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### Bears unseat Silver Hawks

Host Winter Springs got its second straight strong all-around game to win the Class 5A-District 6 Baseball Championship Thursday night. See Sports, Page 13

### Honoring our troops: Price's unit joins coalition forces

LONGWOOD — Marine Corps Lance Cpl. James F. Price, son of Shirley W. and James F. Price of Longwood, is currently deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Elements of Price's unit recently joined coalition forces in the vicinity of Mosul, Iraq, to promote stability in the region and eliminate any pockets of Iraqi resistance.

Price is one of more than 4,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines who deployed aboard the ships of the USS two Jena Amphibious Ready Group.

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

Price is a 1994 graduate of Lake Mary High School in Lake Mary. He joined the Marine Corps in November 1999.

### Seminole Smile



Rita Cress -- Administrative assistant at McLain Pierce and Associates Insurance

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## Lake Mary team ready to take on world

By Michelle Joris  
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — Coach Joe Donoughe is taking his Odyssey team to the world finals in Iowa, and Padre the Mexican thumb wrestler is going with them.

Last month, Padre helped the Lake Mary High School Odyssey of the Mind team win the state regionals. An imaginary character, he was created by the students for the problem-solving competition.

"The students needed to come up with a skit as part of their presentation," Donoughe said. "They came up with a very comical

### After winning state, Odyssey students heading to Iowa for international competition

and entertaining skit. Padre wrestles various characters, and at the end, he prevails."

The Odyssey of the Mind School Program's goal is to foster creative thinking and problem-solving skills among participating kindergarten through college students. It features an annual competition at the regional level and culminates with the world finals. Students solve problems in a variety of divisions and areas, from building

mechanical devices to giving their own interpretation of literary classics.

This year, The Lake Mary team chose Problem No. 4, Odd Pod Structure, as its challenge. During a six-month period, team members needed to design and build a structure made of balsa wood and glue that would rest on an odd number of team-made

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Sophomore Martin Nemato holds up Lake Mary's winning 'odd pod' project.

## McLain traveling to Orlando in environmental style



Seminole County Fleet Manager Ruth Alfonso instructs County Commissioner Chairman Daryl McLain on how to operate the county's new hybrid car, which he will unveil in Orlando on Monday.

### Chairman plans to unveil new hybrid car Monday

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter  
Staff Writer

Chairman Daryl G. McLain of the Seminole County Board of County Commission will unveil the county's first hybrid vehicle Monday at Loch Haven Park in Orlando during a kickoff event for Clean Air Month.

The county purchased its hybrid vehicle, a Toyota Prius, in March at a cost of \$19,900. The Prius is powered by both a gas engine and an electric motor, hence the name hybrid.

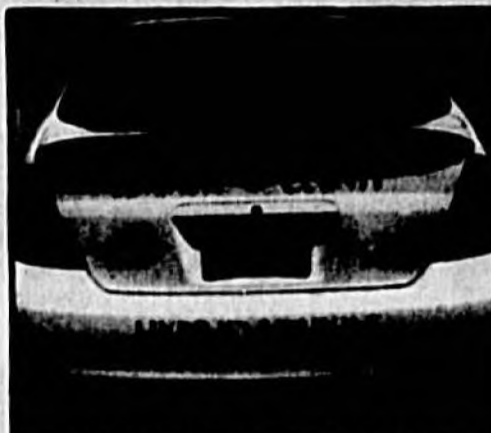
The car uses its breaks to generate power, eliminating the need for the car to be "plugged in" to re-power. The hybrid car will be available for use by all Seminole County staff members beginning Tuesday when it joins the fleet of 75 standard company vehicles.

"We are using this vehicle as a test vehicle to see how the technology works for us," said Ruth Alfonso, fleet manager of Seminole County. "We need to make sure that everybody uses it and it is well accepted."

"I've already had people ask when they can take it out," she added. "So far, there is a lot of interest in it."

In preparation for Monday's 11 a.m. event, which is designed to inform elected officials and the general public about preventing air pollution in Central Florida, McLain received training on the specifics of driving the hybrid car.

Other than minor differences in placement of certain items, including the shifter, the car is similar to a regular "gas guzzling" vehicle. It



Seminole County's new hybrid car

can reach 110 mph and has substantial legroom for a compact car.

The advantages of owning a hybrid vehicle are two fold — better fuel efficiency and less emissions that lead to ground-level ozone or smog.

In fact, the Prius is so clean-burning that it has been certified as a Super Ultra Low Emission Vehicle, which means it runs nearly 90 percent cleaner for smog-forming emissions than the standard for Ultra Low Emission Vehicles.

For this reason, individuals and organizations alike are realizing the benefits of this vehicle on

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## Commissioner learning about city's past while looking ahead to future

By Nicole Talley  
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — Kevin Hipes, Sanford's new city commissioner, has added a string of lunch meetings to his already busy schedule as Florida's regional director for Kinco, a commercial realty corporation. In the last month and a half, he has met with some of Sanford's oldest residents to learn more about the city.

"I've only lived here 12 years, and I want to know what they think," Hipes said. "They've been a wealth of knowledge."

But that's just the beginning for the new District 4 commissioner. Besides an appreciation for Sanford's past, Hipes also has a vision for the city's future. He's

began meeting with city department managers and other officials to better learn how the city works. "I see nothing but potential," he said.

Before winning the commission seat in an unopposed election, Hipes served on the Sanford Planning and Zoning Commission for four and a half years.

Sanford's biggest issues, according to Hipes, involve the redevelopment of the downtown and lakefront area, as well as the regional mall, and the city's growing retail base. He wants to put businesses in without destroying Sanford's historic character.

"I love the city, so I'm not going

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## Pine Crest students make care packages for troops

By Sarah Seales  
Herald Intern

SANFORD — In a foreign land, even a shoebox can be comforting, especially if it is filled with gifts and thoughts from home.

Pine Crest Elementary students are helping with the war effort by sending shoebox care packages to the troops.

The boxes are filled mostly with snacks, candy, toiletries, and stationery, but some students decided to make cards and personal letters to the soldiers.

"Kids come up with the best things," said Kim Bridges, the project's sponsor. "They are so sweet and innocent."

Ray's Circus of Values donated postcards for all the boxes so troops can write home free of charge.

The schoolwide project is sponsored by the PTA, and each classroom is responsible for filling at least one shoebox.

"I am really proud of our school," Bridges said. "Most dear"

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Pine Crest students and PTA members, from left, Jennie Lerner, Julie Lerner, Greg Lerner, Tyler Bridges, John Latham and Kim Bridges make care packages for the 82nd Airborne Division and Unit 12 of the U.S. Army.

## Sanford Historic Trust celebrates city's 125th anniversary with 'Voices'

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — In celebration of Sanford's 125th anniversary, the Sanford Historic Trust presents "Sanford Voices" Thursday at Helen Stains Theatre in Sanford.

The play portrays the history of early Sanford and takes patrons through a journey ending at pre-

sent day. It was originally written by Winter Garden resident Jim Howard as part of the 1999 Governor's Summer Program, a summer intensive workshop between the Orlando Theatre Project and Seminole Community College's film program.

The Sanford Historic Trust discovered the play a year ago and approached Howard for the rights

to produce it as part of the city's yearlong anniversary celebration. The Trust received a grant from the Seminole County Arts Council to help defray the cost of the production.

"We want to do something to promote the history of Sanford and give people a little more reason to be Sanford proud," said Tony Daniels, past-vice president

and current member of the Sanford Historic Trust.

In order to accurately depict the city, Howard researched several published accounts, newspaper reports and interviews with the people of Sanford's history. He wrote the play almost entirely in the words of others in a matter of

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What: "Sanford Voices," written by Jim Howard and performed by Seminole High School students. When: 7 p.m. Thursday. Where: Helen Stains Theatre, 200 S. Magnolia Ave., in Sanford. Cost: \$8 at the door. For more information: Call 407-321-8111

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## "Sanford Voices"

An original play by Jim Howard

Discover Sanford's 125-year history as performed by Seminole High School students.

7 p.m. Thursday, May 8 at the Helen Stains Theatre.

Tickets \$8, available the night of the show

**Hybrid**

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the environment.  
Members of the Central Florida Clean Air Team, the host of Monday's event, say they hope people see the cars and decide they would like to own one.

"We are saying consider hybrid vehicles," said Muffet Robinson, director of communications and public outreach with METRO-PLAN Orlando, a member of the Central Florida Clean Air Team. "Where starting to take a look at hybrid vehicles in this region. I think we need to continue to look

at whatever we can do to reduce air pollution."

Another advantage of hybrid vehicles is its better gas mileage. Most fleet vehicles fall between 20 to 25 miles per gallon (mpg), while the hybrid reaches 50 mpg, cutting fuel costs in half. That is approximately 366 miles for each tank of gas.

"For a pool car going around town, it's great," said Allison.

According to Allison, who was recently considering the purchase of a hybrid vehicle for personal use, many of the local Honda and

Toyota dealerships are sold out of the vehicles.

At present, buyers have three choices when it comes to hybrid vehicles, the Toyota Prius, the Honda Insight and the Honda Civic. However, many other manufacturers are jumping on the bandwagon.

According to Allison, Ford will discontinue its Taurus model in 2005. She hopes to replace the purchase of these vehicles with a regular or hybrid sedan. Currently, the 2003-2004 budget allocates funds for the purchase of another hybrid vehicle.

**Voices**

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seven weeks.

Just as Sanford's history is one of controversy, so is the play recounting its history. Several issues arise throughout the production that could cause concern, including racial politics between the "white man" and African Americans and Native American.

"I wanted to make sure that the Sanford history was accurate," said Howard, a 40-year veteran of the entertainment industry. "Sanford has dark patches, not that that is unusual. There were headlines in the paper describing KKK parades down Main Street. That's not something you can ignore when dealing with history."

"I hope everyone understands that it is not meant to be hurtful or drag up anything that people might find hurtful, but the worst thing you can do with a history like that is to keep it under wraps," he added. "A lot of these things impact the way we live now."

The program pamphlet will warn those attending of the sensitive nature of several scenes. Due to the content, the play may not be suitable for young children.

"With any history there are high points and low points," Daniels said. "We can't pick and choose what they did and said. We can't change history, but we can make people aware of the past so we are aware of how far we've grown together in the past 50 years and where we need to go so we don't



The cast of "Sanford Voices"

make the same mistakes.

"This is our past and we need to accept it and through awareness move on," he added. "We're not applauding what has gone on in the past."

Seminole High School theater students will perform the production, under the direction of Buddy Garrison. Through the play, the cast of 24 students was able to learn about their hometown, while polishing their acting skills by experiencing a "road" performance.

"We are in essence the hometown high school," said Garrison, drama director of Seminole High School. "It's great that we can contribute to the anniversary by participating. The play is full of rich

historical facts from Sanford, so the kids got a chance to learn about their past.

"We have the opportunity to bring the history to life through the use of theater instead of just reading about it in a history book," he added. "That's important."

The Sanford Historic Trust will also present its annual preservation awards and recognize the winners of its art contest during the performance.

"I would like people to take away from the play an awareness of Sanford," said Daniels. "There is a division between groups in this town. If we can be aware of our past and be prouder of Sanford than we will learn to work together as a community."

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The Sanford and Metro (Oviedo) Churches of Christ are working with a program called Food Source to help the churches and community. This program offers various foods each month at a discounted rate from grocery stores.

Food source is actually a buying program in which high volume purchases enables the company to buy in bulk and distribute at considerable savings. The food will be shipped to the churches on the last Saturday of each month.

The next shipment must be paid by May 9, at a cost of \$25. The suggested menu for May is rib-eye steaks, chicken thighs, hot dogs, meatballs, eggs, tea bags, spaghetti noodles, Romano cheese spaghetti sauce, Velveeta shells and cheese, blueberry nut cereal, cookies, pineapple pie, sweet potato casserole, summer squash casserole, peaches, Vidalia onions, potatoes and bananas.

A meat package may also be purchased for an additional \$20, but may not be purchased without a food package. The meat package for May is sirloin steaks, Black Forest sliced ham, Philly cheese steak meat, hot dogs, ground beef, chicken breasts, chicken thighs and ham and cheese pockets.

Due to printing deadline, trucking and availability, this menu may change or items substituted. Pickup will be May 24.

Checks should be made to Food Source. Call Jeannette Steffy in Sanford at 407-322-8234 or 407-892-0272, or the church at 407-322-7781, or Malissa Brown in Oviedo at 407-366-6267.

### Sovereign Brass to perform May 11

A performance of "The Sovereign Brass," produced by Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, will take place at 2 p.m. May 11 at Helen Stair Theatre, 203 S. Magnolia Avenue, in Sanford. For ticket information, call 407-321-8111.

**ELDER JAMES ARTHUR BRADSHAW**  
James Arthur Bradshaw, 67, Academy Avenue, Sanford, died Saturday, April 26, 2003, at home. He was born June 9, 1935, in Greenlyville, S.C. He was self-employed. He was a member of Rescue Church of God.

