor Dave Thompson
Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:45am
Evening Worship 6:00pm
Wed Eve. Service 6:30pm

Lighthouse Baptist Church

5815 Markham Road
Sanford, FL 32771
407-829-4400
Randy Walker, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45AM
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Sunday School 9:45AM
Morning Worship 11AM
Wed. Mid Wk Worship 7PM
Wed. Children's Church 7PM
www.pinecrestbaptistchurch.org

Westview Baptist Church

4100 H.E. Thomas Jr Pkway(CR46-A)
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407-323-0523
Bill Coffman, Pastor
Charlie Higgins, Associate Pastor of
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Sunday School 9 AM
Morning Worship 10:15AM Evening
Worship 6PM
Wed. Bible Study & Prayer Service 7PM

407-Catholic

All Souls Catholic Church
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407-322-3795
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8AM - Spanish (Church)

410-Christian

River City Christian Church
138 Dintzen Drive
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Email: rivercitycc@netzero.net
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Erwood McAllister,
Youth Minister
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419-Church of God

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425-Congregational

Grace Fellowship Congregational Church (NACCC)
2401 S. Park Ave. Sanford
407-322-4584
Larry Leonard, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30AM
Morning Worship 11AM
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428-Episcopal

Holy Cross Episcopal Church
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443-Methodist

First United Methodist Church
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455-United Church of Christ

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458-Wesleyan

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Williams selected for Take Stock in Children Scholarship

Jaleesa Williams, the daughter of Janice Williams of Sanford and Willie Campbell of Tampa, was selected for the Take Stock in Children Scholarship Program. Fifty-two eighth grade students applied for this scholarship, and fifteen were chosen. The program provides a four-year opportunity: two years at a Florida community college and two years at a Florida university, as well as a volunteer mentor who encourages successful completion of high school.

Jaleesa attended a parent/student orientation meeting in April at the Educational Support Center. Here, they will discuss and review the requirements for Take Stock in Children and the parent-student contract. Jaleesa was honored at a reception in May at Lyman High School. OutBack Steakhouse provided dinner. Jaleesa will be entering Seminole High School as a freshman in the Academy of Health Careers in August and plans to attend Florida State University to obtain a bachelor's in nursing.



Jaleesa Williams

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Sincerely, Jack Dow, President

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Weekly stats for
Seminole County's Major
League Baseball players

Orlando High School's

**MARK
BELLHORN** 3B

Chicago Cubs

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
130	28	15	22	.215

Continuing to struggle after losing starting position and becoming almost strictly a pinchhitter. Only 2-for his last-11 with no home runs or RBI.

Seminole High School's

**DAVID
ECKSTEIN** SS

Anaheim Angels

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
224	56	35	24	.250

Returned Friday after missing six games because of a bruised hand and a bout of stomach flu. Angels have won four series in a row and are three games over .500 (33-30) for first time this season.

Lake Mary's

**DANNY
GRAVES** P

Cincinnati Reds

w	l	sv	so	bb	era
3	5	0	25	22	5.31

Has lost last two starts and saw batting average fall to .107 (3-for-28) after going 0-for-4. Also struggling with control with almost as many walks as strikeouts.

Lake Brantley High School's

**FELIPE
LOPEZ** SS

Cincinnati Reds

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
195	41	27	2	.210

Playing a decent shortstop in place of injured Barry Larkin, but only 1-for last-20 with one RBI at the plate. Striking out a lot lately and has 59 K's in 195 at bats this season.

Sanford Middle School's

**COREY
PATTERSON** CF

Chicago Cubs

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
249	79	40	12	.47

Continues to be best player on National League Central Division leading Cubs. Has hit nearly .340 (17-for-51) in past two weeks with two home runs, six RBI and seven runs scored.

Lake Brantley High School's

**JASON
VARITEK** C

Boston Red Sox

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
170	50	32	10	.34

Has hit .350 (14-for-40) with eight runs scored, four home runs and 10 RBI. To raise average 17 points in last two weeks as Red Sox remain near top of the AL East standings.



Harold photo by Jim Wentz

The Orlando Scorpions' Nick Semento slides into third base during a 14-3 win over the Lake County Legends on Wednesday.

Scorpions to end Sanford stay

Team still trying to hit stride with two left today

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — Baseball fans have been treated to some exciting action this week at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium, even if the results have not been exactly to the hosts' liking.

The Altamonte Springs-based Orlando Scorpions suffered two tough losses on Thursday to see their record on the Rinker-Stenstrom Field turf fall to 1-5.

The team is now 8-10-1 on the season, but will look to get back to .500 when it closes out its eight-game stay with a doubleheader against the Brevard Stars today (Saturday) starting at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

"We haven't played real well this week," said Sal Lombardo, manager of the 18-and-under amateur team. "But we'll get there. We are happy to be here (the Stadium), it's a great place to play with a real good atmosphere. We're enjoying our time here."

The losses have been especially frus-

trating for Lombardo as this group of players is used to being on the winning side, having won numerous state titles and an AAU World Series Championship, as 16 year olds, since they began playing as a team several years ago.

It actually looked like the team had found itself and was ready to go on a run as Monday the Scorpions traveled to Leesburg and crushed the hosts, 10-0, in six innings, getting 12 hits on offense and getting a combined no-hitter from Jarad Cower, Cheyne Hurst and Lake Brantley's Andrew Laughter (who will start today's nightcap).

The Scorpions showed off their power
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Primed for a 'three-peat'

Post 53 aiming for third state title in a row

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — If baseball were played on paper, the Sanford Campbell-Losing American Legion Post 53 team would be a shoe-in for its third consecutive State Championship.

With 12 members back from last year and three players returning with two state titles under their belts, coach Rod Ferguson has plenty of experience to call upon.

The team also features four players with junior college experience, two of whom played in the National Tournament, and a staff of eight pitchers, five of whom could be the ace of just about any team.

But all of that doesn't mean much because baseball is a "what have you done for me lately" sport and the ball can take crazy bounces, no matter how good you should be.

The team played in two outstanding pre-season tournaments, at Lantana, which will host state this year, and DeLand, but failed to win either one.

That's why they play the games.

"With 12 players back from last year we should be pretty

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Harold photos by Jim Wentz

Chris Krall (top) and Matt Fraysier (above, left) found themselves in opposite dugouts this spring with Krall playing at Seminole Community College and Fraysier at Daytona Beach, but both are teammates again this summer as members of the two-time defending State Champion Sanford Post 53 baseball team, which figures to be as strong, if not stronger, with the addition of Lake Brantley Stars like Matt Dobbins (above, right).

Big reds hitting on the flats this week

From Staff Reports

Large redfish have been roaming the flats this week. Reds ranging from 11-pounds up to 35-pounds have been landed this past week.

Monday while fishing with Captain Bryan Pahmeier we landed three reds which weighed in at 30-pounds, 24-pounds and 13-pounds. Tuesday produced nine redfish for my charter with the largest weighing in at 19-pounds. Wednesday produced another day of big reds as Alan Sullivan boated two reds which weighed in at 16 and 17 pounds.

There are some important things to remember when trying to catch these large fish. First of all, these fish did not get big by being stupid. It is important to approach these fish with the silence of a stealth fighter. Once you locate a school of reds, be patient and always try to cast across the face of the lead fish while leading him at least 10 to 15 feet. Once you have properly placed the bait wait until your line becomes tight and smack the fish, then hold on.

A big red can take anywhere from 20 min-

utes to an hour to land. After landing the fish it is important to properly revive the fish by holding his tail and moving him side to side until he kicks away. Be sure to watch him swim away so the fish may be enjoyed another day.

Look for the big trout to go on a feeding frenzy after the next full moon. Most trout will spawn and they will be really hungry. This is the time of year when big GATOR trout can be caught. A trout is considered a GATOR when they reach five-pounds or more. It is important to release these large trout, because it takes a long time for them to reach GATOR status. If you like to eat trout the smaller ones (15-22 inches) are the best.

Tight Lines and good fishing. Captain David Rogers, AAA Hawgwild Saltwater Charters (407-405-0819).

NINE NEW OFFICERS JOIN FWC'S NORTHEAST REGION

Nine new officers recently joined the ranks of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) Division of Law Enforcement in Brevard, Indian

River, Nassau, Seminole and Volusia counties. They are:

Brevard County

- * Officer George Karlton, 29, from Lake City.
- * Officer Gregory Shuler, 24, from Carriere, Miss.
- * Officer Bryan Lee, 32, from Detroit, Mich.

* Officer George Register, 32, from Jacksonville.

Indian River County

- * Officer Charles Ehrismann, 53, from Boynton Beach.

