

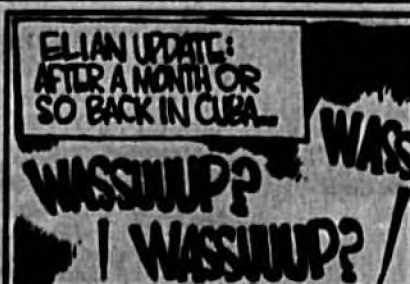
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## Store manager accosted during theft

Nick Pflafer  
Staff Writer

**CASSELBERRY** — An altercation with a store manager and a customer led to an arrest of a Fern Park man Tuesday evening at the Winn Dixie store, 944, SR-436 in Casselberry.

According to Police Lt. Dennis L. Stewart, police responded to a call regarding a fight in progress, shortly after 9:30 p.m.

The store manager, Chad Hardy, 25,

### Police track down suspect, charge with petty theft and felony battery

upon hearing an anti-shoplifting device sound, reportedly confronted a man as he was leaving the store. Hardy followed the man to the parking lot and attempted to get the car's license tag number. Stewart said the man became angry

and attacked Mr. Hardy by pushing him and then picking him up and body slapping him to the parking lot pavement. The man then attempted to flee the scene in a white Chevrolet.

The Chevy was being driven by a

female companion of the assailant. Hardy suffered potentially serious head injuries as his head struck the hard pavement during the attack and he began having seizures. He was not conscious upon the arrival of law enforcement personnel.

A store customer, identified as 49-year-old Paul Lincoln, observed the conflict and realized the assailant was attempting to leave the scene. Lincoln is said to have

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## Volunteers needed to monitor local program at lakes

By Nick Pflafer  
Staff Writer

Florida LakeWatch is looking for Seminole County residents who are ready to roll up their sleeves, get their elbows wet, and make a valuable contribution to the future of Florida lakes.

All that is needed is a boat (almost any kind) and a few free hours each month, to be a volunteer lake monitoring volunteer.

David Watson, Florida LakeWatch regional coordinator for Seminole County described how the program works.

"Florida LakeWatch trains volunteers across the state to collect water and algae samples and water clarity information that can be used to document a lake's nutrient levels," he said. "Over time, baseline data are established, proving citizens and water managers with a useful tool for managing lakes."

The lakes and reservoirs in Seminole County are valued for fishing and as wildlife habitat, yet very little is known about them. With LakeWatch expanding in Seminole County, lake residents will gain a rare opportunity to gather valuable baseline data for their lake.

Becoming a LakeWatch volunteer is one more way to enjoy your lake and learn more about them at the same time.

Watson explained that while the operation is underway in all counties of Central Florida, there is a lack of volunteers specifically in Seminole County.

"We operate on a grant," Watson said, "and in order to continue receiving the full amount, we must have adequate representation in Seminole."

In return for participation, persons will receive individualized training in monitoring procedures, supplies and use of sampling materials, periodic reports of their monthly data (including an annual report concerning their lake), quarterly educational newsletters, access to aquatic science experts at the University of Florida, and invitations to regularly scheduled LakeWatch activities.

"We will come to you at your lake and train you on site," Watson said. "Then, once a month, you will take your samples to our nearest drop-off place and they will forward them to us."

For more information regarding the project, contact Watson at 1-800-525-3928.

## The joys of summer



Aaron Rodriguez, left, of Winter Springs enjoys camp time with his friend Peter Davis of Tampa. The two boys were camp participants at Boggy Creek Gang Camp for kids with chronic or life-threatening illnesses.

## Boggy Creek offers special kids a chance to experience summer camp

Rebecca Grifflot  
Herald Intern

On the 232 acres of the Boggy Creek Gang Camp in the hills of Lake County, kids can be seen riding horses, swimming in the pool, playing basketball, climbing on the ropes course or fishing in the lake.

But this isn't your average summer camp. The children attending Boggy Creek have cancer, HIV, heart disease, hemophilia, epilepsy, spinal illness and other life-threatening or chronic illnesses.

Boggy Creek, located in Cassia, was founded by General H. Norman Schwarzkopf and

actor Paul Newman in 1996 for children whose serious medical conditions would not otherwise allow them to attend camp.

A full-time medical staff along with a medical center and pharmacy are available to assist children ages 7 to 16 with chronic or life threatening illnesses. The camp is free of charge to all children and their families who attend.

Christina Hyson of Oviedo is one of 20 Seminole County children who are attending

See Camp, Page 3A

## Chapin performs in Sanford



Tom Chapin thrilled the audience Saturday afternoon during his performance at the Helen Stars Theatre.

## Most child safety seats used improperly

By Michelle Jurek  
Managing Editor

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** — Many parents are not properly using child safety seats in their vehicles, and they don't even realize it.

More than 80 percent, or four out of five, child safety seats are used incorrectly, said Alan Harris, Altamonte Springs Fire Department Public Information Officer.

