



Threepeat?

The Winter Springs High School girls' basketball team beat Miami-Eaton in the championship game last year to win their second straight state title. The Bears will have to defeat the Red Raiders again to claim their third championship. Page 1B



Say Cheesecake!

Lake Mary is the home of AAA auto club, but many local residents would argue the city is known more for its ultimate cheesecake. Page 1C



Play Ball

The opening of the new Chase Park Complex will begin a new era for Sanford recreational baseball and softball opportunities. Recreation Director Mike Kirby is excited about the new season, and he says he has "the best job in the city." Page 1C

Seminole Smile



Marlene Jaszczak - Secretary for the Sanford Recreation Department

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Apartment moratorium in Sanford?

By Dan Ping Editor

Planning and zoning chairman says the issue should at least be considered

SANFORD — Citing a need for Sanford to "catch its breath," the chairman of the city's Planning and Zoning Commission wants to consider a moratorium on building new apartments. During Thursday's commission meeting, Chairman Michael Skat said there are currently more than 3,500 new apartment units in development, and he expressed concern that rapid development could present problems.

"I don't know if it's true, but I've heard there are 600 new students at Seminole High School," Skat said. "It's not so much our infrastructure that's the problem. I'm afraid the schools can't keep up with what we're doing. Is the school board aware of what we've got going on?"

While most commissioners agreed the city should look at potential problems, Commissioner Ross Robert said he was pleased with the growth. "I disagree that there's a problem," Robert said. Skat said he does not advocate a complete moratorium but believes the city

should consider the effect rapid apartment development has on the city and county. "I'm not talking about infringing on anybody's rights," Skat said. "Right now we're just overwhelmed. It's not anybody's fault," he added. "We're just at that stage in the growth cycle." Commissioner Bobby Von Herbulis agreed the matter should be considered, and reminded the commission they have

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Campaign heads into final days

Legal questions raised regarding literature sent by 'issues' group

By Joe DeSantis and Dan Ping of the Herald staff

SANFORD — Campaign literature mailed by the Society for the Preservation of Ft. Mellon Park is legally suspect according to the State Division of Elections.

The mail piece, postmarked Feb. 24, endorses candidates — Kerry Lyons in the Sanford Mayoral race and Art Woodruff in the District 1 City Commission race — while at the same time encourages contributors to

make contributions in excess of the \$500 limit, claiming to be an "issues only" Political Committee. "They can't have it both ways," said Kristi

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Bronson, an attorney with the Florida Department of State-Division of Elections. "They can be an issues political committee, or a candidate political committee, or even a mixed political committee. If they are doing both, they are limited to the \$500 benchmark."

Millard Hunt, chairman of the Society, said he was unaware of violation. See Questions, Page 7A



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Sandy Goard, Seminole County Supervisor of Elections, shows Jan Daugherty, Sanford City Clerk, and Velma Williams, Sanford City Commissioner and election canvassing board member, a report generated from the Accu-Vote machine. Goard ran a test to ensure the machines are working properly for Tuesday's Sanford City Election.

Voters reminded to check polling places

By Dan Ping Editor

SANFORD — Voters heading to the polls for Tuesday's city election should be aware their polling place may be different than last November's presidential election. During presidential elections, polling places are estab-

lished in each precinct. However, during Sanford's elections, voters cast their ballots by district, which may include more than one precinct.

That could lead to confusion since there is only one polling place in each district. Seminole County Supervisor of Elections Sandy Goard said all voters who live

in city District 1 will vote at the Sanford Civic Center; all voters in city District 2 vote at the Westside Boys and Girls Club; all voters in city District 3 vote at Church of the Nazarene; and all voters in city District 4 vote at the Seminole County Public Health and Human Services Auditorium.

Lake Mary receives national award for budget

By Michelle Jerla Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — The certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting was recently awarded to the city by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

During Thursday's meeting, City Commission presented the award to Finance Director Jackie Sova for the city's comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1999. The city was notified in December about the recognition.

This is the ninth time the city has received the recognition, Sova said.

According to Stephen J. Gauthier, technical service center director for the GFOA, the certificate of achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 14,000 government finance professionals.

To receive the certificate, the city's comprehensive annual financial report is judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive spirit of full disclosure

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Students quiz Mealor about FCAT

State representative discusses his views on education issues

By Michelle Jerla Managing Editor

HEATHROW — State Rep. David Mealor took time out of his busy schedule Thursday to find out what's on the mind of his future constituents.

During his second visit to a Seminole County school since he was elected state representative for House District 34, Mealor, along with Legislative Assistant Julie Fess, stopped at

Heathrow Elementary School to talk to a group of fifth-graders about state politics.

"What a joy it is for me to serve you in Tallahassee," Mealor told the students. "You may not vote now, but you are the future of this state. A majority of what we do in Tallahassee is for you."

Following a brief summary on state politics, students bombarded the state representative with questions ranging from the future of SATs to his grade point average in high school. A popular topic among the students was state testing and the FCATs.

In the past, Mealor said he

questioned the process of educators teaching specifically for the FCAT. However, after discussing the situation with people, including family members, his opinion has changed.

"My brother-in-law is an attorney in Lake Mary," Mealor said. "He told me if they didn't teach to the test when he was in college, he wouldn't be a lawyer today. He would not have passed the bar exam."

"Teaching to the test somewhat makes sense," he said. "I have no problem with testing as long as they are testing what you should know."

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

State Rep. David Mealor speaks to a group of fifth-graders at Heathrow Elementary School. Mealor, a former mayor of Lake Mary, told the students about education issues before the legislature and admitted his high school grades were the best.

Dale delivers final 'State of the City' address to chamber

By Joe DeSantis Staff Writer

SANFORD — Sanford Mayor Larry Dale on Thursday delivered his final "State of the City" address to the Sanford Seminole Chamber of Commerce, touting the city's progress over the past four years and saying he'll miss city staff and employees following the March 6 election. "Confidence and leadership

have developed in Sanford in the past few years," Dale told the breakfast gathering. "There's confidence that Sanford can get things done, and people now look to us as a regional leader."

Dale cited the city's fiscal health, improvements in public safety, significant growth in infrastructure, quality development and growing job opportu-

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent Sanford Mayor Larry Dale addresses the Chamber breakfast meeting.

Residents notch victory in office development project

By Joe DeSantis Staff Writer

SANFORD — Score another homeowner's victory in Seminole County's latest development battle.

Seminole County Commissioners voted 4-0 during a public hearing this week to deny Duke-Weeks Realty Corporation's request to rezone a 34-acre parcel near the International Parkway extension

and adjacent to the Tall Trees subdivision from Agricultural to Office Professional.

The Board's denial effectively killed the developer's plans to construct a 345,650-square-foot office/flex complex, citing concerns over compatibility, office professional zoning district criteria, design criteria, and impact on the adjacent residential area.

The vote followed more than

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Watson, is it you or another recording?

Alexander Graham Bell was born on March 3, 1847. As most of us know, he is credited with having invented the telephone. On March 10, 1876, he made his first telephone call to his assistant in another room. "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you."



Nick Pfeiffauf Had he made that phone call recently, he probably would have received a reply, "I'm sorry, I can't come to the phone right now. At the tone, please leave a message." Either that or he would have received a busy signal.

He couldn't have possibly imagined how the telephone has developed over the years. While private residences often have the additional services of call-waiting, redial, caller identification, multi-party calls or conference lines, speakers, and of course, those answering devices.

Businesses, however, have even much more on their phone systems. Unfortunately, that is one thing which often perturbs me. Try to phone a major business or even a governmental facility such as a city hall. You might make 10 calls, or dial a half dozen extra numbers, and still not get a live person at the other end of the line.

"If you care to leave a message ..."

That, most of the time, is useless. They find out who called. You have either told them, or they use caller identification, and unless you might be profitable or advantageous to them, don't hold your breath waiting for a call-back.

Oh, give me a place to call where there is still a live operator who can direct your call to a person who is actually in the office or business. I'm finding they are rapidly diminishing.

But telephone companies look at these new gadgets as modernization. There is little one person can do to get back to the days when telephones were to be answered.

Getting back to Alexander Graham Bell though, the telephone isn't his only claim to fame. Thomas Alva Edison invented the phonograph. It was Bell who invented the first phonograph record. My question is — why would anyone want to buy a phonograph if there were no records to play for several years?

And Bell invented the audiometer. Those are used by people such as radio announcers, to determine how loud the sound is of their voice or the music they may be playing. Of course, radio wasn't invented until 1910, so the audiometer wasn't of much use before then.

But seriously, Bell's father Melville was a teacher of the deaf. Trying to help problems with the hard of hearing is what caused Alexander to develop a vibrating membrane. Rather than helping the completely deaf, it became the sound device used on telephones. This resulted in the invention for which he is most recognized.

Bell lived for 75 years, finishing his life in Braddock, Nova Scotia, Canada. He died Aug. 2, 1922.

Optical illusion



The supports go up for the roadway that will cross over Old Lake Mary Road and the railroad tracks near the Airport Boulevard intersection. Construction work continues on the GreenWay (417) extension to that will connect the toll road with I-4.

Blank check Bates? Mayoral candidate Bates Reed dropped a few jaws this past week during the final public candidate forum held at the Helen Stairs Theatre. Reed said he felt the budgeting process for the Sanford Police Department should be removed from the responsibility of the City Commission and turned over to the Police Department. We're guessing Chief Brian Tooley and every other department head would lick their collective chops at that prospect.

Someone should clue Reed that one of the primary responsibilities of the City Commission is to allocate available resources (tax dollars) in a fiscally responsible manner, with justifiable expenditures, not abdicate that responsibility by allowing individual departments to create their own Christmas Wish Lists.

Dean, do the math. The Clock is having a difficult time in understanding Mayoral candidate Dean Ray's final forum comments on the Ft. Mellon Park public referendum conducted three years ago. A hotel/conference center at Ft. Mellon Park was approved by voters 54-46 percent.

Yet Ray said he is against building it because 46 percent of the voters voted against it. Let's extend that inverted mathematical logic to a hypothetical election outcome. Should Ray win the election 54-46 percent, will he then refuse to accept the gavel and the Mayor's job because 46 percent of voters voted for another candidate?

Prognosticating at the polls. Judging by the sparse turnout at the candidate forum this past week, it appears to be anyone's guess as to what percentage of Bates' voters will come to the polls March 6.

Is there spathy in the air? Are there few undecided voters? Or a combination of both. The Clock offers a guess that fewer than 25 percent will turn out to vote. If that's the case, Bates Reed is right on the money. "We reap what we sow."

Mod Squad Revisited. Remember back in the 60's when young kids used to refer to police as "the fuzz?" Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger is sporting a retro-look these days. He took some good-natured ribbing from County Commissioners Daryl McLain and Randy Morris when he showed up at Tuesday's Commission meeting sporting peach fuzz from a one-day-old mustache and goatee. "I'm taking some heavy shots over this," chuckled Eslinger. "What's the deal? Sanford Mayor Larry Dale has a full beard and so does Sanford City Manager Tony VanDerworp."

VanDerworp, also in attendance at the meeting responded, "Yes, but mine is white and distinguished."

Sticking up for the home team. During this week's lengthy public hearing on the Tall Trees-Duke-Weeks development tussle, representatives for Duke Weeks went to great lengths to impress County Commissioners about their respective levels of expertise on land code regulations and comprehensive plans. Attorney Miranda Fitzgerald belabored her resume and

the backgrounds of two other witnesses to the point of raising the hair on the back of commissioner Randy Morris' neck. "That's very nice," complimented Morris. "Let the record reflect the Board of County Commissioners feels members of our Planning staff are experts in their work as well." Morris' comment drew a warm round of applause from more than 200 concerned residents on hand for the hearing.

Color-coded crusaders. That same Tall Trees-Duke-Weeks development tussle had the Seminole County Commission chambers resembling Christmas decorations Tuesday night. Displaying a symbolic gesture of unity, Tall Trees homeowners were decked out in bright red shirts. Their neighbors and supporters from Lake Forest showed up donned in green shirts. Maybe the Duke-Weeks attorney had a premonition of losing the vote. She wore black.

Where's the loyalty? More than one voter has noticed "The Society" has snubbed one of its own. Millard Hunt and his merry mallards over at the Society for the Preservation of Ft. Mellon Park have pushed long-time supporter Dean Ray into Lake Monroe. The Society has actively endorsed one of Ray's opponents for mayor, Kerry Lyons. It's been Ray — not Lyons — who has always supported preserving the park. Ray has also donated money to the cause. Lyons hasn't. So what's the deal? Like his new buddy Lyons, Hunt would rather do the politically expedient thing than the right thing. Say what you want about Dean Ray, the man always stands up for what he believes is right. Too bad his society "friends" can't say the same.

Arrests Made

Altamonte Springs police have now made four arrests in connection with a shooting death at Willow Park Apartments on Feb. 20. At that time, a white female was shot from outside the apartment through a front window. Yelayne Arancibia, 22, was later pronounced dead at Florida Hospital, Altamonte.

Tuesday night, Feb. 27, following an intensive investigation, three persons were placed under arrest. Joel Earl Francis, 20, was charged with first degree murder. Jeremy Jermaine Joseph, 15 and Stacy Webb, 27, were each charged with first degree murder, principal. All three are black males and residents of Apopka.

Police Blotter

Thursday, John Emanuel Webb, 20, was located at his home in Apopka, and also charged with first degree murder, principal. It has been determined that Webb was at the scene when the murder occurred.

Police believe the murder was a continuation of an altercation that occurred between the victim's husband and one of the suspects at the Altamonte Mall, earlier in the day. Three of the men apprehended have been placed in the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, with Joseph



in the Juvenile Facility. Even though the arrests have been made, police say they are continuing the investigation.

Alligator Found
An alligator, nearly four feet in length, was found Wednesday afternoon in the parking lot of the Seminole County Sheriff's

Office public safety complex. The gator was first found at approximately 5 p.m. under an employee's car, but scooted away when the employee startled the creature. The gator then parked himself under a fire chief's vehicle. Seminole County Animal Services were called and relocated the gator to a more suitable place.

Accidents
• Wayne Henderson, 31, of Wilkins Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies early Friday following a vehicular accident at CR-427 and County Homes

Road. When officers arrived, they found Henderson had managed to escape from his overturned vehicle and run off. After he was located a short distance away on CR-427, he was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol, and leaving the scene of a crash with property damage.

• Michael Shawn Terry, 33, Grovewood Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police early Friday following a minor vehicular accident at Lake Mary Boulevard and U.S. Highway 17-92. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and reckless driving.

OUT & ABOUT

SAT 6

Central Florida Law Enforcement members, including members of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, will take on Central Florida firefighters in a charity hockey game, Saturday, March 3, at the T.D. Waterhouse Center in Orlando.

Money raised from this 4th Annual Guns N' Hoses Game will go to benefit UCF Child Development Centers.

The game is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Price of a ticket to this game also covers admission to the Orlando Solar Bears game at 7 p.m.

MON 5

Seminole Community College's Learning Partners Program is seeking volunteer tutors for students who are furthering their basic literacy skills. The next tutor training session, led by the Adult Literacy League of Orlando, will be held at SCC's Sanford/Lake Mary campus on March 5th in the evening, and March 10 during the daytime.

For additional information or registration, contact Susan Adams, Learning Partners Project Manager at 407-328-2163.

TUES 6

WOW, an organization for widows and widowers or a person with a spouse in a nursing home meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m., at the Knights of Columbus, 2504 Oak Avenue in Sanford. The next meeting is March 6. For additional information, phone 407-332-8687 or 407-322-8549.

Mark Votapek, assistant principal cellist with the St. Louis Symphony, will perform in a recital scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, in the Rehearsal Hall on the University of Central Florida campus.

Votapek will perform works by Bach, Kodaly, Boccherini, as well as others.

Tickets are \$10 per person and free to UCF students with a current ID card.

For more information, call the UCF Music Department at 407-823-2869.

THUR 8

The monthly meeting of the Seminole County Democratic Executive Committee will be 7 p.m., Thursday, March 8, at the Seminole County Public Library, 215 N. Oxford Road in Casselberry. All present and prospective Seminole County Democrats are urged to attend.

For additional information, phone chairman Bob Poe at 407-622-1783 or vice chairman Rosalie Cook at 407-324-2776.

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Obituaries

DOLORES JANE ACKERMAN

Dolores Jane Ackerman, 65, Alta Vista Street, DeBary, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001 in Orlando. Born in Harrisburg, Penn., she moved to Central Florida from Mansfield, Ohio in 1966. She was an administrative secretary and a Protestant. Survivors include husband, Ronald Lee, DeBary; sons, Ronald L., DeBary, Gregory Lee, Morganville, Ocala, brothers, Robert Weimer, Orlando, William Milligan, Mansfield, Ohio; sister, Ella Allen, Deltona; two grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

ANN SNYDER CORRIS

Ann Snyder Corris, 84, Ivy Court, Orange City, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001 at Florida Hospital, Fish Memorial, Orange City. Born in Rochester, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida from Coral Gables in 1986. She was a homemaker and an Episcopalian. Survivors include husband, John William Corris; sons, Steve, Irvine, Cal., John W. Jr., Phoenix, Ariz.

Memorial donations may be made to Make a Wish Foundation, 5420 Diplomat Circle, Orlando, FL 32810.

Fourtowns Cremation, Inc., Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

RONALD E. EVANS

Ronald E. Evans, 67, Sagewood Court, Apopka, died Thursday, March 1, 2001. Born July 28, 1933 in Buffalo, N.Y. He served in the U.S. Navy for 22 years, first as a saxophone player, and later in underwater swimming and explo-

sive disposal. He also served in the Korean War, Cuban conflict and Viet Nam War.

Survivors include daughters, Wendy Bessy, Oviedo, Kelly Evans, Orlando, Becky Evans, Apopka; two granddaughters. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

BRUCE ROBBINS GREEN

Bruce Robbins Green, 79, Still Forrest Terrace, Sanford, died Monday, Feb. 26, 2001 in Altamonte Springs. Born in Laurel Hill, Florida, he moved to Sanford from Lake Wales in 1953. He was in household sales and a member of Sanford Church of God. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include wife, Elizabeth; daughter, Sally Keith, Sanford; two grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

GEORGE W. LEWIS

George W. Lewis, 82, White Pine Lane, Longwood, died Sunday, Feb. 25, 2001. Born in Sanford, he was a lifelong Central Florida resident. He was a foreman with Orlando Utilities, and a Baptist. He was a member of VFW Post 5405, Winter Springs, DAV of Sanford, and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include wife, Jean, Longwood; son, James M., Winter Park; daughters, Charlene DiCesare, Longwood, Sandra Lewis Rice, Winter Garden; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Central Florida Direct Cremation Service, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

MARY HILDA MASINGALE

Mary Hilda Masingale, 64, Garrison Drive, Sanford, died Thursday, March 1, 2001 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born in Tellico Plains, Tenn., she moved to Central Florida in 1966. She was a retired electronics technician for Siemens of Lake Mary, and a Baptist. She was a member of VFW Auxiliary, Winter Springs.

Survivors include son, Edward, Sanford; daughter, Deborah Borkowski, Green, Ohio; brothers, Jack Raby, Alcoa, Tenn., Frank Raby, Cleveland, Tenn.; sisters, Bonnie Webb, Scottsboro, Ala., Bernice Ervin, DeBary, Patricia Harris, Deltona, Nancy Sittler, Cleveland, Tenn.; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Baldau Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

MYRENE MORRIS

Myrene Morris, 82, Cimlet Drive, Deltona, died Monday, Feb. 26, 2001 at Florida Hospital, Fish Memorial, Orange City. Born in Canada, she moved to Deltona from Miami Beach in 1991. She was a retired office manager for an investment company. She attended Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community, Deltona, and was a former member of Deltona Women's Club, and Bridge Club in Deltona.

Survivors include sister, Jayne Weber, Deltona. Memorial donations are suggested to the Deltona Women's Club, 1049 E. Normandy Blvd., Deltona, FL 32725.

Baldau Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

WILMA R. SPEIR

Wilma R. Speir, 80, Palm Way Drive, Sanford, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2001. Born in Jacksonville, she moved to Sanford in 1925. She was a homemaker and a member of Good Shepard Lutheran Church of Sanford.

Survivors include son, Emory "Bo", Deltona; daughter, Amoret LaRosa, Sanford; brother, William Elwin Squires, Erid, Okla.; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

EARL THOMAS WRIGHT

Earl Thomas Wright, 58, Lake Street, Oviedo, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001. Born in Twinton, Tenn., he moved to Central Florida from Fort Lauderdale in 1985. He was a plumbing contractor and owned The Plumber in Altamonte Springs. He was a Baptist and a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include wife, Gloria, Oviedo; son, Jason, Longwood; daughters, Dawn Orozoco, Middleburg, FL and Donely Borges, Oviedo; brothers, William and Gerald, both of Pensacola; sisters, Judy Wright, June Wright and Betty Wright, all of Pensacola, Jean Burce, Tenn., and Nella Wright, Ohio; five grandchildren. Tri-County Cremation Service, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

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OPINION

Election critical to Sanford's future

Poised on the edge of broad-based prosperity or teetering on the brink of backsliding aptly describes Sanford's state of affairs as voters prepare to go to the polls March 6 to elect a new Mayor and new City Commissioner in District 1.

Often a Johnny-come-lately in embracing positive change and beneficial growth, the city has made great strides in a number of areas over the past four years. The growth and expansion at the Orlando Sanford International Airport and Sanford Port Authority are prime examples. Ongoing and planned infrastructure upgrades are another, as is the city's new Aquatic Center at Seminole High and the current historic stadium renovation. Plans for the Riverwalk development on Lake Monroe and the possibility of a future hotel and conference center are additional examples of positive strides forward.

Significant improvements have been made in public safety areas, particularly within the city's police ranks. District 1 is benefiting from substantial redevelopment, resulting in soaring property values and a greater sense of community. New and expanding businesses are slowly discovering Sanford has become a better place to live, work, create jobs, play, and raise a family.

But there is work still to be done, in all districts and in all neighborhoods. Continued improvements in all areas and in all facets of our Sanford community require leadership, experience, skill, tenacity and common sense. With that in mind the Seminole Herald offers these candidate endorsements.

Kuhn the choice in District 1

Voters in District 1 will choose between two viable candidates with long-time ties to the city.

Art Woodruff, a sixth-generation Sanfordite, brings admirable qualities to the table. The veteran Seminole County educator has made significant contributions at Seminole and Oviedo high schools. He is active in his church and in other youth-related activities. Woodruff's involvement in city business and issues has been somewhat limited until the time of his announced candidacy; however, as a long-time resident whose roots in the community run deep, his learning curve would be very short. What Woodruff knows is people, and that would be a valuable asset on the city commission.

Linda Kuhn has been a Sanford resident for 40 years. She has an exemplary law enforcement background which complements her active participation in a great number of civic and business organizations, including an 18-month tenure as Executive Director of Sanford Main Street. For the past several years she has been a constant fixture at city Commission meetings. She and her husband, have invested heavily in Sanford, launching a business in the Historic District and renovating a number of properties. Kuhn knows her way around City Hall and understands the functions and processes of how government works. She has the tenacity and persistence to see projects through and get things done. Kuhn has received the endorsements of Sanford's Fraternal Order of Police and the Firefighter's Union.

Both Woodruff and Kuhn would make an excellent commissioner, but the voters can only choose one. Because of her background in government and quasi-government organizations, the scales tip in favor of Kuhn.

The Seminole Herald endorses Linda Kuhn.

Lessard clear choice in Mayoral race

Voters have four choices in Sanford's Mayoral race: Current District 1 Commissioner Brady Lessard, former commissioner Kerry Lyons, perennial candidate Dean Ray, and political newcomer Bates Reed.

Reed has brought color to the race and offers boundless energy and enthusiasm. He labels himself a visionary. Reed has a wealth of experience in tourism and marketing, but has failed to articulate specifics or substantive programs to reach that vision. In debates and forums he has neglected to address the nuts and bolts of city operations and functions.

This race marks Dean Ray's second bid for the mayor's office. He has also run unsuccessfully for a Seminole County Commission seat. We admire Ray's service as a member of the Police Department's Citizen Advisory Board and his strong focus on law enforcement issues. At this juncture, however, we find that singular focus somewhat narrow, balanced against the broad-based challenges the city faces in the future.