* Officer Michael Stanley, 26, from Quincy.

Nassau County

- * Officer Kevin Larson, 43, from Jacksonville.

Seminole County

- * Officer John Bell, 22, from Brewton, Ala.

Volusia County

- * Officer James Yetter, 22, from DeLand.
- The nine officers graduated April 18 from the FWC Training Academy in Tallahassee along with 30 other classmates, all of whom completed 28 weeks of training, and
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Carolina thumped in Series

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

The NCAA Division I College World Series in Omaha did not start very well for the University of South Carolina.

The Gamecocks were held to only two hits as they fell to Stanford, 8-0, in the opening game of the series at Rowenblatt Stadium Friday afternoon.

The only good news was that both of USC's hits were by Lake Brantley High School graduates, a double by Justin Harris and a single by Kevin Melillo.

The Gamecocks will take on the loser of Friday's late game between LSU and Cal State-Fullerton in an elimination game on Sunday at 3 p.m. The game can be seen locally on ESPN or ESPN 2.

The University of Miami, and Longwood resident Greg Dini, will open play tonight (Saturday) at 7 p.m. against defending National Champion Texas. The game will be televised on ESPN.

Mayfair Country Club to offer free clinic

Mayfair Country Club will be offering a free Sanford Resident Junior Golf Clinic for the next six Wednesday's.

The hour-long sessions begin at 10 a.m. and are free to children ages 7-to-17 that are residents of Sanford. There will also be a free hot dog lunch after each session.

Residents can sign up in the pro-shop or call 407-322-2531 extension 104.

Dates for the clinics are June 18 and 25, and July 2, 9, 16 and 23.

King of the Mound Softball Tournament

The City of Sanford Recreation Department will be
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Photo courtesy of Dave Rogers

Captain Dave Rogers shows off one of the huge reds that was landed this week.

Legion

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good," said Ferguson by phone recently. "But so far something is missing. We've been playing okay, but we haven't been able to get back to the big game. I haven't been able to put a finger on what's missing yet."

Leading the returnees are two-time state championship members and Seminole High School graduates Matt Fraysier, Chris Krall and Dominic Petracca. Fraysier, an outfielder, and Petracca, a pitcher/infielder,

were standouts for the Daytona Beach Community College team that won the Mid-Florida Conference this season, while Krall, also an outfielder, played for the State Champion Seminole Community College team that went to the nationals this season.

Another member off the SCC team is pitcher Victor Gilbert, another SHS alumnus, who was the winning pitcher at the Junior College State Tournament.

Two more returnees from last

year's state championship team, infielder Robby Rotunno and catcher/outfielder Bryan Ward, were standouts for the Fighting Seminoles this season.

Four of the top returnees from last season, D.J. Ackley, Rahul Patel, Tim Thomas and Christian Rosado were standout pitchers for Lake Mary High School this season. Rosado also swings a very good bat and will probably see most of his time in the outfield or designated hitter.

Two other Rams are also on the roster in catcher Austin

Pride and infielder Mike Brady.

Pride, the top hitter for Post 53 last summer, is supposed to attend the University of Central Florida this fall, but he was also drafted in the 30th round by the Kansas City Royals in last week's Major League draft.

Newcomers to the squad are Lake Brantley standouts Mike Blackstock (catcher/outfielder), Matt Dobbins (pitcher/first base), and Scott Swanson (pitcher/catcher); Lake Mary's Adam Amor (first base); and Seminole's Brent Davidson (catcher) and Ryan Luomis (infielder).

Longtime assistant Ralph LaRosa will be helping Ferguson this summer.

This will be the second time that Post 53 has tried for the 'three-peat.' The team also won back-to-back in 1997-98.

Three titles in a row would be history as only two times has it been done, by Jacksonville Post 9 in 1947-49 and Miami Post 346 in 1992-94.

The record is four titles in a row, by Tampa in 1928-31, the first four years of American Legion Baseball, and Post from 1951-54, giving the Jacksonville squad seven state titles in eight years.

Post 53 is just one of seven teams, including itself in 1997-98, to win twice in a row, joining

Miami Pan-Am in 1960-61, West Palm Beach Post 12 in 63-64, Miami Post 300 in 1966-67, West Tampa Post 248 in 1968-69, and DeLand Post 6 in 1974-75.

Post 53 also won the Southeast Regional and World Series in 1997 and was the Regional runner-up in 2001.

The weather has already been a problem as the team has not played in June.

The team was supposed to play at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium last week, but got rained out, then headed for Dothan, Alabama last weekend to play in a tournament that featured most of the South's state champions from last year, plus the defending World Series Champions.

But no one got to take the field as it rained the entire weekend.

Those rainouts have been added to six games and a trip to Charleston, South Carolina that already had to be rescheduled.

Hopefully, Mother Nature will start to cooperate as Post 53 was to have played at Lake Mary on Wednesday and Ovidio on Friday before heading to Jacksonville for games today (Saturday) and Sunday.

The team then has games scheduled at Lake Brantley on June 18th (Wednesday) and at home (Alumni Field at Seminole

High School) against Sanford 2 on the 20th and The Master's Academy on Sunday the 22nd. All of the games are set for a 6 p.m. start.

The squad will then get a feel for how it is doing as Post 53 will play in the prestigious Firecracker Tournament in DeLand the 25th-through-29th and then go to Bradenton for its Fourth of July Tournament the 3rd-through-6th.

The rest of the July regular season schedule, barring make-ups, has the team playing at Alumni Field against Lake Brantley (July 9, 6 p.m.), Sanford 2 and family picnic (July 11, 6 p.m.) and Master's Academy (July 13, doubleheader at 1 p.m.), traveling to Poinciana (Kissimmee) for a 6 p.m. game on the 16th and then finishing with a home game against Lake Mary at 6 p.m. on the 18th.

The District Tournament will be hosted by Post 53 July 20-22 and the Area Tournament will be hosted by Sebastian on July 25-27.

If all goes well, the State Tournament will be July 31-through-August 4 in Lantana; the Southeastern Regional will be August 13-18 in Rock Hill, South Carolina and the World Series will be August 21-26 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Outdoors

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received badges and diplomas. After a couple of weeks off, the officers reported to their duty stations in mid-May to begin field training with experienced FWC officers.

The first 21 weeks of the training academy focuses on the State of Florida basic recruit curriculum. The remainder of the program targets the unique requirements of conservation law enforcement, including:

- Fish and wildlife conservation law.
- Vessel accident investigation.
- Water safety survival.
- Man-tracking.
- Commercial fishing.
- Wildlife crimes investigation.
- Alligator handling.
- Vessel operation.
- Off-road driving.

FWC officers typically focus their work in a particular area for routine patrols, but when the need arises for concentrated law enforcement at any location, the FWC has the flexibility to deploy officers to any freshwater, saltwater or land operation.

"FWC law enforcement is the largest resource law enforcement contingent in America. We have officers on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week," said FWC's Col. Julie Jones. "I encourage anyone interested in a law enforcement career to consider the FWC."

People interested in becoming an FWC officer can mail a completed standard State of Florida employment application to the FWC Training Academy, 29 Academy Drive, Havana, Fla. 32333.

These applications and additional information are available at <http://floridaconservation.org/law/how2become.html>.

Applicants must pass a physical fitness assessment, reading comprehension, math and language skills tests. There is also an oral interview, a background investigation, a medical checkup and an eye exam. Successful applicants are hired by the FWC and then report to the academy for training.

INSIST ON HEALTH CERTIFICATE BEFORE BUYING PET, OFFICIALS URGE; EXOTIC ANIMALS POSE EVEN GREATER DANGER TO HEALTH

State veterinary, health and wildlife officials today urged Floridians to insist on obtaining health certificates before purchasing or importing any pets - especially in the case of exotic animals.

Today's caution was issued jointly by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Florida Department of Health (DOH) and the Florida Fish and Wildlife

Conservation Commission (FWC) in the wake of human cases of monkeypox in Midwestern states. "We are finding that more and more animal diseases can be transferred to humans, so it is imperative that an animal has a clean bill of health before purchasing it," said Florida Agriculture Commissioner Charles H. Bronson, who oversees the State Veterinarian's Office.

Bronson's office has asked all veterinarians in Florida to be on the lookout for prairie dogs, rodents or rabbits - animals associated with the outbreak of monkeypox in the Midwest. Veterinarians, pet shop owners and the general public also are being asked to notify the State Veterinarian's Office of any recent shipments or knowledge of recent shipments of prairie dogs to Florida. A 24/7 toll free number for reporting such information is 1 800 342-5869.