Survivors include wife, Otean Bradshaw, Sanford; sons, Arthur Eugene Bradshaw, Winter Springs, Alphonso Bradshaw, Daniel Bradshaw, Anthony Bradshaw, all of Sanford; daughters, Sarah Moore, Atlanta, Ga., Diane Richardson, Sanford, Ann Thompson, Melbourne; brothers, David Bradshaw, Charleston, S.C., Taylor Bradshaw, Thomas Bradshaw, Isaiah Bradshaw, all of Long Island, N.Y., Joe Mason Bradshaw, Freeport, N.Y.; sisters, Eula Mae Evans,

Hempstead, N.Y., Ruth Wheck, Sanford, JoAnn Keels, Miami; 21 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**BERTIE B. C. RONISE**

Bertie B. Cronise, 78, Collins Avenue, Orange City, died Tuesday, April 29, 2003, at Florida Hospital - Fish Memorial in Orange City. She was born in Harpers Ferry, W.Va. and moved to the area 41 years ago. She was a homemaker. She was a Protestant and enjoyed yard work and gardening.

Survivors include son, Wayne Cronise, Orange City; daughter, Judy Moore, Finksstown, Md., sisters, Phyllis Secrist, Martinsburg, W.Va., Peggy Beeler, Boonsboro, Md.; four grand-

children; one great-grandchild. Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematorium, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**LORENA ESTELLE DERRICK**

Lorena Estelle Derrick, 94, of Sanford, died Wednesday, April 30, 2003. Born Aug. 15, 1908, in Montgomery, Ala, she moved with her family to Sanford in 1928. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sanford and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Sanford Building Fund, 519 Park Ave., Sanford, FL 32771. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the

Evergreen Cemetery in Sanford, with Rev. Tom Smith officiating. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**HELEN K. DOKTOR**

Helen K. Doktor, 87, of Sanford, died Tuesday, April 29, 2003. Born Sept. 16, 1915, in Carteret, N.J., she moved to Sanford in 1991. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Sanford.

Survivors include sons, Kenneth Doktor, Sanford, Allen Doktor, Clifton, N.J.; grandson, Michael Doktor, Clifton, N.J. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, with Rev. Bruce Scott officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to

The American Cancer Society or First Presbyterian Church of Sanford Building Fund. Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**CHRISTINA LEIGH SCRUGGS ZAREMBA**

Christina Leigh Scruggs Zaremba, 27, Stonefield Loop, Heathrow, died Thursday, April 24, 2003, at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford.

She was born March 12, 1976, in Hattiesburg, Miss. She was a homemaker. Survivors include husband, Edward Paul Zaremba, Jr., Heathrow; father, William Clarence Scruggs, Jr., Hattiesburg, Miss.; mother, Mary Ann Scruggs, Hattiesburg, Miss. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.


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For more information, call 407-323-4450, ext. 149, or visit [www.centralfloridazoo.org](http://www.centralfloridazoo.org)



**Harriett W. Perry**

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# SEMINOLE SUMMARY

## A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

**Slick move:** Catch some of the names applying for the Sanford city manager's job? Former Seminole County managers Gary Kaiser and Ron Rabun submitted their applications. So did current interim city manager Roger Dixon, as well as Sanford's community development director Andrew Van Gaale.

The curveball of the group, however, was city Planning Director Jay Marder. Marder was on no one's list of potential candidates for the job, and those close to him say he hadn't mentioned it until submitting his application.

So what's the deal? Those in the know think Marder pulled off a brilliant defensive play. Word Around The Clock is that Marder's days

### Around the Clock



by Dan Ping

are — or at were — numbered. Several high-profile missteps have landed Marder in the doghouse, including a deal where he approved payment in full for work that wasn't completed with a Goldboro facade program. With a wallet full of taxpayer money, the contractor has been slow to finishing the job, and there's word it might not get done at all.

There was speculation about whether Dixon would — or could — actually drop the hammer, but that's history at this point. With Dixon and Marder both applying for the city manager's job, Dixon can't very well fire Marder. Wouldn't look good to can a contender for the same job you're apply for.

In effect, Marder may have bought himself a few more months or longer by applying for the city's top spot.

**Six of one, half dozen of another:** There are two theories floating around about who Sanford should choose for its next city manager.

One theory says that Sanford is a unique city — small town charm, with big city issues. Proponents of this theory say Sanford needs someone who is familiar not only with these issues but has the experience to leverage local and state resources to get the job done. Van Gaale, Marder, Dixon, Kaiser and the other local boys would assumedly have the inside track.

The second theory says that while Sanford is unique, its problems aren't radically different than other cities celebrating 125 years of existence. Those who support this line of thought say Sanford needs someone from outside the region who can bring fresh ideas and, more importantly, isn't already entangled with one of the notorious Sanford cliques.

Which one is the best? Heck if I know. I have trouble deciding between paper or plastic. Ideally, it would be nice if there was a candidate who was familiar with Sanford yet enough of an outsider to bring fresh insight to the issues facing the city.

In the end, the decision must be made on the man — or woman — not the theory.

**On the hot seat:** They'll probably shoot me for printing this, but hey, it's public record.

Those sitting on the committee to narrow the field of 85 city manager candidates down to 10 include: planning and zoning chairman Ross Robert, former mayor Betty D. Smith, businessman John Williams, planning and zoning member Michael Skat, former city commissioner Lon Howell, Lance Abney, Lindsey Oyewale, former school board member Larry Strickler, Seminole Herald correspondent Marva Hawkins, and former community development director Charles A. Rowe. Dr. Thomas Kelly, is the Range Rider, the consultant hired by the city to assist with the process.

If you feel strongly about what qualities you want in your next city manager, let these folks know. The city commission will make the final selection from the list of 10 this committee develops, so as always, give your commissioner a ring, too.

And just for the record, I have no influence over long-time Herald writer Marva Hawkins' decision in this matter. My business card may read editor/publisher, but Marva's **The Boss**.

### Volunteer Army



On a recent Saturday, a volunteer army converged at the Sanford Salvation Army to celebrate National Volunteer Day. Their mission was to clean and paint the gym, while others prepared food. All of it was under the direction of Volunteer Coordinator Christine Murrell.

### Multiple

Willie Charles McGill, Jr., 24, Byrd Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at the intersection of Ridgewood Avenue and Ridgewood Lane in Sanford. He was charged with possession of cocaine, resisting officers without violence and a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license.

John William Bender, 21, Wellington Park Circle, Orlando, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at the intersection of State Road 417 and West State Road 426 in Oviedo. He was charged with possession and/or use of narcotic equipment and a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license.

John Cameron Butler, 30, Jergo Drive, Winter Park, was stopped by Casselberry police Wednesday on State Road 436 in Casselberry. He was charged with giving a false name and a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Darrow Francis Thomas, 39, Dora Court, Winter Park, was arrested by Casselberry police Thursday at the intersection of Howell Branch Road and Moyness Road in Casselberry. He was charged with a hit and run and resisting officers without violence.

### DUI

Thomas Edward Redgate, 38, Rockhill Drive, Sanford, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Thursday on North State Road 434 in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI).

### Drugs

Leon David Morgan, 31, North Winter Park Drive, Casselberry, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday on Longwood-Lake Mary Boulevard in Casselberry. He was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Michael Aaron Roach, 28, Lake Dot Drive, Sanford, was stopped by Lake Mary police Wednesday at a parking lot located on the 3000 block of Lake Mary Boulevard in Lake Mary. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of



### Police Blotter

drug paraphernalia.

Steven Robert Westfall, 45, Curry Ford Road, Orlando, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday on South U.S. Highway 17-92 in Fern Park. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

Eric Jon Guerin, 31, Chantilly Avenue, Winter Park, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at the intersection of Howell Branch Road and South State Road 436 in Casselberry. He was charged with possession and/or use of narcotic equipment, possession of more than 20 grams of a controlled substance and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

John R. Singleton, 19, Coral Glen Loop, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Thursday while driving on East Altamonte Drive in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis.

### Battery

Torance Torrell Granville, 29, Cory Lane, Winter Springs, was arrested at home Sunday by Winter Springs police. He was charged with battery (domestic violence).

Cecily Irene Martin, 30, Willow Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at the intersection of Ninth Street and Holly Avenue in Sanford. She was charged with aggravated battery with intent to cause great bodily harm.

### Traffic

Charlotte Mercedes Bass, 49, Valencia Court, Longwood, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at the intersection of East State Road 436 and South U.S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry. She was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for

driving with a suspended license.

Daniel Fernando Catalan, 23, Boca Woods Drive, Orlando, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at the intersection of State Road 426 and Graham Road in Oviedo. He was charged with two non-moving traffic violations for driving with a suspended license and driving with an expired license.

Richard Jones Crawford, 32, Willner Circle, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at a shopping center in Sanford. He was charged with two non-moving traffic violations for driving with a suspended license and driving with an expired motor vehicle registration.

Brian Philip McMahan, 22, Tartan Lane, Deltona, was stopped by Lake Mary police Wednesday on North U.S. Highway 17-92 in Lake Mary. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license.

### Theft

Larisa Kay Klein, 20, and Arlene Soto, 19, both of Thurmond Court, Orlando, were arrested by Oviedo police Wednesday at a department store located on the 1000 block of Oviedo Marketplace Boulevard in Oviedo. They were charged with retail theft.

Mikhdred Davis Early, 33, Radiant Circle, Orlando, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday at a bank located on the 700 block of Orange Drive in Altamonte Springs. She was charged with forgery and petty theft.

Nelson Quiles, 39, North Normandy Boulevard, Deltona, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at a retail store located on the 3000 block of Orlando Drive in Sanford. He was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant.

Ryan Jackquill Fields, 21, Brass Circle, Longwood, was arrested by Longwood police Wednesday at a grocery store located on the 900 block of West State Road 434 in Longwood. He was charged with petty larceny. According to reports, this is his first such offense.

### OUT & ABOUT

#### SAT

Performances of "Guys and Dolls Junior," produced by Wekiva River Players Junior Theatre, will be at 7:30 p.m. today, and 2 p.m. Sunday at Helen Stair Theatre, 203 S. Magnolia Avenue, in Sanford. For ticket information, call 407-321-8111.

The German American Society will be holding its annual "Spring Oktoberfest" today at its location at 381 Orange Lane in Casselberry. There will be lots of entertainment and delicious food to satisfy every appetite, as well as music by the Bavarians. The event starts at 3 p.m. Admission is \$4.

An International Dinner is being sponsored by Democrats Unite from 5:30 until 8 p.m. today at the Country Creek Club House, Altamonte Springs. Cost is \$10 per person with a cash bar. For tickets and/or directions, call 407-804-0603 or email democratsunite@yahoo.com

#### SUN

Suburban Republican Women's Club and Republican Women's Club of Seminole will host "A Garden Party with Your Community Leaders" from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at Longwood Community Center, 200 W. Warren Ave., in the Longwood historic district. Food, entertainment and auctions will be held, with proceeds benefiting the scholarship and library funds. The public is invited to attend. Cost is \$10 per person. For reservations or additional information, call Barbara Farquason 407-889-8698 or 407-672-2556.

Yom Hanhoah Day of Remembrance will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Jewish Community Center Gymnasium, 851 N. Maitland Ave., in Maitland. Speaker James Carroll, author of Constantine's Sword, will discuss the history of the Catholic church and the Jews. For more information on this free event, please call 407-628-0555.

#### THUR

A performance of "Sanford Voices," presented by Sanford Historic Trust, will take place at 7 p.m. May 8 at Helen Stair Theatre, 203 S. Magnolia Ave., in Sanford. For ticket information, call 407-321-8111.

#### SAT

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office will offer an Internet safety class, "The Internet and Your Child," from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. May 10 at the National Center for Forensic Science, located at 12354 Research Parkway, in Orlando (near the University of Central Florida).

The class is open to parents, teachers and caregivers. For more information, log on at [www.seminolesheriff.org](http://www.seminolesheriff.org)



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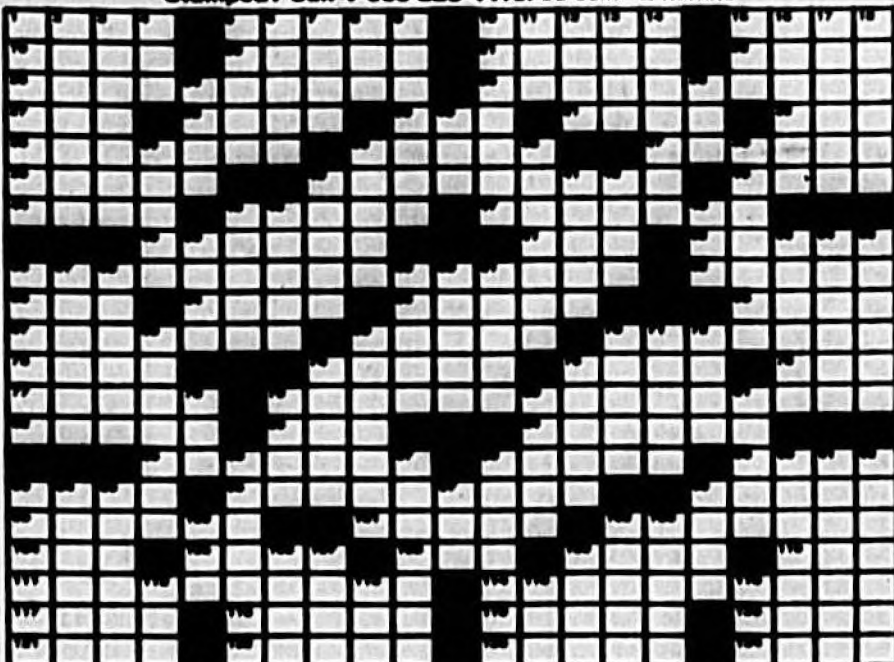
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### Military Notes

**Air Force Airman Sean W. Berger** has graduated from the communications-cable and antenna systems apprentice course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The course is designed to train students to install, maintain, fault isolate, repair and re-establish wired cable and wireless distribution systems, electrical equipment, and communications transmission lines; locate, troubleshoot, remove, replace, monitor, and analyze copper core, waveguide, coaxial and fiber optic cable systems, outside wire and antenna networks, and various aerial and underground cable systems.