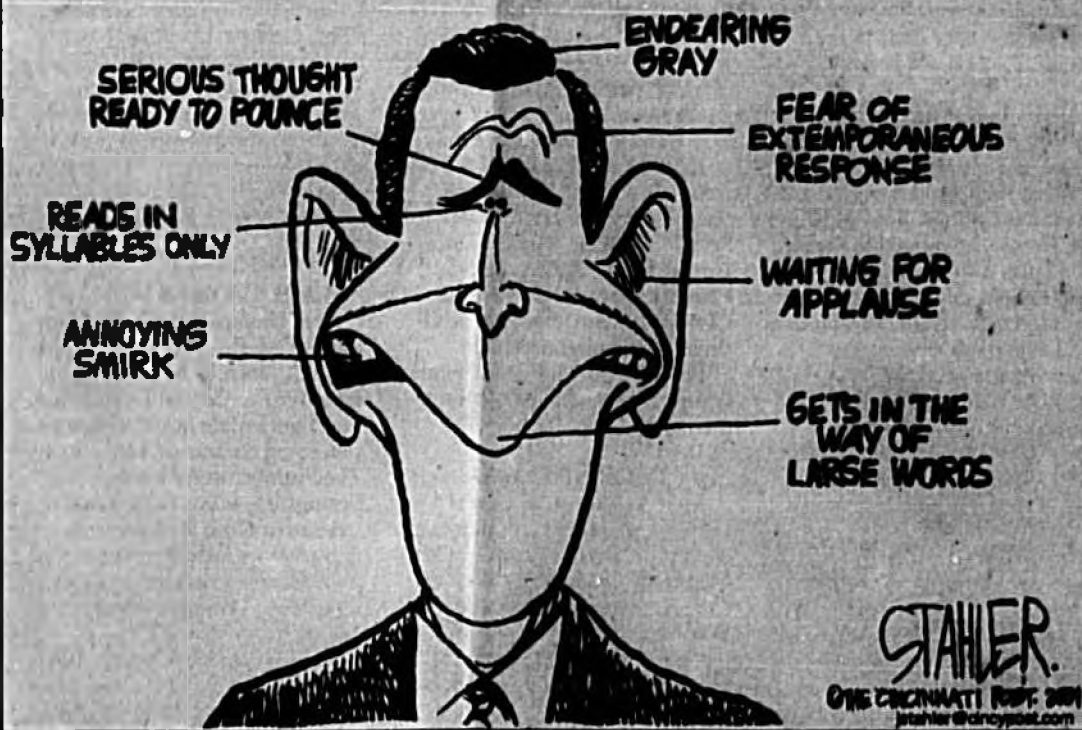
Kerry Lyons has some experience, but the former commissioner failed to live up to expectations. After narrowly beating A.A. "Mac" McClanahan by 8 votes, Lyons accomplished little on the commission. Why? Lyons lacks a conviction of principles. He bases his decisions not on heartfelt beliefs, but rather on political expediency. Ask the voters in District 3 who overwhelmingly elected political newcomer Randy Jones. In this election, Lyons claims he wants to "leave no neighborhood behind." Voters in District 3 know who left them behind. As other areas of the city saw substantial progress, District 3 languished as Lyons failed to push for improvements in his district. Sanford has too much at stake to elect Lyons. The city needs a leader with vision and a backbone. Lyons provides neither.

Brady Lessard, on the other hand, represents Sanford's bright future. He has represented District 1 since 1997. As a commissioner, Lessard has exhibited a consistent ability to grasp issues, focus priorities and start initiatives that improve the quality of life for residents not only in District 1, but city-wide. He has a broad knowledge of the issues that affect his constituents, whether they live in the Historic District, Georgetown, Mayfair, or the West Side. And no one on the commission has their finger on the pulse of the community as well as Lessard.

Lessard has displayed strong potential for leadership and often approaches both challenges and opportunities with the mindset of a systems analyst: first breaking large problems into smaller, solvable ones, then contributing solutions that move the city forward. He possesses management acumen and the communication skills, tempered with the ability to strike compromise and build coalitions. Those are the qualities Sanford's next mayor needs to effectively guide the city during the next four years. Lessard is also supported by Sanford's Fraternal Order of Police and the Firefighter's Union.

The Seminole Herald endorses Brady Lessard.

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE PRESIDENT...



Your View

Voters comment on upcoming Sanford election

Sanford pair list why they support Kuhn

To the editor:

We are writing, in support of District 1 candidate Linda Kuhn.

Not only does she support a solid Master Plan for the city, she is concerned about revitalization of our historical downtown and the redevelopment of areas of need, citywide. She is also concerned about citizen safety. Linda is not only concerned, she is in touch. She is not afraid to get the job done,

even if it means doing the job herself.

We have many times seen Linda and her husband Bob, out patrolling our neighborhoods, reporting would-be theft, drug deals, prostitution, etc., for the citizen's watch program night after night, until the early morning hours. Often times, Linda has patrolled on her own. Her law enforcement background has not only allowed her the confidence to patrol, but has instilled it in others throughout the community.

Here are a few of the examples that we have witnessed where Linda has been involved

in getting things done:

- While executive director of Main Street, Linda and the Board of Directors saw a need to create a safe atmosphere for our children to enjoy Halloween. She suggested and implemented our Trick or Treat with the Merchants program which included decorating First Street for everyone's enjoyment. This truly helped create a sense of community.

- She worked very hard to improve the appearance of our downtown area by encouraging the city to implement an ordinance to get rid of the ugly newspaper racks, she pushed

the city to purchase new trash receptacles. Her tenacity is what got the job done.

- I have seen her and her husband Bob canvassing the city of Sanford picking up litter and cutting back weeds obstructing the view at stop signs. This was done for no other reason than they care about Sanford.

We are confident that Linda will continue to work as aggressively for the city, as she did for the Main Street organization. That's why we encourage everyone to vote March 6th for Linda Kuhn, District 1 Commissioner.

Peter and Klen House
Sanford

Woodruff gains support from Chairman Skat

To the editor:

I wish to voice my support for Art Woodruff as a candidate for District 1 Commissioner. My support comes from spending time with Art discussing his views on the future of the city, looking at his background, speaking with others and watching Art discuss issues before our Planning and Zoning Commission.

Art has the ability to work well with people and find a "middle ground" that benefits all parties, a trait necessary in a role as Commissioner. Art also has maintained his position on the controversial Hotel Conference Center. From my perspective, it is not so much where he stands on the issue as it is that he has shown the integrity not to waiver on the issue to gain votes.

He is a compassionate person who cares about all the residents in Sanford, regardless of economic standing. His focus is citywide. He recognizes that the Downtown and Residential

Historic Districts are important assets to the community, but all areas are in need of improvement to enhance quality of life for everyone.

Lastly, his opponent has shown an inability to find "middle ground" on issues. Her outspokenness, while some say is an asset, will in all likelihood lead to both internal and external problems for the city, the same as it did for Sanford Main Street under her direction.

Art Woodruff is the only choice for District 1 Commissioner. He will do what is best for all the residents, he

will ensure our growth does not outstrip the capabilities of our services and he will instill a great sense of accomplishment in everyone when his four years are up.

Michael Skat
Chairman Planning and Zoning Commission for the city of Sanford
Former Vice President-Sanford Main Street Inc.

Editor's Note: The views above are those of Michael Skat individually, not those of the members of the City of Sanford Planning and Zoning Commission.

McClanahan angry candidate ignored request

To the editor:

Every election year, our city beautiful is cluttered with

political campaign signs, many of them illegally or improperly placed. On Tuesday, Feb. 27, I noticed Linda Kuhn signs on my property on 25th Street. I called campaign manager Bob Kuhn and informed him that their signs had been placed on my property without permis-

sion. He said that other candidates were doing it also. At that point, I told him that was not the issue, and to remove the signs. Several days later, I removed the signs.

Voters of Sanford — two points come to mind. Do we want a campaign and a candi-

date that does things improperly because everyone else does it (supposedly)? Then, when they are put on notice by a resident, they simply ignore it.

Respectfully
John W. McClanahan
Sanford

Tall Tree homeowners appreciate Seminole Herald article

To the editor:

We residents are very grateful that you found our story about a small Sanford neighborhood vs. big developer a newsworthy one — and front-page news yet.

Mr. DeSantis did a great job with the information and article that appeared in Saturday's

Seminole Herald. He stayed on task and wrote, in our estimation, a piece that covered the topic thoroughly.

Our victory at Tuesday's (County) Commission hearing not only helps us, it lays the groundwork for other Seminole County communities who face the same

threat from developers. Neighborhoods like ours took example from other SR-46 coalition members, Lake Forest and W.A.T.C.H.D.O.G., who preceded us with development issues.

They also enjoyed the board's denial of those proposed projects. Your coverage of our issue will

lend support to others in Sanford and Seminole County. We are grateful.

Thank you, Mr. Ping and Mr. DeSantis.

Sincerely, Joan Levy, Vice President
Tall Trees Homeowners Association

From A to Z

Art Zielinski asks people what they think ...

People are living longer, healthier lives. And for a number of different reasons, many of us keep working well into our senior years. So, our question today is, "When it comes time for you to retire, do you think you will, or will you keep on working?"



I will definitely retire. I won't have many years left to do what I want to do. I'll just want to relax and hang out with the grandchildren.
Mike Welsback,
Lake Mary



I'll be 69 next month, and I'm going to keep on working. I like to work, but I also would like to retire. I worked all my life, I just didn't save enough money to retire on.
Royal Tedlock,
DeBary



I'll retire — to enjoy life without having to work. I work now so I can retire.
Becky Moody,
Sanford



I think I'll keep on working, but not full-time. I want to keep busy, but not working at a steady job.
Anthony Robinson,
Orlando



At this point, I'll probably keep on working. I didn't save enough money, and I don't think I'll be able to afford to retire.
Anita Rlo,
Casselberry

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- ★ DISTRICT 1 - Sanford Civic Center, 401 Seminole Blvd.
- ★ DISTRICT 2 - Boys and Girls Club, 919 Persimmon Ave.
- ★ DISTRICT 3 - Church of The Nazarene, 2581 N. Sanford Ave
- ★ DISTRICT 4 - County Health Dept., 400 W. Airport Blvd.



Kerry, Stephanie And Their Daughter Kaitlin Lyons

MY BACKGROUND:

Personal:

- Married 11 years to Stephanie. One daughter, Kaitlin.
- Master in Public Administration (UCF) and a BA Political Science (UCF)

Work:

- U.S. Postal Service Supervisor with 70 direct reports.
- United States Coast Guard reserves.
- Licensed realtor

COMMUNITY:

- Sanford City Commissioner, 1995-1999
- East Central Florida Regional Planning Council
- Seminole County Community Services Block Grant Board.
- Seminole County & Sanford/Seminole Chamber of Commerce member.

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As your mayor, I will work for:

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

- Leave NO neighborhood behind
- Programs that ALL neighborhoods can have a helping hand in making improvements

GROWTH MANAGEMENT

- Let citizens have input on growth of our city
- Create a document which defines how we want our city to grow.

TO NOTCH PUBLIC SAFETY

- Provide public support to fire and police chiefs
- Ensure adequate funding for operational readiness

CITIZEN RESPECT

- Listen to and follow up on concerns of citizens
- Set the standard for open, honest government
- Leadership with integrity

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KERRY D. LYONS
FOR
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Fun is the key to preparing for FCAT Residents

Seminole students receive positive incentives to help boost test scores

Fourth and fifth graders from Midway and Hamilton Elementary Schools have been attending Saturday camps during the months of January and February in order to prepare for FCAT Reading, Writing, and Math. Parents and guardians have also been invited to participate in camp activities, computer training, and/or parent discussion groups.

The principals of Hamilton and Midway, Nan Parker and Sharon Tanner, conceived the idea of an FCAT Fun Camp because they know only too well that time is a critical factor in preparing students for the important tests. Approximately 70% of Hamilton's and Midway's students receive free or reduced lunch, which is based on family income; and both schools were given D grades based on test scores last year.

A Kick-off was held on Saturday, December 16th at Hamilton with hotdogs, entertainment, FCAT Fun Camp activities, and information for families and students. Many families attended and the word spread through the community about the unique Saturday opportunities.

Since the first camp session, held on January 13th, approximately 175 students have participated. Students work in teams and participate in six activities that are designed to be fun but also FCAT skills specific.

For example, in recent Saturdays fourth graders have taken a simulated trip into outer space and then written narratives (stories) about their



Hamilton photo by Tommy Vincent
Alessandra Vaughn, Leighanne Martin, Nicole Soderstrom and Jennifer Edvardson, all Seminole Middle School students, chow down on ice cream sandwiches during a pre-FCAT party sponsored by Publix and Lakeland Fellowship United Methodist Church. Students in classroom throughout Seminole County are preparing for the annual assessment test.

experiences. (Fourth graders are tested on writing and reading skills.) Meanwhile fifth graders participated in a scavenger hunt that required them to calculate the perimeter of trees, length and area of planter boxes, and volume of a variety of cube shapes. (Fifth graders are tested on math skills.)

According to fifth grade teacher and team leader Pam Gamble, "This has been one of the best opportunities for learning and applying math skills for FCAT. I hope we continue Fun Camps year after year."

Parents have also been very supportive. Louise Groves, mother of two fourth grade students at Hamilton, has attended every camp session except the first with her son, Tyler. Her

daughter, Loryn, also attends.

"I think it's been very positive for Tyler," Groves said. "When he first learned about the camps he didn't want to attend. Now he wants to go because there is a theme each Saturday. One time space, another nature, and last Saturday was art. I think this gives the students a mental picture of what is expected of them. Mr. Kingston (fourth grade teacher and camp instructor) had an art museum in his room. Tyler chose a painting to write about and I had him complete the writing at home. This was the first time I could see that he really knew how to give three reasons and support the reasons with details. He is thrilled!"

In addition to participating in competitive group activities, students begin their day with breakfast at 8:15 and close with awards and lunch ending at 12:15. If students attend three or more Saturdays they earn a tee shirt designed by two Hamilton students, LeRone Harris and John Bussard.

The Fun Camp concept will be continued this summer. Hamilton will run three weeks of summer school in June using the FCAT Fun Camp format. The Summer Safari Camp will also focus on FCAT skills and combine fun and educational activities for the children.

For more information, please contact Hamilton Elementary at 407-320-6050.

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three hours of dueling Power Point presentations by attorneys representing Duke-Weeks and those representing the Tall Trees Homeowners Association. More than 200 homeowners from Tall Trees were supported by other residents belonging to the loosely based SR 46 Coalition, who have become vocal watchdogs on major develop issues affecting rural areas of Seminole County.

Attorney Miranda Fitzgerald, representing Duke-Weeks attempted to convince board members the project was compatible with the area and met zoning criteria.

"We take issue with staff reports and recommendation for denial of the project," said Fitzgerald. "The site plan meets

or exceeds all requirements with the exception of buffer standards and we are willing to modify those."

Citing Florida land use law, she told the Board, "Any enforceable design criteria must be included in the County Land Development Code. It can't be decided on a whim and it's not enforceable."

County Planning Director Don Flaher defended staff recommendations for denial of the rezoning request by highlighting four areas of concern.

"This project is inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan, it is inconsistent with Future Land Use Elements, it is inconsistent with office use designations within the Comprehensive Plan, and it is inconsistent with Office/Professional zoning," he said.

Attorney Matt Smith, representing the Tall Trees Home Owners Association agreed with Fisher's position and detailed his clients concerns with a variety of photos of similar Duke-Weeks

projects that more resembled industrial and storage facilities in character and design.

"My clients have no problem with true office space construction," said Smith. "But this represents industrial flex space not professional office space. This project is not compatible with low intensity residential and it's certainly not transitional in nature."

"True office space builds up, not out," Smith said. "True office space does not permit vendor signage, and true office space has a common loading dock for the entire building, not individual loading docks for every tenant."

Smith also contended that the project failed to meet site requirements and that it included a storage component and "big box" architecture that was

not consistent with Land Development Codes.

A handful of residents also spoke out against the project prior to the Commission vote.

"This is not compatible with transitional use in any sense of the word," said Roger Barnes, treasurer of the Tall Trees Homeowners Association.

Homeowner Sharon Lackey said, "I'm adamantly opposed to the Duke-Weeks project. I'm not a crusader, but this does nothing for our quality of life. It's a detrimental project in a beautiful part of the county."

In motioning for denial of the project, Commissioner Daryl McLain said, "I don't see this as office/professional. Based on the findings of staff and the four inconsistencies they have determined, I recommend denial." Commissioner Carlton Henley seconded the motion.

"This is not low intensity use of the land," Henley said. "There are buffer issues and landscape issues as well."

"I'm adamantly opposed to the Duke-Weeks project. I'm not a crusader, but this does nothing for our quality of life. It's a detrimental project in a beautiful part of the county."

**Sharon Lackey
Home Owner**

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NOTICE OF CITIZENS OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA OF THE FULL COST OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2000 PURSUANT TO 62-708 OF THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

RESIDENTIAL:	AVERAGE COST PER HOUSEHOLD
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PUBLIC NOTICE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE VOLUSIA/SEMINOLE CONSORTIUM HOME PROGRAM 2000-2001 CONSOLIDATED PLAN

On April 10, 2001 the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners will consider amending the 2000-2001 One-Year Action Plan of the County's Consolidated Plan. The Consolidated Plan governs the allocation and expenditure of HOME Program funds. Under the HOME Program, the Board is considering the addition of a new (proposed) activity and an allocation decrease of a previously approved activity.

The new (proposed) activity is as follows:

Tenant Relocation Assistance Moss Cove Winter Springs, FL \$50,000

The activity allocation to be decreased is as follows:

Rental Construction Unspecified Site Seminole County, FL \$50,000

The Seminole County Community Development Office requests citizen participation and invites public comment regarding the proposed amendment. Anyone desiring to comment or ask any questions regarding this amendment may contact the Seminole County Community Development Office in writing or in person (office hours: 8am-5pm, Mon.-Fri.) at the following address, telephone number, fax number and E-mail address:

Robert Heenan, CD Office Coordinator
Community Development Office
Seminole County Government
1101 East First Street
Sanford, FL 32771

Tel: 407-665-7380
Fax: 407-665-7366
E-mail: rheenan@co.seminole.fl.us

Comments will be received until 5 PM, April 2, 2001 (a minimum 30-day comment period is required by Federal regulation) and will be transmitted to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration at their April 10, 2001 meeting.

Lessard, Kuhn continue to lead in fund-raising efforts

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — With Sanford's municipal election just days away, Mayoral candidate Brady Lessard and District 1 City Commissioner hopeful Linda Kuhn continue to hold large fundraising leads in their respective races.

In Treasurer's reports for activity through March 1, Lessard lists \$42,250 in total monetary contributions with total expenditures of \$28,093. Kuhn lists total monetary contributions of \$13,145 and total

expenditures of \$10,993. Lessard's total dominates the combined campaign war chests of his three opponents. Kerry Lyons reports \$4,170 in total monetary contributions with total expenditures of \$4,072.

Dean Ray filed a notification of no activity in campaign account for the period February 10 through March 1, the final day candidates may legally accept donations. Ray's initial treasurer's report listed total monetary contributions of \$1,173, equaling the same amount in expenses through Feb. 9.

As of 4:30 p.m. Friday afternoon Mayoral candidate Bates Reed had not submitted an update treasurer's report. Candidates are permitted to submit by mail with a midnight postmark dated March 2.

Kuhn's opponent in the District 1 City commission race, Art Woodruff, listed total monetary contributions of \$9,003 with expenditures of \$8,768.

Candidates are required to file a post-election treasurer's report following the March 6 election, detailing final disposition of any remaining campaign funds.

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

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| <p>"OLD WORLD VEGGIES" By STANLEY B. WHITTEN</p> <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Attack, as with snowballs</p> <p>5 Float gently</p> <p>9 Unexpressed</p> <p>14 Snoozed</p> <p>19 Met highlight</p> <p>20 Wheels connector</p> <p>21 Playing marble</p> <p>22 Fierce competitor</p> <p>23 Portuguese veggie?</p> <p>25 Italian veggie?</p> <p>27 Resent at inflated prices</p> <p>28 West Indies' islands</p> <p>30 Like a pine fragrance</p> <p>31 Schedule abbr.</p> <p>33 Dickens' diminutive fellow</p> <p>34 Like some college walls</p> <p>37 Blood type letters</p> <p>40 Composer Stravinsky</p> <p>43 Soft coal</p> <p>45 Fetch in the outfield</p> <p>48 Italian veggie?</p> <p>52 Greek veggie?</p> <p>54 Rachine of "L.A. Law"</p> <p>55 Jazzman Brubeck</p> <p>56 ___ of fire</p> <p>57 Nothing, to Nero</p> <p>58 Pie portion</p> <p>60 Barrier</p> <p>62 Blind as ___</p> <p>65 Tropical cuckoo</p> <p>66 Hersh ruler</p> <p>68 Mand</p> <p>71 Gathered</p> <p>73 German veggie?</p> <p>76 Cough syrup ingredient</p> <p>79 Observation</p> <p>80 Lines on letters</p> <p>84 Simian</p> <p>85 Herd newcomer</p> <p>87 Muhammad's faith</p> <p>89 Marian cousin</p> <p>90 Place for a statue</p> <p>92 Deeply moved</p> <p>95 Stadium feature</p> <p>97 Drudge</p> <p>98 Turkish veggie?</p> <p>101 British veggie?</p> <p>103 Minus</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Buddies</p> <p>2 Skater Heiden</p> <p>3 Costar with Courteney and Jennifer</p> <p>4 Put on hold indefinitely</p> <p>5 Ashen</p> <p>6 Leaf angle</p> <p>7 Polar bear hangout</p> <p>8 Belief</p> <p>9 Japanese floor cover</p> <p>10 Seaweed derivatives</p> <p>11 Papal appointment</p> <p>12 Call ___ day</p> <p>13 Jack's inferior</p> <p>14 Rose</p> <p>15 Chauffeur-driven car</p> <p>16 Mild explosive</p> <p>17 Cats and dogs</p> <p>18 Russell Sage College site</p> <p>24 ___ nerve</p> <p>25 12-year-old, for one</p> <p>29 Full of tricks</p> <p>32 Ripened</p> <p>35 Country estate</p> <p>36 Judge in the '90s news</p> <p>37 Stop, at sea</p> <p>38 Dance or laugh starter</p> <p>39 Broadcasting</p> <p>41 Norwegian king</p> <p>42 Go back</p> <p>44 Org. founded by Juliette Low</p> <p>45 Take to the slopes</p> <p>46 Sounds of laughter</p> <p>47 Dress style</p> <p>48 Very cold</p> <p>50 ___ of fire...</p> <p>51 Go back on one's word</p> <p>53 Absorbed amounts</p> <p>56 Zoo feature</p> | <p>59 Tempress</p> <p>61 P&L preparer</p> <p>63 Scrooge comment</p> <p>64 Andy's sidekick</p> <p>67 Food fish</p> <p>68 "___ the east..."</p> <p>70 Theatrical district</p> <p>72 Celestial being</p> <p>74 ___ Aviv</p> <p>75 Bloom of film</p> <p>76 Civil engineer's project</p> <p>77 Express a viewpoint</p> <p>78 Knocks down</p> <p>81 Construction place</p> <p>82 Plants</p> <p>83 Transients</p> <p>86 Monastery resident</p> <p>88 Cry like a baby</p> <p>91 Possesses</p> <p>93 Harshness of tone</p> <p>94 High degree</p> <p>96 Omani money</p> <p>99 Coeur d'___</p> <p>100 Poor grade</p> <p>101 "___ Blue"</p> <p>102 100 smackers</p> <p>106 Abettors, e.g.</p> <p>108 Rap superstar</p> <p>110 Pots for stew</p> <p>112 Economist</p> <p>113 Smith</p> <p>114 ___ Major</p> <p>115 "Place your ___"</p> <p>118 Employers</p> <p>118 Currier's partner</p> <p>118 Hibernia</p> <p>120 Host</p> <p>122 Greek portico</p> <p>123 ___ time: idle</p> <p>124 Mistress support</p> <p>126 Anti-Brady bill org.</p> <p>127 Minor application</p> <p>129 ___ Cruces</p> |
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"That's news to me," Hunt said. "I'd assume if there was some problem, the state would have contacted me. The wording was taken from materials provided to political committees."

Hunt said although the Society has endorsed candidates, the group has not donated money to any candidate.

"Almost all of our contributions (to the Society) fall within the \$500 limit," he added.

The Society began interviewing all candidates in Sanford's municipal election in late January. The Feb. 24 mail piece states: "After in-depth interviews with the various candidates, The Society for the Preservation of Ft. Mellon Park is pleased to support Kerry Lyons for Mayor and Art Woodruff for District 1 City

Commissioner."

A second page of the mail piece states: "The Society is a registered Political Committee. There are no dollar limits on contributions by individuals or corporations to an 'issues only' campaign."

Hunt said the second page of the mailing is typically included in the Society's mailings to members.

"We've included that solicitation in prior mailings," Hunt said. "We've done some mailings that weren't to members and we left it out."

The Society first registered as a Political Committee in 1998 to fight the issue of a hotel and conference center being constructed at Ft. Mellon Park.

At that time and since its inception the Society's statement of organization has been

to oppose the construction of a hotel and conference center. Under a section that indicates issues of support or opposition to a ticket or party, they have consistently entered, "Not applicable."

In the Society's latest treasurer's report filed Feb. 16, they make no amendment to their registration indicating support of a ticket or party. If Political Committees change or expand their statement of organization, they are required to file an amended report indicating the change within a 10-day period, in this case the report should have been filed with the Sanford City Clerk.

In 1998 the Society lost a public referendum on the Ft. Mellon Park issue by a 10-point margin. There is no Ft. Mellon Park ballot issue on Tuesday, March 6 election day.

Apartments

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a duty to properly manage growth.