"To reduce disease exposure, DOH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) do not recommend owning exotic or wild animals if you have young children or immunocompromised people in your house," said Deputy State Health Officer Bonnie Sorensen, M.D., M.B.A.

Human monkeypox is a rare, zoonotic viral disease that occurs primarily in the rain forest countries of Central and West Africa. It is a member of the orthopox family of viruses. In humans, infection with monkeypox virus results in a rash illness similar to but less infectious than smallpox. Monkeypox in humans is not usually fatal. The incubation period is about 12 days.

Monkeypox is transmitted through contact with an infected animal. Symptoms include fever, cough, headache, myalgia, rash or lymph node enlargement within three weeks after contact with infected animals.

Officials recommend that before buying a pet from any source, make sure it has a health certificate indicating that it is in good health. If you are importing an animal from another state, it requires what is known as an "Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection" (OCVI) issued by a licensed and USDA-accredited veterinarian from the state from which it was sent.

Before buying or importing an exotic animal - such as rodents, reptiles, deer, big cats or zoo animals - check with the State Veterinarian's Office (850 410-0900) and the FWC (850 488-6253) to determine whether it is legal to own or import such animals and what the conditions are regarding licensing and possession.

Officials say it is critically important to avoid letting exotic animals go free, as diseases they may harbor could be a threat to wildlife. It is illegal to release these animals into the wild.

For more information about monkeypox, please visit the CDC website at www.cdc.gov or call 888 246-2675.



Seminole High School star Robby Rotunno is expected to be one of the big sticks in the Sanford Campbell-Lossing American Legion Post 53 lineup this summer as the team goes after its third consecutive state title.

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hosting the "King of the Mound" Softball Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, July 26 and 27.

The Tournament is for Co-Ed and Men's Class D League teams and the fee is \$125 per team. Proceeds from the tournament will be used to install restrooms at Zinn Beck Field.

Awards, for both Men and Co-Ed, is First Place: \$125 cash, after game feast at Rhythm and Brews Bar and Grill, team trophy and individual t-shirts; Second Place: team trophy, gift packs and t-shirts; Third Place: team trophy, t-shirts.

Prize for player with most hits, plus other individual awards and prizes will also be awarded. For further information call Jim Schaefer or Evelyn Bennett at 407-330-5697.

SCC Baseball Camp

The first annual Seminole Community College Baseball Camp will be offered in two sessions in July.

The camp, which is for players ages 6-to-12, runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily at Raider Park on the Seminole Community College campus. With full use of College equipment and facilities, the Camp provides instruction in the fundamentals, techniques, and strategies of baseball.

Session I will be the week of July 14-18 and Session II is July 21-25.

Registration must be accompanied by full tuition fee (\$150 per athlete) with the application to secure enrollment.

Participants will be matched by age, experience, and skill level (Rookies - Ages 6-8; Juniors - Ages 9-10; Seniors - Ages 11-12) for small group instruction.

Cutoff for registration is 8:30 a.m. Monday, July 14 (Session I) and 8:30 a.m. Monday, July 21 (Session II) in the Health Building (also known as H Building or Gym). It is recommended to register by mail or in person at the Baseball Office prior to camp start to ensure a spot for your camper!

Campers should dress in baseball gear or comfortable workout clothing. Each camper should bring a cap, glove, spikes or turf shoes, and sneakers. A change of clothing will come in handy; we'll be working hard and may get wet on sliding days. Baseball equipment (bats, helmets, catching gear, etc.) will be provided, but campers can choose to bring their own gear if they prefer. Campers can choose to bring lunch with a drink or buy pizza for \$1 per slice. Plenty of water and sport drinks will be available all day to campers at no cost.

Daily drop-off and pick-up will be at the H Building. Parents should plan to pick up campers promptly to avoid additional fees. During camp hours, campers will be supervised at all times by the SCC coaching staff and Raider players.

Cost includes instruction, use of equipment, access to facilities and staff, T-shirt, and insur-

ance. The Camp Director is Mike Nicholson, SCC Head Baseball Coach, and he will be aided by his Assistant Coaches, Ricky Plante, Outfield/Hitting: Mark Vandewater, Catching/Hitting: Rudy Bryant, Pitching/Catching: and Howard Mabie, Infield/Hitting: plus players from the 2003 Florida State Champion SCC Raider squad. Contact the SCC Baseball Office at 407-328-2095 or 407-328-2090 or via e-mail at nicholm@scce-fl.edu.

SCC Softball Camp

Head coach Courtney Miller has announced that the Seminole Community College Softball Camp will be held June 23-26 from 9 a.m.-to 1 p.m. at the softball field on campus.

The fee will be \$75. For more information contact SCC at 407-328-2332 or by e-mail at miller@scce-fl.edu.

SCC Girls Basketball Camp

Head coach Lisa Nuxol, her staff and players will be holding a camp for girls entering grades 6-12 June 23-27.

Hours are from 9 a.m. (campers can be dropped off at 8:30 a.m.) to 4 p.m. daily.

Each camp features Individual Skill Development on the Fundamentals of Shooting, Dribbling, Passing, Rebounding, Defense, and Ball Handling. Campers will participate in League Games, Basketball Shooting Contests, Video, and Station Work.

Camp Fees are \$125.00 (\$100 if you refer a friend who signs up) and includes Raider Basketball T-Shirt. Campers can bring their own lunch or purchase Pizza by the slice each morning that will be delivered at lunchtime.

For more information call coach Lisa Nuxol at 407-328-2092 or 407-328-2090 or e-mail: nuxoll@scce-fl.edu.

Metro North Basketball Camp

The 11th Annual Metro North Basketball Camp, under the direction of Bo Clark, will be held at the spacious, air-conditioned Annunciation Catholic Academy Gymnasium on Montgomery Drive in Altamonte Springs.

There will be two week-long sessions, June 23-27 and July 7-11, from 9 a.m. to noon each day for boys and girls ages 5-to-17.

Among the camp highlights are: free T-shirts to all campers; trophies awarded for attitude, hustle, and outstanding play; 3-on-3 competitive league play; daily free throw competitions; guest speakers and coaches; a Friday Awards Presentation; use of 8-foot baskets for 6-to-8 year olds; teaching of basic fundamentals; and "Buzzer" beater shots.

The cost is \$80 for one session and \$150 to attend both sessions. For more information call 407-644-7420, 407-831-6696 or 407-869-6512.

Scorpions

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in the win also as Jonathan Lozada, Nick Semento and George Burgos all homered.

But things started off bad in the top of the first inning of the first game on Tuesday as the Jacksonville Royals touched Lake Brantley star Johnny Venters for five runs.

The Scorpions answered back with a pair of runs in the bot-

tom of the first, but would not score again, as the Royals added a single run in the second and six runs in the third and cruised to a 12-2 win.

Things did not get any better in the second game as the Royals scored in every inning, while the hosts were held to a single run in the fourth inning as Jacksonville won, 10-1.

The Scorpions got back on track on Wednesday as they

won the opener, 14-3, over the Lake County Legends behind the pitching of former West Seminole PONY star Ryan Colton.

But in the nightcap, the Legends got a strong pitching performance from Buddy Glass and the hosts kicked the ball around in the fourth inning to let the visitors take a 5-1 lead. The Scorpions could not recover as the Legends held on for a 6-2 victory.

After waiting out a rain and lightning delay on Thursday, the Scorpions final broke through for a run in the fourth inning of an outstanding pitcher's duel.

But after being nearly untouchable for four shutout innings, with at least eight strike outs, Pat Wandtke suddenly lost it as the Tampa Bay Dawgs exploded for four runs, three coming after two were out.

The Scorpions got a run back in the fifth inning and scored a run in the seventh inning to cut the lead to 4-3 and had the tying run on third and winning run on first when a strike out on the fourth 3-2 pitch ended the game.

The nightcap was more of a hitters game, but the Bay Dawgs survived again, 8-6.

Lozada, a big first baseman from Cypress Creek High School, had a monster day at the plate, going 5-for-7 in the doubleheader and hitting for a "modified" cycle.

He got his triple in the first game, along with a single, then blasted a home run over the right field fence, and ripped a double in the second game to finish his day.



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Former West Seminole PONY star Ryan Colton was the winning pitcher as the Orlando Scorpions humbled the Lake County Legends, 14-3, Tuesday

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You are covered by and will be bound by the settlement of a class action lawsuit involving physical access barriers at the Facilities of Central Florida Regional Hospital, Inc. This Notice is to inform you of facts which affect your legal rights.