Berger is the son of Henry W. and Joan Berger of Winter Springs.

The airman is a 2002 graduate of Winter Springs High School.

**Army National Guard Pfc. Jonathan M. Stahl** has graduated from basic combat military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction in drill and ceremonies, rifle marksmanship, weapons, map reading, tactics, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history, core values and traditions, and special training in human relations.

**Stahl is the son of Patricia and David D. Stahl of Camelberry.**

**Air Force Airman Justin B. Rusk** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Mary Luman of Deltona, and Brian L. Rush of Lake Mary.

Rusk is a 1999 graduate of Deltona High School.

**Nancy A. Teixeira** has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive

advanced individual training in their career job specialty prior to being assigned to their first permanent duty station.

The recruit qualifies for a \$15,000 enlistment bonus.

Teixeira will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training.

She is the daughter of Kathleen F. Goulin of North Attleboro, Mass., and William A. Teixeira of Longwood.

**Brian S. Ravak** has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force after graduating from Officer Training School (OTS) at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala.

At OTS, cadets undergo a demanding 12-week course that trains them to be top quality Air Force officers through an extensive curriculum comprised of classroom work, lectures, and exercises to develop leadership, team building, and officer skills. Cadets receive instruction in military training and application, professional knowledge, human behavior, defense studies, leadership studies and management, communication skills, physical fitness, and field training exercises.

Ravak, a computer systems developmental engineer, will be assigned to the National Air Intelligence Agency, Wright-

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# OPINION

## Music of the ages

What type of music do you prefer? Chances are they are the type of songs you heard when you first fell in love. Those of us in advanced ages remember hearing the big band era and those marvelous vocalists such as Perry Como, Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Rosemary Clooney, and others.



Nick Pfeiffauf

Those in their mid '40s to '50s will probably yearn for the music of the Beatles, Elvis, The Platters, Diana Ross and the Supremes, among many.

Persons now in their 20s and 30s will probably prefer more modern music, and of even an earlier age, Rap music.

Of course, where you grew up also has a bearing on the type music you may like. If you are from Louisiana, you may like Cajun Music. Rural folks probably prefer Country Music or even Rock-a-billy.

But for most of us, it's the music on the juke boxes and radio that we heard when we reached the age of falling in love. Not necessarily the person you married, but that first fling. Oh, those songs bring back memories.

In my more advanced age, I have heard, for almost two decades, that the "big band era will come back one of these days." That's like saying the Japanese will bomb Pearl Harbor once again. It'll never happen. Yes, some have tried such as the swing band known as the Spitfire Band. No, you probably never heard of them. Their CD's were off the shelf in mere weeks.

But I predict! Those who like Rap or ultra modern music in this decade, when they get to an advanced age, will try to find old tapes or CD's of them, to recall their "good old days." Those in their 40s and 50s are already looking through the "cheezy" racks to find old Elvis or Beatles tapes.

We can't complain about the music our children listen to these days. Imagine what they would have said if they heard us listening to "Hut Sut Ralston" or "Chibbah Chibbah Chilama", or perhaps the music of Spike Jones.

As many people know, I have been playing music for dances for many decades. At my age, however, the people I entertain are in my age bracket. I wouldn't think of trying to play for a high school prom. You can't mix music with generations.

Everyone of us has a favorite style of music. When we hear our preferences, it brings wonderful thoughts to our minds.

And for those who prefer the older type music, there are two (possibly more) CD's on the market these days — brand new — sung by people under age 30. One is by Norah Jones, the other by Michael Buble (Bub-lay). If you like the old style music, I highly recommend you listen to these youngsters.

And by the way, when we hear music we don't like, remember, there is an amazing invention on our radios, TV sets, CD players, DVD players or tape machines. It's called the "OFF" button.



## Your View

### Two officers took time to be kind and compassionate

**To the editor:**  
My husband and I have just completed a long, arduous journey. We just buried my mother, who lived 10 years with Alzheimer's disease. Mother spent six years with us in our home. Last August, we moved her into an apartment on Lake Monro, where she lived with her full-time caregiver. Each day after teaching, I would go and visit with momma. I would sing to her;

read to her; and pray with her. As her death approached, my emotions became very strong. Many a night after leaving the Town and Lake Apartments, I would find myself driving up Park Avenue with tears streaming down my face. Not once, but twice, I was stopped by the Sanford Police.

The first time, I did not come to a complete stop at the stop sign on the corner of Park Avenue and Ninth Street. After checking my license and registration, the officer was concerned enough to ask me if I was going to be OK. I told him of my momma's approaching death and was extremely com-

forted when he replied, "I am very sorry about your mother and I am sorry for the suffering you are experiencing."  
The second incident also occurred on Park Avenue. This time, I was pulled over for driving too slowly and for weaving the car. Exhaustion and sorrow after visiting momma has caused this carelessness. Again, after showing my license and registration, I was asked if I would be OK. Again, this police officer also offered his condolences and genuinely showed that he cared about our family sorrow.  
I write to praise especially these two officers and the entire

Sanford Police Department. Certainly, these officers are trained that giving tickets is not their only duty. These dedicated public officials displayed professionalism and also compassion. Too many of us are quick to condemn the officers who write us a ticket. I am here to say that I met two young officers who carried out their duty efficiently, but they also did not forget that I was a human being who was suffering the approaching death of my mother. These two officers took the time to be compassionate and kind. I am very impressed.  
Alice O'Neill Behan  
Lake Mary

## The great debate over the American empire

"The first decade of the 21st century, like the first decade of the 20th, is an age of empire. A hundred years ago, however, there were many empires. They included both the overseas empires of the national states of Western Europe — particularly those of Britain, France, Portugal and the Netherlands — and the overland empires of the multinational states ruled by the Hapsburg, Romanov and Ottoman dynasties. Today, there is only one empire — the global empire of the United States ..."

So begins the first article, by professor James Kurth of Swarthmore College, in the current (and important) issue of *The National Interest*, the self-proclaimed "realist" journal. That means former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is the co-chairman of the editorial board and former Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger is the publisher.

There are a half-dozen other articles on American empire in this Spring 2003 issue. Next to it on some newsstands is Harper's, with the coverline, "The Economics of Empire: How the White House, the

World Bank and the IMF Imperish the World on America's Behalf," by William Finnegan. In last Sunday's *New York Times Magazine*, the British "neo-imperialist" author Niall Ferguson writes provocatively under the headline: "The Empire Slinks Back: Why Americans don't really have what it takes to rule the world."



Richard Reeves

The daily conversation here in the empire's war capital has refocused on domestic matters, taxes, health care, budget cuts and all that. Iraq, intellectually at least, is over, but the critical debate on the meaning and consequences of our first announced "pre-emptive war" is just beginning. That discussion begins with the fact that the war demonstrated that the United States now has military supremacy and reach unmatched in history. In another section of *The New York Times* last Sunday, Gregg Easterbrook of *The Atlantic Monthly* wrote: "The global arms race is over. ... Other nations are not even trying to match American armed force, because they are so far behind they have no chance of catching up."

Among the demonstrations of the weapons gap cited by Easterbrook is the fact that in the Balkan and Iraq wars, neither the Serbs nor the Iraqis sent a single warplane into the air. They knew the outdated jets would be shot out of the sky by the Americans before they got their wheels up. That's the good news. The bad news, possibly, he says, is that North Korea has shown that the only way to hold off the Americans may be to have nuclear weapons. Next to do that: His guess is Iran.  
Beginning there, Ferguson argues that winning is American, staying is not. The United States, he says, has the power but not the stamina. "It's just that the young (American) elites have no desire whatsoever to spend their lives running a screwed-up, sun-scorched sandpit like Iraq. America's brightest and best aspire not to govern Mesopotamia, but to manage MTV ..." He notes that 3.8 million Americans do live abroad, but almost all of them are in Canada, Mexico, Europe and Israel — and most of the rest are usually short-termers.  
Finnegan, too, makes the point that U.S. hegemony is not about controlling land or nations — at least not in the meaning of "conquest." It's the economy, stupid. He writes:

"The work of increasing American commercial supremacy is being done in the name of freedom."  
"Imperial Temptations" is the title of a National Interest essay by Jack Snyder, professor of international relations at Columbia University. His conclusion is a warning for President Bush and his strategists:  
"Speaking in New York this past October, (National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice) said 'that the aim of the Bush strategy is to dissuade any potential adversary from pursuing a military buildup in the hope of surpassing, or equaling, the power of the United States and our allies.' Today, no combination of adversaries can hope to equal America's power under any circumstances. However, if they fear the unbridled use of America's power, they may perceive overwhelming incentives to wield weapons of terror and mass destruction to deter America's offensive tactics of self-defense. Indeed the history of ... empire suggests that a general strategy of preventive war is likely to bring about precisely the outcome that President Bush and Rice wish to avert."

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## On the Street

The Herald asks people what they think ...

Next Sunday, families throughout the country will be honoring their mothers. Some will get breakfast in bed, while others may be taken out for a special dinner. Gifts of all kinds will be given to mothers and grandmothers. So, we asked a few local moms what their favorite Mother's Day gift is.



Laurie Mosler  
Lake Mary



Sheryl Brownell  
Sanford



Cathy Lanam  
Longwood



Brigitte Coulure  
DeBary



Christine Rousseau  
Sanford

## Military Notes

Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

He is the son of Cecilia A. Ravak of Altamonte Springs. His wife, Shelly, is the daughter of Forrest C. and Patye R. May of Doylestown, Ohio.

The lieutenant is a 1986 graduate of Cambridge High School, Ohio, and a 2002 graduate of the University of Central Florida, Orlando.

Air Force Master Sgt. Charles A. Futrell has arrived for duty at Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla.

Futrell is an avionics test station and components craftsman assigned to the 325th Maintenance Squadron.

He is the son of Rose M. Futrell and Ben C. Futrell both of Sanford.

His wife, Jessica, is the daughter of Leonard Rayburn of Shalimar, Fla., and Sandra Everhart of Rockledge.

The master sergeant graduated in 1981 from Seminole High School and received an associate degree in 2001 from Community College of the Air Force, through the military extension program.

Army National Guard Pvt. Mark D. Woodruff has graduated from the light-wheel vehicle mechanic advanced individual training (AIT) course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

The student was trained to perform maintenance, troubleshoot, and repair wheeled vehicles and related mechanical components, including suspension systems, internal combustion engines and power trains, wheel-hub assemblies, hydraulic brake and steering systems, and operate a wheeled vehicle crane, hoist, and winch assemblies.

Woodruff's parents are Richard S. and Marilyn Woodruff of Oviedo.

In 2002, the soldier graduated from Oviedo High School.

Stephen J. Roman has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

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The recruit qualifies for a \$5,000 enlistment bonus. Roman, a 1998 graduate of Lyman High School, has reported to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for basic training.

He is the son of Kathleen R. Roman of Casselberry, and Stephen J. Roman of Sanford.

Air National Guard Capt. John T. Farlik has graduated from Joint Undergraduate Navigator Training at Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. The graduate also received U.S. Air Force wings.

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Farlik is assigned to the 55th Wing Squadron at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

He is the son of Terry E. Farlik of Leslie Road, Meadville, Pa.

His wife, Kim, is the daughter of Charles Tachar of Lake Mary.

The lieutenant is a 1993 graduate of Meadville High School, and a 1997 graduate of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Derrick T. Oliver, son of Marshall Couper of Sanford, recently

made his way through the Straits of Gibraltar and into the Mediterranean Sea while assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Oliver is one of more than 4,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Iwo Jima Amphibious Ready Group.

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Oliver is a 2001 graduate of Seminole High School of Sanford.

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**Hipes**

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to overdevelop it," Hipes said.

But he reminds business owners opposed to redevelopment that "in every redevelopment, there's medicine before the cure," meaning that a drop in business due to construction is sometimes a necessary evil.

Mayor Brady Lessard has worked with Hipes at two city commission meetings so far. He said Hipes' background in finance and real estate will be a huge asset to the city commission.

"The economy is in uncertain times - he can help us in determining how we spend money and save money and also how to better develop the tax base," Lessard said.

Whitely Eckstein, the former District 4 commissioner, retired for health reasons after almost 17 years in office. Eckstein said Hipes and the city commission will work well together.

"The whole commission is full of vision," Eckstein said. "It's a young commission. In a lot of ways, I was a little bit old-fashioned."

"Kevin [Hipes] is very bright and he has a lot of experiences with issues and utilities and infrastructure. You couldn't ask for anybody better for Sanford."