"Part of our responsibility is not to approve everything that comes before us," Commissioner Bobby Von

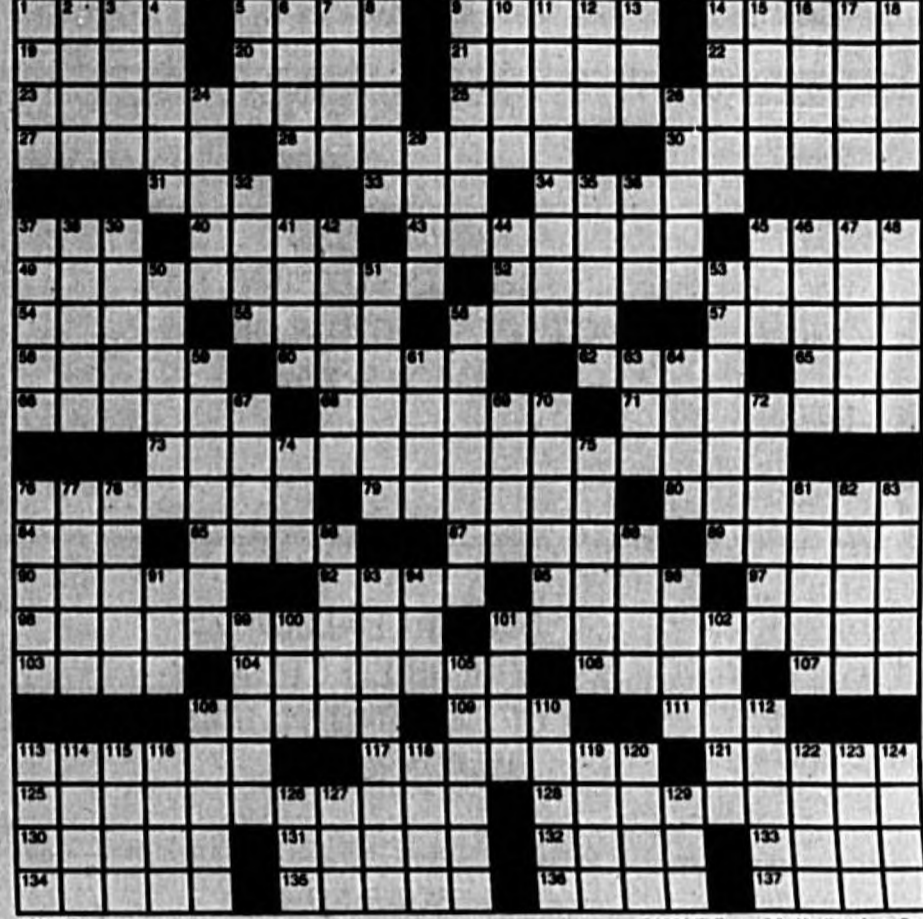
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No action was taken on Skat's proposal, but commissioners agreed they needed a joint meeting with the Sanford City Commission, as well as input from the Seminole County

School Board.

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Students learn safety tips



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Sanford Police Officer Rebecca Wixson, right, shows off the inside of her patrol car to students from Page Private School on West SR 46. Wixson was at the school as part of a safety prevention seminar. She taught the students how to identify a police officer, how to dial 911, and why it is important to be cautious of strangers who might approach them.

Mealor

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As for the SAT, which is currently under fire in California, Mealor said the college entrance test focuses on what a student should have learned in school, but it doesn't measure a person's potential.
"I don't know if it tells you whether you will be a successful college student."
The discussion then moved to a more personal level when students began asking Mealor about various issues in his own life, including whether he ever met a U.S. president. In response, the state representa-

tive had a short, but impressive, list of past presidents he has met during his lifetime, including Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Jimmy Carter, Bill Clinton and current U.S. President George W. Bush.
"I've been very fortunate to have met these people," Mealor said. "But, when you talk to them, they are just like everybody else."
Mealor, who entered political life 12 years ago when he was elected to the Lake Mary City Commission, did not escape before one student asked him

what his grades were in high school and college.
"I knew someone was going to ask a question like that," Mealor responded with laughter.
Although the state representative did very well in college — an A average — he said high school was a different matter. While very active in sports, the Georgia native had only a C average in high school.
"I didn't get a lot of financial help when I entered college," he said. "But, when I got to the university, I studied very hard."

Budget

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to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate individuals to read the report.
Also during Thursday's meeting, newly elected City Commissioner Janet Jernigan was sworn into office by Judge Alan A. Dickey, Jernigan, who received 70 percent of the votes, won the city's special election held last month, beating her opponent, David Hoppen.

"I want to thank my family, friends and the citizens who supported me," Jernigan said. "I appreciate all the help they gave me. I will endeavor to do my best."
Jernigan is a first-time commissioner who previously served on the city's planning and zoning board and the Downtown Development Association. She currently serves as president for the Lake

Mary Historical Society.
City Commissioners held an election of their own Thursday when they unanimously selected Gary Bender as the newest deputy mayor. He replaces former Deputy Mayor Al Crump, who resigned from the Commission in December when he moved to Dallas, Texas.
As deputy mayor, Bender will serve as the Commission's chairperson during Mayor Thom Greene's absence.

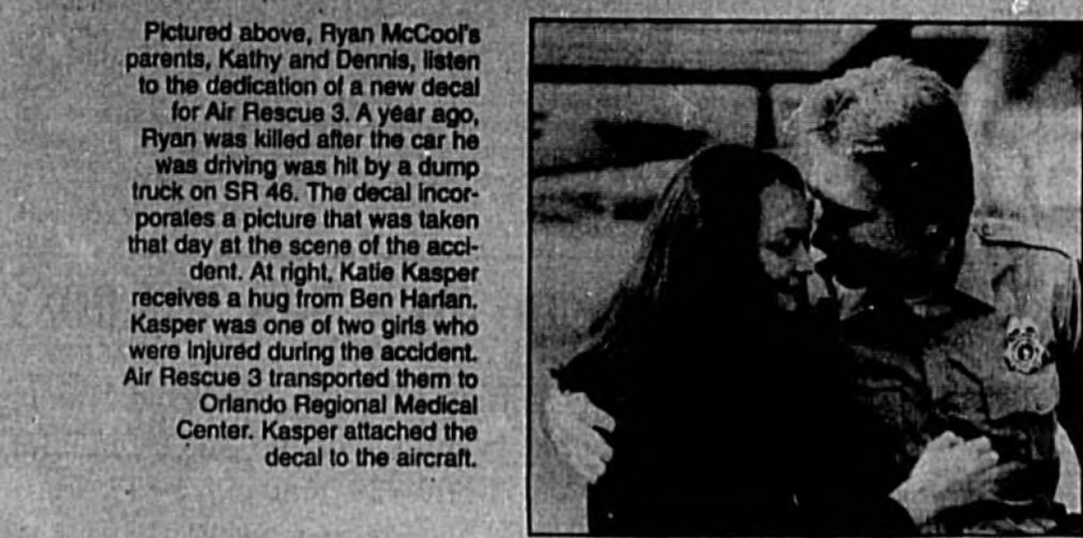
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Dale

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nities as indicators of accomplishment. He also pointed to the growth of the Orlando Sanford International Airport, city employee morale, the construction of an Aquatic Center and renovations at the Sanford Historic Stadium as beacons of continued community improvements.
"We have planned our work and worked our plan," said the Mayor. "Utility improvements, a sidewalk paving program, upgrades of parks, code enforcement and street paving have been and continue to be part of that plan."
"I would label the airport and the fiscal health of our city as two of the biggest success stories over the past four years," he added.
In not seeking reelection, Dale will relinquish the city gavel following a special meeting April 3 to swear in a new mayor and city commissioner.
"There are some things I'll miss," acknowledged Dale. "I'll miss the city staff and city employees. They are good people. I'll miss stopping by the police department and being greeted with 'Good morning Mayor.'"
In choosing to leave the public sector and return to private life, Dale said he'll have no trouble filling the Monday night hours formerly occupied with City Commission meetings.
"I've got 50 acres," he said. "I'm building a new house, and I'll have more time to spend with my family, my horses and cows."
Dale added, "Sanford is now a busy place with busy people. That's a good feeling."



Remembering Ryan
Air Rescue 3 receives new decal

Last month, a ceremony was held for a new decal on Seminole County's Air Rescue 3.
A year ago, three Seminole County High School students were on their way to school when they pulled out in front of a dump truck on SR 46, just west of Sanford. The driver of the car, 18-year-old Ryan McCool, was killed. Two girls in the car were injured.
Air Rescue 3 was called to fly the injured to Orlando Regional Medical Center. On the same day, a public safety employee took a

picture of one of the injured girls being loaded into the helicopter. The photo makes up part of the action scene on the special decal.
Katie Kasper, who was the girl who was photographed, along with McCool's parents and other family and friends, attended the ceremony. It was held behind Seminole High School, near the football field.
Air Rescue 3 is operated through a partnership between the Seminole County Department of Public Safety and the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent
Katie Kasper stands in front of Air Rescue 3. The aircraft transported Kasper to Orlando Regional Hospital a year ago when she was injured in an accident.

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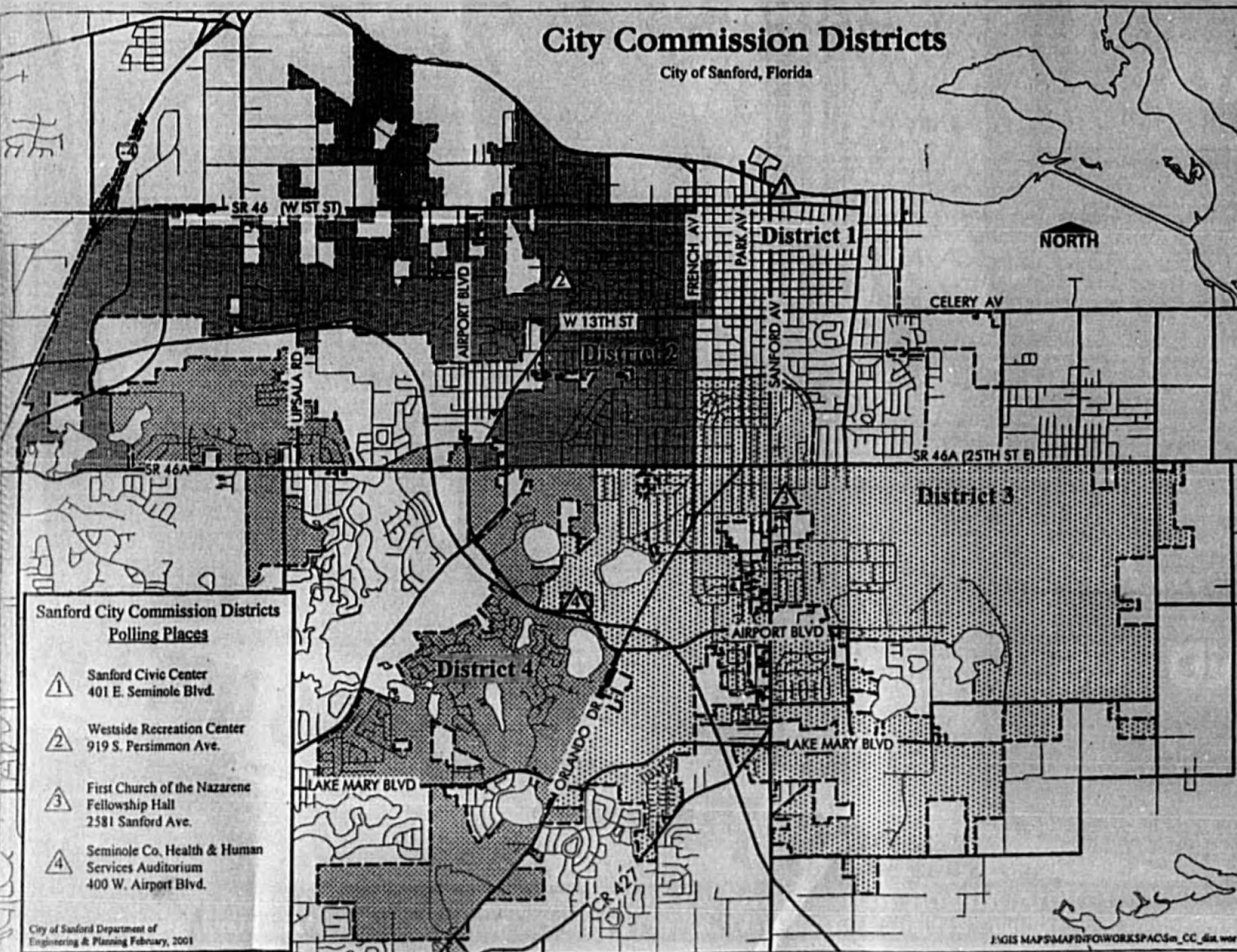
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Community Notes

River Cleanup
Preparations are under way for the 2001 St. Johns River Celebration, Saturday, March 17 in 15 Florida and two Georgia counties. The event is a one-day volunteer cleanup of the St. Johns River, St. Marys River and others in the area.
For the past five years, more than 28,000 volunteers have removed more than two million pounds of trash from the rivers. The cleanup is scheduled from 8 a.m. until noon. To volunteer, contact the Seminole County coordinator, Marie Lackey at 407-665-5766 or call 1-800-828-9338.

Prayer Breakfast
The Seminole County Prayer Breakfast will be held Tuesday, March 27, at 7 a.m., at the Sanford Civic Center. Special guest will be Lauren Chapin, a former child TV star in the series "Father Knows Best." She will be the keynote speaker. Individual tickets are \$15, with a corporate sponsorship, table of eight costing \$150. For information or reservations contact Geoff Koach at 407-333-0600.

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- ✓ Complete Riverwalk Project for biking, jogging, fishing;
- ✓ Focus on redevelopment rather than new development;
- ✓ Strengthen code enforcement throughout the city;
- ✓ Accelerate Sanford's tree replanting program while preserving the city's Old Giants ; and,
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Schaffner receives first Graham Award

Dede Schaffner received the first Adele Graham Award at the Florida Partners in Education Conference in Orlando on Wednesday, Feb. 28. Adele Graham, wife of Sen. Bob Graham, presented the award.

Schaffner has been the icon of the school volunteer program from its beginning to the present. She has played a leadership role in school volunteering, locally, statewide, and nationally. In Seminole County she started the Dividends School Volunteer Program, which provides opportunities for students only available through the efforts of volunteers, such as art instruction, elementary school Spanish language classes, elementary science experiments, mentor programs in grades K-12, and college and career resource rooms. Starting with 17 volunteers in three schools, the program has expanded to 16,000 volunteers in 54 schools.

Schaffner's Dividend Program has been recognized with five Walt Disney World Community Service Awards, two Apple Tree Awards, from the National School Volunteer Program, and two J.C. Penney Golden Rule Awards.

She has mentored new volunteer coordinators around the state providing support, materials, training, and best practices. She developed policies and procedures that have been replicated statewide and nationally.

Schaffner served on the first Partners Conference Planning Team in 1977. She was president of Florida Association of Partners in Education from 1988 to 1990 and was the conference chairperson in 1985, 1991, and 1993.

She was the chairperson of the National Association of Partners in Education's regional vice president and served two terms as a board member.

Tate selected 2001 School Related Employee of the Year

Seminole County Public Schools recently announced the selection of the Seminole County 2001 School-Related Employee of the Year, Laverne Tate, bus monitor for the Seminole County Transportation Services.

Tate was selected from 62 nominees to represent the school district in the 2001 Florida School Related Employee of the Year Program.

Tate has been an employee at the Transportation Department for 27 years, 18 as a bus driver and the last nine years as a bus

monitor. Her 27 years of experience and dedication to Seminole County Public Schools Transportation Services is recognized by her peers, who nominated her as the Employee of the Year for 2001.

Tate is also involved in many activities outside of school. She is the mother of two children that were born 21 years apart. She further volunteers her time in the Girl Scout's Rainbow Girls, touching the lives of many youth, and also as a Mason Star, exhibiting leadership on many levels.

Tate will be 85 years old on June 2. As she puts it, "I am 84 years old and still enjoy working everyday. This is not a job to me, it is spending time with my family."

Seminole County 2001 School-Related Employee of the Year finalists are Marcy Davis, school security officer at South Seminole Middle School and Wynell Washington, secretary for Millennium Middle School.

The School Related Employee of the Year program will be held at Lake Howell High School on Tuesday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m.



Laverne Tate receives flowers and balloons from Seminole Schools Superintendent Dr. Paul Hagerly for being named the Seminole County 2001 School Related Employee of the Year.

Disney announces Seminole's student Dreamers and Doers

Walt Disney admired four outstanding characteristics in individuals with whom he came in contact. Those four areas are: curiosity, confidence, courage, and constancy.

Each year Walt Disney World invites schools to nominate one student from each school who epitomizes these four characteristics. The 16th annual Dreamers and Doers Awards Program will be held on Tuesday, May 8, to honor the students.

Three students have been selected as the Seminole County Dreamers and Doers and will receive recognition at a statewide Dreamers and Doers Recognition. The students include Christopher Kolos, Woodlands Elementary; Sungho Yoo, Greenwood Lakes Middle; and Samuel Hughes, Oviedo High.

Seminole County students nominated by their schools for the Disney honor include Altamonte Elementary, Laura Lundgren; Bear Lake Elementary, Jinwoong Kang; Carillon Elementary, Amy More; Casselberry Elementary, Jessica Morales; Eastbrook Elementary, Kelley Renier;

English Estates Elementary, Alexandra Christine Price; and Evans Elementary, Kelsey Picciuto.

Forest City Elementary, Amanda McCuen; Geneva Elementary, Kayla Rebarck; Goldsboro Elementary, Benjamin Griffin; Hamilton Elementary, Mitchell Ruth; Heathrow Elementary, Matthew Allen Richardson; Highlands Elementary, Brittany Sicard; Idyllwild Elementary, Kevin Loker; Keeth Elementary, Scott Curley; and Lake Mary Elementary, Andrew Byfield.

Lake Orienta Elementary, Jacqueline Rose Asfoor; Lawton Elementary, Reanna Ariell Bruessel; Longwood Elementary, Jose Martin; Midway Elementary, Cody Fields; Partin Elementary, Jarrod Arroyo; Pine Crest Elementary, Danielle Walden; Rainbow Elementary, Christine Scarlata; Red Bug Elementary, Mikler McKenzie; Sabal Point Elementary, Britney Achin; and Spring Lake Elementary, Yousuf Ghalayini.

Stenstrom Elementary, Derek Michael Hayden; Sterling Park Elementary, Kirsten Olson;

Wekiva Elementary, Jake S. Bernhardt; Wicklow Elementary, Clayton Dunn; Wilson Elementary, Brantley Jittu; Winter Springs Elementary, Alexander Rivera; Woodlands Elementary, Kara Wigert; Chiles Middle, Tara Anne Szczepanski; Greenwood Lakes Middle, Anique Coffee; and Indian Trails Middle, Erin Ramsey.

Jackson Heights Middle, William Easton Horner; Millennium Middle, Dara Guess; Milwee Middle, Lindsey Graham; Rays of Hope Charter, Jeremy Scout; Rock Lake Middle, Angela Cardetti; Sanford Middle, Angel Renisha Jackson; South Seminole Middle, Gaoussou Mike; Teague Middle, Leidy Riano; Tuskawilla Middle, Katherine Caulfield; and Crooms Academy, Lazarus Mitchell.

Lake Brantley High, Alyssa M. Zelkowitz; Lake Howell High, Jennifer Eisenmenger; Lake Mary High, Gordon Michael Littig; Lyman High, John Haritan; Oviedo High, Ian Fiske; Rosenwald E.S.E. Center, Justin Stovall; Seminole High, Quoc Ba Van; and Winter Springs High, Amanda Evaris.

School Notes

The Lake Brantley Players are producing Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Sound of Music," to be presented March 22, 23 and 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lake Brantley High School auditorium. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door.

For additional information, contact Elana Cranley, production manager at 407-320-3429.

Central Florida High School students will be defying the laws of physics at Seminole Community College Thursday, March 29, at the 22nd annual Central Florida Physics Olympics. Juniors and Seniors are expected to participate, from Seminole.

Lake and Orange Counties will compete in the 2001 State and Lake Mary Community College. Competitors will begin at 9 a.m., with an awards ceremony at 11:30 a.m.

The Seminole Community College hosts a basketball game with competition in the State Basketball Championship March 28 through March 31 at Valencia Community College. The SCC hosts a basketball game at the State Central Regional Tournament on Feb. 9.

The team consists of (captain) James Trudgill, Brandon Conrad, David Stanley, Oleg Kabanov and Dan Lashinger, and coach, James Nelson.

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The Way We Were: Seminole High School activities from 1941

The following is edited from the December 18, 1941 edition of the Seminole High School Celery Fed.

SHS Students Buy Defense Stamps

The Student Council is sponsoring a defense stamp campaign and had chosen Susan Kirtley to head the drive. One student from each first period class has been selected to serve on her committee. (Notice the date of this publication - just a few days after Pearl Harbor).

Pan American Club Meets

The Pan American Club met December 12, at which time Susan Kirtley presided over the

George Maffet's Expression pupils gave readings.

On December 4, the students reported to the stadium where the band and Celeryettes performed intricate drills on the football field.

A group of talented musicians from Stetson University presented one of the best programs of the year. Also on the program was university President, Dr. Allen, who addressed the student body on the importance of alertness.

Upcoming programs to be presented included Dr. Holt from Rollins College with a group of musicians on January 8, and a representative from the Marines on January 22.

Thespians and Dramatic Clubs to Present Play

The next day, during chapel, the one act play, "No Room in the Hotel" was to be presented by the Thespians and Dramatic Clubs. It was directed by Miss Edna Chittenden. The article described the play as "A modern Christmas play, full of twinkling humor, yet carrying with it an undercurrent of pathos and inspiration."

Those in the cast were Orien Farrell, Ann Stine, Shirley Eick, Jack Herring, Billy Hollyhead, Lois Caldwell, Kenneth Echols, Jean Whigham, Herbert Moreland and Connie McCall.

Art Class has Varied Activities

The SHS art classes were busy every Monday, working on various projects.

In one class, Charles Dawson could be seen at work on a mural, adding last-minute touches to the red coats of English soldiers who were engaged in a battle with the French and Indians.

On the other side of the room, Betty Corrodi, Emma Rumbley and Charlotte True were drawing lovely ladies and fashionable clothes for them.

In a corner nearby, Audrey Bach and Ouida Davis were gig-

gling at the antics which their animated cartoons were performing.

All of the art classes were working to complete items for their puppet show which would be presented in March at SHS and at the Womans Club.

The first and second period classes were making the puppets out of stuffed cloth while the other art students were designing and making costumes, and also drawing the scenery for the show.

SHS Football Season Ends

The SHS Celery Fed football season ended Friday, Dec. 5, when they defeated the St. Augustine Mulletts 13 to 12.

The SHS team had been very inexperienced and had won only three games during the season - DeLand Bulldogs, New Smyrna Beach Baracudas and St. Augustine. They were defeated by Eustis, Lake City, Daytona, Orlando, Ocala and Tallahassee.

The Celery Feds would lose several outstanding players who would graduate in June. These were McKay Truluck, 140 pound back, who made last minute scores to win two games, Bill Branar, all star conference back who was the backbone of the team, Mack Cleveland, quarterback who always helped the team with his confidence and winning smile, Orien Farrell, fullback, who was hurt many times but always came back to help the team, Jack "Butterball" Herring, left end, who set up two touchdowns against New Smyrna Beach and also made the extra point which defeated St. Augustine.

Others were Taylor Brown, right end, who was the most consistent player on the team, Glenn Odham, right guard, one of the best guards ever produced by the Fed squad, Junior Brown, right guard who intercepted two passes during the season, Lambert Palmer, left guard, who always played a bang-up game.

Cheerleaders have Busy Season

The SHS cheerleaders, band and Celeryettes took part in the DeLand High School Homecoming Parade on Oct. 17. After the parade, these students were entertained by the DeLand band, with supper before the game.

The DeLand-Sanford Football game that night was the first one played in the new DeLand stadium. Sanford won 20 to 7.

During the half-time show on Halloween night, at the Orlando-Sanford game, two people dressed as Orlando Tigers were chased off the field by a Celery Fed dressed as a witch. The Celeryettes then performed to the delight of the crowd. As usual, Orlando

defeated Sanford, but the school spirit was high.

The Celeryettes were a tremendous success in their performance in the Orlando Christmas Parade on Dec. 4, receiving many favorable comments from spectators. They were to give the final performance of the season at the Sanford Christmas Parade that afternoon. Sponsors of the Celeryettes were Miss Catherine Takach and Miss Earle.

Championship Volleyball Game Played

The championship volleyball game was played Dec. 12 between the Freshmen/Juniors and the Sophomore/Seniors. The following teams had been chosen by the four class man-

agers:
Seniors - Voncile Yates, Thelma Johns, Anise Whitaker, Ann Robbins, Charlotte Isbill, Evelyn Spivey and Margaret James.

Juniors - Dorothy Rosier, Carolyn Rosier, Annie Belle Shannon, Virginia Chapman, Cherry Stafford, Virginia Tuten and Ann Stine.

Sophomores - Ann Wiggins, Ouida Fennell, Martha Perkins, Elise McWhorter, Delores Burnsed, Lida Mae Swaggerty and Mary Jane Robnolte.

Freshmen - Nancy Whitmore, Charlotte True, Jennie Lee Hutchins, Mona Deeter, Dorothy Thomas, Camilla Lundquist and Stella Cherry.

The Sophomore/Seniors won the game, 28 to 18.



Grace Marie Stinecifer

..... business meeting and Doris Entzinger presented the program. Using the country of Mexico as the topic, Doris Entzinger gave a preview of the country and its people. She was followed by Dorothea Dykes who gave a description of their homes, Gladys Pippin who told of the capital city and Betty Petras who gave an account of the country's Indians.

Miss Dunlap, club sponsor, then told the group the Spanish words to the song "Mirimba" and also read a story in Spanish.

Recent Chapel Programs Given

Each week an interesting program was given in chapel and the students looked forward to them.

On November 27, the Westside Primary Glee Club, under the direction of Dorothy Stokes, presented an excellent program. Also, several of Mrs.

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Sanford has a history of being reactive rather than proactive in dealing with issues regarding growth, development and quality of life. Often citizens' concerns are ignored until they become problems and response then is a quick-fix mentality. We need to plan our future, not just respond to an immediate problem. I firmly believe in open lines of communication between the city commission and the citizens it serves. Your phone calls will be answered and your concerns will receive the attention they deserve.

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- Adjunct Professor, Criminal Justice Department, Seminole Community College and Daytona Beach Community College 1993-97
- Deputy Sheriff/Director of Victim Services Division, Seminole County Sheriff's Department 1980-83

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- Sanford Main Street, Inc.
- Sanford Historic Trust, Inc.
- Friends of Paw Park
- Former member of Seminole County Crisis Response Team
- Past Chair of Seminole County Victim's Rights Week
- Past Chair for Violence-Free Community Month
- Former Member of Community Initiative to Prevent Domestic Violence Committee

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- 1997 Recipient of the George Touhy Businessman of the Year Award
- First-time recipient of the Statewide Florida Network of Victim/Witness Services Victim Advocate Purple Heart Award - 1992
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Davis, a graduate of the

University of Florida, has most recently served as Vice-President of Development Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, North Carolina.