Summary of the Lawsuit
 Plaintiff(s) would include Access Now, Inc., et al.; Ambulatory Surgery Center, Inc.; et al.; Care Inc.; 193 DFW CV# GARBE H, is currently pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida in the Miami Division. The complaint alleges on behalf of all disabled individuals (the "Plaintiffs") that the Facilities of Central Florida Regional Hospital, Inc. ("Central Florida Regional Hospital") have violated the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 ("Rehabilitation Act") by failing to provide physical access, program, facility, privilege, or accommodation to the Medical Center to disabled persons (physical, communication, structural, and program barriers exist at the Medical Center. The Medical Center has denied these allegations. By entering into a settlement of this action, the Medical Center does not admit or imply that it engaged in any wrongful action or omission, or damages or injured anyone in any fashion.

This lawsuit has been certified by the Court as a class action. The Named Plaintiff(s) serve as class representatives, and their counsel are Miguel M. de la O and David E. Marko of the law firm de la O & Marko, P.A. Those lawyers serve as counsel for the class. The Medical Center is represented by Kevin M. Smith of the law firm Ford & Harrison, LLP.

Definition of the Class
 You are a member of the class if you are an individual with any type of disability whatsoever, and seek, have sought, or will seek access to or use of any facility of Central Florida Regional Hospital, Inc.

Summary of Proposed Settlement
 The named plaintiff(s) and the Medical Center have reached a proposed settlement of this class action lawsuit as to the Medical Center. The United States District Court has preliminarily approved that settlement, although the Court has made no findings and offers no opinion with respect to the merits of the lawsuit. The proposed settlement provides for substantial: that the Medical Center will make modifications and alterations to its facilities, including public restrooms, paths of travel, parking, and other public areas within the facilities, with the express purpose of improving and/or providing equal access to and usability of the Facilities by persons with disabilities. No money damages are to be paid to members of the class.

Procedures Concerning the Settlement
 Court Hearing: On July 17, 2003, at 4:00 pm, the court will hold a hearing at the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Courtroom VII, located at 300 N.E. 1st Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132, to determine whether the proposed settlement agreement is fair and reasonable and should be given Final Approval, and to consider the application of Named Plaintiff(s) counsel for attorneys' fees and costs.

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Further Information
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Some obligations
 - 6 Very musically
 - 11 It's bleu on maps
 - 14 Heavenly hunter
 - 15 Rock that's pretty funny
 - 18 Water cooler
 - 17 Cell-phone user's query
 - 20 Kind of presentation
 - 21 Part of an inheritance?
 - 22 "Walking on Sunshine" query
 - 28 Loses magnetic flux
 - 29 Closeout caveat
 - 30 Pub round
 - 31 Football helmet feature
 - 33 Joke or choke
 - 36 Kitchen query
 - 40 Diarist
 - 41 End on note
 - 42 What some games and in
 - 43 Inventory unit
 - 44 One-third of a turkey
 - 46 Cook's query
 - 51 Concerning, to a lawyer
 - 52 Valuable

- DOWN**
- 1 Grumpy companion
 - 2 Diamond stat
 - 3 Recycling receptacle
 - 4 First car, for many
 - 5 Stuck-up
 - 6 Have (talk)
 - 7 Word with life or paper
 - 8 Madrid Mrs.
 - 9 You need some, really
 - 10 Patriot follower?
 - 11 Sal of "Exodus"
 - 12 Low-budget prefix
 - 13 Take new vows
 - 18 "Topaz" author Leon
 - 19 Word with fried and nest
 - 22 New India
 - 23 It makes waves
 - 24 Party animal artist
 - 25 "War of the

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44 Neither fold nor raise
45 Mammoth trapper

46 Participant in a kid's game
47 Two (fast break) humor

48 With dry
49 Unparalleled

50 Office subs
51 "Lean on a garden" (F.S. Eliot)

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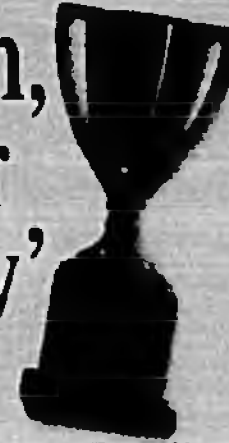
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Band Director Lawrence Bowers leads Midway Elementary School's concert band during the show.

'Oh My Gosh, Not Another Awards Show'

Midway Elementary School hosts fifth annual dinner theater event



Photos by Tommy Vincent



The Midway Elementary School of Arts ballet dancers perform "Copelia" during the annual dinner show, with Gina Melrae performing as the lead dancer.



String section performers show off their skills during the fifth annual dinner theater event.



Shawn Miller dresses up as Uncle Sam on stits during the Midway dinner show. Each year, the students host a variety show for parents and members of the community, while also providing a scrumptious dinner.



Pictured above and left, Midway Principal Sharon Tanner dresses up as "Bagpipe O'Reilly" and "Tanner-roosky." Right, a dancer performs.





Magic mascot, "Stuff" has a good time with Hamilton Elementary School students during a Read to Achieve assembly.



Magic Comes to Hamilton

The Orlando Magic delivered 4,000 Scholastic books to Read and Achieve partner schools, including Sanford's Hamilton Elementary School, during the last academic year. As part of the program, members of the team and the Magic dancers visited the school, performed and presented the books. During the event, the school's All Star Readers were also honored.



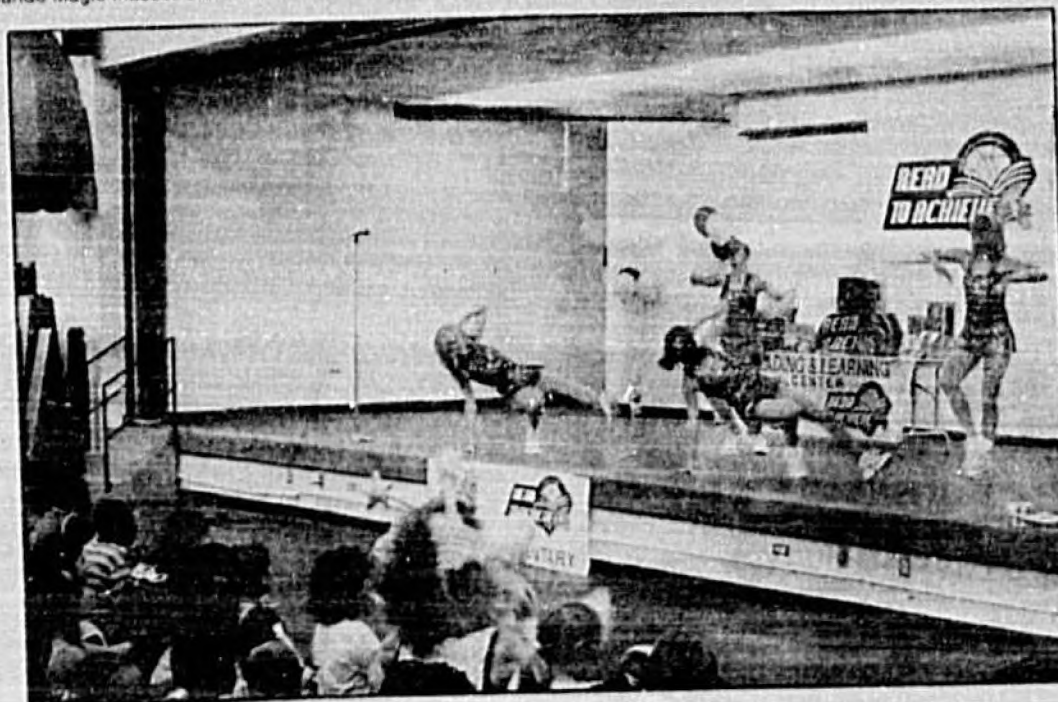
Hamilton Elementary School All Star Readers are honored by Orlando Magic mascot Stuff and other members of the Magic.



Orlando Magic players Dee Brown and Olumide Oyedeji talk about the importance of reading, RIF and the book donations.



Above, Magic players Dee Brown and Olumide Oyedeji pose for a picture with Hamilton teachers Veda Blake and Kenneth Bentley. At right, the Magic dancers perform for the students. Read to achieve is a year-round program developed to encourage young people to develop a life-long love for reading that reaches an estimated 50 million children a year.



McGill celebrates 80th birthday

An 80th birthday celebration was recently held for Lillie Mae McGill, affectionately called "Aunt Mae."



Merva Hawkins

The Siemens Activist Center was beautifully decorated with colorful balloons of pink and lavender and happy birthday signs.

The event was held Saturday, May 24, 2003. On May 26, 1928, "Aunt Mae" was born in Sanford to John and Glannie McGriff McGill. She attended the public schools of Seminole County and matriculated at Bethune Cookman College, Daytona Beach and Florida A&M University, Tallahassee.