Hipes said he moved to Central Florida from New Jersey because he wanted a better place to raise his three children. His family attends the Metro Church of Christ in Oviedo where Hipes preaches on occasion. He said his faith in Christ motivates him to be honest in all of his business transactions.

Hipes describes himself as a people person who wants to learn from differences of opinion. He said he hopes his driving personality will spread throughout Sanford's city government.

"But I can't dictate how to operate," he said. "I want to let people use their strengths."

In helping to develop Sanford, Hipes said he plans to follow a motto a former boss at Kinco taught him: "Think it through, and treat it like it's your own."

**Troops**

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students don't have money to spare. These gifts come from the heart."

New policy states that items from civilians to military personnel must have specific recipients.

"One teacher has a retired Army father, so we used his contacts," stated Bridges, who was in charge of finding names. "Then, I just asked the other teachers if they had friends in the military."

"The students seem really excited to be participating in this project," Bridges observed. "Surely the troops will be equally excited to know that even the smallest Americans support them."

**Odyssey**

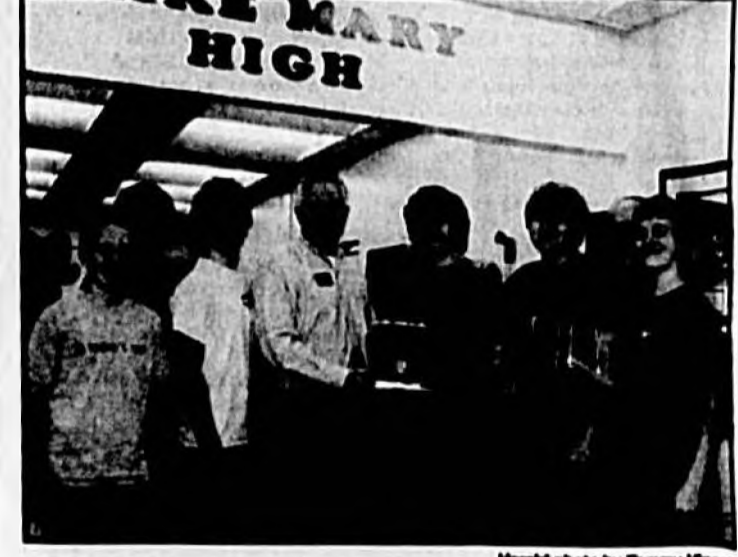
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supported 1,005 pounds, and the Lake Mary sophomores scored higher than the other team in their division. Now, they are preparing for the world competition, which begins May 28 at Iowa State University. There, they will meet their biggest rivalry, the Odyssey of the Mind team from Blytheville, Ark.

"They have been consistent champions each year," said team member Martin Nematic. "We'd really like to score ahead of them."

The Lake Mary team members — who are friends even when not competing — are going into the international competition with as much confidence as they had during the regionals. They are ready to take on the world.

"We are just going to try our hardest and do our best," Nematic said. "I think the fact that we work well together will help us as a team. We're just going to do as good as we can."



Handed photo by Tammy Winters  
Lake Mary High School Principal Boyd Carnes, fourth from left, presents the regional trophy to Odyssey of the Mind team members, from left, Mark Ernt, Casey Henderson, Matt Price, Andrew LaCour, Nick Obo, Coach Joe Donough and Martin Nematic. Not pictured is Mackenzie Buck.

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**5 SATURDAY** Saturday Station, Crafts, drama, singing, (5 and older) Sanford Public Library, Sanford. All programs are free and open to the public.

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**4 SUNDAY THE FIVE POLICE IN 'LOONING GOOD SHOW'**  
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**5 MONDAY TODDLER STORIES (10 MOS. - 3 YRS.)**  
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**8 MONDAY PNOCCLE CLUB**  
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**8 MONDAY ARTS AND CRAFTS**  
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**9 THURSDAY CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH CLASS**  
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**9 FRIDAY MAH JONGG CLUB**  
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**20 TUESDAY SCHMABLE CLUB**  
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**21 WEDNESDAY CRAFT WORKSHOP**  
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**21 WEDNESDAY CONNETTI CLUB**  
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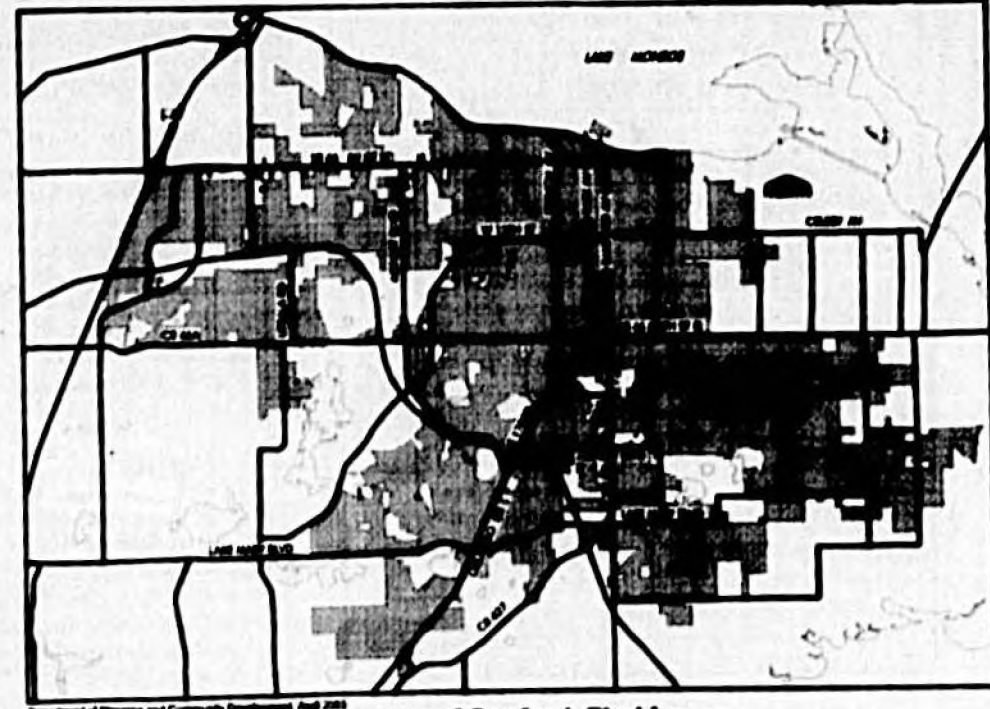
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The City of Sanford proposes to adopt the following ordinance:  
**ORDINANCE NO. 3782**

An ordinance of the City of Sanford reestablishing a temporary moratorium on the review and extending consideration of applications for approval of multifamily residential dwelling units and to require the Sanford Planning and Zoning Commission to initiate a review of the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations regarding such use and to report to the City Commission regarding its recommendations; Providing for purpose and intent; Providing for geographic area covered; Providing for covered reviews and exempted reviews; Providing for the duration of moratorium; Providing for possible extension; Providing for severability; Providing for conflicts; Providing for non-codification and providing for effective date.

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A public hearing on the ordinance will be held on Monday, May 12, 2003 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, by the City Commission of Sanford, Florida, in the City Commission Room, City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard regarding the proposed ordinance. Interested parties may also submit written comments.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Sanford, Florida, and may be inspected by the public.

Advice to the public: if a person decides to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter considered at the above meeting, or hearing, he may need a verbatim record of the proceedings, including, the testimony and evidence, which record is not provided by the City of Sanford (F.S. 286.0105)

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# Goldsboro Asthma Task Force Breathe Easier Rally scheduled for next Saturday

May is World Asthma and Ozone Awareness Month. The Goldsboro Asthma Task Force will join the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and participate in Asthma Awareness Month and World Asthma Day.

The Goldsboro Asthma Task Force Breathe Easier Rally will be held Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the West Sanford Boys and Girls Club, located at 919 Persimmon Ave.

The event will feature educational booths on asthma and other respiratory conditions, smoking and indoor/outdoor air quality. During the day, information will be given on how you and your children can breathe easier.

In the United States alone, 4.8 million children suffer from asthma, which accounts for one-third of all pediatric emergency room visits. The total economic impact of asthma to the United

States was over \$14 billion in 2002.

There will be free food, prizes, give-aways, educational workshops and a host of surprises for children and adults during the event. It is free to the public.

The Goldsboro Asthma Task Force is a non-profit organization whose primary goal is to provide the Goldsboro community with the necessary education, tools and resources to decrease morbidity (illness) and mortality (death) due to asthma through positive health promotion.

Sponsors of the event are the Tobacco Free Partnership, Goldsboro Asthma Task Force and the Central Florida Clean Air Team.

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, former mayor of the city of Opa-Locka, will be the keynote speaker at the fifth annual Scholarship Awards Banquet and Black and White Ball scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10. It will be held at the Rosen Centre Hotel, located at 9840 International Drive in Orlando.

Ingram is currently an assistant to the president of Urban Affairs and a full professor of criminal justice at Florida Memorial College in Miami.

Tickets of \$75 per person for the affair will provide scholarship for deserving Central Florida college-bound students. The public is invited to hear

Ingram's message and enjoy a night of dancing and entertainment. It is sponsored by the

Orlando Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. For information, contact Edward L. Blacksheare at 407-321-5475 or James Humphrey at 407-425-7666.



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Tajiri Arts, located at 519 S. Palmetto Ave., in Sanford, was an afternoon of jazz on Sunday, April 27. Jazz artists entertained guests while cultivating talent in Central Florida.

If you are interested in dusting off your instrument, your voice for singing or you have a gift of writing and reciting poetry, grab center stage at Tajiri Arts. Call 407-324-9140 for information. The school's closing recital is May 15 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The students at Tajiri Arts will perform May 17 at 10 a.m. at the House of Blues, Disney. The featured guest will be Blues and jazz recording artist Evelyn McGee Stone and Howard, the Drummers.

For History Still/History Alive Tour information, group sales, contact Patricia Whatley at 407-277-5558.

The Onyx Awards and Benefit Gala is a fabulous night of dining and fire entertainment, as some of Florida's most outstanding citizens are honored.



Jennifer Huyett-Di Donna, 4-H Building Leader Together Instructor, continues her work on Fridays with the students at the Harbors.

The Onyx, black tie optional statewide event benefits: Mary McLeod Bethune Bruner Statue Project Scholarship Endowment and the United Negro College Fund Sickle Cell Disease

Help make scholarship funds available to deserving students that are not able to finance their own education. Gold sponsorship is \$5,000; silver sponsorship is \$3,000; corporate tables are \$1,000; and individual seating is \$75. Make reservations by contacting Lou Alyce Dean at 407-425-3297. The awards night is May 10, beginning at 6:45 p.m. at the Rosen Plaza Hotel, located at 9700 International Drive in Orlando.

Get your float, car or group in

the Elk State Parade by calling 407-330-3915 or 407-323-4433.

The event will be held Saturday, May 17. Line up is at 10 a.m., with the parade starting at 11 a.m. at the corner of First Street and Myrtle Avenue, west of Sun Trust Bank. The parade will travel eastward on First Street.

Elks from all over the state will attend. Celery City Lodge No. 542 and Evergreen Temple No. 321 Order of BPO Elks of the World are sponsors.

Jennifer Huyett-Di Donna, 4-H Building Leader Together Instructor, continues her work on Fridays with the students at the Harbors. BLT is a Seminole County 4-H program made possible by a grant from: USDA; and Children, Youth and Families at Risk Initiative. It is a Florida Innovator's Project through the University of Florida.

The BLT Club concept is educational, as well as fun for students. They learn about many things, participate in traditional 4-H activities and projects continue to be encouraged. They also learn how to become leaders and learn the importance of career, education, money management and other activities.

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## Community Notes

**Golf fundraiser**

The Kiwanis Club of Sanford presents the First Annual Jim "Phil" Gunster Memorial Golf Classic May 12 at Mayfair Country Club. Breakfast and registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun scramble at 8:30 a.m. Proceeds will benefit Sanford/Seminole County youth. The Kiwanis Club is looking for golfers and sponsors. Cost for sponsors range from \$50 to \$3,000. Golfers cost is \$80 per person or \$320 per team. For more information, call 407-831-4991.

**Over 50 Club**

The Over 50 Club of Sanford will meet at 10:30 a.m. May 13 at the Sanford Senior Center, located directly behind the Sanford Chamber of Commerce in downtown Sanford. Please bring items to be delivered to Safe House of Seminole.

For more information, call 407-322-2461.

**Public Hearing**

The Florida Department of Transportation (DOT) will conduct a public hearing as part of the Project Development and Environment Study for the proposed replacement of the State Road 46 Lake Jessup bridge just east of Sanford, in Seminole and Volusia counties. The hearing will be held May 13 at the City of Sanford Municipal Civic Center, located at 401 E. Seminole Blvd., in Sanford. Project information will be displayed from 5 to 6 p.m., with the meeting immediately following.

**Riverfest 2003**

The Enterprise Preservation Society presents Riverfest 2003: A Showcase of Historic Enterprise at 10 a.m. May 17 at All Saints Episcopal Church, Main Street, in Enterprise. The event celebrates the St. Johns River and features a display of Enterprise history, musical entertainment, refreshments, tours of All Saints Church, trolley tours of historic Enterprise and slide presentations.