Prior to this, he served as Director of Development for the First Presbyterian Church of Orlando. Davis organized and developed fund-raising and annual stewardship campaigns for the church's \$7 million annual operating budget.

Prior to joining the staff of

First Presbyterian Church, Davis served as Executive Director for The Foundation, Mid-Florida Medical Services, Winter Haven, where he secured major gifts through planned and deferred giving programs, charitable remainder trusts, gift annuities, life estate arrangements and capital campaigns.

Other experience in Senior Management, Development and Marketing has included work for ComCar Industries, Coral Ridge Properties, and as an independent broker owning a seat on the New York Cotton Exchange.

Davis is committed to both church and community through a variety of professional, social

and religious organizations. His wife, Barbara Ann, is employed by Orlando Regional Healthcare Systems as a registered nurse.

Since his association with Habitat for Humanity, Mr. Davis attended a week-long orientation for executive directors and presidents in Americus, Ga., the home of Habitat for Humanity International.

Mr. Davis has already begun to apply his considerable experience and expertise supporting the board and the staff of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando as it moves in the new millennium.

For more information about Habitat for Humanity, call 407-648-4567.

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Business Notes

Development Possibilities
An investment group that specializes in industrial properties near Taft in South Florida, is now eyeing development opportunities in Sanford.
Paul Strubinger, an associate of Realvest Partners, Inc., said he has been eyeing the Sanford market and may announce plans there in the near future. "There is a lot more suitable for development in Sanford than in the Taft area," he said. "Typically, we work with large national companies to develop and build industrial facilities with 100,000 to 200,000 square feet of space."

Contract Awarded
Community National Bank of Florida has awarded a \$100,000 contract to Spolski Construction Co. of Sanford, to build a new bank facility in downtown Sanford. Bank President Michael Spolski said the Sanford construction company has been awarded the bid to build a 2,100 square foot facility at 13 West First Street. Construction is expected to be completed in approximately 10 months according to Spolski.

The bank branch in Sanford has been operating out of temporary offices on First Street, away from the proposed permanent facility.

Success In Sanford
Bill Heard Chevrolet store, located at Highway 46 and Interstate-4, west of Sanford, has enjoyed record-breaking new car sales in January, the first full month of operation at the Sanford location.

According to Joe Ruth, general manager of the 36-acre facility 906 vehicles were sold.



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Chuck Johnston stands in front of his new business, No. 1 Performance Auto and Tire Center. The facility will offer various services, including computer diagnostics, and can be contacted by calling 407-302-8180.

Nixing retirement, Johnston plans new auto center

By Michelle Jaria
Managing Editor

Charles Johnston planned to return to Sanford and retire. That's not exactly how things worked out for him.

"I planned on retiring, but then I realized I was too young," Johnston said.

So, the 49-year-old Sanford resident decided to do what he's been doing for the past 30 years — fixing cars and trucks.

ASE certified, Johnston owned several auto and tire centers in South Florida. Months ago, he decided to return to the city where he

attended and graduated from the Navel Academy.

"Sanford is basically where I have my roots," he said. "A lot of people in this city already know me."

Johnston said he plans on opening No. 1 Performance Tire and Auto Center sometime in March, after he gives the facility located at 420 French Ave. a complete facelift. Once open, he will offer various services, including a van service to drive people to and from his shop. And, all of his work comes with a guarantee.

"I'm here to service Sanford," he said.

Predictions indicate employers plan hiring boom for Orlando area

A vigorous hiring climate is expected to greet the Orlando MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) this spring, Daniel G. Gavin of Manpower Temporary Services said the MSA, alluded to in reports of the "Orlando Area" actually includes Seminole,

Orange and Osceola counties. The hiring boom is predicted in the latest poll of quarterly staffing plans released recently.

"After polling local employers," Gavin said, "The Employment Outlook Survey results found that 43 percent are

intending to add personnel during the spring months, none foresee labor cutbacks, and 54 percent will stay with current payrolls. The balance, 3 percent, have not finalized their plans."

Gavin said that for the same period a year ago the job scene

was booming, when 70 percent said they would upgrade their staffing levels.

In the second quarter, job growth is planned in construction, durable and non durable goods manufacturing, wholesale/retail trade, finance/insurance/real

estate and public administration.

Manpower conducts the survey on a quarterly basis, and has done so over the past 25 years. The survey is based on telephone interviews with nearly 16,000 public and private employers in 488 U.S. markets.

State of the art facility planned for Sanford

Location: In the Northstar Complex, west of Sanford, 1001 Central Park Drive, at the north west intersection of Coastline Road.

Contractor: Canterbury Concepts, Inc.

Property Owner: Earl Leiffer

Completion Date: The facility

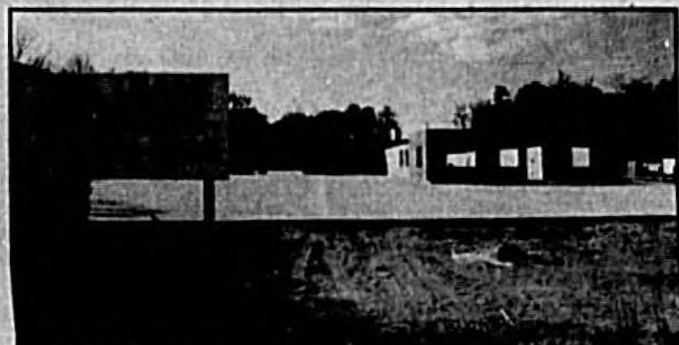
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Manufacturing facility

ties are expected to be available for lease in June, 2001.

FYI: H. D. Holdsombach of Canterbury Concepts said this

is a brand new "state of the art" manufacturing/distribution facility. The overall building contains 16,000 square feet of space, and will contain 1,500 square feet of luxury offices and have both grade level and dock high access.

Among the benefits of the location is the proximity to the Seminole Towne Center mall, Interstate-4 and the new beltway.



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
A manufacturing/distribution facility is under construction in the Northstar Business Park



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Five-Day Forecast for Sanford

Regional Weather

Florida: Partly cloudy and mild tonight. Warm and humid tomorrow with clouds and sun. Some afternoon storms will occur in the panhandle.

Georgia: Mostly cloudy tonight with rainy periods and a few thunderstorms, especially central and north. Warm with showers and storms tomorrow.

Mississippi: Rain, heavy at times, and possibly thunderstorms tonight. Storms pushing out of the state early tomorrow, then rainy, windy and cooler.

Alabama: Mostly cloudy and humid with rain and a few heavier thunderstorms tonight. Warm and humid with showers and thunderstorms tomorrow.

South Carolina: Mostly cloudy tonight with periods of rain and fog. Mostly cloudy tomorrow with rain at times and a few thunderstorms; humid south.

Louisiana: Rain and strong thunderstorms tonight. Thunderstorms tomorrow morning, then cloudy, windy and cooler with some showers and rain.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise Today 6:54 a.m.
Sunset Today 6:23 p.m.

Full Moon Today 3:25 a.m.

Next Full Moon Mar 27

Next New Moon Mar 29

Tides

Next High Tide 7:54 a.m. 0.6 ft.
Next Low Tide 1:18 a.m. 4.1 ft.

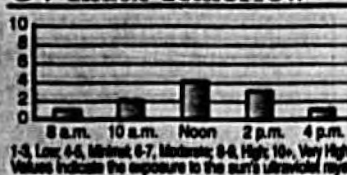
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Next Low Tide 2:12 a.m. 4.1 ft.

Tomorrow's National Weather



Shows sun moon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are high for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. National High/Low (for the 48 contiguous states) High 88° in Port Moresby, FL Low -31° in Clayton Lake, ME

UV Index Tomorrow



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

Regional Cities

City	Tom.			Sun.		
	H	L	W	H	L	W
Atlanta, GA	84	48	r	83	53	sh
Atlanta, GA	80	80	r	86	44	r
Orlando, FL	84	72	pc	81	61	r
Orlando, FL	78	55	l	63	44	r
Gainesville, FL	85	68	pc	72	52	r
Key West, FL	84	75	pc	80	64	r
Melbourne, FL	85	70	pc	78	54	sh
Norfolk, VA	83	70	pc	78	62	r
Savannah, GA	80	68	pc	72	57	r
St. Augustine, FL	85	68	pc	72	53	r
Tampa, FL	83	68	pc	73	58	r
Thomasville, GA	82	62	sh	68	48	sh
W. Palm Bch., FL	85	68	pc	78	58	sh

World Cities

City	Tom.			Sun.		
	H	L	W	H	L	W
Berlin, Germany	37	27	c	37	23	c
Buenos Aires, Argentina	82	75	sh	80	72	pc
Jerusalem, Israel	81	43	s	70	48	s
London, England	41	28	pc	45	32	s
Moscow, Russia	30	18	sh	31	21	sh
Paris, France	41	32	c	38	37	sh
Sydney, Australia	74	60	sh	72	60	pc
Tokyo, Japan	48	47	pc	58	38	r

National Cities

City	Tom.			Sun.		
	H	L	W	H	L	W
Albany, NY	53	38	c	38	30	pc
Albuquerque, NM	41	31	cl	49	28	pc
Anchorage, AK	30	30	pc	35	34	s
Asheville, NC	68	58	sh	62	43	r
Austin, TX	30	17	pc	38	24	cl
Boston, MA	64	47	pc	77	58	sh
Buffalo, NY	38	14	cl	36	20	cl
Chicago, IL	64	40	s	66	40	s
Colorado Springs, CO	52	33	r	43	31	sh
Dallas, TX	69	54	r	68	48	sh
Denver, CO	54	38	pc	57	38	pc
Des Moines, IA	49	38	pc	47	35	pc
Detroit, MI	48	28	c	38	30	pc
Fort Worth, TX	67	48	pc	68	58	pc
Honolulu, HI	81	67	s	80	67	sh
Houston, TX	69	48	sh	64	38	pc
Indianapolis, IN	58	48	pc	58	48	pc
Kansas City, MO	48	35	pc	42	25	s
Las Vegas, NV	61	48	pc	69	48	r
Little Rock, AR	61	47	r	48	38	r
Los Angeles, CA	61	37	r	43	34	r
Memphis, TN	68	72	pc	61	61	sh
Minneapolis, MN	51	37	r	43	34	r
Miami, FL	85	72	pc	81	61	sh
Mobile, AL	85	72	pc	81	61	sh
New York, NY	62	53	r	43	31	sh
New Orleans, LA	69	54	r	68	48	sh
Phoenix, AZ	64	38	pc	57	38	pc
Portland, ME	48	38	pc	47	35	pc
Philadelphia, PA	48	28	c	38	30	pc
Phoenix, AZ	67	48	pc	68	58	pc
Pittsburgh, PA	58	48	pc	58	48	pc
Raleigh-Durham, NC	54	40	r	44	34	r
Rapid City, SD	42	18	c	44	28	pc
San Antonio, TX	72	58	pc	68	58	pc
San Diego, CA	43	27	pc	50	28	c
San Jose, CA	63	28	pc	60	31	pc
Seattle, WA	58	48	pc	58	48	pc
St. Louis, MO	47	38	pc	47	38	pc
Salt Lake City, UT	43	27	pc	50	28	c
San Francisco, CA	63	28	pc	60	31	pc
San Jose, CA	58	48	pc	58	48	pc
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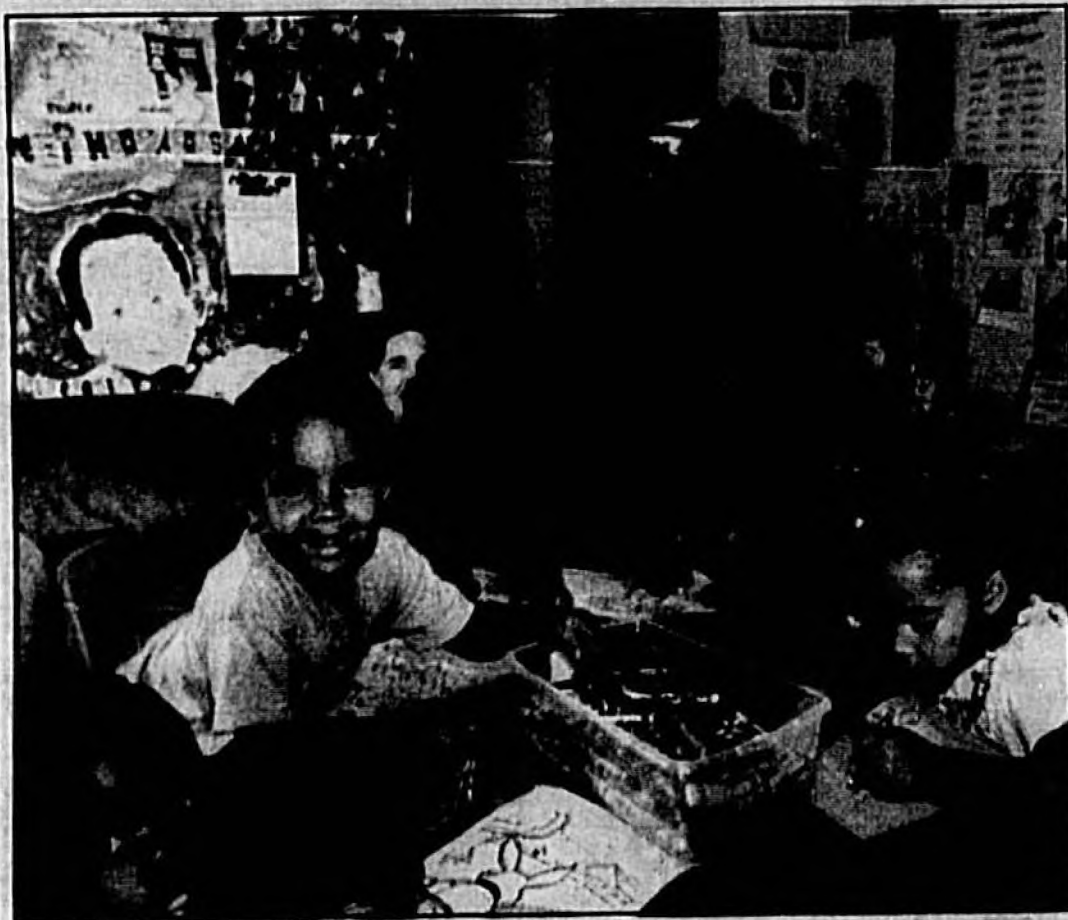
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Davis honored for community work



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Rose Davis works with children in the Brethren Reaching Out program. WESH, NewsChannel 2, media sponsor of the 11th Annual Jefferson Awards recently announced five local winners from this year's over 2,000 entries. Among them is Sanford's Davis, who initiated the Brethren Reaching Out program, a Christian-based outreach and intervention program with at-risk inner-city children. The program also helps economically and socially disadvantaged children and their families with food, clothing, household goods, diapers and holiday programs and meals. From these five, one local winner will be announced at the special dinner in their honor on March 29. The winner will then join others from throughout the nation at a ceremony at the U.S. Supreme Court Building in Washington, D.C. on June 11-13.

Deputies locate fisherman's body

Seminole County sheriff's deputies, as well as dive teams from the Volusia County and Lake County Sheriff's Departments conducted a diligent search of the waters of Lake Harney for three days before finding the body. Daniel Peters, 39, of Casselberry, has been missing since Sunday. His body was recovered around 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in the waters of the western shore of Lake Harney

near Geneva. Rescuers believe the body drifted during the choppy water conditions during the past few days. According to the incident report, Peters and another man were fishing in the lake, when the two of them decided to jump into the water to cool off. While they were swimming, their boat began to drive back. The report said that as the two began swimming, Peters began experiencing problems,

and disappeared under the water. His friend tried to help, but was unable to do so. The friend swam back to the ramp from where the boat was launched, and summoned help. Rescuers began an immediate search of the general Lake Harney area where Peters was last seen. The search was called off at dusk Sunday as well as Monday and Tuesday, continuing the following day at dawn.

A Special Message From Mayor Larry Dale

As my term as Mayor draws to an end, I want to thank you for the high honor and distinct privilege of serving you, my friends and neighbors: The Citizens of Sanford.



Mayor Larry Dale

We haven't always agreed on every issue, and I've ruffled a few feathers challenging the old ways of doing things. I know that. But I've never doubted the depth and sincerity of your convictions, nor the genuine love we all share for this, our hometown.

During these past four years, I have come to admire and deeply appreciate the efforts of the Sanford City Commission, city staff, the many volunteers who make up our citizen advisory boards, Sanford's police and professional fire fighters. Your hard work and support is something I will always treasure.

We've taken some great strides forward in the past four years. Much more needs to be done. That's why I'm asking you to join me in voting for Brady Lessard for Mayor of Sanford.

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for Sanford City Commissioner, District 1

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Art has been and continues to be a positive role model for the youth in this community. He has served as a science and yearbook teacher and chaired or served on numerous committees at Seminole High School. Currently he teaches physics at Oviedo High School where he also serves as a technology facilitator for the science department and as a volunteer assistant coach for the JV girl's soccer team. Art was the 1992 Seminole High School Teacher of the Year and is a nationally recognized educator.

Art has organized and spent countless volunteer hours as Youth Leader, Contemporary Worship Leader, Bible School Director, and Elder at the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Sanford. He is a product of Sanford schools and received his bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his master's degree from the University of Central Florida.

Art was born in Sanford, where his family has resided for six generations. His is married to the former Patti Edgemon and they have been blessed with Daniel, 2, and Rachel, 8 months. Thus, the seventh generation of Woodruff's is growing up in Sanford and Art has a real stake in this community. We ask you to join with us in voting for Art and "Let's put residents first."

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"Art has the character, ability and desire to serve the residents of Sanford. He will make an excellent city commissioner."
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Sports

Briefs

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Polar Bear Recreational Volleyball League played Week Six this past Monday evening in the Dan Pelham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School.

In the A League:
The Shoestrings bounced back from their first loss of the season to post their fifth 3-0 week.

But it wasn't easy as the Shoestrings were pressured in every match, going extra points to edge Matt's Team 16-14, and just getting past Beer :30, 15-13, and Nation's Fence 15-12.

After the disappointing loss to the Shoestrings, Matt's Team bounced back to go 2-1 for the week, easily getting past Beer :30 (15-4) and Nation's Fence (15-6).

Beer :30 avenged its loss to Nation's Fence last week, romping to a 15-5 victory this week.

The B League also saw some tight matches and for the second week in a row the lead remained stagnant as the Guppies, the Unknowns and Sanford Church of God all went 3-1.

The Guppies knocked off the Saints (11-3), Idyllwilde (11-7), and Sanford Church of God (11-8).

The Unknowns got the win over the Guppies, romping to an 11-3 triumph. They also wins over the Saints (11-8) and Idyllwilde (12-10).

Sanford Church of God had to go to extra points, but got the win over the Unknowns, 12-10, and also defeated Idyllwilde (11-5), and the Saints (11-5).

The Saints, 1-3 for the week, nipped Idyllwilde 11-7.

The standings after six weeks are:

A League - Shoestrings (17-1), Matt's Team (12-6), Beer :30 (6-12), and Nation's Fence (1-17).

B League - The Guppies (17-7), the Unknowns (15-9), Sanford Church of God (14-10), the Saints (11-13), and Idyllwilde (2-22).

The league will play every Monday night at Sanford Middle School starting at 7 p.m. and the public is invited.

FORMER SAC SOCCER STARS HONORED

Six former Seminole Athletic Conference stars now playing for the Women's Soccer team at the University of Central Florida were recently named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the Fall 2000 term.

A minimum of 3.0 Grade Point Average was necessary to qualify for the honor.

Cally Howell, Carol Lewis and Patty MacDowell from Lake Howell; Sarah Cornell from Lake Brantley; and Lauren Debellas and Jackie Vanlooven from Lake Mary were the local girls making the list.

GUNS N' HOSES

The 4th Annual Charity Hockey Game to benefit UCP Child Development Centers will take place on Saturday, March 3rd, at the TD Waterhouse Centre in Orlando.

A contest between the Firefighters and Police will be played at 1 p.m. with the Orlando Solar Bears hosting the Cincinnati Cyclones at 7 p.m.

There will be a free buffet at Kate O'Brien's after the Guns N' Hoses game along with a raffle on the Concourse for prizes.

As an added attraction, See Briefs, Page 4B

Hawks outlast Tribe in pitchers duel

By Henry Uhlenbrauck, Jr.
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — All it took was one run for Spruce Creek High School to defeat Seminole High School 1-0 and extend its unbeaten streak to 7-0 Tuesday night at the Seminole High School Softball Complex.

The defensive battle turned on the luck of the bounce and a mistake to allow the only run to score in the Hawks' fourth inning.

Lead-off batter Erin Landau hit a liner that hit Fighting Seminoles pitcher, Jenny Abendroth. The ball beamed Abendroth

Spruce Creek takes advantage of break to nip Seminole 1-0 in softball

in the left thigh and allowed Landau to reach safely.

The beaming also forced the Seminole ace to leave the game. Tribe head coach David Rogers said Abendroth only suffered a bruise.

Landau advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt and scored when teammate Vanessa Cacchidi reached on an error.

Seminole had an opportunity to answer right back in the bottom of the

fourth inning when Kara Lively walked and later got to third on a two-out single by Mandy Priddy. But the threat ended when Ashley Hill, who had a double in the game, flied out to center.

"We had a lack of focus at the plate" said Rogers. "We had a few runners on base but we did not execute at the plate."

The Tribe fell to 4-3 with the loss and was to have played Mainland at home on Thursday before starting a long road

trip at Deltona on Friday. They will play at Lake Howell on Tuesday (7 p.m.) and then go to the Auburndale Tournament next Friday and Saturday before taking off for the Spring Break. Seminole will return to the field on March 22nd at Lake Brantley before finally returning home for a district game with Pine Ridge on March 23rd.

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Pitchers: Seminole, Abendroth, Crouse (6); Spruce Creek, Cacchidi, WP - Cacchidi, LP - Abendroth, 2B - Seminole, Hill, 3B - one, HR - none, Records - Spruce Creek 7-0; Seminole 4-3.		

Bears in title game

Guadagnino leads Winter Springs into third straight final game

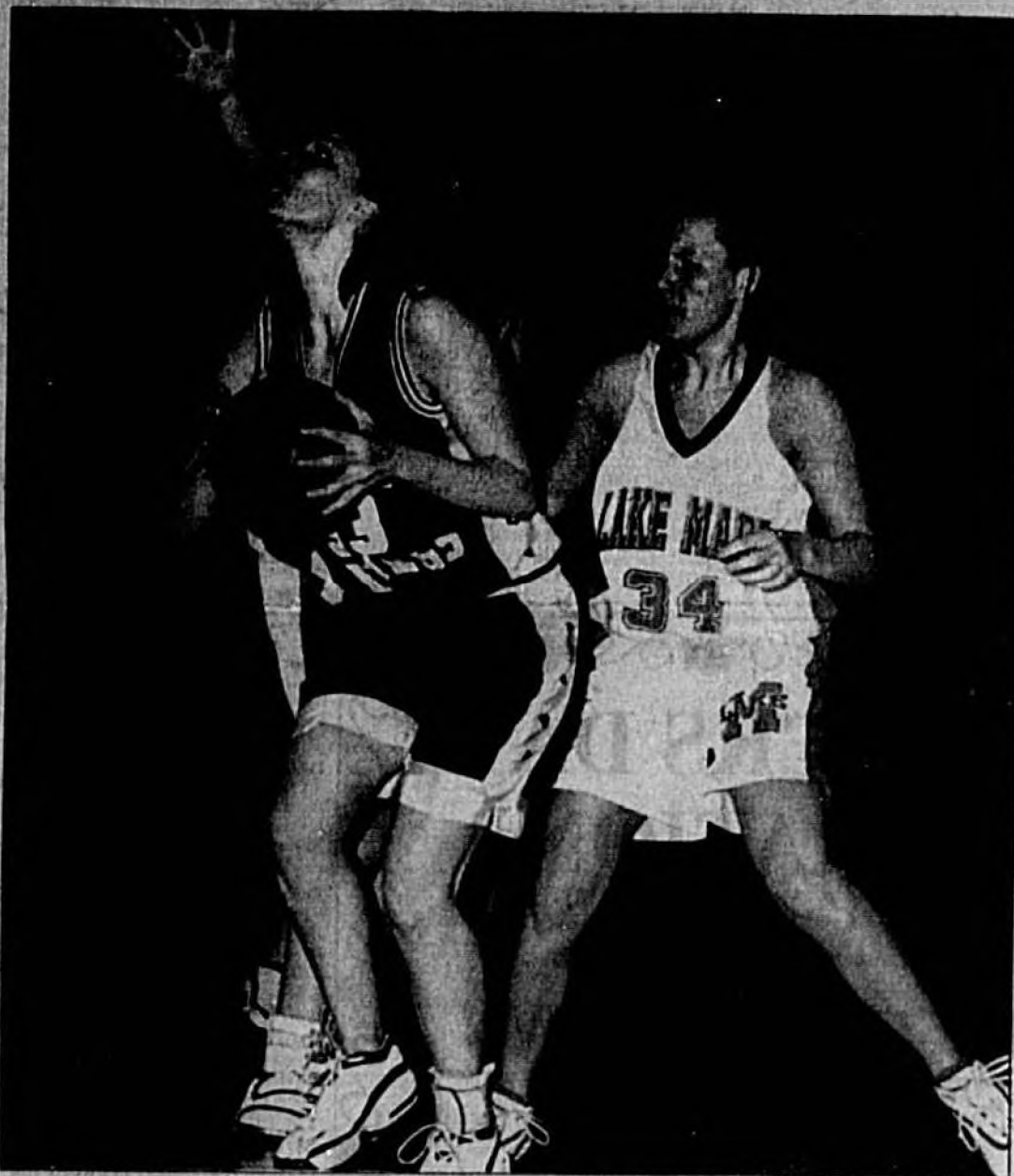
By Henry Uhlenbrauck, Jr.
Herald Correspondent

LAKELAND — For the third year in a row the Winter Springs girls basketball team has advanced to the state championship game and for the second straight year they will face Miami-Edison for the Class 6A title at The Lakeland Center.