Her Christian life began when she accepted Christ and became a member of New Bethel AME Church, Cannan City in 1938, where she still serves faithfully on the Pastor's Aid Board.

The family of McGill says they are blessed to have her in their lives. As life continues to unfold, she is wished many of life's blessings, not just on her birthday, but all the days of her life. Congratulations is wished her and love all of her days.

The evening's program with Lillian McGill Jordan as Mistress of Ceremonies began with words of love, a tribute to McGill, and thanks to her for being that great mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin mother-in-law and friend.

The welcome and occasion were given by Evangelist Ann McKinney and the prayer by Presiding Elder the Rev. Leroy Kennon. "This is Your Life" was given by Lillian Jordan, with musical renditions sung by ReNee Temple, who sang the honoree favorite selection "I Won't Complain."

Expressions were made by her nephew the Rev. Reginald McGill, former native of Sanford, now from Rochester, N.Y., and pastor of the New Life Fellowship Ministries, Webster, N.Y. He also gave the blessing on the meal of the evening.

Others giving tributes were her daughter, nieces, nephews, Cheryl McGill Folsom, Donna McGill Willingham, Lillian McGill Jordan, Evangelist Ann McGill McKinney, Evangelist Dorothy McGill Perry, Vida



Friends and family celebrate Lillie Mae McGill's 80th birthday

McGill Kennon, BoBria McGill Alexander, Deacon Ernest and Mrs. Lovatha Whitby.

These tributes were words of love, respect, love for Aunt Mae, a quite affectionate, proud lady, Christian friend, community servant, and family activist.

Family and friends were in attendance at this 80th birthday celebration. Many more happy birthdays to Mrs. Lillie Mae McGill.

Minister Charles Jackson will deliver the Father's Day Message at the Mount Moriah P.B. Church, Locust Avenue. Jackson, a member of the church, is a musician, soloist and well-known Christian and community worker of Sanford.

City of Sanford Martin Luther King Jr. Steering Committee, the Midway Community and the Baha'i of Seminole County will celebrate Juneteenth and Race Unity Day on Saturday, June 21, at Fort Mellon Park. The event is sponsored by 94.5 FM.

Juneteenth is a celebration of freedom. It symbolizes the end of slavery. Blacks and whites have worked together to create anti-slavery movements that ultimately succeeded. Juneteenth represents the joy of freedom and the chance for a new beginning.

Groups/organizations will participate in the celebration through song, prayer, dance, a vendor, a softball game between the city and the M.L.K. Committee and others. Free food will be provided from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 407-330-5665, 407-320-1716, or 407-320-8038 for information. Bernard Mitchell is M.L.K. Chairman.

St. John Metropolitan

Missionary Baptist Church, 920 Cypress Ave., invites the community to worship with the Deaconesses at their Deaconess Anniversary on June 22, at 4 p.m. The speaker for the occasion is the Rev. Valerie Henry, pastor of Allen AME Church, Sanford.

The theme, "Women: A Vision of Perfection," will be centered on Hebrews 6:1-8. Saturday before the anniversary, Deaconess Sarah Edwards of Greater Friendship Baptist Church, Daytona will conduct a Women's Seminar on the theme Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sunday, June 22, at 4 p.m.

Women will be empowered to meet the challenges of the 21st century. Linda Gaines, President, Dr. Joseph D. Martin, Jr. Pastor.

"We've Come This Far by Faith" Graduation/Awards Day was held Sunday, June 8, at the 11 a.m. worship service at the St. John Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church. Florida A&M University graduate Kari Nicole Jennings, daughter of Mr. George and Mrs. Marylen Jennings and granddaughter of Ms. Freddie Muller Mobley, was honored for earning her B.A. degree in Journalism/Magazine Production. Kari is presently employed at Tampa General Hospital.

Jessica James, daughter of Bernadette James and granddaughter of Edener James, graduated May 28 from Seminole High School.

Gloria Jones presided over the Graduation/Education Awards Day. The message of the morning was delivered by Pastor Dr. Joseph Martin Jr., who spoke on the subject "A Real Higher Education."

Stetson's Corner

Naming names and taking notes ...

Welcome to Stetson's Corner, where weekly we hope to share a bit of what is good about the town of Geneva. This column is dedicated to a man who did the same - Deputy Sheriff Gene "Stetson" Gregory, who was killed in the line of duty July 8, 1998 in the place he was sworn to protect, but which could not protect him. Geneva will never be the same because of Deputy Gregory...it will be better.

Recently I've received expressions of thanks for featuring individuals in this column. Everybody loves to see his or her name in the paper—and I'm happy to place it there! This week I'll try hard to fit in as many people as possible ...

The first note of mention has to do with musical notes and an e-mail note sent to Stetson's Corner by proud Geneva mom Pam Monahan. Says Pam, "Our son was recently named a drum major for the Florida State University Marching Chiefs. Thought your readers might find it interesting."

Here's the 'drill' on Joseph - interesting indeed. Congratulations!

Joseph Monahan, of 266 Woodridge Drive, Geneva, was recently selected as a Drum Major for the Florida State University Marching Chiefs. The Marching Chiefs are the largest college marching band in the country and perform at all the FSU home football games, select away games, and the annual post-season bowl game. The drum majors' most visible responsibility is to conduct the Chiefs on the field and in the stands during the games. Additionally, the drum majors also serve as instructors, rehearsal leaders, and role models for the band.

The drum majors were selected during a rigorous process that included a final Saturday audition in April in which candidates led a portion of the band in playing the National Anthem and instructed them in an original new marching drill, demonstrated marching and music fundamentals, passed an oral music theory exami-

nation, displayed mastery of the Chief's "strut" and performing with the mace, and conducted the Marching Chiefs during the annual "Garnet & Gold" scrimmage game at Doak-Campbell Stadium.

Joseph is a senior, music education major at FSU and the son of Joseph and Pamela Monahan.

Army Sergeant E-5 Brent Klaiber, currently stationed with the 64th Forward Support Battalion attached to the 4th Infantry Division in

Iraq, sends a note to his mom, Geneva resident Betty Klaiber as often as possible. At last report, his unit was in Northern Iraq near the cities of Tikrit and Mosul. Brent's wife Laura Lee and children Logan, Miriah and Brenna wait patiently (and patriotically) at home base in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Brent's sister and brother-in-law, Betsy and Burt Markert and their six children keep in touch with Brent from Geneva as well.

We salute you, Klaiber family!

Signature signs noting newly designated sections of the Great Florida Birding Trail (GFBT) have popped up locally recently. The GFBT is a collection of sites throughout Florida selected for their excellent bird watching or bird education opportunities. Eventually covering 2,000 miles of trail, the GFBT is designed to conserve and enhance Florida's bird habitat by promoting bird watching activities, environmental education and economic opportunity.

Recently sighted GFBT signs include one at the Geneva Wilderness Area on C.R. 426 in Geneva, as well as at the Flagler Trail entrance on Snowhill Road. Heading out S.R. 46 East from Geneva, signs were posted at the Lake Proctor Wilderness Area and several other trails beyond the St. Johns River. The next time you head out to a local trail, take your birding book and binoculars along!

See Scoles, Page 7B



Darla Kinney Scoles

RELIGION

Church Notes

Women of Righteousness

Women of Righteousness Ministries will host "The Best Is Yet To Come Celebration" at 10 a.m. today at Springhill Suites in Sanford. The speaker will be Barbara Gordon.

Love Feast

The eighth annual Love Feast will be held from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. today at Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, 1843 Jerry Ave., in Sanford. The event is sponsored by local churches and will include live entertainment, food and rides for children. Admission is free, and the public is welcome.

Vacation Bible School

Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, 1843 Jerry Ave., in Sanford, will host its annual Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday, starting at 6:30 p.m. nightly. Pastor is Anthony Miller.

Marriage Conference

Metro Church of Christ, located at 281 N. Division St. in Oviedo, will offer a marriage conference, "Marriage University," on from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. June 21, featuring Dr. Don Hebbard.

He will lead couples through six high-impact sessions that are fast-paced, informative, practical and non-threatening. Couples will learn effective techniques for dealing with communication, conflict resolution and commitment issues.

Hebbard is the director of the Institute for Marriage and Family in Oklahoma City and professor of family life.

The cost will be \$35 per couple and will include a Marriage University notebook, which includes all the skill models covered, suggestions for follow-

up marriage meetings and recommendations for further study. Childcare will be available at the cost of \$3 per family. Pre-registration is required by June 12.

For more information or to register, call the church office at 407-366-7714.