# Sports

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## Briefs

### SCC SOFTBALL IN SEMIFINALS

The Seminole Community College softball team defeated Miami-Dade Community College, 1-0, and Mid-Florida Conference for Lake City Community College, 4-3, on Thursday to advance to the Winner's Bracket final of the Atlantic Bracket at the FCCAA State Tournament in Kissimmee.

The Raiders were to have faced another M-FC rival, Florida Community College at Jacksonville, in the semifinals on Friday.

If SCC lost to FCC-J they would play in the Loser's Bracket final at noon today (Saturday) at the Ocoola Softball Complex, just south of the Orange County line on the Silver Star Road extension.

A win would advance the Raiders to the 2 p.m. championship game.

The 'if necessary game', if both remaining teams have a loss, would be at 4 p.m.

The State Championship Game between the Atlantic and Gulf bracket winners, will be played either Saturday evening or Sunday afternoon with the State Champion advancing to the National Tournament to be held in Clearmont starting May 9th.

For updates, go to the web site at [www.fccaa.org](http://www.fccaa.org) and click on athletics, then the Softball Tournament link.

### SHS BOOSTER GOLF

The 14th Annual Seminole High Booster Club Golf Tournament will be held at Mayfair Country Club at noon on Friday, May 9.

Cost of the tournament is \$70 per player and Hole Sponsorships are \$100. A foursome can play and have a Hole Sponsorship for a reduced rate of \$330.

There will be plenty of Door Prizes and Winner's Prizes including Low Net, Closest-to-the-Pin, and Longest Drive.

Please help support our athletic program in the single biggest fundraiser of the year.

Questions concerning the tournament should be directed to either Mike Gaudreau at 407-320-5102 or Mike Powers at 407-320-5057.

### GIRLS STATE HOOPS

Winning Ways Basketball presents the AAU Girls State Tournament May 9-11.

Tournament Sites are the Lake Brantley Athletic Complex Fieldhouse, Lake Brantley High School Gymnasium, & Lyman High School Gymnasium (additional sites TBA).

For more information, please contact Winning Ways Basketball at 407-339-9053 or visit [www.winwaysinc.com](http://www.winwaysinc.com).

### MAY MID FLORIDA WRESTLING CARD

Mid-Florida Wrestling will once again return to the Delkary VFW Post #093 for a Saturday, May 10th night of action.

The Main Event will feature a Tag Team Title Match between Breakers, with Ace Valvone, taking on the Ryzem Outlaws, with Sapphire & Tom Bass.

The Semi Main will be a LightWeight Title bout between the Champion, BadBoy, and challenger Sapphire, with Mace.

In a Six-Man Tag Match, the Anti-mime, with Mini-mime, Cpl. Wright and a mystery teammate, will tackle Heavyweight Champion Thump Dupree, LoneWolf and Wikid.

In a HardCore Match, Rouge will challenge Champion NightStalker. See Briefs, Page 15



World photo by Jim Wynn

Brian Brooks hurled a one-hitter as Oviedo repeated as Class 6A-District 2 champions.

## Oviedo repeats in 6A-District 2

### Brooks bests Thomas as Lions win 1-0

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

SANFORD — Baseball fans were treated to a good old-fashioned pitcher's duel in the finals of the Class 6A-District 2 Tournament Thursday night at Historic

Sanford Memorial Stadium.

Oviedo's Brian Brooks (10-1) hurled a masterful one-hitter, striking out 10, in outduelling Tim Thomas (2-6), who scattered three hits and also struck out 10.

The only run of the game came in the fifth inning and was unearned.

With the bases loaded and two out, senior Matt Lopez was hit with a Thomas pitch, allowing the run to walk across home plate.

Brooks was the star of the game as he was also 2-for-2 at the plate. Batterymate Alex Millan had the other Lions hit, going 1-for-2.

Ty Buckner went 1-for-3 to account for

the Rams safety.

Oviedo, ranked No. 2 in Class 6A, improved 26-2 on the season. The Lions have been on an incredible run. It was just a year ago here in Sanford that the team came into districts seeded fifth and had to win three games to win the title and eventually won six straight before falling the state semifinals in Tampa, giving Oviedo a 33-3 record over the past year.

The Lions will host Jacksonville-Ed White in Tuesday's Regional Quarterfinal at 7 p.m.

Despite the loss, Lake Mary (17-13) will See Lions, Page 15

## Bears unseat Silver Hawks

### Piard, Moore lift Winter Springs over Lake Howell

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

WINTER SPRINGS — Host Winter Springs got its second straight strong all-around game to win the Class 5A-District 6 Baseball Championship Thursday night.

Sam English drove in two runs to key a four-run first inning and senior Travis Moore did the rest, scattering five hits and striking out six as the Bears dethroned defending district champion Lake Howell, 5-1.

Sophomore Terry Piard actually carried the big bat for the hosts, who improved to 16-14 on the season, blasting a home run and also belting a double in three trips to the plate.

Nick Taft pitched very well after the first inning in a losing cause, giving up just six hits. Will Delgado had two hits, while Brad Easterday drove in the run for the Silver Hawks (16-13).

Both teams will advance to Tuesday's Regional Quarterfinals as the Bears will host the District 5 runner-up and Lake Howell will travel to the home of the District 5 champion.

Deltona and Spruce Creek were scheduled to meet in the District 5 finale on Friday.

Winter Springs and the Silver Hawks had advanced to the final on shutout pitching performances on Tuesday.

Junior Chris Mester struck out seven and another sophomore, Jimmy Caldwell, See Bears, Page 15



Winter Springs' Chris Mester (above, left) and Lake Howell's Richard Napierata (above, right) both hurled shutouts in the semifinals, but plays like this by second baseman Stephen Percasfield (top) helped the host Bears defeat Lake Howell, 5-1, in the finals of the Class 5A-District 6 Tournament on Thursday.

## Flip-flop in Cal Ripken Majors

Special to the Herald

SANFORD — There was a reversal of fortunes in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Cal Ripken League Major League Tuesday night as the last place team won and the leaders lost.

Here is a recap of the games at Chase Park on Tuesday, April 29.

### MAJOR LEAGUE (11 and 12 year olds)

Field # 1 — The Railroader Cubs (3-12) picked up a 9-6 win over the Gibson Truck World Braves (7-7) behind the excellent pitching of Big Sam Keeling who really had his fast ball humming.

Keeling was able to keep the big stick of the Braves, Andre Debose, quiet as he only gave up one single to Debose early in the game, who previously had multiple hits in every game this year.

Henry Coyle came in to pick up the save and protected the win for Keeling, who was injured late in the game on a freak play at first base.

Michael Radzak had two hits for the winner's, including a double, and drove in a run, while Smiling Zach O'Brien kept his hitting streak going with two singles. Nicholas Flynn stoked a nice base hit and knocked in a huge run, and Coyle and Brock Terwilliger also added RBI.

For the Braves, Adam Whiteside had two hits with one being a triple. Eric Winsor had two singles and a RBI and Corinthian Freney had a hit and two RBI.

Field # 3 — The Volvo Store Red Sox (7-8) came from behind in extra innings to hand the Masonic Lodge Angels (12-2) only their second loss of the season by a score of 5-4.

The Sox played a great team game as two of their big starters were out with the flu. The Sox also ended Jammal Graham's hitting streak of thirteen games, which was a big reason the Angels weren't able to get going on this night.

Nike Owens had the big bat for the Sox going four for four and he stole a couple of bases See Ripken, Page 15

## National Safe Boating Week May 17-23

Special to the Herald

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — With National Safe Boating Week May 17 - 23 fast approaching, the BoatU.S. Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water wants boaters to remember to "Boat smart, boat safe and wear their life jacket," said Ruth Wood, BoatU.S. Foundation president.

"Some simple measures can go a long way

towards having a safer outing. A great way to start is to encourage others to wear a life jacket by wearing your own. Taking a safe boating course, keeping your boat properly maintained and not drinking alcohol while underway can also make a huge difference," said Wood.

The BoatU.S. Foundation offers some low cost programs to help increase safety and one of the more popular is the Life Jacket

Loaner Program for Kids. At over 300 sites nationwide, parents and other adults can borrow a correctly-sized life jacket for their child for the afternoon, day or weekend.

The Foundation also offers a free Online Boating Safety Course that's good for new boaters as well as experienced ones wanting to brush up on their skills. In addition, non-profit groups can apply for Boating Safety

See Outdoors, Page 15

## SCC baseball qualifies for State

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

SANFORD — The Seminole Community College baseball team is where it wants to be.

It's just not in the position the Raiders had hoped for.

"We're proud to be going back to state and representing our school and community," said head coach Mike Nicholson. "We would have liked to have been the conference champions, but it just didn't work out that way."

After leading the Mid-Florida Conference standings from virtually day one, SCC saw the opportunity to win its first M-FC title in over 20 years slip away when Daytona Beach Community

College, which won all four games to the Falcons this season, swept a doubleheader from defending conference champion Lake City Community College, while the Raiders were dropping a 'double-dip' to Santa Fe Community College.

The final Mid-Florida Conference standings were: 1. Daytona Beach (32-12 overall) 19-9; 2. SCC (36-19) 17-11; 3. Santa Fe (20-19) 16-12; 4. Florida Community College at Jacksonville (22-23) 16-12; 5. Lake City (29-17-1) 14-14; 6. Central Florida (29-23) 11-16; 7. Lake-Sumter (20-25) 9-16; 8. St. Johns River (15-21) 7-19.

Despite the disappointment of not claiming the crown, SCC (36-19 overall) still finished as the

See SCC, Page 14

## UCF-USF football to begin rivalry in 2005

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO — UCF athletics director Steve Orsini announced Friday he has reached an agreement with USF AD Lee Roy Selmon for the Golden Knights and Bulls to begin playing football in 2005. The first game in the long-anticipated series will be

in Tampa, Sept. 17, 2005.

The Bulls are scheduled to make a return trip to Orlando Sept. 16, 2006.

"College football is enhanced by rivalries and I believe this is going to develop into a great rivalry," Orsini said. "These games are going to be a big boost for both pro- See College, Page 14













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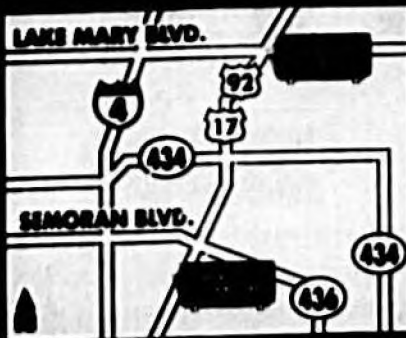
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**Day of Prayer**

Lake Mary community participates in National Day of Prayer services, see Page 3

**Sheriff's Office offering safety kits**

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce its partnership with Project ChildSafe, a nationwide firearm safety education and gunlock program, which will provide free firearm safety kits to Seminole County residents.

Project ChildSafe, formerly known as Project HomeSafe, is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice and managed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF).

The safety kits, which include a gun lock, will be available at all Sheriff's Office District Service Centers and at the main Sheriff's Office building located at 100 Bush Blvd. in Sanford with a maximum of two gunlocks per family.

For more information on safe firearm storage, contact Margaret Levine at 407-665-6746

**Lake Mary Smile**



Vicky McVay - Account executive for Laser Technologies Inc.

**Rams advance to first state volleyball tournament**

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

**OVIEDO** — For years the Lake Mary boys volleyball team has been acclaimed as the best in the state.

But the acclamation was somewhat tainted because the sport was not recognized by the FHSAA.

Now the Rams are three wins away from proving that all of those VolleyFest Championships really did belong to the best program in

the state.

Under the instruction of first-year head coach George Gordon, Lake Mary earned a trip to this weekend's inaugural FHSAA Boys Volleyball State Championships by edging host Edgewater in an exciting three-game Play-In match Tuesday.

Gordon, a longtime coach in the boys' basketball program, was named to take over the volleyball team when the sport was moved to the spring and veteran coach Jeanne

Fisher, who was committed to coaching the highly-successful fast-pitch softball team.