The battle between the two powers is set to begin at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Saturday). Local fans who cannot attend the game will be able to see it on a tape-delayed basis on Sunshine Network. The game will be shown twice, on Sunday, March 18th at 10 p.m. and on Friday, March 23rd at 2:30 p.m.

Following the loss to the Bears last year Edison was heard to say, "Wait until next year." And when they got past Boone in the early semifinal on Thursday, all the Red Raiders could think of was hoping Winter Springs would win so there would be a rematch.

And as far as the Bears were concerned that is how they wanted it too. They don't feel pressure with what is coming See Bears, Page 4B



Junior center Jennifer Forst (No. 33) scored eight points and pulled down 19 rebounds on Thursday to help Winter Springs knock off Deerfield Beach 55-44 and earn a third straight appearance in the State Championship Game. The Bears will face Miami-Edison in tonight's 7:30 p.m. finale at The Lakeland Center.

Herald photo by Art Zielinski

Lyman holds off Panthers

By Henry Uhlenbrauck, Jr.
Herald Correspondent

LONGWOOD — Lyman High School's baseball team took one step closer to getting back to the .500 mark by defeating Pine Ridge 8-5 Wednesday night at home.

The Greyhounds got on the board right away when centerfielder David Figueroa scored all the way from first when teammate Kyle Sommerville's fly ball was dropped for a three-base error.

Capitalizing on errors by the Panthers was how Lyman was able to keep a commanding lead through most of the game.

The one solid offensive inning the Greyhounds had was in the bottom of the fourth when Chase Rozell and Paul Cross hit back-to-back singles to the same place in left field. With two outs Mike Hussien ripped a two-run double also to left field. Hussien then scored on a single to center by Figueroa, giving Lyman a 5-1 lead.

Answering back in the top of the fifth inning, Pine Ridge capitalized on errors to pull within one run.

The Panthers started the inning with a single to left-center by Hal Holsumbach. Rosario then reached on an error before Greyhounds pitcher Cross bounced back to strike the next two batters. But Nick Slack reached on an error to score two runs and Slack himself scored on another error before Cross ended the inning See Lyman, Page 4B

Seminole spoils Deltona's party

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

DELTONA — It was supposed to be Deltona High School's coming out party under its new lighting system at Wolves Field Tuesday night.

But the Seminole High School baseball team would have none of it, pulling out a 4-3, eight-inning victory.

The game was another in the long line of one-run, extra inning games between the Fighting Seminoles and the Wolves, which have been the powers in the local Class 5A district for the past few years.

After both teams went down in order in the first inning and Seminole got a two-out single from Jake Davis in the top of the second inning, the Wolves had the first opportunity to score.

With one out in the bottom of the second inning, Mike Matousek reached on a two-base outfield error and moved over to third on a fly out by Wiechert.

But Fighting Seminoles starter Brandon Pharis got out of the threat when he got Luis Ortiz to ground to Angelo Petracca at third base.

Seminole finally got to Wolves starter Gawriluk in the top of the third inning.

No. 8 hitter Uriah Kimmig led off with a single to right and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt from Willie Bennett.

Anthony DiFonzo then ripped a double to left scoring Kimmig and sophomore Chris Krall followed with a booming home run to give the guests a 3-0 lead.

The Tribe had an opportunity to extend the lead even further as Petracca and Jason Louwsma both walked after the home run before Matt Fraysier's liner was snagged by the Deltona second base-

man.

Davis then drew a walk to load the bases, but Gawriluk avoided further damage by getting a ground out to end the inning.

The Wolves got a run back in the bottom of the third inning when Wetterstrom led off with a walk and moved up on a sacrifice by Chapman. Pulver then grounded to third, but the throw to try and catch Wetterstrom off the bag was late. Dinapoli then singled sharply to left to make the score 3-1.

Pharis again pitched his way out of the jam, getting a pair of fly balls to the outfield.

Deltona got another run closer in the fifth inning when, with one out, Chapman singled and went to third on a double to left by Pulver.

Dinapoli then lifted a fly to medium centerfield, but Krall got off a great throw to third to get Pulver trying to advance to end the inning. Chapman did tag and cross the plate before the out was made though, cutting the lead to 3-2.

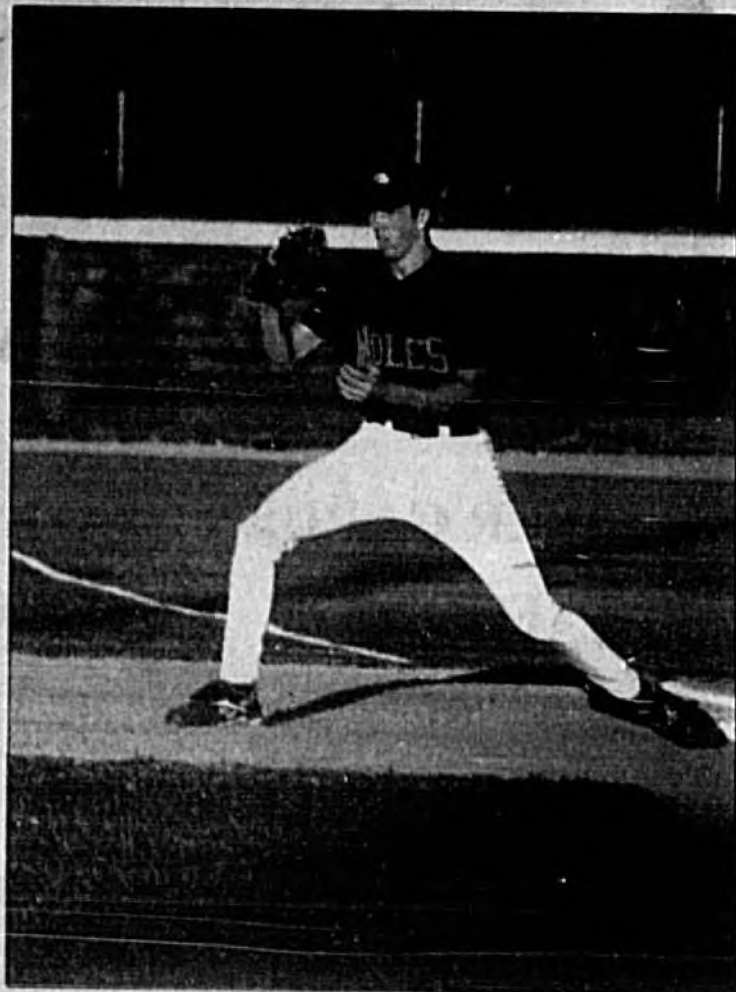
Seminole had one more chance to widen the lead in the sixth inning as Brian Peterson walked and Kimmig singled with two out. But they were left stranded.

The Fighting Seminoles went in order in the top of the seventh inning and took a precarious one-run lead into the bottom of the seventh inning.

Wiechert led off the inning with a single for the Wolves and Bryan Armstrong was brought in to relieve Pharis.

Armstrong struck out the first batter he faced, but then walked the next batter and Seminole head coach went to ace Petracca to try to close out the victory.

Petracca went to a full count on the first batter, but Chapman fouled off a couple of pitches See Tribe, Page 4B



Seminole High School first baseman Uriah Kimmig went 2-for-4 and scored a run as the Fighting Seminoles edged Deltona, 4-3, in eight innings Tuesday.

File photo

SCC softball team suffers first loss in M-FC split at Santa Fe

Special to the Herald

GAINESVILLE — The Seminole Community College softball team tasted defeat for the first time this season, but bounced back with a vengeance in the nightcap to split the Mid-Florida Conference doubleheader with Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville on Tuesday.

The Saints hit a home run in the bottom of the 7th innings of the first game to edge the Raiders 2-1.

SCC managed only three hits in the game, two of which came in the first inning.

The Raiders scored in the first inning as Yolanda Johnson led off the game with a single, but was erased on a grounder by Kathy Noble. Lake Mary's Lindsey Manz then hit a single up the middle and Noble raced to third as Manz was caught in a rundown between first and second.

Noble then scored while Santa Fe failed to retire Manz. After that inning the Raiders bats fell silent, with only Kristen Hughes able to get a hit the rest of the way.

Jodi Wood held the Saints scoreless until the fifth inning when the hosts plated a run to tie the game, setting the stage for the dramatic seventh inning

game-winning home run. Wood took the loss, falling to 7-1 on the season. She gave up two earned runs on five hits, while striking out two and walking one.

The nightcap saw a completely different SCC take the field as Oviedo's Sarah Reeber pitched her third shut-out of the season and the Raiders jumped on the Saints pitchers for 10 hits.

SCC took the early lead when Johnson led off the game and reached on an error. The fleet freshman shortstop then stole second and moved over to third when Manz singled through the left side.

Oviedo's Lisa Field then put down a perfect squeeze bunt to score Johnson from third.

The Raiders struck again in the second inning when Liz Boyce reached on a fielders choice and came home on Johnson's double to right center.

In the fourth inning SCC put the game away, putting three runs on the board.

Rachelle Schmidt singled to left field and one out later, Kim Stork doubled to the left field fence to score Schmidt. Boyce then walked and Johnson hit a bases clearing triple down the right field line to finish the scoring.

Reeber did the rest from there,

holding the Saints to three hits, while striking out four and walking none to raise her record to 7-0.

Johnson finished the game 2-for-4, with a triple and a double, scored a run and drove in three, while Stork was 2-for-3, with a pair of doubles, scored one run and drove in one, and Hughes was 2-for-4.

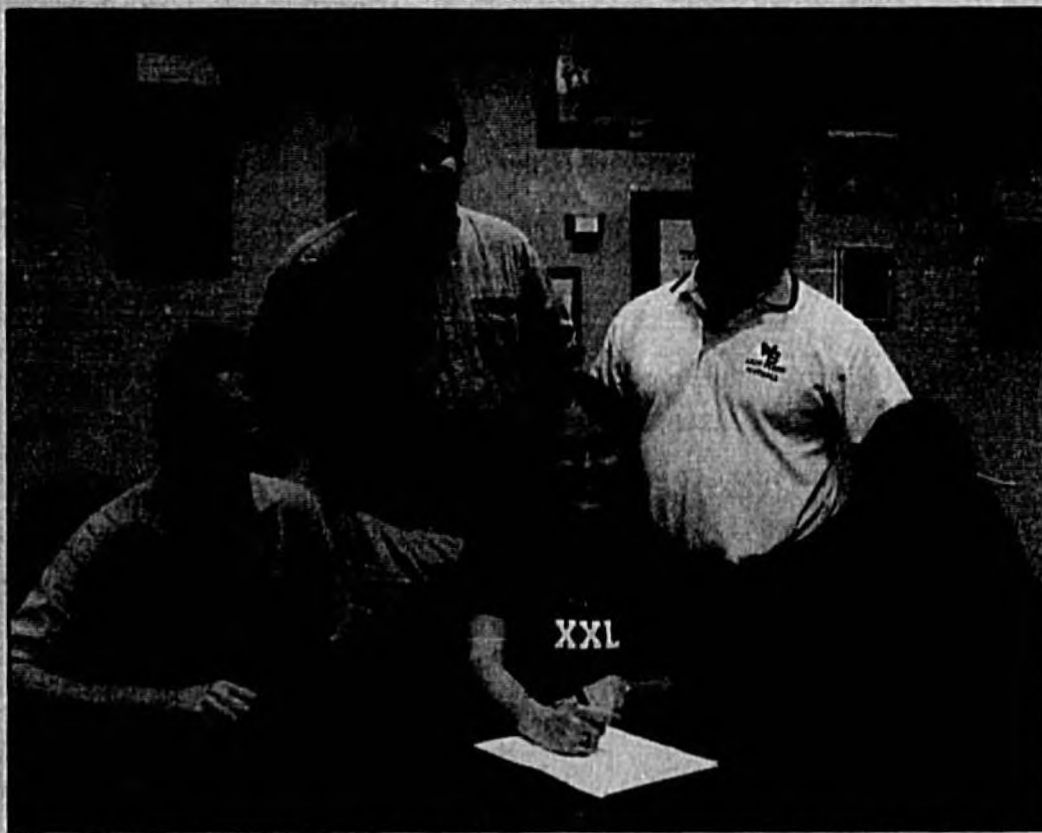
Field finished the game 1-for-4 with the RBI and Manz was 1-for-4 to complete the SCC hitting. Boyce chipped in with two runs scored.

With the split the Raiders improved to 14-1 overall and 5-1 in the Mid-Florida Conference. The team was to have hosted Lake-Sumter Community College in a conference doubleheader on Thursday and then head to Winter Haven to take part in the Polk Community College Tournament today and Sunday.

SCC will then stay on the road for a pair of tough M-FC doubleheaders against Florida Community College at Jacksonville on Tuesday (March 6) and Lake City Community College on Thursday.

The next home game for the Raiders will be a mid-day doubleheader on Thursday, March 15th against Concord College starting at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

NETTLES HEADED FOR SHOW-ME STATE



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Winter Springs softball pitching star Aimee Nettles (seated center) recently signed a National Letter-of-Intent to attend Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Missouri. On hand for the signing ceremony were her parents Chuck (seated left) and Brenda (seated right), Winter Springs Athletic Director Rick Tribit (standing left) and Winter Springs head softball coach Mark Husman (standing right).

Youth

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(Washington)

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Hamilton (24)
Brandon Bryant 10, Toby Martin 10, Corinthan Freeman 3, Johnathan Roland 0, Eric Williams 0, Angel Dampu 0, James W.Bingham 1, Joseph Vales 0, Jerin Hill 0. Totals: 8 6-22 24.

Travis James 2, Leon Oliver 0, Myler Neal 7, Chad Bobb 0, Jarrenal Graham 0, Devon Jenkins 0, Chantel Young 4, Ashley Campbell 0, Mennaly Richardson 0, Monte Metz 2, Andrew Rivera 2, James Mitchell 0. Totals: 6 5-11 17.

Three-point field goals... Hamilton 2 (Bryant 2).

WINNING WAYS HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE FEBRUARY 10

Storn (32)
D. Taylor 15, T. Grubbs 8, J. Bush 21, K. Mims 2, A. Purner 2, E. Carbon 4. Totals: 20 8-12 32.

Tigers (24)
Donte Johnson 2, Carl Butler 3, Terrance Pitts 2, Sean Jackson 2, Chris Bell 9, Tim Acree 4, Leon Jackson 4. Totals: 10 5-15 26.

Three-point field goals... Storn 4 (Taylor 2, Bush 2); Tigers 1 (Acree).

Wildcats (31)
T. Green 5, J. Smith 17, T. Pierce 10, E. Legros 2, A. Perkins 13, D. Smith 4. Totals: 22 6-12 31.

Runnin' Rebels (54)
Krish Wright 9, Donovan Daniels 24, Eric Bryant 8, Mike Lawrence 9, Leonard Sales 4. Totals: 20 9-13 54.

Three-point field goals... Wildcats 1 (Perkins); Runnin' Rebels 5 (Daniels 3, Bryant 2).

FEBRUARY 17

Runnin' Rebels (42)
Mike Lawrence 22, Donovan Daniels 13, Eric Bryant 13, Jeff Bowers 2, Travis Elyea 8, Angelo Thompson 4. Totals: 27 4-11 42.

Storn (54)
T. Grubbs 4, B. Sier 10, D. Taylor 13, T. Sims 4, E. Carbon 12, A. Purnell 9. Totals: 22 8-14 54.

Three-point field goals... Runnin' Rebels 4 (Bryant 3, Lawrence); Storn 2 (Sier, Carbon).

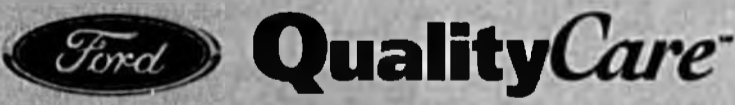
Wildcats (37)
T. Green 1, A. Perkins 21, J. Smith 15, T. Pierce 6, D. Smith 2, B. McGhee 6, E. Legros 6. Totals: 22 8-15 37.

Tigers (24)
Terrance Pitts 4, Chris Bell 5, Sean Jackson 5, Steve Williams 3, Leon Jackson 2, Carl Butler 2, Dwyer Williams 2. Totals: 12 1-8 26.

Three-point field goals... Wildcats 5 (Perkins 3); Tigers 1 (B. Williams).

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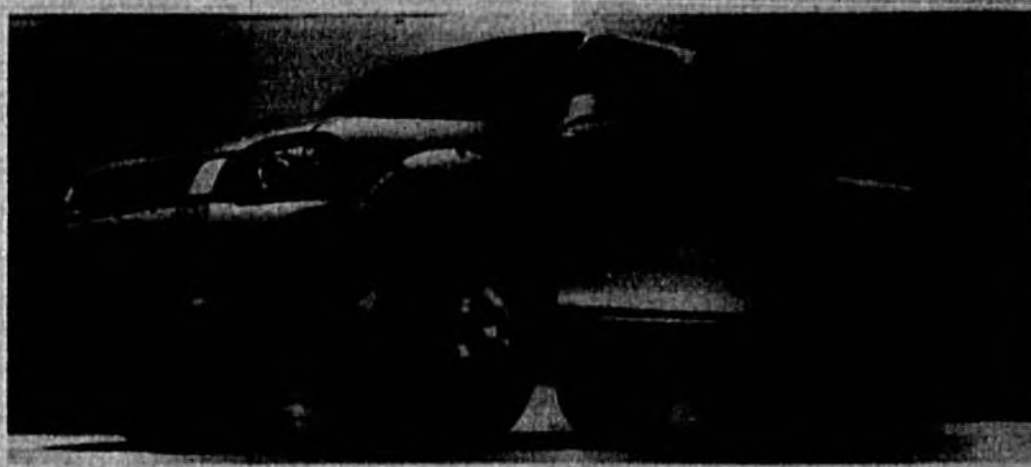
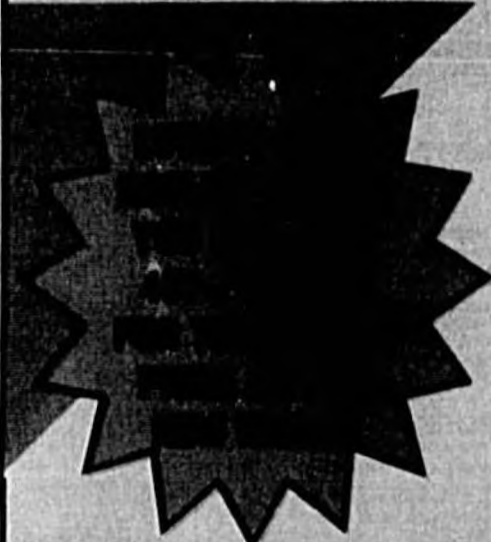
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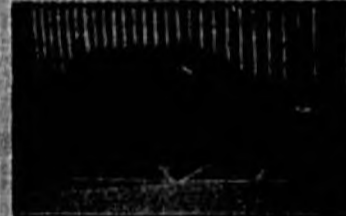
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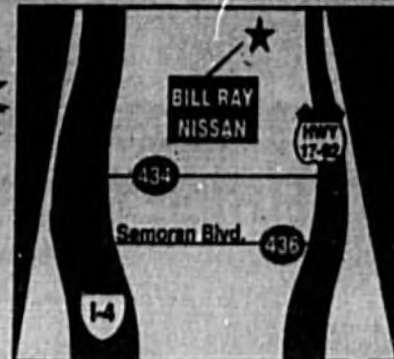
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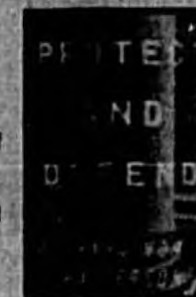
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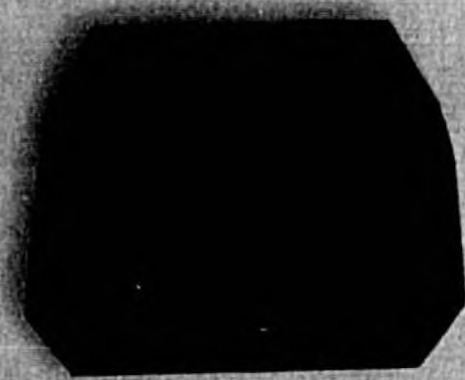


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Say ... Cheesecake



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Pictured at top, Lake Mary Cheesecake owner Michel LeFebvre and Front Manager Snye Buckner prepare the store's specialty. Above, LeFebvre watches over the cheesecake-making process. At right, Buckner and Back Store Manager Patrick Blanchet prepare the cakes for packaging.



Lake Mary shop continues tradition

By Michelle Joris
Managing Editor

Many people know Lake Mary as the city of lakes and the national headquarters for AAA. But, local residents know the city is also the home of the ultimate cheesecake.

Hidden at the corner of Country Club Road and Lake Mary Boulevard is Lake Mary Cheesecake, a small business that was established 18 years ago to cater to people's cravings for the cream cheese delight. Slowly, and with little fanfare, the bakery has grown to provide Central Florida with some of the best cheesecakes around.

In fact, the cakes are so good, the small bakery helped change the life of a French businessman who came to the United States in 1998. Michel LeFebvre put his career as an engineer on hold when he discovered the owners of Lake Mary Cheesecake, Becky and Glen Burgess, wanted to retire. He bought the business, learned the art of cheesecake making and currently manages a business of 15 employees who can produce more than 600 of the delectable desserts in one day.

"Two years ago, if somebody told me I would be doing this, I would have said they were crazy," LeFebvre said. "Things change."

Although the cheesecake business was new to LeFebvre, he spent two weeks with the previous owners learning how to make the perfect cheesecake. He also got a lot of help from the staff, which remained with the business through the management change.

"Learning was easy for me," he said. "My parents had a shop." Today, LeFebvre said he has no regrets about making the career change. He doesn't mind getting up at 4 a.m. to start making cheesecakes or staying at the shop long into the evening during the holidays when his product is in high demand.

He realizes there is a tradition to maintain. And, it's tradition that makes his cakes so popular. Loyal customers, including the Orange County Convention Center, can order hundreds of cheesecakes at one time.

According to LeFebvre, cheesecake varieties are limitless. Using only the best ingredients, Lake Mary Cheesecake offers more than 20 flavors. And, if someone has a craving for something that isn't on the menu, LeFebvre will try to make it.

"We can do any kind of cheesecake," he said. "There is no crazy kind of cheesecake."

Cakes on the menu include white chocolate with raspberry, Snickers, Bailey's Irish Cream and chocolate chips, key lime, Grand Marnier and chocolate peanut butter. Nevertheless, the most popular cheesecake ordered at the Lake Mary business is the traditional New York City style cake.

And, dieters beware before ordering a low-fat cheesecake.

"People often come in here and ask for a fat-free cheesecake," LeFebvre said. "That's completely crazy. A cheesecake is made of sugar. If you take the sugar out, you have nothing — no taste."

Lake Mary Cheesecake is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The average cheesecake costs \$20. For more information or to place an order, call the business at 407-323-2223.

Play Ball!

Kirby anticipates an exciting season for Sanford's youth leagues

The Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is comprised of numerous areas. From grounds maintenance, parks, recreation, the Civic Center, the Sanford Museum, and even the cemetery fall within its responsibilities. The person that oversees all of it is Parks and Recreation Director Mike Kirby.

Kirby, a 1980 graduate of the University of Florida, has worked for the city for 18 years. He has been the director for the past 10 years. He and his wife Debbie have two children, Melanie, 16, and Kyle, 13. Kirby recently took time from his busy day to talk with Herald Staff Writer Arthur Zielinski about his job, several major projects that will benefit Sanford, and the start of the spring and summer recreation seasons.



Q: What do you find the most interesting about your job?

A: This may sound corny, but I really mean it, I think I have the best job in the city. I think it's a neat job to have so many different things going on. We have the stadium renovation going on right now. We just built a new swimming pool next to Seminole High School, and the Chase Park Complex, with its four new ball fields, will open on Saturday, March 3. There's a lot of things happening right now.

Q: You mentioned the new Chase Complex, when it opens, will that be the start of the youth baseball season?

A: Yes, opening day ceremonies will take place on March 3. We have some 400 kids playing in the youth baseball leagues right now. Girls softball also will start

that day. We run programs from our summer program for ages 6 and up, to the Golden Age Games, which is the oldest senior games in the country. We'll be starting our 27th year.

Q: What part of the job do you find the most challenging?

A: I think right now — the biggest challenge — is we have a lot of capital projects going on. We just finished the Chase project, and the new swimming pool last year, with the stadium renovation being finished in about a year. And those things are all time consuming to make certain you do things right. It's magnificent that we're going to have these facilities for the folks of Sanford. We just think it's

great, it's an exciting time for us.

Q: When do you expect the renovation on the stadium to be completed?

A: The tentative date for completion is Sept. 28 but we're ahead of schedule.

Q: If the two baseball fields at Mellon Park are lost to lake-front development, what effect will it have on the youth baseball program?

A: We're fine with the number of fields we have. We just built a four-field complex. With the opening of Chase Park, we'll have two more fields than we do right now. And it will be easier to run the four fields at Chase (because of their cloverleaf layout) than the two at Mellon Park. Because they face each other, the Mellon Park fields are a logistical nightmare.