Freedom Celebration Musical

The choirs, orchestra and drama team of Community United Methodist Church, located at 4921 S. Hwy. 17-92, in Casselberry, will present a patriotic musical, "Freedom Celebration," at 8 and 11 a.m. June 22. The musical will include many favorites from the past, including "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless the USA." If you have served in the armed forces or are currently on active duty, you are invited to wear your uniform.

Vacation Bible School

Community United Methodist Church, located at 4921 S. Hwy. 17-92, in Casselberry, will conduct Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. until noon June 23 to June 27. "Son Harvest County Fair" will feature games, crafts, songs, snacks and Bible stories. The Bible School is open to all children ages 3 to the fifth grade. Call the church office at 407-831-3777 to register your child.

Women's Day

House of Refuge Ministries, located at 1001 Celery Ave., in Sanford, will host its annual Women's Day service at 11 a.m. June 29. Speaker Lorraine "Punch" Baldwin, founder of Powerpak Ministry, will speak. For more information, call 407-324-4711.

Student art show



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All Souls Catholic School students look at artwork created by their peers during a recent student art show held at the Sanford school.

Overcoming common marriage killers is serious work

QUESTION: Would you identify some of the major "marriage killers" that are most responsible for the high divorce rate that plagues today's families?



James
Dobson

'Focus on
Family'

DR. DOBSON: Any one of the following "dragons" can rip a relationship to shreds if given an opportunity to do so.

— **Overcommitment and physical exhaustion:** This condition is especially insidious for young couples who are trying to get started in a profession or in school. Do not try to go to college, work full-time, have a baby, manage a toddler, fix up a house and start a business at the same time. It sounds ridiculous, but many young couples do just that — and are then surprised when their marriages fall apart. The only time they see each other is when they are worn out!

— **Excessive credit and conflict over how money will be spent:** Pay cash for consumable items or don't buy. Don't spend more on a house or a car than you can afford, leaving too little income for dating, short trips, baby sitters, etc. Allocate your funds with wisdom.

— **Selfishness:** There are two kinds of people in the world, the givers and the takers. A marriage between two givers can be a beautiful thing. Friction is inevitable for a giver and a taker. But two takers can claw each other to pieces within a period of weeks.

— **Unhealthy relationships with in-laws:** If either the husband or wife has not been fully emancipated from the parents, it is best not to live near them.

— **Unrealistic expectations:** Some couples come into marriage anticipating rose-covered cottages, walks down primrose lanes and unmitigated joy.

There is no way a marriage between two imperfect human beings can deliver on that expectation. The late counselor Jean Lush believed, and I agree, that this romantic illusion is particularly characteristic of American women who expect more from their hus-

bands than they are capable of providing.

— **Sexual frustration and its partner, the greener grass of infidelity:** It is a deadly combination!

— **Getting married too young:** Girls who marry between 14 and 17 years of age are more than twice as likely to divorce as those who marry at 18 or 19 years of age. Those who marry at 18 or 19 are 1-1/2 times more likely to divorce as those who marry in their 20s. The pressures of adolescence and the stresses of early married life do not mix well.

— **Alcohol and substance abuse:** These are notorious killers, not only of marriages but also of the people who indulge excessively.

These are a few of the common marriage killers. But in truth, the list is virtually limitless. If you are going to beat the odds and maintain an intimate, long-term marriage, you must take the task seriously.

Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

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Proverbial Passages



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Hopper Center presents Academic Creations expo

By Marva Hawkins
Herald Correspondent

Hopper Center last month presented its Academic Creations Science/Social Studies Expo.

The welcome and presentations were given by Dr. Barbara Kirby-Bentley. A patriotic salute/pinning was by Ms. Ruben's class. Poetic readings were by Ms. B. Colville's class, and a keyboard recital was by Ms. L. Winthrop class. A play,

"The Grasshopper and the Ants," was presented by Ms. J. Edward's class.

Other classes performing included: parts of speech, "A Gentle Giant Killer," by Ms. Colville and Ms. Holcomb's class; keyboard recital by Ms. D. Kirpschnk's class; and a poetry reading.

The students at the center participated in "The Gift." Various art and science projects were on display. Ms. Holcomb presented each parent a certificate of

appreciation for being "super parents" during the 2002-03 school year.

The Hopper Steppers highlighted the evenings entertainment, as they performed for parents and guests in their new uniforms. Steppers include Jordan Brooken, Janet Hayes, Anthony Price, Wifeetha Robinson, Patrick Sostre, Anterious Thornton and Treasure Wall. Fine Arts advisors are Ms. E. Lovett, Ms. Fannie Martin and Ms. R. Redden.



The Hopper Steppers

Literary group meets



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Members of the Sanford Women's Club Literary Group met at the home of Elizabeth Boyd in Loch Arbor on Wednesday, May 21. Her co-hostesses were Vivian Buck, Stella Orit and Shirley Mills. The group welcomed Louise Wizenburg from Lake Mary, a poet the group considers "their own," as many know her and she has shared her work with the group before. Wizenburg began life in Nebraska and has written of her many life experiences. She brought to the recent meeting her friend, Bea Appar. As usual, she had an attentive audience. Her poetry is thought provoking and from the heart, and it was enjoyed by the group. Refreshments were served, and a fellowship was preserved. Attending the meeting were Hazel Cash, Carolyn Cornelius, Pat Foster, Ruth Gaines, Charlotte Knowles, Frances Mitchell, LuCindy Russell, Zaida Susund, Bettye Smith, DeLons Forbes and Linda Miller.

Winter Springs plans Fourth of July event

The City of Winter Springs and WHFQ Classic Rock 96.5 FM presents "Celebration of Freedom" on Friday, July 4, at Central Winds Park located at 1000 East State Road 434.

The fun begins at 4 p.m. with children's games, a community stage featuring "Steal the Wheel" game Show, "upcoming" teen pop artists Girlz Zone and lots of great giveaways.

The "Old Fashion Fun and games" Area is back bigger than ever featuring sack races, three-legged races, water balloon toss, a pie eating contest and much more fun. Early in the evening, it is Home Run Derby time, as City Manager

Ron "The Mauler" McLemore will take on Anthony "The Hammer" Garganese in a test of who can clear the ballpark fence.

The amphitheater area will play host two great concert acts, including the award-winning Winter Springs High School ROTC. And, to finish it off, there will be Central Florida's longest fireworks spectacular.

Bus shuttling is available beginning at 5 p.m. at designated areas throughout Winter Springs. Please no coolers or pets are allowed in the park. Park gates open at 3:30 p.m. For more information, call 407-327-6593.

LM Woman's Club gives back to the community

Not many people can turn tragedy into triumph. Somehow, Joan Thompson found the inner strength to do just that. On April 25, 1983, Joan's niece, Victoria Wills, disappeared. To the police, because she was 14, Vickey was considered a runaway. It didn't matter that her parents, her family and her friends knew she wouldn't run away. So the police didn't look for her.



Mary Rowell

Vickey's family never stopped looking for her. They put up posters, they traveled thousands of miles on the slimmest lead, they even consulted psychics. In November, skeletal remains found in Bithlo were 90 percent posi-

tively identified as Vickey's. To this day, no one knows how, why or even when she died.

Joan Thompson co-founded the Missing Children Center for Vickey. Since 1984, the non-profit center has been dedicated to helping families when their child is missing. For the families, they offer a 24 hour help line to list cases and take leads; offer immediate crisis support; make and distribute posters as well as acting as a coordinating agency between families, law enforcement and other agencies. The cost to the family with the missing child? Nothing. Since 1984, Missing

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Herald photo by Mary Rowell

Edie Sloan from SCC's New Directors program accepting a scholarship on behalf of Tavia Busby from Woman's Club member Carolyn Black.

Engagements

Carrie Lynn Martin of Sanford and Roger William Papp recently announced their engagement.

Martin is the daughter of Michael and Rhonda J. Martin of Sanford and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin of Palatka and the late Tom and Thelma Carter of Palatka. She is a 1998 graduate of Liberty Christian School of Sanford and is currently attending Seminole Community College, where she is majoring in art.

Papp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Papp of Big Lake Alaska and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Papp of Bishop, Calif.

The wedding is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003, in Upsala Community Church, Sanford.



Carrie Lynn Martin and Roger William Papp

Reunions

Seminole High School Class of 1978 will have its 25-year class reunion from June 20 to June 22.

Call 407-321-6971 or e-mail SHSCLASS78@aol.com for more information.

Not every turfgrass problem is a disease problem

Not every turfgrass problem is necessary a disease problem. Improper cultural practices are many times responsible for the brown areas that are frequently found in many lawns. Unfortunately, the climate in Florida frequently favors disease development.