And he has made the most of the opportunity, leading the team to a 23-3 record heading into the State Tournament being held at Royal Palm Beach High School. The Rams were to have met Oakland Park-Northeast (23-2) in Friday's Quarterfinals and if they won faced the winner between Cypress Creek (24-3), which upset undefeated

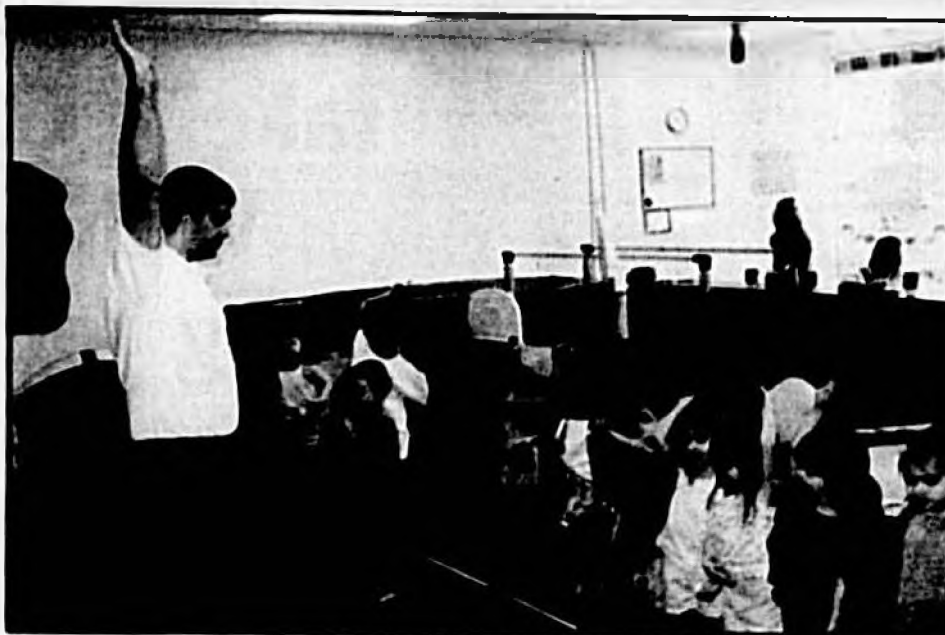
Timber Creek in the Play-In game, and Hollywood-McArthur (21-6) on Saturday. The Championship Game was also set for Saturday evening.

The other half of the bracket was led by undefeated Southwest Miami (27-0) along with host Royal Palm Beach (23-2), Miami-Coral Park (22-4) and Coral Springs (17-9).

The Play-In Game was a nail-biter throughout. Lake Mary took an

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**Healthy & fun activity**



Jeff Wilson, owner of GymTime for Kids, leads children in exercises. The Lake Mary business is a playground with a purpose for both children and parents.

**GymTime for Kids playground with a purpose**

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter  
Staff Writer

**G**ymTime for Kids is a "playground with a purpose" for both children and parents alike.

The concept of GymTime for Kids, an indoor playground that focuses on child development, began in 1997 with the opening of its Casselberry location. As the enrollment demands grew, so did GymTime, opening a

playroom in Lake Mary in 2001.

GymTime for Kids offers 45-minute or one-hour classes for children 4 months to 8 years old. Each class is geared toward the child's age group and abilities. During the structured "playtime," children are exposed to several different types of activities to build their listening skills, head control, motor skills and development and the art of taking turns.

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**Curves helps women stay in shape one station at a time**

By Adinah Greene  
Herald Intern

The sign hanging outside the storefront says "Grand Opening Curves." The facade of a store holds a gym, Curves for Women, where Lois Ferner and her daughter, Lori Woycehowski run the business of helping women get into shape.

"We wanted to do something we enjoyed," said Ferner. "We were in real estate at the time and didn't like it. Now we enjoy coming to work."

This particular gym opened in the middle of February and has seen great progress from its patrons. Since opening, members have lost a total of 100 inches and that is thanks to the particular system Curves uses.

Curves uses a system called Quick Fit, which combines a cardiovascular strength training, fat burning and muscle building workout in 30 minutes. Members rotate the stations they work in and have a stretch period after each one to ensure they will not be sore later. The heart rate is also measured every seven to eight minutes to make sure members do not over exert themselves.

"The time goes by quickly," said Ferner. "They [members] talk and visit with each other."

Each person has a figure analysis done, where measurements are taken and goals are set for the planned weight and body fat loss. Results should show in about a month and that is when the staff takes measurements again to see the progress. Little purple balloons are placed on the wall so that everyone can see how well they are doing.

After Ferner saw the progress her sister was making going to Curves, the mother and daughter team decided to open a branch themselves.

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## Tournament

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early lead, but Edgewater (18-10) scored seven straight points to take the lead before the Rams bounced back with five straight points of their own to take the first game, 15-9.

The second game also saw the lead change hands several times, but, getting an amazing emotional spark from the boisterous home crowd, the Eagles evened the match with a 15-11 triumph.

The momentum stayed with the home squad in the third game as the hosts raced to a 10-6 advantage.

But Lake Mary righted the ship and scored five straight points to grab an 11-10 lead and finally closed out a 15-11 win with 6-foot-5 senior Eddie Willingham, who made a name for himself as a strong rebounder and shot-blocker for the Lake Mary basketball team, serving the winning point, the first time he had served all season.

Tim Spencer was the individual star for the Rams with 23 kills, six digs and four blocks. He

saved the best for last, recording 12 of his match-high kills in the deciding game.

Lake Mary began the run to state last Saturday at Oviedo High School, becoming the first-ever FHSAA District 1 champions by defeating the host Lions, 15-7 and 15-8, in the semifinals, and longtime rival Seminole (12-10) in the Championship Game in another three-game classic battle, 15-7, 14-16 (a game in which the Rams had two match points) and 15-5.

Spencer again led the way with 12 kills and eight digs against Oviedo and 12 kills against the Fighting Seminoles. Also having big district tournaments were Shannon Mau with 12 assists against the Lions and 14 assists and 10 digs against Seminole and Aaron Rayburn had 10 kills against the Tribe.

Other members of the team are Larry Smith, Rob Green, Rod Bobele, Daniel Castaing, Travis Green, Kevin Moorhouse, Presley Dershimer, Ross Mullin, and Aaron Beik.



Members of the Lake Mary Boys Volleyball Team are, kneeling left to right, Rod Bobele, Kevin Moorhouse, Presley Dershimer, Rob Green and Larry Smith, standing left to right, Shannon mau, Aaron Rayburn, Eddie Willingham, Tim Spencer, Aaron Beik, Larry Smith and Travis Green.

Photo courtesy of Lake Mary High School

## Curves

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"My sister started going in Michigan and she had to lift her legs into the machines, but

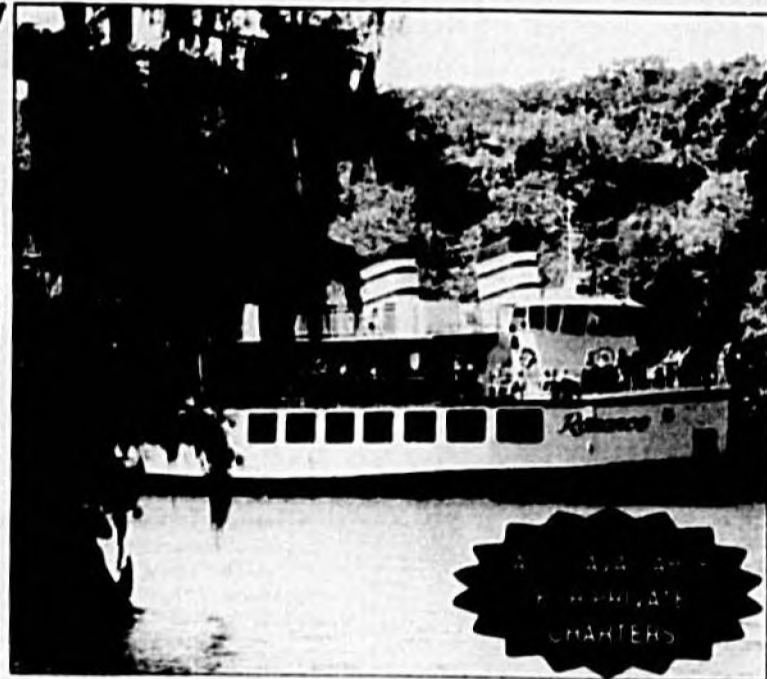
her legs were getting stronger," said Fenner. "We also wanted to get into shape and knew we'd have to if we owned it.

We also wanted to help other women."

Curves is limited to just women members, but has no

age barriers. Fenner and Woycehoski have another gym in Lake Mary that has been open since August 2001.

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## Let us pray

Members of the Lake Mary community gathered May 1 at the Seminole Family YMCA in honor of National Day of Prayer. At right, the Rev. John Montgomery leads a prayer for Florida government. Below, Mayor Thom Greene and Deputy Mayor Janet Jemigan bow their heads in prayer. Left and below left, more than 100 people participated in this year's National Day of Prayer event held in Lake Mary.



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OBITUARIES

**MARK JOSEPH ADRIAN SR.**

Mark Joseph Adrian, Sr., 50, of Longwood, died Saturday, April 5, 2003. He was born May 2, 1952, in New Port, R.I. He was CEO of Medical Imaging Co., and a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Lake Mary. He was an Eagle Scout and Boy Scout leader as well as a member of the Alpha Kappa Psi.

Survivors include wife, Marla Adrian; sons, Mark Joseph Adrian, Jr., Michael Adrian, both of Longwood; parents, Rodger and Gertrude Adrian, Lake Mary; brothers, Todd Adrian, Annadale, Va., Scott Adrian, Fremont, Mich.

Memorial services were held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Lake Mary, with the Rev. Paul Hoyer officiating.

**JAMES ALLEN BASKAS**

James Allen Baskas, 35, Fountainhead Drive, Deltona, died Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at home. He was born in Levenworth, Kan. He was a technician in Lake Mary. He

was a Catholic. He enjoyed playing pool and guitar.

Survivors include brother, Richard S. Baskas, Tampa; adoptive parents.

Memorial donations can be made to the Volusia County Police Department.

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

**MARY 'LAVERNE' BROWN**

Mary "LaVerne" Brown, 80, of Lake Mary, died Tuesday, April 22, 2003. Born Sept. 30, 1922, in Sandhill, Miss., she moved to Lake Mary 60 years ago. She was a Baptist and a member of Celebration Church in Lake Mary.

Survivors include son, Walter Brown; daughter, Janice Brown; two grandsons; five great-grandchildren.

A gathering for family and friends, followed by a service, was held at Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Kevin Chubb officiating.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**LUE ELLA GRANT**

Lue Ella Grant, 51, Coach Light Court, Sanford, died Thursday, April 10, 2003, at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford. She was born Oct. 14, 1951, and was a lifelong resident of Sanford.

She was also a member of Daughter of Isis, Herisain of Jerico, Eastern Star and Evergreen Lodge No. 83.

Survivors include son, Milton Williams III, Coleman; daughters, Tonya Yvette Mensfee, Atlanta, Ga., Ora Mae Williams, Sanford; brothers, Roosevelt Grant, Rochester, N.Y., Emoral Grant, Jarvis Grant, Jerome Grant, all of Sanford; sisters, Sally Sherman, Lake Mary, Angela Ashley-Woodward, Shelia Ashley, Christy Mike, all of Sanford, Yvette Hartsfield, DeBary; five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at New Bethel A.M.E. Church, 3615 Main St., in Sanford, with the Rev. Michael B. Price officiating.

**ORESTA "RUSTY" PAONE**

Oresta "Rusty" Paone, 72, Sumatra Drive, Deltona, died Friday, April 25, 2003, at home. Born in Bronx, N.Y., he moved to the area three years ago from York Town Heights, N.Y. He was a Volusia County school bus driver. He was an U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Deltona.

Survivors include wife, Marie Paone, Deltona; son, Robert Paone; daughters, Linda Kool, Deltona, Diane Arborn, Lake Mary, Tammy Fielding, Beekman, N.Y.; sisters, Sylvania Klugherz, Gilda Ciardi, Ada Lombardor, all of New York; 12 grandchildren.

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

**JOHN PETERSON**

John Peterson, 22, of Lake Mary, died Sunday, April 13, 2004, in Orlando. He was a lifelong resident of Lake Mary and a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church. He loved his friends and sports, including baseball, volleyball, basketball, football and golf.

Survivors include mother, Carol Peterson; father, Terry Peterson; sister, Jessica Peterson; grandparents, Warren and Mary Peterson and Gordy and Adeline Nelson; 11 aunts and uncles; 10 cousins.

Funeral services were held at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Lake Mary.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**CELESTINE A. RAWLS**

Celestine A. Rawls, 72, Maytown Road, Osteen, died

Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at Central Florida Regional Hospital. She was born Dec. 21, 1930, in Fernandina Beach. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Osteen.

Survivors include sons, Alfred Rawls, Jr., Lake Mary, Robert Rawls, Osteen; daughter, Sandra Janice Gaines, Osteen; brother, Willie W. Williams, Fernandina Beach; sister, Ira Mae Crabb, Fernandina Beach; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Sanford.

Care of Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**RICHARD N. 'DICK' TOLLEFSRUD**

Richard N. "Dick" Tollefsrud, 72, Rockford, Ill., and former long-time resident of Sanford, died Thursday, March 27, 2003 in Iowa City, Iowa. Born May 6, 1930 in Rockford, he graduated from Seminole High School in Sanford, and subsequently was chief draftsman/designer for Sundstrand Aviation, retiring from Ameruck Corp. in Rockford.

Survivors include wife, Betty J. (Humphrey), formerly of Lake Mary; Children, Christine Schaaaeffer, Oconomowoc, Wis., Wendy Broman, Rockford, Ill., Cindy Poma, Coralville, Iowa, Tyler Peterson, Muscatine, Iowa, Larry Peterson, Rock Island, Ill.; seven grandchildren; brothers, Dean and Gerald of Rockford, Ill.

Interment was in Orfordville, Wis. A memorial service was held in Rockford, Ill., Saturday, April 12.

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**Three Greenwood Lakes students recognized by talent search program**

Three Greenwood Lakes Middle School seventh-graders received grand recognition in Duke University Talent Identification Program's talent search.

The students are David Grabb, Sevaste Filasofos and Allison James.