"These are laws requiring a child must be in a car seat if they are 4 and under," Harris said. "They have to be used and they have to be used right."

That's why numerous agencies in the area conduct child seat inspections on a regular basis. On Monday, technicians from AAA, the Altamonte Springs fire and police departments, the Florida Highway Patrol and the SAFE KIDS Coalition joined forces to inspect the safety devices.

"We do this for one basic reason," Harris said. "We would much prefer a child riding safely in a vehicle rather than us going out to a scene of an accident and treating the child."

Inspectors are looking for several things when examining car safety seats, including whether the device has been recalled. According to Harris, sometimes a car seat is recalled but the consumer isn't aware of it.

Inspectors also make sure a child is not too big or small for a car seat, that the device is placed in a secure, safe area within the car and that it is compatible with the car.

"Last month, a mother came in here with the top-of-the-line car seat," Harris said. "But, it was too big for her car."

It's not always the parents who have their car seats inspected. On Monday Thomas

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Herald photo by Tommy Weiland Nicola Taverso of AAA talks with Candy Bundy about how to properly use a child safety seat for her son John.



## Community Notes

**Theatrical Folks Wanted**  
Orlando Theatre Project, in residence at Seminole Community College in Sanford is accepting resumes for their upcoming season, which begins pre-production on Oct. 1. Needed are stage managers, and designers involved in sound, scenic, costume, lighting, property and technical fields. Directors are specifically sought for Shirley Valentine, by Willy Russell, rehearsing this December and being presented in January. Send resumes to Orlando Theatre Project, 100 Weldon Blvd., Sanford, FL 32773. For additional information phone 407-328-4722, ext. 3323. Orlando Theatre Project is a non-profit professional theater company.

**UCF Commencement**  
The University of Central Florida will graduate a total of 1,893 students in three commencement ceremonies at the UCF Arena, Saturday, Aug. 5. Florida Power Corporation's Peter "Pete" Dagostino will address the 500 Health and Public Affairs, Engineering, Computer Science and Optics graduates attending the 8:30 a.m. ceremony. State Representative Alzo Reddick will address 588 graduates attending the College of Arts and Sciences and College of Education's noon service. Osceola County Commission Chair Mary Jane Arrington, a UCF alumna, will speak to the 466 Business Administration graduates at the 3:30 p.m. ceremony. Of the 1,893 graduates, 279 are from Seminole County.

# The best man who won't be president

Colin Powell's public trust rating is at such an all-time high that America might as well scrap the presidential election process and coronate the ex-general and chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

If Powell's trust rating gets any higher, he'll sprout wings. One of the reasons Gen. Powell is so popular is the very reason he isn't going to be our next president. He prefers action to distraction. He hasn't the time for the game nor its shame.



**Russ White**

Yes, for the sake of the Grand Old Party, Powell stirred the ranks on opening night in Philadelphia. He spoke from the heart, saluted the man who would be president and rose a few more notches on the ladder of integrity — if that is possible.

Of all the statements Powell made on Monday, the most poignant was that he was more proud of the fact four public schools bear his name. That, he said, was more meaningful to him than his military campaign

and Purple Heart citations. Powell wants to overhaul school systems that aren't working. He wants to clean up the garbage young people are seeing on television or at the movies. He believes education will reduce crime in America — crime that has put 2 million inmates behind bars. Unless he decides later to be a candidate, Powell will probably go down in history as the best man who was never president. No one in the political arena comes close right now. The second most admired man in America, I believe, is golfer Tiger Woods. When Colin Powell was

growing up in Harlem, most black Americans were treated as second class citizens. He was 10 when Jackie Robinson broke baseball's color line to play for the Brooklyn Dodgers. He was 20 before America's schools were integrated. He was 30 when Martin Luther King was assassinated. He was 40 when Tiger Woods was born. At 63, Powell carries the scars and stars of new America — a country which craves for leadership and integrity. On Monday, he challenged the Republican Party to be more diverse and to reach out to the poor. He said that presidential candidate George W. Bush

could "Help bridge our racial divides." Political insiders expect Bush (if elected) would ask Powell to be his Secretary of State. From the passion in his speech Monday — and the hundreds he has been making the last five years — Powell may prefer the Secretary of Education position. Whatever course history takes, Colin Powell exemplifies the spirit and valor of a great country. America will go on if he never becomes president — but it may go more proudly if he does.

Russ White's column appears daily in the Seminole Herald.

## Traveling school



A "portable classroom" is transported by truck at the intersection of 17-92 and First Street in Sanford last week. The move is part of the county's beginning of the year preparations. School begins next week.