Q: In addition to the recreation programs, does the department conduct any special events for the youth?

A: In 1989, we started Soap Box Derby rallies for boys and girls ages 8-17 from October through June. The drivers with the most points get to go to Akron, Ohio, to compete in the All-American Race in July.

Q: Can a boy or girl still sign up to play baseball?

A: We're booked up right now. In some age groups we might be able to stick them on a team, but when you start to play on Saturday it's just about locked up for baseball.



Seminole Spokes helps police

Chief Beary presented with check for digital cameras

The Seminole Spokes of Welcome Wagon Club recently gave the Lake Mary police a weapon against domestic violence. The group presented



Mary Rowell

Police Chief Richard Beary with a check for \$2,908 to buy four digital cameras the police will use to document cases of domestic abuse. With documentation, prosecution is easier.

The Seminole Spokes worked diligently for four months on fund-raising for the cameras. Club members Bobbie Boggs, Sharon Bullock, Michele Cannon and Carole Liss helped spearhead the fund-raising for the club. The group also had contributions from local businesses including the Scholastic Book Fairs.

Workshop Prepares Scouts for Bridging

Junior Girl Scouts worked with Brownie Girl Scouts in a workshop in February to help them earn their first Junior Badge. When one level of Girl Scouts moves to the next level, they take part in a bridging ceremony. Prior to the bridging, there are several steps that the girls must go through. One of the steps is to work



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Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 458 learn about Egypt for Thinking Day.

with girls from the level they're bridging into, and work on something from that level.

Girls from Brownie Troops 947, 1965 and 2018 worked with Juniors from Troops 146, 458 and 504 to earn their World of the People Dabbler. To earn the badge, the girls worked together to learn a Girl Scout song, design a flag for Seminole County and more.

The girls' favorite activity for the workshop was a game.

For the Dabbler, the girls had to learn how to play Cooperative Chairs. In musical chairs, when a chair is taken away, someone is left out.

In Cooperative Chairs, when a chair is taken away, the girls have to make room and find a

place for everyone so that no one is left out.

Girl Scouts Celebrate Thinking Day

Feb. 22 was Thinking Day for Girl Scouts. Thinking Day is the birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, the founders of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

Traditionally, Girl Scouts celebrate Thinking Day by learning about other countries.

Girl Scout Troop 458 chose to celebrate by learning about Egypt.

The girls tried out Egyptian food, ancient Egyptian makeup styles and learned what it was like to be an archeologist excavating a sarcophagus.

Love, Hunt announce recent engagement

Chelsea Lyndell Love and Lance Cameron Hunt recently announced their engagement.

Love is the daughter of Leonard and Carolyn Love of Jacksonville and the granddaughter of Isreal Boston and Marie Barney Boston and the late Rev. Steve and Carrie Love.

Born in Jacksonville, the bride-to-be is a graduate of William W. Raines High School, where she participated in various honor auxiliaries and female organizations. She is also a 1995 graduate of the University of Central Florida, where she was in the gospel choir. She currently is an administrator

for Truth For Living Ministries.

Hunt is the son of Valerie Hunt-Lambert of Deltona and the grandson of Eugene and Ruth Hunt.

Born in Coatesville, Pa., the groom-to-be is a graduate of Sandalwood High School. He is also a 1996 graduate of the University of North Florida, where he participated in student government. He currently is an academic advisor at the University of North Florida.

The wedding is scheduled for 2 p.m. March 17, 2001, in All People International Church in Jacksonville.



Chelsea Love and Lance Hunt



Jennifer Hill and Pat Schirard

Hill, Schirard plan wedding

Jennifer Lynne Hill and John Patrick Schirard recently announced their engagement.

Hill is the daughter of Jerry and Nora Maeglin of Vero Beach. She is a 1985 graduate of Leto High School in Tampa and is currently employed as an operations manager by Prudential Securities.

Schirard is the son of Jack and Hope Schirard of Sanford and Durango, Colo. He is a 1978 graduate of Seminole High School and a 1982 graduate of the University of Florida. He is currently the president of Freshco Ltd.

A June 16 wedding in Vero Beach's Community Church is planned.

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Q: When the renovation of the Sanford Memorial Stadium is completed, who will be using the ballpark?

A: It will be used by a lot of different people. We get calls every week from people wanting to hold events in there. We'll have high schools playing tournaments, some college teams want to use it for spring training, we'll also have the World Unlimited Softball Tournament (the top 10 men's teams in the world) at the stadium each year. We're going to bring a lot of people to Sanford, and that's what we want to do.

Kroger, Cochran to wed

Karen Renee Kroger and Tracy Lee Cochran, both of Sanford, recently announced their engagement.

Kroger is the daughter of Norman and Patricia Kroger of Sanford.

Cochran is the son of George and Margie Cochran of Sanford.

The wedding is scheduled for March 3.



Karen Kroger and Tracy Cochran

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WHO: Roasters: MC County Commissioner Randy Morris; Fred Streetman; County Commissioner Daryl McLain; Port Administrator Dennis Dolgner, City Commissioners Brady Lessard & Whitey Eckstein

WHEN: Saturday, March 10

WHERE: Helen Stairs Theatre, 201 Magnolia Avenue, Sanford

Don't Miss this unforgettable event. Cash Bars, Catered Reception 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. under a 40'x80' tent in the street directly in front of the theatre. Roast begins at 8 p.m.

Limited seating: \$30 per person. To order tickets call 407-322-2212 or 407-322-2611

Births

Feb. 6, 2001
 Spencer Robert Meade, son of Robin and Lonnie Meade of Winter Springs, was born.
 William Albert French, son of Carrie and Gregory French of Altamonte Springs, was born.
 Amanda Kathleen Poppo, daughter of Kristina and David Poppo of Apopka, was born.
 Cassandra Joy Goodyear, daughter of Fiona and Thomas Goodyear II, of Orlando, was born.
 Marina Elessa Konstantinidis, daughter of Adela and Savvas Konstantinidis of Apopka, was born.
 William George Krauskas, son of Brenda Cararrubias and Richard Krauskas of Longwood, was born.
 Yasmine Tatiyana Emami Williams, daughter of Candice Brown and Charles Williams of Sanford, was born.

Feb. 7, 2001
 Sean Thomas McArdle, son of Dearnna and Michael McArdle of Lake Mary, was born.
 Owen Matthew Guch, son of Cynthia and Matthew Guch of DelBary, was born.
 Hannah Renee Faughnan, daughter of Helen and James Faughnan of Oviedo, was born.
 Tamia Sanall Lawson, daughter of Mia Prince-Lawson and Terence Lawson of Sanford, was born.
 Cole Mathew Najjar, son of Kimberly and Steven Najjar of Longwood, was born.
 Troy Fredrick McPeak, son of Michelle and Richard McPeak of Apopka, was born.
 Joseph Taylor Arquette, son of Rhonda and Joseph Arquette of Deltona, was born.
 Lacey Ann Wheeler, daughter of Angela Waterloo and James Wheeler, was born.

Feb. 8, 2001
 Christopher Shaun Caldwell II, son of Tracy Hiller and Christopher Caldwell of Winter Park, was born.
 Troy Michael Joseph Peckie, son of Klesha Gammons-Peckie and Troy Peckie of Oviedo, was born.
 Destiny Nicole Morera, daughter of Cherita Brown and Christian Morera of Deltona, was born.
 Adrianna Felecia Freeman, daughter of Chastity Owens and Sidney Freeman of Casselberry, was born.
 Brett Austin Ramsey, son of Leann and Wesley Ramsey of Deltona, was born.

Feb. 9, 2001
 Michael Andrew Chmelir, son of Teresa and Andrew Chmelir of Orlando, was born.
 Joe Call Quintero, son of Carmen and Joel Quintero of Oviedo, was born.
 Destine Marie Carvajal, daughter of Malinda and Carlos Carvajal of Altamonte Springs, was born.
 Madelyn Brook Chipchak, daughter of Michelle and William Chipchak of Lake Mary, was born.
 Kayleigh Alexandra Baron, daughter of Leigh Ann and Russell Baron of Altamonte Springs, was born.
 Lorna Rae Radcliff, daughter of Shae and Daniel Radcliff Jr., of Deltona, was born.
 Randy Matthew McLaughlin, son of Ronda and Raymond McLaughlin of Winter Park, was born.
 Lelah Christine Chandler, daughter of Jayme Bennett and Matthew Chandler of Orange City, was born.

Feb. 11, 2001
 Desmond Cornelius Brown, son of Andrea and Dexter Brown Sr., of Sanford, was born.
 Samantha Erin Darby, daughter of Sherri and Chester Darby Jr., of Deltona, was born.
 Leon Charlie Scott II, son of Sharon Wheeler and Omar Scott of Sanford, was born.

Feb. 12, 2001
 Derrick Judd Doggett and Logan Sutin Doggett, sons of Tally and Steven Doggett of Orange City, were born.
 Chance Harrison Thyhsen, son of Laurie Harrison and John Thyhsen, was born.

Facility unveils new logo, name



Seminole County Better Living For Seniors in Lake Mary is trucking forward. The facility recently announced its new name and logo. Pictured are Executive Director Sherry Fincher and Board of Directors President Brian Overby. The facility is located at 1097 Sand Pond Road. For more information, call 407-333-8877.

14th Annual Italian Night receives rave reviews

Helen Hamner is positively elated over the success of the Feb. 3 Sanford Woman's Club's 14th Annual Italian Night. "It was absolutely fantastic," she extolled. "Real good!"

As the club's first vice president and chair of the event, Helen said this fund-raiser made more money than any of the 14 previous dinners and she received rave reviews. More than 200 hungry patrons savored spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, bread, sherbet and cookies.

Bucks catered the dinner with Dr. Robert J. Smith and Paul Polgar in charge of keeping the spaghetti steaming. The two looked like they had just arrived from an upscale Italian trattoria wearing tall chef hats and colorful aprons.

The auditorium was transformed into an Italian showplace with red checkered cloths and red and white carnations adorning the tables. Servers wore matching red checkered aprons.

Also adorning the clubhouse, which was decorated by Betty Colbert and her committee, were hanging baskets of ferns and pots of red geraniums which were sold later. Taped music filled the air during the evening.

Helen said it took the cooperation of the entire club to pull off the event. The committee included: Phyllis Hodge, co-chair, Viola

Frank, Delores Lash, Vivian Buck, Mindy Tooley and Betty Jack, club president.

Congratulations

Upon entering the lobby of Central Florida Regional Hospital, perhaps the first person seen is a smiling member of the CFRH Hospital Auxiliary. In previous days, these volunteers were known as "pink ladies" for the snappy pink and white attire they wore.



Doris Dietrich

Well, they still wear similar pink and white uniforms, except they are not all ladies. Oops! That didn't come out exactly politically correct. The fact is, during the past few years, several male volunteers have joined the ranks and they now call themselves auxiliarians.

Since the hospital's inception and in honor of a founder of the Hospital Corporation of America, Dr. Thomas F. Frist Sr., each HCA hospital has saluted an employee as well as a volunteer for the Frist Humanitarian Award. The awards were presented Feb. 13 by the hospital CEO Rodney Smith in ceremonies at the hospital.

Recipient of the Employee of the Year CFRH 2000 Frist Humanitarian Award was Delores Nicks, who has worked at the hospital since 1987. She is currently in admitting where she goes

out of her way to be pleasant and comforting to the patient.

The Volunteer of the Year CFRH 2000 Frist Humanitarian Award went to Don Ritenour, an auxiliary member since 1996 after he retired as a pilot with the United States Air Force. The personable volunteer, as well as his wife, Patti, are an outstanding example of walking that extra mile for the patients and visitors.

As recipients of the local awards, Delores and Don are now candidates for the nationwide contest to select the national winners who will be honored in May at the company's headquarters in Nashville.

Book 'Delightful'

The historic district home of Ruth Gaines was the relaxed setting for the February meeting of the Literary Group of the Sanford Woman's Club. Ruth and co-hostess Shirley Mills served refreshments of fresh fruit, pumpkin bread, cake, quiche, coffee and fruit juice before the program got under way.

Group chairman Charlotte Knowles conducted a brief business session and ended the meeting with a reading, "Take Time," which advised encouraged members to remember life's priorities.

Member Fran Morton was the guest speaker and reviewed the book, "I Got my Dress Tail Wet in Soda Water Creek." The humorous story, taken from the life of

Gladys Hawkins, took place on Sanford's Lake Monroe.

According to Mindy Tooley, Ms. Hawkins described life on Lake Monroe during the 1920s through the 1930s and told about President Woodrow Wilson traveling the area by train.

In the book, Ms. Hawkins made reference to the two steamboats on Lake Monroe, the City of Sanford and Osceola. She also told about a southern gentleman who came to Lake Monroe to make fabricated walls for homes. After the business failed, he returned to his home state of Kentucky and later opened a fried chicken restaurant where he became famous as Colonel Sanders.

Mindy said, "The book was delightful and the ladies in the group began to share their own personal lives and how they related to Ms. Hawkins." Fran told the group that the book can be purchased at the Sanford Museum.

Women's Health

The recently formed Women's Advisory Council of Central Florida Regional Hospital is off and running in the interest of women in the community. According to Bettye D. Smith, chair, on March 10, the council will present the first in a series of health care symposiums for women by women. Dr. Brenda Salter will speak on: "What Women Need to Know Regarding

Their Annual Healthcare exam."

The event, to be held at the hospital, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. is free to all interested area women. Babysitting will be provided for children over 2 years old. This service is limited to 30 children. Health screening will follow the program.

Reservations are limited to 100 persons. For reservations and information, call 800-445-3392 by March 3.

'Bye, Roni! Hi, Kim

Roni Jackson, longtime friend and supervisor of the Sanford Senior Center, has moved to Palm Coast and will be sorely missed. Michelle Hendrick, Senior Friends advisor said, "Roni has been an absolute blessing to Senior Friends. Thanks to Roni for being so supportive, friendly, humorous, helpful, kind and silly. We will also miss you."

And now the Senior Center is welcoming Kim Eltonhead. Kim has worked for the City of Sanford for 11 years and "is excited about the change from utilities to recreation," Michelle said.

For Health's Sake

When the Seminole Strollers recently celebrated their fifth anniversary, Doris Jones was honored for having walked 3,000 miles since the inception of the group. She plans to continue the pace for health's sake. Congratulations are in order.

FAMU Alumni chapter holds first scholarship banquet

Seminole County Chapter of the FAMU Alumni held its first scholarship banquet.

Master of Ceremonies was an alumni of FAMU, Raymond Gaines, who is executive director secondary education of Seminole County Public Schools.

Gloria Williams, noted musician and educator, rendered the pre-banquet music.

Other musical presentations were presented by FAMU alumni and Principal of Goldsboro Elementary, who thrilled the audience with his saxophone rendition of Blessed Assurance,

accompanied on the piano by Williams.

The Voices of FAMU consisted of former students and alumni, Sylvia Hammond Stallworth, Betty Roberts Washington, Bernice Madden and Gina Joseph.

Guest entertainment was the young performers of Tajiri Arts who presented "Keep Love Alive".

Pastor Ronald Merthie of New Life Word Center gave the prayer and blessing of the meal.

To the guest and visitors, Betty R. Washington rendered

words of welcome to over 200 guests, alumni and friends who joined the Seminole County Chapter for their first scholarship fund-raiser banquet, at the Sanford Civic Center.

Chapter Vice President Daryl Mobley introduced the dais.

Dr. Velma H. Williams, FAMU alumni and Sanford City Commissioner of District 2, presented FAMU President Dr. Frederick Humphries with a key to the great City of Sanford on behalf of Mayor Dale, city commissioners, the staff, and the community, a hearty welcome to all of the guests and an invitation to President Humphries to consider the Seminole County/Sanford area as his choice to live after leaving Tallahassee.

President Humphries was introduced by his friend and former co-worker Sylvester Johnson.

President Humphries gave the latest information on his leaving the university in July. He invited all of the 25 year grads, 50 year grads, to attend the big reunion, the special homecoming, where they will be over 1,000 alumni. He reminded the audience that FAMU has produced more black teachers than any other school in Florida, and they have produced the two greatest black architects.

President Humphries has revitalized and made FAMU one of the nation's premier institutions. In 1997 it was selected



Ruby Lee Simmons White and Eva Williams Stephens were recognized during the Living Legends Awards ceremony for being two of the first students at Midway Grammar School.

as Time Magazine's Princeton Review as "College of the Year", and was featured in Black Issues in Higher Education as the Nation's No. 1 producer of African-Americans with baccalaureate degrees in 1997, 1998 and 1999. In the field of recruitment of National Achievement Scholars, America's best and brightest FAMU surpassed Harvard in 1992, 1995 and 1997. FAMU is the fastest growing university in the country, by the

program called the Graduate Feeder Program, launched by Humphries to recruit more minorities to attend graduate school. The Life-Gets-Better scholarship is for academically talented students.

The anticipated date for opening the FAMU Law School in Orlando is fall of 2002. We will look forward to his leadership in the law school. He is a graduate of FAMU, 1957, Magna Cum



Sanford City Commissioner Dr. Velma H. Williams presents FAMU President Dr. Frederick Humphries with a key to the city of Sanford.

Herald photo by Marva Hawkins

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RELIGION

Mom wants to join fiance, son doesn't

DEAR ABBY: I am engaged to a wonderful man who lives in a neighboring state, roughly six hours away. We see each other by taking turns driving on the weekends. One weekend he drives here, another I drive there. He has a steady job with a generous salary and a son he would be unable to move because the mother has custody and won't permit it. I have two children, 11 and 13, and want to relocate to his area.

My problem is my 11-year-old son, who insists he wants to live with me but doesn't want to move away. He has never visited the area, but is convinced he will hate it. His father is no help and tells our son he will never get to see his friends or family. I don't feel comfortable letting my son stay here with his father because of his past drug and alcohol abuse, and because he works 14-hour night shifts and lives in a one-bedroom apartment. I don't think he can give our son the time or upbringing he needs.

My son has a great relationship with my fiance, but doesn't want to move to his area. I have insisted my son go and at least give it a chance. This is tearing me apart.

Is it wrong or selfish of me to insist my son go with me when he has expressed that he doesn't want to relocate?

STUCK IN NEWARK, N.J.

DEAR STUCK: Not at all, considering the alternative of leaving him where you presently live, in the care of a single parent who is absent 14 hours at a crack.

While your son's fears about leaving the familiar and moving to another state are understandable, you cannot allow your child to make this decision for you. Your husband is unable to provide for the boy, and there really is no other choice for him.

Tell your son that you insist he go with you and at least give his new surroundings a chance. Give him your assurance he will see his friends and family, and that he can call and correspond by e-mail. Arrange for his friends to visit in his new home occasionally. And hope that his father will also come to see his son.

If, after one year, your son still "hates" it, promise to discuss what his other options might be.

P.S. If the boy appears to have trouble adjusting, get him counseling immediately.

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Happy Birthday!



Lake Mary Montessori Academy celebrated its fifth birthday with a party at Sylvan Lake Park. At left, Mother Goose tells a story to the group. Pictured above, Sarah Smith and others enjoy the craft table at the party.

Remembering the more peaceful times in Israel's history

The almost daily scenes of violence and terror in Israel that we witness on television are especially heartrending to those of us who have visited this hauntingly beautiful country in more tranquil times.

During my earlier visits to the Holy Land, one could walk safely in the streets without fear. There was little crime.

But while it was nice to be safe from attack on Israeli streets, pedestrians did not enjoy the same protection from Israeli motorists.

Horn-honking is usually the mark of a bad driver, and Israel is a country of horn-honkers. I made some inquiries, and I was told the country has the world's highest auto accident rate.

While I was there, The Jerusalem Post carried two letters to the editor concerning the driving problem.

Few people I met in Israel felt there could ever be a settlement of Arab-Israeli differences. The Israelis contended that in Israel and in the Israeli-administered territories, the Arabs never had it so good. But a Palestinian leader, who was my host for part of an afternoon, likened the Arab situation to a bird in a cage.

"Even though you give the bird food it doesn't have in the forest, it would rather be free," he said.

As in most wars and times of military tension, a lot of the hatred and bitterness is more official than personal.

At the Allenby bridge dividing the Israeli-adminis-

tered territory from Jordan, armed Israeli patrols stood on one side of the Jordan River, Jordanian patrols on the other.



George Plagenz

While I was there, an American tourist snapped an Israeli soldier shaking hands with a Jordanian soldier as the two "enemies" exchanged pleasantries. The tourist was warned to take no more pictures. A photo like that could be embarrassing to both sides.

Much as I enjoyed my stays in Israel, I noted that the Israelis are not overly friendly to visitors, which is strange in a country where tourists are wooed as a source of income.

I mentioned this to a faculty member at Hebrew University in Israel who was from the United States. She said she had noticed the same thing.

"I don't know why Israelis don't smile more," she said. "I don't think it is because life is harder here, although that may have something to do with it."

She said that Israelis, for their part, sometimes wonder why Americans smile as much as they do.

Trans-Atlantic plane travel can be both boring and tiring, but there was one moment of excitement on one of my flights to Israel.

A passenger, seeing a friend of his at the other end of the plane, shouted "Hi, Jack!"

Four hundred passengers never snapped to attention so quickly.

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Church Notes

House of Refuge

House of Refuge Ministries, 1001 Celery Avenue, Sanford, will be honoring and celebrating their pastor, Pastor Dora Richardson, during Pastor's Appreciation. Services will be held each Wednesday night during the month of March at 7:30 p.m. Various churches will preside over the services.

A banquet will be at the Hilton in Altamonte Springs, March 24, with the final service of the series on March 25 at 11 a.m.

For additional information, call 407-324-4711.

St. Alban's Cathedral

Orlando XIII, a special musical concert, will be presented at St. Alban's Cathedral in Goldrod, Sunday, March 4 at 4 p.m. The program features professional and nonprofessional singers and is directed by Dr. Peter Matthews. Music will include a capella music from the Renaissance through the 20th century, with works by Aaron Copeland and Dr. Matthews himself. A free will offering will be accepted, and refreshments will be provided following the concert.

For additional information call 407-657-2376.

New Hope Baptist

A number of events have been announced at New Hope Baptist Church, 2855 Lake Helen-Osteen Road in Deltona. On Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2, Bishop Victor Curry of the New Birth Baptist Church in North Miami will be the featured speaker.

A Women's Conference 2001 will be held Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10 with guest speakers Sister Elaine Kimble of the Life Center Church, Eatonville, Dr. Vermette Rosier, Church of Praise, Panama City, and Pastor ChERRY Simmons of Daytona Beach.

Tickets for the conference are \$15 which includes lunch. For tickets, times or other information, call the church office at 904-532-8291.

Community United Methodist The Community United Methodist Youth Mission Teams need your help. Each year this group raises approximately \$40,000 for building supplies and living expenses

for the 65-member team. This year the high school team will repair homes in London, Ky.

One of the fund-raisers will be the annual Rummage Sale, March 9 and 10. It generally attracts more than 5,000 shoppers.

Items and donations are now needed for such items as clothing, furniture, toys, appliances, household items, etc., as long as they are in good working condition. Drop off donations at the church, 4921 S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry, or call 407-831-3777, ext. 204 to schedule a pickup.

First Congregational

As a prelude to the Bach Festival weekend in March, the Bach Festival Children's Choirs will appear in concert Sunday, Feb. 25, beginning at 3 p.m., at First Congregational Church, 221 S. Interlachen Avenue, Winter Park.

The concert will feature performances by the Concert Choir, Chorals and Cantabile. The public is invited.

For additional information contact the Bach Festival Children's Choir, 407-646-1507.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Hawkins

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Laude and received his Doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh. He has indeed been a great educational leader who has achieved and won significant honors.

The school will soon be run by a Board of Trustees, nine members, appointed by Governor Jeb Bush.

In June, Dr. Humphries will be honored for his 27 years of service to FAMU and for the longest-serving president of the university.

Alumni Joseph Williams presented President Humphries with a special FAMU cloth bag in recognition of his service to the Seminole County Chapter. Alumni Jeanette Williams presented the recipients of the 2001 scholarship to Aurille Neal, a student at Oviedo High School. She will receive \$1,000. She is the daughter of Marie Lubin.

Each student had to write a 500 word essay and had to be a 3.0 GP student. She will attend FAMU this fall.

Gina Joseph, President of the Seminole County Chapter of FAMU Alumni Association gave words of thanks and appreciation to all who helped to make this first scholarship banquet a grand success. Special thanks to all FAMU Alumni, friends and community, and businesses of Sanford.

All that jazz is at the Celery City Lodge No. 542 and Evergreen Temple No. 321 Elks Lodge, 619 Cypress Avenue, Sunday, March 4. Come listen to the jazz sounds of Zade Alien, Piano Jazz, George Myles, on drums and Ed "Hammond" Jones on organ. Enjoy the sounds at 7 p.m. Sunday. Donation is \$1.

Midway Living Legends Awards program honored 26 persons of the Midway Community, Sunday, Feb. 25. The Black History program featured combined choirs of host church St. Matthew and Morning Glory Missionary Baptist churches. Pastor Leonard J. Wilson of St. Matthew presided over this historical honor program.

The choir rendered The Beatitudes, St. Matthew 5:1-12, arranged and accompanied by musician Gloria Williams.

Dorothy Baker welcomed the honoree and guests to the event and gave the occasion of the Living Legends Awards. The history of the Midway community was given by historian Victoria Brown-Smith, a former resident of the area.

I have selected a few of the first parts of the history of the Midway community: Ruby Lee Simmons White, Eva Williams Stephens and Annie Bell Wiggins are three of the first students to graduate in the first class of Midway Grammar School. White and Stephens were in attendance at the Living Legends Award.