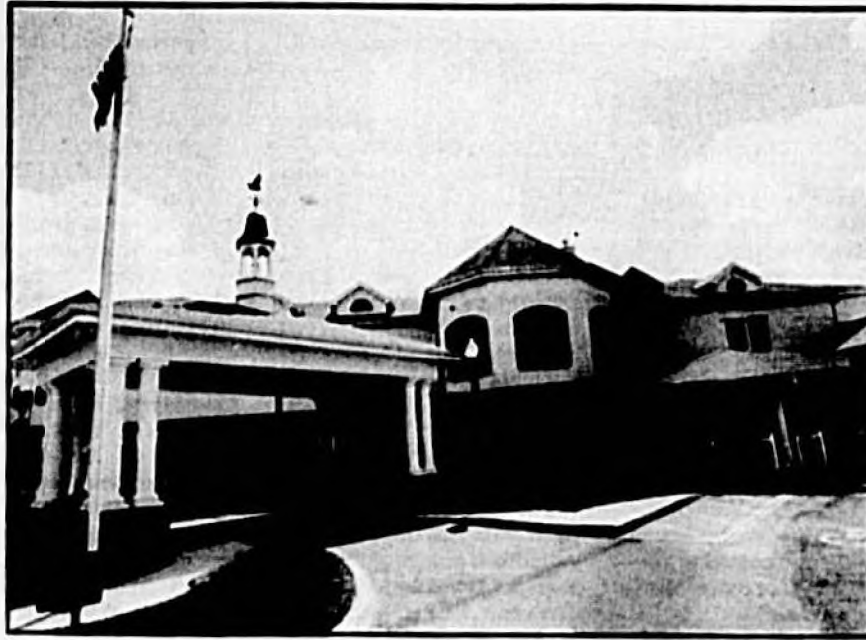
Duke University identifies high-performing students by comparing seventh-grade ACT or SAT scores with the scores of other high-performing students in a sixteen state

area. High-performing students often obtain scores on the ACT or SAT higher than high school students taking the tests.

One-hundred and sixteen Seminole County Public School students qualified for state recognition by scoring in the top 25 percent of the Talent Search pool. To receive grand recognition, the three Greenwood Lakes students scored in the top 2 percent of the pool.

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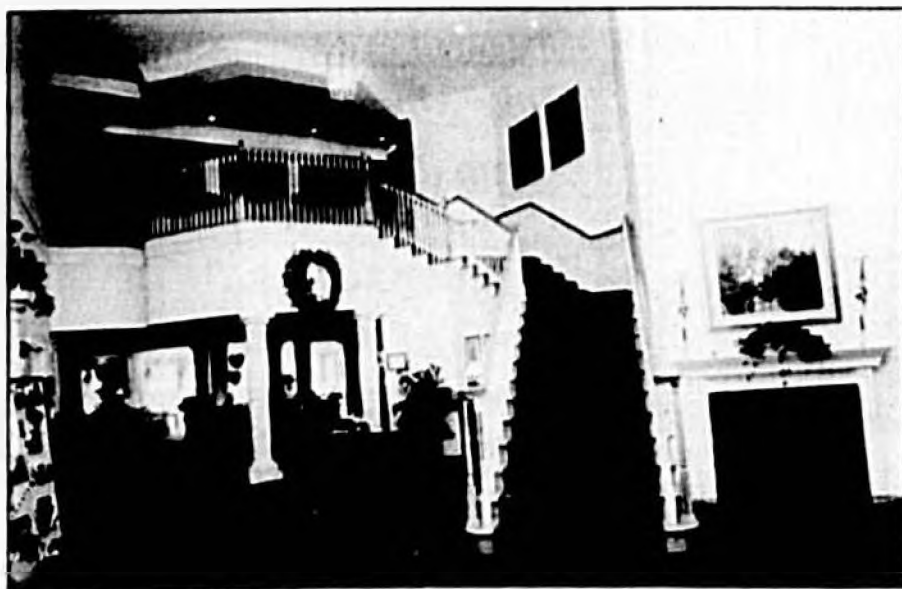
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**COMMUNITY NOTES**

**AARP Lake Mary Chapter No. 4878** meets the third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call Irene Lober at 407-333-0054.

The **Lake Mary Historical Society** meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call 407-324-8102 or 407-323-9585.

The **Lake Mary/Heathrow Kiwanis Club** meets every Tuesday. For more information, call Bill Barwick at 407-833-0325.

The **Lake Mary Woman's Club** meets one Wednesday a month during September through May. For more information, call 407-330-3331.

The **Longwood-Lake Mary Lions Club** meets the first and third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call 407-699-4776.

The **Lake Mary Family and Community Club** meets on Thursday each month.

For more information, call 407-322-4861.

If there is a drug problem in your home, the **Nar-Anon Family Group** may be able to help. Nar-Anon meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays at Orlando Regional South Seminole Hospital, Behavioral Health Department, 555 W. S.R. 434 in Longwood. Users, friends and relatives are urged to attend. For more information, call 407-834-7495 or 407-333-9204.

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The **Lake Mary Parks and Recreation Advisory Board** will meet 6 p.m. Monday, May 5, in City Commission Chambers, located at 100 N. Country Club Road.

The **Lake Mary Elder Affairs Commission** will meet 9 a.m. Thursday, May 8, in the Lake Mary Community Building, located at 260 North Country Club Road.

The **Seminole County Sheriff's Office** will offer an

**Internet safety class**, "The Internet and Your Child," from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at the National Center for Forensic Science, located at 12354 Research Parkway, in Orlando (near the University of Central Florida). The hands-on class is free and will cover how computers work, and offer live demonstrations of how child molesters use the Internet to gain access to children. The class is open to parents, teachers and caregivers. For more information, log on at [www.seminolesheriff.org](http://www.seminolesheriff.org)

Learn the ancient and modern hula dances of the Pacific Islands from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturdays, May 10 through June 14, at Seminole Community College, located at 100 Weldon Blvd. Wear workout clothes and bring a cloth to tie around your hips. Cost is \$49.30. For more information and registration, call 407-328-2121.

The **Lake Mary Planning**

**and Zoning Board** will meet 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, in City Hall, located at 100 N. Country Club Road.

The **Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce** is the exclusive chamber partner in the **Computer/Technology Show** scheduled for May 13 and May 14 at the Orlando Expo Centre. The expo showcases the high-tech corporate visions in Central Florida. For more information, call the Chamber at 407-333-4748.

The **Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce** is hosting its **Economic Developers Luncheon** Tuesday, May 13 in the Grand Ballroom at the Orlando Marriott-Lake Mary, located at 1501 International Parkway. The event showcases major development projects that impact the region. For information, call the Chamber at 407-333-4748.

**Lake Mary City Commis-**

**sion** will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, May 15, in City Commission Chambers, located at 100 N. Country Club Road.

Performances of "**Donnal's Dance Studio Recital**" will take place at 2 and 6 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at Helen Stair Theatre, 203 S. Magnolia Avenue, in Sanford. For ticket information, call 407-349-9847.

The **Lake Mary Historical Commission** will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, in the Frank Evans Center, located at 158 N. Country Club Road.

Performances of "**Fit Club Gymnastics, Dance and Cheer Academy Recital**" will take place at 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at Helen Stair Theatre, 203 S. Magnolia Avenue, in Sanford. For ticket information, call 407-321-8111.

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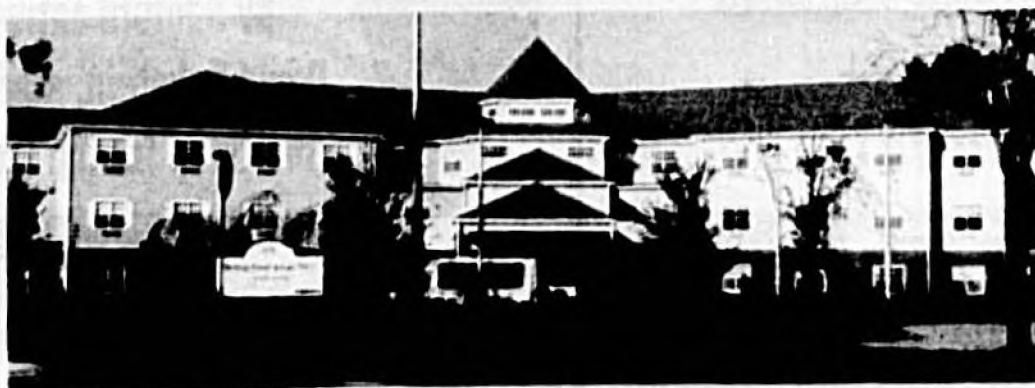
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## Woman's Club hosts spring fashion show

Mules are in again! That was one of the fashion tips from Marie Johnson, the guest speaker at the recent meeting of the Lake Mary Woman's Club.



Mary Rowell

(For those of you who do not know a great deal about fashion, a mule is a cute little high-heeled shoe with no back). Marie came from Steinmart to inform the club members about the new looks for spring and summer. A little bit of the Dynasty look is coming back with more padding in the shoulders, not quite as much as in the '80s, but certainly more than in recent years. More in keeping with Florida is the change in sleeve and pants length. You can look elegant with quarter-length sleeves and Capri pants, but still cool enough for a Florida heat wave. While sleeves and pants are shorter, skirts are longer, but with a more pencil shape near the bottom of the skirt. As for colors, camel (a

warmer, softer tan) and pink are in for the spring and summer. The Woman's Club was fortunate enough to have two wonderful members model some very beautiful clothes for the meeting. Amy Lockhart and Charlene Miller graciously donated their time and temperament to the cause and looked great in the process.

Two of the very special guests at this month's meeting were Jamesha and Terry Britton. Jamesha is the club's foundation scholarship recipient. The club has been supporting Jamesha until she graduates, which will be this May.



Jamesha Britton

### Dixie Chicks, I Feel Your Pain

So much has been made of the country group "The Dixie Chicks" anti-war sentiment, it just leads me to wonder, is this still America? Americans have given their lives to ensure our right to free speech. Lately, anyone who says anything negative is pounced on as un-American. Yes, I support the President's decision to invade Iraq, but not because I have any faith in Bush. I'm sorry, but in my opinion, the man is not the sharpest tack in the box.

He does, however, have some smart people working for him. Bush had the good sense to appoint Dr. Condeleeza Rice National Security Advisor, the first woman appointed to that position. (If you'd like to know more about Dr. Rice, log onto <http://www.whitehouse.gov/ns/c/ricebio.html>. It's a great way inspire your daughter!)

Back to the Dixie Chicks...the nude magazine cover? I know they thought it was a good idea, but just wait until their children are older.

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Woman's Club members Amy Lockhart and Charlene Miller with Marie Johnson (middle) from Steinmart.

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- **Foreign Language Hall of Fame**  
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- **Dan T. Reynolds**  
Lindsay Tango
- **Dustin Garber Memorial**  
McKenna Keenan and Emil Loch Tres
- **English Hall of Fame**  
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- **Essence**  
Gavin Baker, Katherine Boothe and Mahipal Raythatha
- **Fine Arts Hall of Fame**  
Roy Andrew, William Tillman, Marie Goltara, Corrine McHaffey, Tara Sisson, Anthony Smith, Sam Torres and Colwyn Gulliford.