Many of these diseases require similar environmental conditions to begin, as well as increase in severity and organisms that cause diseases are already present in the turfgrass. In such a hostile environment it seems almost impossible for the plants to survive but simple cultural practices that enhance plant vigor and increase tolerance to disease are the key to proper turf health.

Diagnosis

Turf diseases cannot be diagnosed by the shape or color of the spot.

Disease symptoms can be confused with improper cultural practices, pesticide damage, nematode or insect injury. Brown areas that increase in size and spread to new areas may be induced by disease causing organisms.

Proper diagnosis of turf

diseases requires laboratory analysis.



Al Ferrer

Contributing Factors

Diseases can be expected to occur on poorly maintained turf. Imbalances in nitrogen and potassium levels, as well as thatch accumulation, will result in less vigorous, more susceptible turfgrass. Periods of high humidity,

over-irrigation, rain, heavy dew or fog will favor the incidence of many of the fungal diseases of turf as high moisture is needed on the plant surface for infection to take place.

Mowing

Improper mowing height and frequency can weaken the grass and lower its tolerance to disease. Dull mower blades inflict greater tissue damage than sharp blades. The damage is first evident as unsightly white to brown discoloration of the turf 1 to 2 days after mowing. The damaged tissue also provides an avenue through which pathogens may infect the grass. When a disease is active on a particular area of turfgrass, increase the mowing interval and collect clippings to avoid spreading the disease to other areas.

Irrigation

Irrigating early in the morning allows the grass to dry thoroughly before evening. This irrigation schedule reduces the time moisture is present on the leaves. Never water plants late in the afternoon this will keep moisture on the plants for the longest period of time and will contribute to the development of diseases. Turfgrass that enters the night period moist from irrigation is more inclined to become diseased. Do not water turfgrasses lightly on a daily basis wait until the turf begins to show signs of wilt before watering.

Fertilization

The susceptibility of turfgrasses to disease is also affected by nutrition. Properly fertilized grass is more resistant to disease and recovers faster if it should become diseased. In general, moderate fertilization and use of slow-release fertilizers should be practiced.

Chemical Control

Turfgrass diseases can be chemically controlled with proper use of fungicides. A uniform application over the entire planting is usually necessary and will be most effective if done early in disease development. Most

fungicides are effective for a relatively short time, often not more than 14 days.

Sunlight, rain, irrigation water, and mowing affect the rate at which the protective chemical is broken down and removed from the plant. Repeat applications are often necessary to control a disease during periods when weather conditions favor disease. Fungicides should always be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions on the product label.

Information on the label includes the diseases for which the fungicide is effective, proper rates, cautions with respect to mixing with other chemicals, frequency of application, and safety precautions.

Some of the fungicides are effective only for control of specific diseases so it is important to obtain an accurate diagnosis in order to select an appropriate fungicide. Fungicides should be applied as needed for disease control as soon as possible after diagnosis.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773, call 905-8858 or e-mail aferrer@cs.seminole.fl.us All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

Military Notes

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class **Maurie L. Fields**, grandson of Inez Epps of Altamonte Springs, recently returned from the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf. He was assigned to Sea Control Squadron 22. The unit was embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Fields was one of more than 8,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines assigned to the ships and squadrons of the USS Harry S. Truman Carrier Battle Group who participated in Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. Aviators flew 1,280 sorties off the deck of USS Harry S. Truman, accumulating more than 5,700 flight hours and expending more than one million pounds of ordnance.

Based at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fields' squadron flies the S-3B Viking, a multi-purpose jet aircraft capable of long-range surveillance of shipping, air-to-air refueling, locating and destroying enemy submarines, and other missions as required.

Fields is a 1998 graduate of Wilson Magnet High School of Rochester, N.Y. He joined the Navy in August 1998.

Navy Seaman **Laura A. Skinner**, a 2001 graduate of Oviedo High School in Oviedo, recently returned from the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf. She was assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Skinner was one of more than 8,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Theodore Roosevelt Carrier Battle Group who participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Aircraft carriers like USS Theodore Roosevelt are deployed throughout the world to maintain United States presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors, and are equipped with the most versatile and powerful weapons and aircraft available.

Marine Corps Sgt. **Jason E. Choloakun**, son of Pamela H. Choloakun of Casselberry, recently returned from a 9-month deployment. He was assigned to the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Choloakun is one of more than 4,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines deployed aboard the ships of the USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group who participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Choloakun's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element. With this combination, Choloakun's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Choloakun is a 1998 graduate of Putnam Vocational Technical High School in Springstead, Mass. He joined the Marine Corps in April 1999.

THE SEMINOLE HERALD'S ...

Pet of the Week

'Brooke'



Brooke, a 2-year-old, spayed female, whippet mix, is looking for a good home. Although Brooke's friends at the SPCA of Central Florida in Seminole County — where she's lived since April — will miss her, the canine is looking for a new home where she can frolic and be given a lot of playtime. She already knows commands such as sit, stay, come here and off, but she still is learning how not to use the indoors as a bathroom. Her friends at the shelter say Brooke really wants to find a nice home where she can enjoy the company of others, including kids 8 years or older. She also enjoys having cats near her.

To adopt Brooke, call the Humane Society of Seminole County at

407-323-8685

or visit the facility at 2800 County Home Road in Sanford.

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Mom's redecorating scheme catches couple by surprise

DEAR ABBY: I am 24 and recently married "Teddy," the most wonderful man in the world. Our problems began when we were on our honeymoon. We made the mistake of giving his mother, "Janice," an extra key to our home -- "in case of emergency."

When Teddy and I returned home, she had completely redecorated our living room. Janice had removed our beautiful wallpaper and painted the walls and molding several shades of green. She also made curtains and pillows to match. I have never been fond of green, but now it's everywhere -- including paint splatters on our newly refinished hardwood floors.

Abby, I feel violated! I do not want to hurt Janice's feelings, but I need to let her know that although we appreciate her efforts, she is never to do this again.

We will be leaving on vacation in the fall, and I think Janice has her eyes on our bedroom. What should I do?

PREFERS BEIGE IN BALTIMORE

DEAR PREFERS BEIGE: You and Teddy must talk to his mother together. She may have meant well, but your use of the word "violated" really sums it up. Your mother-in-law's actions were presumptuous and insulting. If I were you, I'd either change the locks or get that key back.

You have your work cut out for you. Your mother-in-law has no concept of boundaries. If you do not draw the line now, you'll never have a home or color scheme to call your own.

DEAR ABBY: In celebration of Father's Day, I would like to share with you a poem my daughter wrote as a tribute to her daddy years ago. It meant the world to him, and to honor his memory I offer it to you and your readers.

MARION LENZEN,
AURORA, ILL.

DEAR MARION: I am pleased you did. I'm sure it will strike a familiar note with many readers.

More Than Promises



Dear Abby

By Eileen Volara
He couldn't buy the roses I saw in the vendor's cart. But he showed me how to plant the seeds and cut the blooms. And together we'd tend the garden from his heart.

He couldn't show me the way to slide downhill on my sled.

But the tales of horsedrawn sleighs from his youth filled my hours.

Richer was I than my friends, As down the hill they sped.

He couldn't take me places Filled with intrigue and mystique.

But he promised to take me

Fishing on the banks of a quiet stream.

No doubt we would go; His promises he'd always keep.

He never promised dreams and schemes;

That life would be always fair.

But he pledged me his support;

Even when I made mistakes.

And when I needed him most.

He was always there.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MORTON PHILLIPS IN MINNEAPOLIS: Happy Father's Day, Dad!

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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To find out more about the Great Florida Birding Trail and how you can nominate a birding site, log on to www.floridabirdingtrail.com. The website contains information about using the trail, sponsoring a section of trail, updates, birding events, frequently asked questions, and links to other birding sites as well. You can even download birder 'calling cards.'

Take note — Soon members of the Geneva 4-H Country Club and the Geneva FCE Volunteers will be taking names and interviewing them too! As part

of the Geneva Historical and Genealogical Society's Oral History Program, members from both groups will conduct oral interviews with local citizens familiar with the early history of the area. This information will be compiled and stored at the Geneva Museum — and a bit of it may find its way into this column as well.

Those participating in this worthwhile endeavor include Jane Robinson, Janet Bradbury, Bonnie and Brett Banda, Pat Vinson, Ginger Creedon, and Darla and Rachel Scoles. An orientation meeting was held recently to tutor participants in the fine art of conducting

and recording an interview so as to maximize the detail gathering and to follow golden rule of listening! Interesting stuff! If you know of an individual with historical insights to share, contact the Geneva Historical and Genealogical Society at 407-349-5697.