Also honored were Joe Jackson, Midway's first fire chief, Rev. Early Williams, first President of the NAACP, Albert Redden, the first dry cleaner, Willie/Matitia Wynn, first florist, Annie Bell Chambers, First Day Care. These persons were honored posthumously.

Attending and receiving honors were Mozell Johnson, Cleve Chisholm, George Cambridge, Emory Green, Rev. Emory Blake, Willie C. Cummings, Robert "Bob" Thomas, Rev.

Timothy Hudson, Don Brown, Mattie Tookes Evans, Sharon Edwards Patterson. Thanks goes to the Living Legends Award committee, as St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. is Midway's oldest church. Rev. Leonard J. Wilson, Pastor, Charles D. Jackson, Chairman, Cynthia K. Oliver, co-chairman, Victoria Brown-Smith, historian, Ernest Brown, Barbara Robinson, Misty Beasley, church members and staff.

FOOD

Revenge of the food snob

My husband accuses me of being a "food snob," and I admit that I think that homemade dishes are usually better than store-bought ones. But, for the record, I would like to say that I am not above enjoying certain packaged foods. Kozy Shack rice pudding is one of them.



Marielisa Calta

I am not alone. The editor of a well-known national food magazine recently confessed to me her cravings for the stuff. One of the best things about the pudding, which is sold in the dairy aisle of my grocery store, is that it is not too sweet, an unusual plus in a packaged pudding. Another good thing is that it does not have raisins, making raisins an optional addition, depending on one's mood. The truth is that I have never been able to make a rice pudding that I like as much as I like Kozy Shack.

Kozy Shack makes a pretty decent chocolate pudding, too. My kids love it. But here's where my food snobbery kicks in. I like to think that my recipe for chocolate pudding is better. And since Kozy Shack doesn't even make butterscotch pudding, I am free to brag about mine. When I say "mine," I mean recipes that I have culled over time from my favorite cookbooks. It is probably no accident that two of the books — "Classic Home Desserts," by Richard Sax, and "Home-Cooking Sampler," by Peggy K. Glass — have "home" in the title, and that the third one, Tish Boyle's "Diner Desserts," evokes the nostalgia associated with "comfort food."

All of the recipes that follow make pudding that is better than ready-made pudding and the kind you make from a mix. They are all easy to make, and are enthusiastically welcomed by even sophisticated adult eaters (read "food snobs") who quite possibly haven't had any homemade pudding in years, if ever.

You won't find a recipe for rice pudding, however. For great rice pudding, you have to go to the grocery store.

Butterscotch Pudding
1/3 cup cornstarch
1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
1/2 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups whole milk
1 cup half-and-half
3 large egg yolks
3 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into tablespoons
2 teaspoons vanilla extract

heavy cream, or whipped heavy cream, for serving (optional)

In a medium saucepan, stir together the cornstarch, sugars and salt. Gradually whisk in the milk and half-and-half. Place over medium-high heat and bring to a boil, whisking constantly. Remove the pan from the heat.

In a medium bowl, whisk the egg yolks until smooth. Whisk about 1 cup of the hot milk mixture into the yolks. Pour this mixture back into the saucepan and cook over medium heat, whisking constantly, until it comes to a gentle boil. Continue to boil, whisking constantly, for 1 minute. Immediately remove the pan from the heat and whisk in the butter pieces until they are completely melted. Whisk in the vanilla. Cover the pudding with wax paper and cool to room temperature.

Spoon the pudding into 6 sundae glasses, cover with plastic wrap (unless you want a skin to form), pressing it directly onto the surface of the pudding, and refrigerate about 2 hours, or until well chilled.

Serve with cream poured over the top, or with a dollop of whipped cream. Yield: 6 servings. Note: Shards of caramel make an attractive garnish for butter-

scotch pudding. To make them, mix 1/2 cup sugar and 1/4 cup water in a small saucepan over medium heat. Cook, stirring, until syrup begins to turn golden. Pour onto a greased cookie sheet and allow to cool. Break into pieces and use as garnish.

— Recipe from "Diner Desserts," by Tish Boyle

Vanilla Pudding
3 egg yolks
1/2 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
pinch of salt
3 cups milk, at room temperature
3 tablespoons unsalted butter
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
whipped cream, fresh berries, sliced bananas or chocolate chips, for topping (optional)

In a heavy saucepan, whisk the egg yolks and add the sugar, cornstarch and salt. Whisk in the milk slowly, mixing until smooth. Over low heat, cook until thickened and the center tries to bubble, about 10 minutes. Whisk constantly as it thickens to prevent any lumps.

Take the pan off the heat, and stir in the butter and vanilla. Cool, stirring occasionally to let the steam escape and prevent a skin from forming on top.

Pour into 6 dessert cups, cover well and refrigerate. (To prevent a skin from forming, lay a sheet of wax paper or plastic wrap directly on the surface of the pudding before chilling). Serve as is, or with optional toppings. Yield: 6 servings.

Double Chocolate Pudding
2-1/4 cups milk
1/2 cup sugar
pinch salt
3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
2 tablespoons cornstarch, sifted
1 large egg
2 large egg yolks
5 ounces best-quality semi-sweet chocolate, finely chopped
2 tablespoons unsalted butter



Paul O. Bolevert for the New England Culinary Institute
Better than store-bought: Butterscotch Pudding, garnished with whipped cream and shards of caramel.

1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
whipped cream, for serving

Place 2 cups of the milk, 1/4 cup of the sugar and the salt in a heavy nonreactive saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat.

Meanwhile, mix together the remaining 1/4 cup sugar, the cocoa and the cornstarch in a bowl. Whisk in the remaining 1/4 cup cold milk until smooth and free of lumps.

Slowly whisk the hot milk mixture into the bowl. Return the mixture to the saucepan. Slowly bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring frequently. Boil gently, stirring constantly, until the mixture is fairly thick, about 2 minutes.

In a small bowl, whisk the egg and egg yolks together. Slowly whisk in 1 cup of the hot cocoa mixture, then whisk the egg mixture back into the hot cocoa mixture. Cook over medium-low heat, whisking constantly, until the mixture becomes slightly

thicker, 3 to 5 minutes. Do not allow the mixture to boil or overcook. Transfer the pudding to a clean bowl and lay a sheet of wax paper or plastic wrap directly on the surface. Cool slightly on a wire rack.

Melt the semisweet chocolate with the butter in a small saucepan. Stir until smooth and cool slightly; the chocolate should remain pourable.

Whisk the chocolate into the thickened egg mixture, then stir in the vanilla extract. Pour the pudding into 4 glass sundae dishes or ramekins. Refrigerate until cold, 2 to 3 hours. (If you'd like to prevent a skin from forming, lay a sheet of wax paper or plastic wrap directly on the surface of the pudding before chilling). Serve the pudding chilled, topped with whipped cream. Yield: 4 large servings.

— Recipe from "Classic Home Desserts," by Richard Sax

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Seminole County's 'Visions'

Weiss to receive award

During an evening of entertainment on March 6, the National Conference for Community Justice (NCCJ) will recognize Al Weiss, president of Walt Disney World Co., with the Humanitarian of the Year Award.

Many notable Orlando names in movie, music, sports and entertainment talent, together with the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, will be making music in "Harmony 2001" at the Bob Carr at 7:30 p.m.

Local Seminole County teen trio, Visions, which includes Talia Osteen, Andra London and Amy Turner, will open the

evening spectacle with the debut of NCCJ's theme song. Other talent includes Davis Gains, Michael Andrews, Jacquelyn Jones, C Note, Innocence, as well as acts from Disney, Sea World and Broadway.

NCCJ is the only organization that works through advocacy, conflict resolution and education to promote understanding and respect among all races, religions and cultures. NCCJ is working to build an inclusive community. The Central Florida chapter is one of five chapters in America.

For further information, call 407-481-8020.

Volunteer Opportunities

Habitat for Humanity in Seminole County is seeking volunteers for their Thrift Store and Boutique as well as at the Sanford office. The Thrift store hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Persons wishing to volunteer for the store should phone Marianne Van at 407-688-8874.

The Sanford Habitat office is in need of bookkeepers and others to assist in answering phones, filing, etc. Computer skills are helpful. Phone Judy Sanders at 407-328-9717.

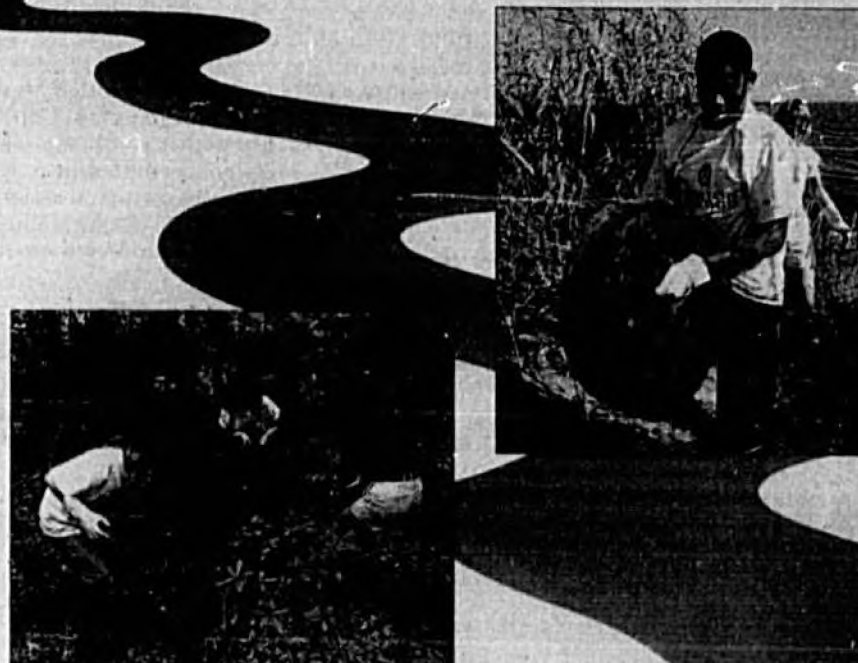
The Local Advocacy Council (LAC) for Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties needs additional volunteers to serve on an active local committee.

Members of the LAC are selected to advocate for the rights of people who receive services from programs for children, elderly, mental health facilities, and programs for the developmentally disabled.

For more information for to receive and application, call Susan Walker at 407-245-0400, ext. 111.

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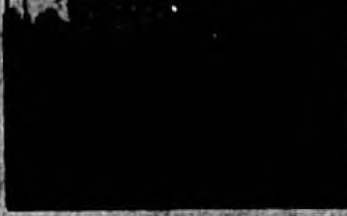
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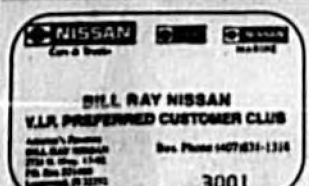


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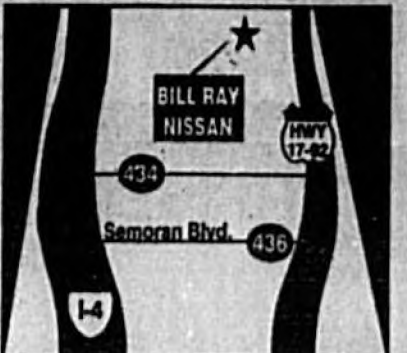
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2. **TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE** by **Mich. Albom**. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The author tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.
3. **THE DARWIN AWARDS** by **Wendy Northcutt**. (Dutton, \$18.95.) Commemorating those people whose spectacularly stupid behavior served to "improve our gene pool" by removing them from it.
4. **THE BEATLES ANTHOLOGY** by **The Beatles**. (Chronicle, \$80.) A profusely illustrated volume in which John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr tell their own story.
5. **MAESTRO** by **Bob Woodward**. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) Behind the scenes at Alan Greenspan's Federal Reserve Board.
6. **NOTHING LIKE IT IN THE WORLD** by **Stephen E. Ambrose**. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) The story of the men who built the transcontinental railroad.
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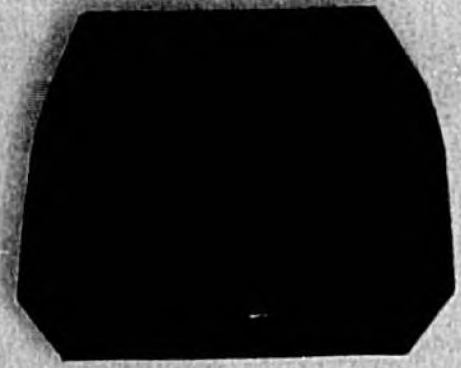


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Say ... Cheesecake



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent



Pictured at top, Lake Mary Cheesecake owner Michel LeFebvre and Front Manager Skye Buckner prepare the store's specialty. Above, LeFebvre watches over the cheesecake-making process. At right, Buckner and Back Store Manager Patrick Blanchet prepare the cakes for packaging.



Lake Mary shop continues tradition

By **Michelle Jeris**
Managing Editor

Many people know Lake Mary as the city of lakes and the national headquarters for AAA. But, local residents know the city is also the home of the ultimate cheesecake.

Hidden at the corner of Country Club Road and Lake Mary Boulevard is Lake Mary Cheesecake, a small business that was established 18 years ago to cater to people's cravings for the cream cheese delight. Slowly, and with little fanfare, the bakery has grown to provide Central Florida with some of the best cheesecakes around.

In fact, the cakes are so good, the small bakery helped change the life of a French businessman who came to the United States in 1998. Michel LeFebvre put his career as an engineer on hold when he discovered the owners of Lake Mary Cheesecake, Becky and Glen Burgess, wanted to retire. He bought the business, learned the art of cheesecake making and currently manages a business of 15 employees who can produce more than 600 of the delectable desserts in one day.

"Two years ago, if somebody told me I would be doing this, I would have said they were crazy," LeFebvre said. "Things change."

Although the cheesecake business was new to LeFebvre, he spent two weeks with the previous owners learning how to make the perfect cheesecake. He also got a lot of help from the staff, which remained with the business through the management change.

"Learning was easy for me," he said. "My parents had a shop." Today, LeFebvre said he has no regrets about making the career change. He doesn't mind getting up at 4 a.m. to start making cheesecakes or staying at the shop long into the evening during the holidays when his product is in high demand.

He realizes there is a tradition to maintain. And, it's tradition that makes his cakes so popular. Loyal customers, including the Orange County Convention Center, can order hundreds of cheesecakes at one time.

According to LeFebvre, cheesecake varieties are limitless. Using only the best ingredients, Lake Mary Cheesecake offers more than 20 flavors. And, if someone has a craving for something that isn't on the menu, LeFebvre will try to make it.

"We can do any kind of cheesecake," he said. "There is no crazy kind of cheesecake."

Cakes on the menu include white chocolate with raspberry, Snickers, Bailey's Irish Cream and chocolate chips, key lime, Grand Marnier and chocolate peanut butter. Nevertheless, the most popular cheesecake ordered at the Lake Mary business is the traditional New York City style cake.

And, dieters beware before ordering a low-fat cheesecake.

"People often come in here and ask for a fat-free cheesecake," LeFebvre said. "That's completely crazy. A cheesecake is made of sugar. If you take the sugar out, you have nothing — no taste."

Lake Mary Cheesecake is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The average cheesecake costs \$20. For more information or to place an order, call the business at 407-323-2223.

Play Ball!

Kirby anticipates an exciting season for Sanford's youth leagues

The Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is comprised of numerous areas. From grounds maintenance, parks, recreation, the Civic Center, the Sanford Museum, and even the cemetery fall within its responsibilities. The person that oversees all of it is Parks and Recreation Director Mike Kirby.

Kirby, a 1980 graduate of the University of Florida, has worked for the city for 18 years. He has been the director for the past 10 years. He and his wife Debbie have two children, Melanie, 16, and Kyle, 13. Kirby recently took time from his busy day to talk with Herald Staff Writer Arthur Zielinski about his job, several major projects that will benefit Sanford, and the start of the spring and summer recreation seasons.



Q: What do you find the most interesting about your job?

A: This may sound corny, but I really mean it, I think I have the best job in the city. I think it's a neat job to have so many different things going on. We have the stadium renovation going on right now. We just built a new swimming pool next to Seminole High School, and the Chase Park Complex, with its four new ball fields, will open on Saturday, March 3. There's a lot of things happening right now.

Q: You mentioned the new Chase Complex, when it opens, will that be the start of the youth baseball season?

A: Yes, opening day ceremonies will take place on March 3. We have some 400 kids playing in the youth baseball leagues right now. Girls softball also will start

that day. We run programs from our summer program for ages 6 and up, to the Golden Age Games, which is the oldest senior games in the country. We'll be starting our 27th year.

Q: What part of the job do you find the most challenging?

A: I think right now — the biggest challenge — is we have a lot of capital projects going on. We just finished the Chase project, and the new swimming pool last year, with the stadium renovation being finished in about a year. And those things are all time consuming to make certain you do things right. It's magnificent that we're going to have these facilities for the folks of Sanford. We just think it's

great, it's an exciting time for us.

Q: When do you expect the renovation on the stadium to be completed?

A: The tentative date for completion is Sept. 28 but we're ahead of schedule.

Q: If the two baseball fields at Mellon Park are lost to lake-front development, what effect will it have on the youth baseball program?

A: We're fine with the number of fields we have. We just built a four-field complex. With the opening of Chase Park, we'll have two more fields than we do right now. And it will be easier to run the four fields at Chase (because of their cloverleaf layout) than the two at Mellon Park. Because they face each other, the Mellon Park fields are a logistical nightmare.

Q: In addition to the recreation programs, does the department conduct any special events for the youth?

A: In 1989, we started Soap Box Derby rallies for boys and girls ages 8-17 from October through June. The drivers with the most points get to go to Akron, Ohio, to compete in the All-American Race in July.

Q: Can a boy or girl still sign up to play baseball?

A: We're booked up right now. In some age groups we might be able to stick them on a team, but when you start to play on Saturday it's just about locked up for baseball.



Seminole Spokes helps police

Chief Beary presented with check for digital cameras

The Seminole Spokes of Welcome Wagon Club recently gave the Lake Mary police a weapon against domestic violence. The group presented



Mary Rowell

Police Chief Richard Beary with a check for \$2,908 to buy four digital cameras the police will use to document cases of domestic abuse. With documentation, prosecution is easier.

The Seminole Spokes worked diligently for four months on fund-raising for the cameras. Club members Bobbie Boggs, Sharon Bullock, Michele Cannon and Carole Liss helped spearhead the fund-raising for the club. The group also had contributions from local businesses including the Scholastic Book Fairs.

Workshop Prepares Scouts for Bridging

Junior Girl Scouts worked with Brownie Girl Scouts in a workshop in February to help them earn their first Junior Badge. When one level of Girl Scouts moves to the next level, they take part in a bridging ceremony. Prior to the bridging, there are several steps that the girls must go through. One of the steps is to work



Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 458 learn about Egypt for Thinking Day.

with girls from the level they're bridging into, and work on something from that level.

Girls from Brownie Troops 947, 1965 and 2018 worked with Juniors from Troops 146, 458 and 504 to earn their World of the People Dabbler. To earn the badge, the girls worked together to learn a Girl Scout song, design a flag for Seminole County and more.

The girls' favorite activity for the workshop was a game. For the Dabbler, the girls had to learn how to play Cooperative Chairs. In musical chairs, when a chair is taken away, someone is left out.

In Cooperative Chairs, when a chair is taken away, the girls have to make room and find a

place for everyone so that no one is left out.

Girl Scouts Celebrate Thinking Day

Feb. 22 was Thinking Day for Girl Scouts. Thinking Day is the birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, the founders of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

Traditionally, Girl Scouts celebrate Thinking Day by learning about other countries.

Girl Scout Troop 458 chose to celebrate by learning about Egypt.

The girls tried out Egyptian food, ancient Egyptian makeup styles and learned what it was like to be an archeologist excavating a sarcophagus.

Love, Hunt announce recent engagement

Cheesa Lyndell Love and Lance Cameron Hunt recently announced their engagement.

Love is the daughter of Leonard and Carolyn Love of Jacksonville and the granddaughter of Israel Boston and Marie Barney Boston and the late Rev. Steve and Carrie Love.

Born in Jacksonville, the bride-to-be is a graduate of William W. Raines High School, where she participated in various honor auxiliaries and female organizations. She is also a 1995 graduate of the University of Central Florida, where she was in the gospel choir. She currently is an administrator

for Truth For Living Ministries.

Hunt is the son of Valerie Hunt-Lambert of Deltona and the grandson of Eugene and Ruth Hunt.

Born in Coatesville, Pa., the groom-to-be is a graduate of Sandalwood High School. He is also a 1996 graduate of the University of North Florida, where he participated in student government. He currently is an academic advisor at the University of North Florida.

The wedding is scheduled for 2 p.m. March 17, 2001, in All People International Church in Jacksonville.



Cheesa Love and Lance Hunt



Jennifer Hill and Pat Schirard

Hill, Schirard plan wedding

Jennifer Lynne Hill and John Patrick Schirard recently announced their engagement.

Hill is the daughter of Jerry and Nora Maeclin of Vero Beach. She is a 1985 graduate of Leto High School in Tampa and is currently employed as an operations manager by Prudential Securities.

Schirard is the son of Jack and Hope Schirard of Sanford and Durango, Colo. He is a 1978 graduate of Seminole High School and a 1982 graduate of the University of Florida. He is currently the president of Freshco Ltd.

A June 16 wedding in Vero Beach's Community Church is planned.

Kroger, Cochran to wed

Karen Renee Kroger and Tracy Lee Cochran, both of Sanford, recently announced their engagement.

Kroger is the daughter of Norman and Patricia Kroger of Sanford.

Cochran is the son of George and Margie Cochran of Sanford.

The wedding is scheduled for March 3.



Karen Kroger and Tracy Cochran

Kirby

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Q: When the renovation of the Sanford Memorial Stadium is completed, who will be using the ballpark?

A: It will be used by a lot of different people. We get calls every week from people wanting to hold events in there. We'll have high schools playing tournaments, some college teams want to use it for spring training, we'll also have the World Unlimited Softball Tournament (the top 10 men's teams in the world) at the stadium each year. We're going to bring a lot of people to Sanford, and that's what we want to do.

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Births

Feb. 6, 2001

Spencer Robert Meade, son of Robin and Lonnie Meade of Winter Springs, was born.

William Albert French, son of Carrie and Gregory French of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Amanda Kathleen Poppo, daughter of Kristina and David Poppo of Apopka, was born.

Camandra Joy Goodyear, daughter of Fiona and Thomas Goodyear II, of Orlando, was born.

Marina Eless Konstantinidis, daughter of Adela and Savvas Konstantinidis of Apopka, was born.

William George Krauskas, son of Brenda Carrubias and Richard Krauskas of Longwood, was born.

Yasmine Tatiyana Emani Williams, daughter of Candice Brown and Charles Williams of Sanford, was born.

Feb. 7, 2001

Sean Thomas McArdle, son of Deanna and Michael McArdle of Lake Mary, was born.

Owen Matthew Guch, son of Cynthia and Matthew Guch of DeBary, was born.

Hannah Renee Faughnan, daughter of Helen and James Faughnan of Oviedo, was born.

Tania Samit Lawson, daughter of Mia Prince-Lawson and Terence Lawson of Sanford, was born.

Cole Matthew Najjar, son of Kimberly and Steven Najjar of Longwood, was born.

Troy Fredrick McPeak, son of Michelle and Richard McPeak of Apopka, was born.

Joseph Taylor Arquette, son of Rhonda and Joseph Arquette of Deltona, was born.

Lacey Ann Wheeler, daughter of Angela Waterloo and James Wheeler, was born.

Feb. 8, 2001

Christopher Shaun Caldwell II, son of Tracy Hiller and Christopher Caldwell of Winter Park, was born.

Troy Michael Joseph Peckie, son of Klesha Gammons-Peskie and Troy Peckie of Oviedo, was born.

Destiny Nicole Morera, daughter of Cherita Brown and Christian Morera of Deltona, was born.

Adrianna Felicia Freeman, daughter of Chaatly Owens and Sidney Freeman of Casselberry, was born.

Brett Austin Ramsey, son of Leann and Wesley Ramsey of Deltona, was born.

Feb. 9, 2001

Michael Andrew Chmelir, son of Teresa and Andrew Chmelir of Orlando, was born.

Joe Call Quintero, son of Carmen and Joel Quintero of Oviedo, was born.

Destine Marie Carvajal, daughter of Malinda and Carlos Carvajal of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Madelyn Brook Chipchak, daughter of Michelle and William Chipchak of Lake Mary, was born.

Kayleigh Alexandra Baron, daughter of Leigh Ann and Russell Baron of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Lorna Rae Radcliff, daughter of Shae and Daniel Radcliff Jr., of Deltona, was born.

Randy Matthew McLaughlin, son of Ronda and Raymond McLaughlin of Winter Park, was born.

Leah Christine Chandler, daughter of Jayme Bennett and Matthew Chandler of Orange City, was born.

Feb. 11, 2001

Desmond Cornelius Brown, son of Andrea and Dexter Brown Sr., of Sanford, was born.

Samantha Erin Darby, daughter of Sherri and Chester Darby Jr., of Deltona, was born.

Leon Charlie Scott II, son of Sharon Wheeler and Omar Scott of Sanford, was born.

Feb. 12, 2001

Derrick Judd Doggett and Logan Sutin Doggett, sons of Tally and Steven Doggett of Orange City, were born.

Chance Harrison Thyhsen, son of Laurie Harrison and John Thyhsen, was born.

Facility unveils new logo, name



Herald photo by Arthur Zelnick

Seminole County Better Living For Seniors in Lake Mary is trucking forward. The facility recently announced its new name and logo. Pictured are Executive Director Sherry Fincher and Board of Directors President Brian Overby. The facility is located at 1087 Sand Pond Road. For more information, call 407-333-8877.