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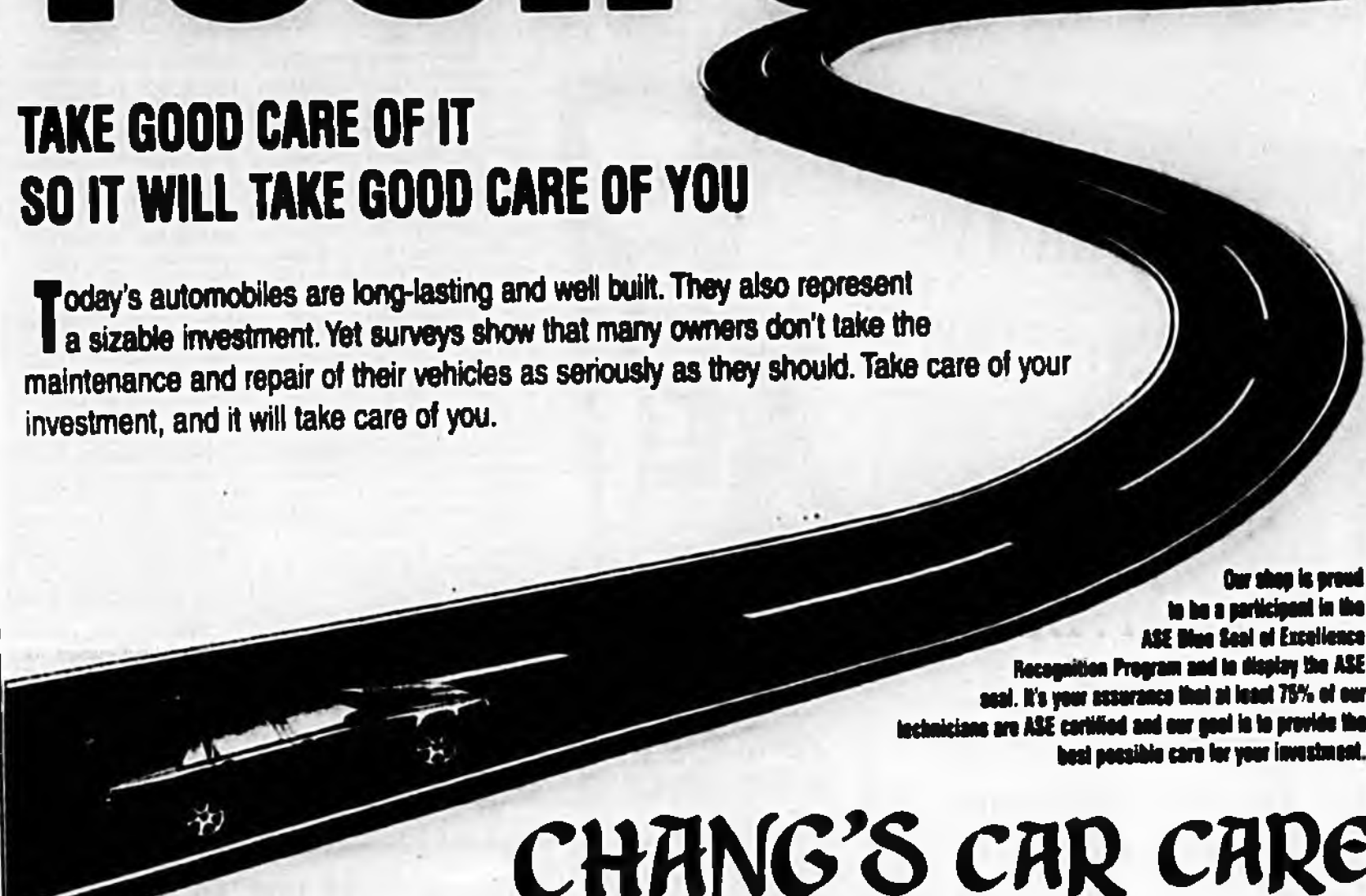
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Questions concerning the tournament should be directed to either Mike Gaudreau at 407-320-5102 or Mike Powers at 407-320-5057.

**Benefit Softball Tournament**

The third annual Dustin Kendall Benefit Softball Tournament is scheduled for

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The double elimination tournament costs \$100 to enter plus two official ASA softballs. The deadline to register a team is Saturday, May 10.

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For more information, call Jessica or Shawn Kendall at 407-324-1087 or Greg Richards at 407-688-1901.

**Kraze Soccer Camp**

Former Seminole Athletic conference star soccer players Steve Luppert and Daniel Gay will be the Camp Directors for the Central Florida Kraze Soccer Camps 2003 at Central Winds Park in Winter Springs.

Two sessions will be held and players can attend both weeks if they wish.

The first camp will run June 2-6 and the second camp June 9-13. To ensure enrollment, however, a completed registration form and payment should be received by the CFU KRAZE no later than May 16.

Camp Times will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and boys and girls ages 5 and up are eligible to attend. The Central Florida United Kraze Camps experienced coaching staff will adjust and cater to all skill levels. Beginners as well as advanced players are welcome. There will be goal keeper coaches and sessions for keepers on a daily basis.

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**Seminole Cities Golf**  
On Friday, May 16, the

Seminole Cities Recreation Council (SCRC) will be hosting a golf tournament at Magnolia Plantation Golf Club.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m., and there will be a shotgun start at 11 a.m. Dinner and awards will follow immediately afterwards.

A foursome and tee sponsorship package is available for \$350 and tee sponsorships are available for \$75. Magnolia Plantation Golf Club is located at 720 Shadowmoor Circle in Lake Mary.

The tournament will benefit the Youth Intra-City Olympic Festival, an annual event involving over 500 Seminole County summer camp children. Children will range in ages from 5 to 12 years old. Field events include track and field, swimming, basketball, volleyball, brain games and more. This is a fantastic event that brings together the children of Seminole County cities and teaches them to work in a cooperative environment.

The mission of the Seminole Cities Recreation Council is working, interacting and promoting together to enhance the quality and opportunities of recreation/leisure services for the citizens of Seminole County through the joint effort of the Cities. The SCRC includes the cities of Oviedo, Sanford, Longwood, Lake Mary, Casselberry, Winter Springs and Altamonte Springs.

For more information about the golf tournament, please contact Phil Graves with the City of Oviedo's Parks and Recreation Department. He can be reached at 407.977.6177 or [pgraves@ci.oviedo.fl.us](mailto:pgraves@ci.oviedo.fl.us)

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"I grew up in Central Florida," said Phillips, a Longwood resident. "This is my home and I know it like the back of my hand. That gives me a nice perspective to pass on to people. I can tell them about the area and the schools, instead of just the houses."

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# Spring season going well for Lake Mary athletes

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

**LAKE MARY** — The Spring Sports Season has proved to be a good one for the Lake Mary High School Athletic Program as well as individual athletes on the collegiate level.

The Lake Mary softball team has been ranked in the Top Five in the Class 6A State Polls all season and carried a 24-3 record and the No. 1 seed into this week's 6A-District 2 Tournament at Seminole High School.

Leading the way for the Rams, who were to have played Deland in the district semifinals with the winner advancing to the finals and earning an automatic bid to this week's regionals, have been the pitching trio of Olivia Toporowsky, Andrea Wain and Beth Laurence, as well as Lauren Horvath, Leah Lilly, Kristen Patton, Caitlin

Mahoney and Maile Keeney.

The baseball team did not have as good a regular season as it had hoped for, going just 16-12, but the Rams' offense exploded in the first game of the 6A-District 2 Tournament at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium as the No. 3 seeds upset second-seeded Lake Brantley (19-10), 8-1, to advance to the Championship Game opposite No. 1 State-Ranked Oviedo and an automatic bid to this coming week's Regionals.

Senior D.J. Ackley struck out 10 in the victory, running his record to 9-0 on the season. Senior Christian Rosado went 2-for-4 with three RBI, while junior Mitchell Chubb was 3-for-4 with a pair of RBI and junior Ryan Richardson drove in a run.

The track teams were also expected to do well in the district meet at Seminole this past week led by Reggie Campbell

and Angie Pressley.

The boys lacrosse team is also in the midst of a super season, having finished second to Oviedo in the Seminole Athletic conference, but earning the top seed in District 2B with an 11-4 record. Trailing Lake Mary in the final 2B standings were Lake Brantley (6-8), Winter Springs (4-8), Lyman (4-12) and Seminole (0-13).

The Rams then won the district tournament by crushing Lyman, 18-0, and edging Lake Brantley, 9-8, in an exciting Championship Game.

Lake Mary was to have hosted Winter Park in the Regionals on Wednesday, but the game was postponed due to bad weather.

Members of the team are: Landon Alexander, Chris Almendarez, John Ardito, Matthew Beard, Arthur Berzins, Jamie Bible, Matthew Breen, Kyle Cooper, Matthew

Crowe, Ryan Dees, Austin Gispanski, Eric Gatch, Shane Harris, Tommy Kuriakose, Nicholas Kurir, Brandon Leonard, Casey McKenzie, Andrew Palmer, Matthew Pederson, Raymond Pulido, Patrick Rauch, Tyler Rauch, Paul Romine, Daniel Shellard, Kane Springer, Jordan Supraner, Ronald VonderBecke.

On the collegiate level, freshmen Ashley Bitzer and Carlee Wood have been big contributors to a Seminole Community College softball team that went 45-12 in the regular season and was to have played in the State Tournament this weekend in Kissimmee.

Bitzer, a first baseman-catcher, finished second on the team in hitting (.303), hits (54), and RBI's (29) and was selected to the Mid-Florida Conference Second Team in a vote of the conference's coaches.

At the University of Central Florida, three freshmen from Lake Mary, Lake Mary High grads Kyle and Ryan Boro and Bishop Moore's Drew Butera, have emerged as leaders for the coach Jay Bergman's Golden Knights.

Kyle, a pitcher/third baseman, has made the biggest impact, moving into the closer's role.

The righthander is 4-2 with two saves and an amazingly low 0.61 earned run average in 19 relief appearances for the 27-20 Knights. In 29 2/3 innings, the righthander has allowed just 16 hits and three runs, two earned, while striking out 40 and walking only eight. Opponents are hitting a minuscule .160 against him.

For good measure he has also gone 1-for-3 (.333 average) with a walk in four plate appearances, including one start at third base.

His twin brother, Ryan, a catcher, has also bounced back from a slow start due to an

ankle injury, hitting .278, with seven double and a triple, scoring 12 runs and driving in 13.

Ryan's emergence has allowed Bergman to move Butera, also a catcher, to third base, solving a big problem for UCF. Butera, the son of former Major League catcher and Rollins coach Sal, is batting .314, including four doubles, and has scored 15 runs and driven in 21.

The Golden Knights are currently in eighth place in the Atlantic Sun Conference, but if they swept the three-game series with Troy State in Alabama this weekend, they would move into fourth place and a spot in the upcoming tournament.

Following the Troy State series, UCF will play three games in Deland against Stetson next weekend (May 10-11). Saturday's game will be at 7 p.m. and will be televised on Sunshine Network as well as being carried on radio on 740-AM The Team.

There will be a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m. on Sunday (5/11), which will also be carried on 740.

The regular season wraps up with home series with Jacksonville University that will probably decide who gets into the A-Sun Tournament. A single game will be played on Friday, May 16th starting at 6 p.m. and then there will be a doubleheader on Saturday (5/17) starting at 1 p.m. All three of those games will also be on 740-The Team.

Speaking of Stetson, former Lake Mary resident Chris Westervelt is having a little bit of an off-season, for him, hitting just .238 with eight doubles, one triple and four home runs and has driven in just 25 runs. But the All-American catcher has helped the Flatters post a 31-17 record overall and an impressive 18-9 mark in the Atlantic Sun.

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## Annual soap box derby set for May 17

On May 17, the Central Florida Soap Box Derby will have its 15th annual All American Soap Box Derby in Sanford.

More than 50 boys and girls ages 8 to 17 will compete in three divisions. The race will begin at 9 a.m. and will end approximately 2 p.m. The winners will be sent to Akron, Ohio, for one week to challenge others from all over the world.

The Soap Box Derby is a

youth gravity racing program that encourages close adult-youth activities while building and racing the car. It has been called "The Greatest Amateur Racing Event in the World" and the emphasis is on family and sportsmanship.

The event will take place at Derby Park, 2199 Oregon Avenue.

For more information please contact Norm Perry, Regional Director South East & Local Director at 407-330-5697.

## Gym

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In order to accomplish these and other goals, instructors lead the classes through puppet shows, songs, dances, relays and games.

"It's fun for the kids," said Erika Patel, mother of 9-month-old Shaan Patel.

"They have a great time and can hang out with kids their age."

At each age level, the classes become progressively more structured, while still maintaining the element of fun. The

older age groups focus on sports and team participation to prepare them for participating in community sports.

"It's not free play, there is a method to our madness," said Jeff Wilson, owner of GymTime for Kids. "The parents and children can walk away from the process having learned something."

"Our first and foremost intent is that we provide development in the program," he added. "We are instructors and provide a place so children can develop."

For Wilson, whose grandfather was a school principal, mother was a teacher and father was a banker, opening a business that caters to children and their parents seemed like a natural progression.

"I've combined the things my family has done into the business," said Wilson, whose wife, Julie, assists with the business. "I have a knack of connecting with kids. I'm playful so I'm able to be on their level. Children want to learn and have fun and be treated like people, not kids."

The atmosphere at GymTime for Kids is one that supports learning and fun, with colorful toys, decorative wall paintings and upbeat music. The atmosphere also gives mothers an opportunity to spend quality time with their children while meeting other mothers.

"It's an extra thing that par-

ents do because they want to, not because they have to," said Wilson, who requires that children younger than 3 years and 3 months be accompanied by an adult. "They truly take an active role in the child's development."

During classes, moms can be heard swapping labor stories or sharing advice on child rearing.

"The classes are good for moms to be able to socialize," said Christina Liu, mother of 14-

month-old C.J. Daleiden.

Lynn Gates, mother of 7-month-old Alexandra Gates, agrees, "It's good for moms to be together and have a time to talk."

According to Wilson, although mothers make up the majority of the caregivers attending the classes, grandparents and fathers also participate.

GymTime caters to more than 13,000 member families and 9,000 children have attended birthday parties at its two locations. At any given time, 500 children can be enrolled at the two gyms.

GymTime's staff of 10 is well educated in child development and each undergoes an extensive background check before being hired.

"We hire people that put parents at ease and that care about the children's success," said Wilson, who is expecting his second child in July. "Sometimes parents are looking for a male teacher figure, since a lot of teachers are women."

"I allow them to have a male perspective."

"This is the best job I will ever have," he added. "I get to have fun and play with kids all day."

GymTime for Kids is currently offering summer camps. If you are interested in becoming a member of GymTime or scheduling a birthday party, contact Wilson at 407-324-8226.

## Raising awareness for Special Olympians



Handed photo by Tommy Vincent  
Lake Mary Police Chief Richard Beary gives a thumbs up during the recent 2003 Torch Run for Special Olympics. Local law enforcement ran or rode bikes along the 14-mile course along Highway 17-92 to raise money and awareness for the real heroes, the Special Olympians.

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