We need you to tell us what you know that is good about Geneva! Please share your information, ideas and comments by calling 407-349-2140, writing to Stetson's Corner c/o The Oviedo Voice, via e-mail at darlas@mpinet.net, (please put "Stetson's Corner" in the subject line), or with a fax to 407-349-1311. Thanks!

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Children Center has been instrumental in the recovery of 1,973 children.

Juan was one of the special guests at the May meeting of the Lake Mary Woman's Club. The Club does fund raising activities all year long to help support many worthy causes, including the Missing Children Center. The Club also made donations to Good Samaritan, SafeHouse of Seminole County, the YMCA Summer Camp Program, Canine Companions and the Central Florida Zoo.

For those who aren't familiar with Good Samaritan, it's a home in Sanford run mostly by Thelma Mike. Thelma firmly believes in taking care of our fellow man. But she doesn't just feed the homeless and give them shelter, she gives them hope. Every resident at Good Samaritan has chores they must do. They also have to try to find employment.

SafeHouse of Seminole County is the only shelter in Seminole County for victims of spousal abuse. SafeHouse takes in women or men and their children. While women make up the greatest number of victims, men can be victims too. SafeHouse helps both. Dee Slaughter attended the Club's May meeting to accept their donation to SafeHouse.

Tavia Busby was this year's SCC scholarship recipient. Each year, the Woman's Club chooses a student from the New Directions program at SCC and supports them with a scholarship for the year. Tavia couldn't be at the May meeting, so Ede Slovin, head of the New Directions program at SCC accepted on her behalf.



Woman's Club member Ethel Carlson presents a check to Joan Thompson of the Missing Children Center.



Woman's Club member Alice Moughton presents a check to Dee Slaughter from Safehouse of Seminole County.

FOOD

Asian flavors heat up warm weather fare

Small portions are a hallmark of Asian cuisine — from wontons to spring rolls of sushi — and millions enjoy these bundles of food that you can eat as appetizers or meals, sitting or on the go, from the palm of your hand. Wraps and rolls are thought to represent people's energy. This time of year, that sounds just about right. Try a recipe in honor of National Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. These "Melon Wraps with Chili Dressing," courtesy of "Asian Wraps and Rolls," by Vicky Liley, will fit the bill.

Melon Wraps With Chili Dressing

Serves 12

- Prosciutto ham, a lightly salted Italian ham, is used to wrap around fresh fruits, vegetables or chicken breasts before baking.
- 1 cantaloupe (rock melon), halved, seeded, and peeled
- 12 very thin slices prosciutto

For Chili Dressing

- 1/4 cup fresh lime juice
- 2 teaspoons peeled and grated fresh ginger
- 1 Thai red chili, seeded and sliced
- 1 tablespoon Asian sesame oil
- 2 1/2 tablespoons mirin
- Freshly ground pepper to taste

Cut each melon half into 6 wedges. Wrap 1 slice of prosciutto around each wedge of melon. Combine all dressing ingredients in a screw-top jar, and shake well to blend. Arrange melon wraps on serving plates, and drizzle with dressing. Sprinkle with pepper and serve chilled.

Color, smell and appearance of the meat is not enough to determine if it's cooked thoroughly or not. Foods must be cooked for a minimum amount of time at the appropriate temperature. Use a meat thermometer to test internal temperature of food and ensure that it's safe to eat. Follow this temperature guide the next time you fire up the stove:

- Fish: 130 F to 135 F
- Beef: rare: 145 F; medium: 160 F; well-done: 170 F
- Lamb: medium rare: 145 F; medium: 160 F; well-done: 170 F
- Pork: medium: 160 F; well-done: 170 F
- Poultry: Chicken, parts: 165 to 175 F; Chicken, whole: 180 F

Summer snacks



Mini Cheesecakes

Satisfy a sweet tooth with a tiny treat

Mini Cheesecakes

Makes 10 cheesecakes

To create a colorful platter, top the miniature desserts with an assortment of fresh fruits.

- 1/3 cup crushed vanilla wafers
- 1 1/2 8-ounce tubs fat-free cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 cup refrigerated or frozen egg product, thawed
- 3/4 cup fresh fruit (such as halved grapes, cut-up pineapple, cut-up peeled kiwifruit or papaya, red raspberries, blueberries, sliced strawberries or plums, or orange and grapefruit sections)

1. Coat 10 2 1/2-inch muffin cups with cooking spray. Sprinkle the bottom and side of each cup with a rounded teaspoon of the crushed vanilla wafers. Set aside.

2. In a medium bowl, beat the cream cheese with an electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Add sugar, flour and vanilla. Beat on medium until smooth. Add egg product; beat on low just until combined. Divide evenly among the muffin cups.

3. Bake in a 325° F oven for 18 to 20 minutes or until set. Cool in muffin cups on a wire rack for five minutes. Cover and refrigerate for four to 24 hours.

4. Remove the cheesecakes from muffin cups. Before serving, top the cheesecakes with fresh fruit.

Pickles: More than a side with a sandwich

When you think of a pickle, you likely think of it as a side that comes with a sandwich or as a snack. But pickles are versatile enough to be part of salads, soups, sauces — even as an ice pop.

If you don't like one kind of pickle, try another — hundreds of different kinds come either refrigerated, fresh-packed or processed. There's sour, half-sour, pickled peppers, sweet. Dill is the most popular type, coming in varieties like kosher, Polish and German style. Pickles come in many shapes and sizes, ranging from whole to halves to chips. Indeed, people must have found at least one they like: Americans consume more than 2.5 billion pounds, or 20 billion pickles, each year, according to Pickle Packers International, Inc., a trade association that represents the pickled vegetable industry.

Pickle history dates back to 2000 B.C., when people from northern India brought cucumber seeds to the Tigris Valley. Vines began sprouting around Europe and people learned to preserve cucumbers by pickling them in salt water. They made their way to America by the 17th century, and the first pickle plant was built in 1820. Today, pickles are produced in more than 30 states.

Use pickles creatively with these "Fried Dill Pickles" from the Pickle Packers International, Inc., in honor of International Pickle Week (May 17 to 27). You'll see they do more than just add a touch of green to a plate.

Fried Dill Pickles

Makes about 8 servings as an appetizer or side dish

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup ice water
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 tablespoons dill pickle juice
- 4 cups drained pickle slices or equivalent amount of medium to large pickles, sliced 1/4-inch thick
- Vegetable oil for frying

Sift flour, cornstarch, baking powder and salt into large bowl. Make a well in center; add water, egg yolk and pickle juice, all at once. Stir with wire whisk to make a smooth batter. Cover bowl and refrigerate 30 minutes.

Heat at least 2 inches of oil in a deep fryer or a large saucepan to 375 F. In batches, dip pickle slices into the batter to coat evenly and lightly. Fry slices without crowding in hot oil until golden and crisp, about one-and-a-half to two minutes. Drain on paper towels, and serve at once.

Gobble up a tasty Italian summer treat: Try melon wrapped in smoked turkey

Today's contemporary cooking scene may well be described as Tom Turkey's coming out party. This traditional star of the Thanksgiving Day show is no longer content to sit on the sidelines after the holidays have come and gone.

According to the Turkey Federation, turkey is becoming a popular choice among amateur and professional chefs alike, as people look for easy-to-prepare, low-fat alternatives to

traditional chicken dishes.

Just in time for summer get-togethers, try your hand at "Melon Wrapped in Smoked Turkey," a delightful spin on a classic Italian summer treat. Recipe courtesy of "Your Organic Kitchen: The Essential Guide to Selecting and Cooking Organic Foods" (Rodale), by Jesse Ziff Cook.

Melon Wrapped in Smoked Turkey

Makes 4 servings

This is an adaptation of the clas-

sic prosciutto and melon dish. It is splendid with this fresh strawberry sauce.

- 6 very ripe strawberries, hulled
- 3/4 cup plain yogurt or sour cream
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh mint
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh chives
- 1 small summer melon (such as cantaloupe or honeydew)

- 8 to 10 ounces thinly sliced smoked or oven-roasted turkey breast (about 16 slices)
- 8 fresh chives, snipped
- Sprinkle of ground red pepper (optional)

Place the strawberries in a blender.

Process until pureed. Place in a small serving bowl. Add the yogurt or sour cream, honey, mint and chopped chives.

Cut the melon in half, and

scoop out the seeds. Place the melon, cut side down, on a cutting board.

Using a sharp knife, remove and discard the rind.

Cut melon into 3/4-inch thick wedges.

Wrap each melon wedge with a slice of turkey.

Top with the snipped chives and sprinkle with the pepper, if using.

Serve with the strawberry sauce.