14th Annual Italian Night receives rave reviews

Helen Hammer is positively elated over the success of the Feb. 3 Sanford Women's Club's 14th Annual Italian Night. "It was absolutely fantastic," she extolled. "Real good!"

As the club's first vice president and chair of the event, Helen said this fund-raiser made more money than any of the 14 previous dinners and she received rave reviews.

More than 200 hungry patrons savored spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, bread, sherbet and cookies. Bucks catered the dinner with Dr. Robert J. Smith and Paul Polgar in charge of keeping the spaghetti steaming. The two looked like they had just arrived from an upscale Italian trattoria wearing tall chef hats and colorful aprons.

The auditorium was transformed into an Italian showplace with red checkered cloths and red and white carnations adorning the tables. Servers wore matching red checkered aprons.

Also adorning the clubhouse, which was decorated by Betty Colbert and her committee, were hanging baskets of ferns and pots of red geraniums which were sold later. Taped music filled the air during the evening.

Helen said it took the cooperation of the entire club to pull off the event. The committee included: Phyllis Hodge, co-chair, Viola

Frank, Delores Lash, Vivian Buck, Mindy Tooley and Betty Jack, club president.



Doris Dietrich

Congratulations

Upon entering the lobby of Central Florida Regional Hospital, perhaps the first person seen is a smiling member of the CFRH Hospital Auxiliary. In previous days, these volunteers were known as "pink ladies" for the snappy pink and white attire they wore.

Well, they still wear similar pink and white uniforms, except they are not all ladies. Oops! That didn't come out exactly politically correct. The fact is, during the past few years, several male volunteers have joined the ranks and they now call themselves auxiliarians.

Since the hospital's inception and in honor of a founder of the Hospital Corporation of America, Dr. Thomas F. Frist Sr., each HCA hospital has saluted an employee as well as a volunteer for the Frist Humanitarian Award. The awards were presented Feb. 13 by the hospital CEO Rodney Smith in ceremonies at the hospital.

Recipient of the Employee of the Year CFRH 2000 Frist Humanitarian Award was Delores Nicks, who has worked at the hospital since 1987. She is currently in admitting where she goes

out of her way to be pleasant and comforting to the patient.

The Volunteer of the Year CFRH 2000 Frist Humanitarian Award went to Don Ritenour, an auxiliary member since 1996 after he retired as a pilot with the United States Air Force. The personable volunteer, as well as his wife, Patti, are an outstanding example of walking that extra mile for the patients and visitors.

As recipients of the local awards, Delores and Don are now candidates for the nationwide contest to select the national winners who will be honored in May at the company's headquarters in Nashville.

Book 'Delightful'

The historic district home of Ruth Gaines was the relaxed setting for the February meeting of the Literary Group of the Sanford Women's Club. Ruth and co-hostess Shirley Millis served refreshments of fresh fruit, pumpkin bread, cake, quiche, coffee and fruit juice before the program got under way.

Group chairman Charlotte Knowles conducted a brief business session and ended the meeting with a reading, "Take Time," which advised encouraged members to remember life's priorities.

Member Fran Morton was the guest speaker and reviewed the book, "I Got my Dress Tail Wet in Soda Water Creek." The humorous story, taken from the life of

Gladys Hawkins, took place on Sanford's Lake Monroe. According to Mindy Tooley, Ms. Hawkins described life on Lake Monroe during the 1920s through the 1930s and told about President Woodrow Wilson traveling the area by train.

In the book, Ms. Hawkins made reference to the two steamboats on Lake Monroe, the City of Sanford and Osceola. She also told about a southern gentleman who came to Lake Monroe to make fabricated walls for homes. After the business failed, he returned to his home state of Kentucky and later opened a fried chicken restaurant where he became famous as Colonel Sanders.

Mindy said, "The book was delightful and the ladies in the group began to share their own personal lives and how they related to Ms. Hawkins." Fran told the group that the book can be purchased at the Sanford Museum.

Women's Health

The recently formed Women's Advisory Council of Central Florida Regional Hospital is off and running in the interest of women in the community.

According to Bettye D. Smith, chair, on March 10, the council will present the first in a series of health care symposiums for women by women. Dr. Brenda Salter will speak on: "What Women Need to Know Regarding

Their Annual Healthcare exam."

The event, to be held at the hospital, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. is free to all interested area women. Babysitting will be provided for children over 2 years old. This service is limited to 30 children. Health screening will follow the program.

Reservations are limited to 100 persons. For reservations and information, call 800-445-3392 by March 3.

'Bye, Ron! Hi, Kim

Roni Jackson, longtime friend and supervisor of the Sanford Senior Center, has moved to Palm Coast and will be sorely missed. Michelle Hendrick, Senior Friends advisor said, "Roni has been an absolute blessing to Senior Friends. Thanks to Roni for being so supportive, friendly, humorous, helpful, kind and silly. We will also miss you."

And now the Senior Center is welcoming Kim Eltonhead. Kim has worked for the City of Sanford for 11 years and "is excited about the change from utilities to recreation," Michelle said.

For Health's Sake

When the Seminole Strollers recently celebrated their fifth anniversary, Doris Jones was honored for having walked 3,000 miles since the inception of the group. She plans to continue the pace for health's sake. Congratulations are in order.

FAMU Alumni chapter holds first scholarship banquet

Seminole County Chapter of the FAMU Alumni held its first scholarship banquet.

Master of Ceremonies was an alumni of FAMU, Raymond Gaines, who is executive director secondary education of Seminole County Public Schools.

Gloria Williams, noted musician and educator, rendered the pre-banquet music. Other musical presentations were presented by FAMU alumni and Principal of Go'dsboro Elementary, who thrilled the audience with his saxophone rendition of Blessed Assurance,

accompanied on the piano by Williams.

The Voices of FAMU consisted of former students and alumni, Sylvia Hammond Stallworth, Betty Roberts Washington, Bernice Madden and Gina Joseph.



Marva Hawkins

Guest entertainment was the young performers of Tajiri Arts who presented "Keep Love Alive".

Pastor Ronald Merthie of New Life Word Center gave the prayer and blessing of the meal.

To the guest and visitors, Betty R. Washington rendered

words of welcome to over 200 guests, alumni and friends who joined the Seminole County Chapter for their first scholarship fund-raiser banquet, at the Sanford Civic Center.

Chapter Vice President Daryl Mobley introduced the dais.

Dr. Velma H. Williams, FAMU alumni and Sanford City Commissioner of District 2, presented FAMU President Dr. Frederick Humphries with a key to the great City of Sanford on behalf of Mayor Dale, city commissioners, the staff, and the community, a hearty welcome to all of the guests and an invitation to President Humphries to consider the Seminole County/Sanford area as his choice to live after leaving Tallahassee.

President Humphries was introduced by his friend and former co-worker Sylvester Johnson.

President Humphries gave the latest information on his leaving the university in July. He invited all of the 25 year grads, 50 year grads, to attend the big reunion, the special homecoming, where they will be over 1,000 alumni. He reminded the audience that FAMU has produced more black teachers than any other school in Florida, and they have produced the two greatest black architects.

President Humphries has revitalized and made FAMU one of the nation's premier institutions. In 1997 it was selected



Ruby Lee Simmons White and Eva Williams Stephens were recognized during the Living Legends Awards ceremony for being two of the first students at Midway Grammar School.

as Time Magazine's Princeton Review as "College of the Year", and was featured in Black Issues in Higher Education as the Nation's No. 1 producer of African-Americans with baccalaureate degrees in 1997, 1998 and 1999. In the field of recruitment of National Achievement Scholars, America's best and brightest FAMU surpassed Harvard in 1992, 1995 and 1997. FAMU is the fastest growing university in the country, by the

program called the Graduate Feeder Program, launched by Humphries to recruit more minorities to attend graduate school. The Life-Gets-Better scholarship is for academically talented students.

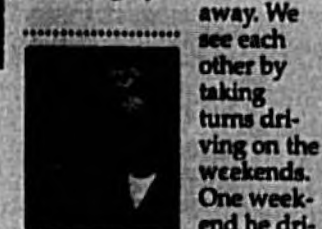
The anticipated date for opening the FAMU Law School in Orlando is fall of 2002. We will look forward to his leadership in the law school. He is a graduate of FAMU, 1957, Magna Cum See Hawkins, Page 6C



Sanford City Commissioner Dr. Velma H. Williams presents FAMU President Dr. Frederick Humphries with a key to the city of Sanford.

Mom wants to join fiance, son doesn't

DEAR ABBY: I am engaged to a wonderful man who lives in a neighboring state, roughly six hours



away. We see each other by taking turns driving on the weekends. One weekend he drives here, another I drive there. He has a steady job with a generous salary and a son he would be unable to move because the mother has custody and won't permit it. I have two children, 11 and 3, and want to relocate to his area.

My problem is my 11-year-old son, who insists he wants to live with me but doesn't want to move away. He has never visited the area, but is convinced he will hate it. His father is no help and tells our son he will never get to see his friends or family. I don't feel comfortable letting my son stay here with his father because of his past drug and alcohol abuse, and because he works 14-hour night shifts and lives in a one-bedroom apartment. I don't think he can give our son the time or upbringing he needs.

My son has a great relationship with my fiance, but doesn't want to move to his area. I have insisted my son go and at least give it a chance. This is tearing me apart.

Is it wrong or selfish of me to insist my son go with me when he has expressed that he doesn't want to relocate?

STUCK IN NEWARK, N.J.

DEAR STUCK: Not at all, considering the alternative of leaving him where you presently live, in the care of a single parent who is absent 14 hours at a crack.

While your son's fears about leaving the familiar and moving to another state are understandable, you cannot allow your child to make this decision for you. Your husband is unable to provide for the boy, and there really is no other choice for him.

Tell your son that you insist he go with you and at least give his new surroundings a chance. Give him your assurance he will see his friends and family, and that he can call and correspond by e-mail. Arrange for his friends to visit in his new home occasionally. And hope that his father will also come to see his son.

If, after one year, your son still "hates" it, promise to discuss what his other options might be.

P.S. If the boy appears to have trouble adjusting, get him counseling immediately.

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RELIGION

Happy Birthday!



Lake Mary Montessori Academy celebrated its fifth birthday with a party at Sylvan Lake Park. At left, Mother Goose tells a story to the group. Pictured above, Sarah Smith and others enjoy the craft table at the party.

Church Notes

House of Refuge
House of Refuge Ministries, 1001 Celery Avenue, Sanford, will be honoring and celebrating their pastor, Pastor Dora Richardson, during Pastor's Appreciation. Services will be held each Wednesday night during the month of March at 7:30 p.m. Various churches will preside over the services.

A banquet will be at the Hilton in Altamonte Springs, March 24, with the final service of the series on March 25 at 11 a.m.

For additional information, call 407-324-4711.

St. Alban's Cathedral
Orlando XIII, a special musical concert, will be presented at St. Alban's Cathedral in Goldrod, Sunday, March 4 at 4 p.m. The program features professional and nonprofessional singers and is directed by Dr. Peter Matthews. Music will include a capella music from the Renaissance through the 20th century, with works by Aaron Copeland and Dr. Matthews himself. A free will offering will be accepted, and refreshments will be provided following the concert.

For additional information call 407-657-2376.

New Hope Baptist
A number of events have been announced at New Hope Baptist Church, 2855 Lake Helen-Osteen Road in Deltona. On Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2, Bishop Victor Curry of the New Birth Baptist Church in North Miami will be the featured speaker.

A Women's Conference 2001 will be held Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10 with guest speakers Sister Elaine Kimble of the Life Center Church, Eatonville, Dr. Vernetta Rosier, Church of Praise, Panama City, and Pastor Cheery Simmons of Daytona Beach. Tickets for the conference are \$15 which includes lunch. For tickets, times or other information, call the church office at 904-532-8291.

Community United Methodist
The Community United Methodist Youth Mission Teams need your help. Each year this group raises approximately \$40,000 for building supplies and living expenses

for the 65-member team. This year the high school team will repair homes in London, Ky.

One of the fund-raisers will be the annual Rummage Sale, March 9 and 10. It generally attracts more than 5,000 shoppers.

Items and donations are now needed for such items as clothing, furniture, toys, appliances, household items, etc., as long as they are in good working condition. Drop off donations at the church, 4921 S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry, or call 407-831-3777, ext. 204 to schedule a pickup.

First Congregational
As a prelude to the Bach Festival weekend in March, the Bach Festival Children's Choirs will appear in concert Sunday, Feb. 25, beginning at 3 p.m., at First Congregational Church, 221 S. Interlachen Avenue, Winter Park.

The concert will feature performances by the Concert Choir, Choraliers and Cantabile. The public is invited.

For additional information contact the Bach Festival Children's Choir, 407-646-1507.

Remembering the more peaceful times in Israel's history

The almost daily scenes of violence and terror in Israel that we witness on television are especially heartrending to those of us who have visited this hauntingly beautiful country in more tranquil times.

During my earlier visits to the Holy Land, one could walk safely in the streets without fear. There was little crime.

But while it was nice to be safe from attack on Israeli streets, pedestrians did not enjoy the same protection from Israeli motorists.

Horn-honking is usually the mark of a bad driver, and Israel is a country of horn-honkers. I made some inquiries, and I was told the country has the world's highest auto accident rate.

While I was there, The Jerusalem Post carried two letters to the editor concerning the driving problem.

Few people I met in Israel felt there could ever be a settlement of Arab-Israeli differences. The Israelis contended that in Israel and in the Israeli-administered territories, the Arabs never had it so good. But a Palestinian leader, who was my host for part of an afternoon, likened the Arab situation to a bird in a cage.

"Even though you give the bird food it doesn't have in the forest, it would rather be free," he said.

As in most wars and times of military tension, a lot of the hatred and bitterness is more official than personal.

At the Allenby bridge dividing the Israeli-adminis-

tered territory from Jordan, armed Israeli patrols stood on one side of the Jordan River, Jordanian patrols on the other.



George Plagenz

While I was there, an American tourist snapped an Israeli soldier shaking hands with a Jordanian soldier as the two "enemies" exchanged pleasantries. The tourist was warned to take no more pictures. A photo like that could be embarrassing to both sides.

Much as I enjoyed my stays in Israel, I noted that the Israelis are not overly friendly to visitors, which is strange in a country where tourists are wooed as a source of income.

I mentioned this to a faculty member at Hebrew University in Israel who was from the United States. She said she had noticed the same thing.

"I don't know why Israelis don't smile more," she said. "I don't think it is because life is harder here, although that may have something to do with it."

She said that Israelis, for their part, sometimes wonder why Americans smile as much as they do.

Trans-Atlantic plane travel can be both boring and tiring, but there was one moment of excitement on one of my flights to Israel.

A passenger, seeing a friend of his at the other end of the plane, shouted "Hi, Jack!"

Four hundred passengers never snapped to attention so quickly.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

4C has funds available to enroll eligible parents on the subsidized child care program! Parent (and spouse, if married) must reside in Seminole County and meet one of the following categories to be determined eligible:

- Working at least 20 hours per week & not receiving TANF
- Disabled and receiving SSI
- 65 years of age or older.

Enrollment will continue as long as funding is available. To be screened for an appointment, please call 4C at (407) 522-2252 ext. 6501 or 6521. Seminole county - 1414 Celery Ave., Sanford, FL 32771



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Hawkins

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Laude and received his Doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh. He has indeed been a great educational leader who has achieved and won significant honors.

The school will soon be run by a Board of Trustees, nine members, appointed by Governor Jeb Bush.

In June, Dr. Humphries will be honored for his 27 years of service to FAMU and for the longest-serving president of the university.

Alumni Joseph Williams presented President Humphries with a special FAMU cloth bag in recognition of his service to the Seminole County Chapter. Alumni Jeanette Williams presented the recipients of the 2001 scholarship to Aurielle Neal, a student at Oviedo High School. She will receive \$1,000. She is the daughter of Marie Lubin.

Each student had to write a 500 word essay and had to be a 3.0 GP student. She will attend FAMU this fall.

Gina Joseph, President of the Seminole County Chapter of FAMU Alumni Association gave words of thanks and appreciation to all who helped to make this first scholarship banquet a grand success. Special thanks to all FAMU Alumni, friends and community, and businesses of Sanford.

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All that jazz is at the Celery City Lodge No. 542 and Evergreen Temple No. 321 Elks Lodge, 619 Cypress Avenue, Sunday, March 4. Come listen to the jazz sounds of Zade Allen, Piano Jazz, George Myles, on drums and Ed "Hammond" Jones on organ. Enjoy the sounds at 7 p.m. Sunday. Donation is \$1.

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Midway Living Legends Awards program honored 26 persons of the Midway Community, Sunday, Feb. 25. The Black History program featured combined choirs of host church St. Matthew and Morning Glory Missionary Baptist churches. Pastor Leonard J. Wilson of St. Matthew presided over this historical honor program.

The choir rendered The Beatitudes, St. Matthew 5:1-12, arranged and accompanied by musician Gloria Williams.

Dorothy Baker welcomed the honoree and guests to the event and gave the occasion of the Living Legends Awards. The history of the Midway community was given by historian Victoria Brown-Smith, a former resident of the area.

I have selected a few of the first parts of the history of the Midway community: Ruby Lee Simmons White, Eva Williams Stephens and Annie Bell Wiggins are three of the first students to graduate in the first class of Midway Grammar School. White and Stephens were in attendance at the Living Legends Award.

Also honored were Joe Jackson, Midway's first fire chief, Rev. Early Williams, first President of the NAACP, Albert Redden, the first dry cleaner, Willie/Matthia Wynn, first florist, Annie Bell Chambers, First Day Care. These persons were honored posthumously.

Attending and receiving honors were Mozell Johnson, Cleve Chisholm, George Cambridge, Emory Green, Rev. Emory Blake, Willie C. Cummings, Robert "Bob" Thomas, Rev. Timothy Hudson, Don Brown, Mattie Tookes Evans, Sharon Edwards Patterson. Thanks goes to the Living Legends Award committee, as St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. is Midway's oldest church. Rev. Leonard J. Wilson, Pastor, Charles D. Jackson, Chairman, Cynthia K. Oliver, co-chairman, Victoria Brown-Smith, historian, Ernest Brown, Barbara Robinson, Misty Beasley, church members and staff.

FOOD

Revenge of the food snob

My husband accuses me of being a "food snob," and I admit that I think that homemade dishes are usually better than store-bought ones. But, for the record, I would like to say that I am not above enjoying certain packaged foods. Kozy Shack rice pudding is one of them.

I am not alone. The editor of a well-known national food magazine recently confessed to me her cravings for the stuff. One of the best things about the pudding, which is sold in the dairy aisle of my grocery store, is that it is not too sweet, an unusual plus in a packaged pudding. Another good thing is that it does not have raisins, making raisins an optional addition, depending on one's mood. The truth is that I have never been able to make a rice pudding that I like as much as I like Kozy Shack.

Kozy Shack makes a pretty decent chocolate pudding, too. My kids love it. But here's where my food snobbery kicks in. I like to think that my recipe for chocolate pudding is better. And since Kozy Shack doesn't even make butterscotch pudding, I am free to brag about mine. When I say "mine," I mean recipes that I have culled over time from my favorite cookbooks. It is probably no accident that two of the books — "Classic Home Desserts," by Richard Sax, and "Home-Cooking Sampler," by Peggy K. Glass — have "home" in the title, and that the third one, Tish Boyle's "Diner Desserts," evokes the nostalgia associated with "comfort food."

All of the recipes that follow make pudding that is better than ready-made pudding and the kind you make from a mix. They are all easy to make, and are enthusiastically welcomed by even sophisticated adult eaters (read "food snobs") who quite possibly haven't had any homemade pudding in years, if ever.

You won't find a recipe for rice pudding, however. For great rice pudding, you have to go to the grocery store.



Mariela Calta

Butterscotch Pudding
1/3 cup cornstarch
1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
1/2 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups whole milk
1 cup half-and-half
3 large egg yolks
3 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into tablespoons
2 teaspoons vanilla

extract heavy cream, or whipped heavy cream, for serving (optional)

In a medium saucepan, stir together the cornstarch, sugars and salt. Gradually whisk in the milk and half-and-half. Place over medium-high heat and bring to a boil, whisking constantly. Remove the pan from the heat.

In a medium bowl, whisk the egg yolks until smooth. Whisk about 1 cup of the hot milk mixture into the yolks. Pour this mixture back into the saucepan and cook over medium heat, whisking constantly, until it comes to a gentle boil. Continue to boil, whisking constantly, for 1 minute. Immediately remove the pan from the heat and whisk in the butter pieces until they are completely melted. Whisk in the vanilla. Cover the pudding with wax paper and cool to room temperature.

Spoon the pudding into 6 sundae glasses, cover with plastic wrap (unless you want a skin to form), pressing it directly onto the surface of the pudding, and refrigerate about 2 hours, or until well chilled.

Serve with cream poured over the top, or with a dollop of whipped cream. Yield: 6 servings. Note: Shards of caramel make an attractive garnish for butter-

scotch pudding. To make them, mix 1/2 cup sugar and 1/4 cup water in a small saucepan over medium heat. Cook, stirring, until syrup begins to turn golden. Pour onto a greased cookie sheet and allow to cool. Break into pieces and use as garnish.

— Recipe from "Diner Desserts," by Tish Boyle

Vanilla Pudding
3 egg yolks
1/2 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
pinch of salt
3 cups milk, at room temperature
3 tablespoons unsalted butter
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
whipped cream, fresh berries, sliced bananas or chocolate chips, for topping (optional)

In a heavy saucepan, whisk the egg yolks and add the sugar, cornstarch and salt. Whisk in the milk slowly, mixing until smooth. Over low heat, cook until thickened and the center tries to bubble, about 10 minutes. Whisk constantly as it thickens to prevent any lumps.

Take the pan off the heat, and stir in the butter and vanilla. Cool, stirring occasionally to let the steam escape and prevent a skin from forming on top.

Pour into 6 dessert cups, cover well and refrigerate. (To prevent a skin from forming, lay a sheet of wax paper or plastic wrap directly on the surface of the pudding before chilling.) Serve as is, or with optional toppings. Yield: 6 servings.

Double Chocolate Pudding
2-1/4 cups milk
1/2 cup sugar
pinch salt
3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
2 tablespoons cornstarch, sifted
1 large egg
2 large egg yolks
5 ounces best-quality semi-sweet chocolate, finely chopped
2 tablespoons unsalted butter



Paul O. Belover for the New England Culinary Institute
Better than store-bought: Butterscotch Pudding, garnished with whipped cream and shards of caramel.

1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
whipped cream, for serving

Place 2 cups of the milk, 1/4 cup of the sugar and the salt in a heavy nonreactive saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat.

Meanwhile, mix together the remaining 1/4 cup sugar, the cocoa and the cornstarch in a bowl. Whisk in the remaining 1/4 cup cold milk until smooth and free of lumps.

Slowly whisk the hot milk mixture into the bowl. Return the mixture to the saucepan. Slowly bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring frequently. Boil gently, stirring constantly, until the mixture is fairly thick, about 2 minutes.

In a small bowl, whisk the egg and egg yolks together. Slowly whisk in 1 cup of the hot cocoa mixture, then whisk the egg mixture back into the hot cocoa mixture. Cook over medium-low heat, whisking constantly, until the mixture becomes slightly

thicker, 3 to 5 minutes. Do not allow the mixture to boil or overcook. Transfer the pudding to a clean bowl and lay a sheet of wax paper or plastic wrap directly on the surface. Cool slightly on a wire rack.

Melt the semisweet chocolate with the butter in a small saucepan. Stir until smooth and cool slightly; the chocolate should remain pourable.

Whisk the chocolate into the thickened egg mixture, then stir in the vanilla extract. Pour the pudding into 4 glass sundae dishes or ramekins. Refrigerate until cold, 2 to 3 hours. (If you'd like to prevent a skin from forming, lay a sheet of wax paper or plastic wrap directly on the surface of the pudding before chilling.) Serve the pudding chilled, topped with whipped cream. Yield: 4 large servings.

— Recipe from "Classic Home Desserts," by Richard Sax

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Seminole County's 'Visions'

Weiss to receive award

During an evening of entertainment on March 6, the National Conference for Community Justice (NCCJ) will recognize Al Weiss, president of Walt Disney World Co., with the Humanitarian of the Year Award.

Many notable Orlando names in movie, music, sports and entertainment talent, together with the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, will be making music in "Harmony 2001" at the Bob Carr at 7:30 p.m.

Local Seminole County teen trio, Visions, which includes Talia Osteen, Andra London and Amy Turner, will open the

evening spectacle with the debut of NCCJ's theme song. Other talent includes Davis Gains, Michael Andrews, Jacquelyn Jones, C Note, Innocence, as well as acts from Disney, Sea World and Broadway.

NCCJ is the only organization that works through advocacy, conflict resolution and education to promote understanding and respect among all races, religions and cultures. NCCJ is working to build an inclusive community. The Central Florida chapter is one of five chapters in America.

For further information, call 407-481-8020.

Volunteer Opportunities

Habitat for Humanity in Seminole County is seeking volunteers for their Thrift Store and Boutique as well as at the Sanford office. The Thrift store hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Persons wishing to volunteer for the store should phone Marianne Van at 407-688-8874.

The Sanford Habitat office is in need of bookkeepers and others to assist in answering phones, filing, etc. Computer skills are helpful. Phone Judy Sanders at 407-328-9717.

The Local Advocacy Council (LAC) for Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties needs additional volunteers to serve on an active local committee.

Members of the LAC are selected to advocate for the rights of people who receive services from programs for children, elderly, mental health facilities, and programs for the developmentally disabled.

For more information for to receive and application, call Susan Walker at 407-245-0400, ext. 111.

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