## Obituaries

**THOMAS JOSEPH GODFREY**  
Thomas Joseph Godfrey, 82, Navel Orange Drive, Orange City, died Monday, Aug. 1, 2000 at Florida Hospital, Altamonte. Born in Atlantic City, N.J., he moved to Central Florida from Houston, Tex. in 1988. He was a retired supervisor for McDonnell Douglas in California. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, DeBary, and AARP. He was a civilian crew chief on a B-19 bomber during World War II. Survivors include wife, Janet; brother, Edward, Mapleshade, N.J.; niece, Marie Walker; nephew, Joseph. Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**VERA W. MATHERS**  
Vera W. Mathers, 83, Lucretia Court, Sanford, died Tuesday, August 1, 2000. Born Nov. 1, 1916 in Albion, Ill., she moved to Central Florida in 1953. She was a registered nurse for the Central Florida Blood Bank, and a member of All Souls Catholic Church, Sanford. Survivors include sons, Dr. Daniel H. Mathers, Jr., Butte, Mont., Albert C. Mathers, Tequesta, Fla.; daughter, V. Eleanor Marshall, Sevelville, Ga.; brother, Howard Woodham, Coa Cob, Corun.; four grandchildren. Brissson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**EARNEST BLAKE SANDERS**  
Earnest Blake Sanders, 68, Georgia Avenue, Sanford, died Sunday, July 30, 2000 at Mariner Health of Orange City. He was born July 21, 1932 in Abbeville, S.C. He was a maintenance engineer at the Orlando-Sanford Airport. He was a Baptist and a veteran of the U.S. Army. Survivors include wife, Willease, Sanford; sons, Ernest B. and Rickie, both of

Columbus, Ga.; brothers, Eugene Tate, New Jersey, Wilbur, Abbeville, S.C., Dewey Tate and Titus Tate, both of Boston, Mass.; sisters, Lynn, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Bobbie Bell, Boston; a host of grandchildren. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**EMMA SMITH**  
Emma Smith, 89, West 16th Street, Sanford, died Thursday, July 27, 2000 at Horizons Nursing Home, South Daytona. She was born in Finleyson, Ga. and was a member of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church. Survivors include daughters, Inez Smith and Cynthia Holt-Miller, both of Sanford; sons, Jeremiah Butts Sr., Daytona Beach, and Rev. Anthony Miller, Sanford; brother, James A. Miller, Sanford; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Sanders Funeral Home, Apopka, in charge of arrangements.

## FUNERALS

**MATHERS, VERA W.**  
A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Mrs. Mathers on Saturday (8/5) at 10 a.m. in All Souls Catholic Church with Fr. Richard W. Trout, Celebrant. Inurnment will follow in All Souls Cemetery. Friends may call at the Brissson Funeral Home Friday from 6 until 8 p.m. There will be a Rosary recited at 7 p.m. Friday. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to All Souls Catholic Church, 301 W. Eighth Street, Sanford, 32771. Brissson Funeral Home, 407-322-2131, Sanford, in charge of services.

**SMITH, EMMA**  
Funeral services for Emma Smith, 89, who died Thursday, July 27, 2000, will be held Saturday, Aug. 5 at the Mt. Sinai Church, Inc., Sanford, at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be in the Restlawn Cemetery. Public viewing will be held at the church Saturday from 10 a.m. until funeral time. Sanders Funeral Home, Apopka, in charge of services and arrangements.

## Police Log

**DUI**  
Sanford — Judith Clarke, 59, 1005 Scott Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 1:48 a.m. on August 1. She was charged with DUI.  
Casselberry — Douglas Lang, 39, 137713 Meadow Fall Avenue, Orlando, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 2:29 a.m. on August 1. He was charged with DUI.  
Lake Mary — Paul Chakris, 26, 3477 Coachman Drive, Deltona, was stopped by Lake Mary Police Officers at 9:56 p.m. at July 31. He was charged with DUI.

**Drugs**  
Sanford — Derious Collins, 3631 Lincoln Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sheriff's Office Deputies on August 1. He was charged with

**Possession of Cocaine**  
Lake Mary — Justin Hernandez, 22, 6125 Matthews Street, Orlando, was arrested by Lake Mary Police Officers at 12:41 a.m. August 1. He was charged with Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

**Battery**  
Sanford — Ronald Addison, 57, 113 Court Clarke Road, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 10:57 p.m. on July 31. He was charged with Battery.

**Aggravated Battery**  
Casselberry — Latoya Renee Collins, 18, 4704 Bay Willow Court, Orlando, was arrested by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 11 p.m. on July 31. She was charged with Aggravated Battery on a Law Enforcement

Officer and Reckless Driving.  
Straddle Dance Violation  
Casselberry — Cynthia Gall Fry, 39, 11003 Shelter Avenue, Apopka, was arrested by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 9 p.m. on July 31. She was charged with Violation of County Ordinance prohibiting Straddle Dancing and County Ordinance prohibiting exposure of genitals.  
Casselberry — Malanie Theresa Mickles, 20, 475 W. Columbia Street, Orlando, was arrested by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 9 p.m. on July 31. She was charged with Violation of County Ordinance prohibiting Straddle Dancing and County Ordinance prohibiting exposure of genitals and County Ordinance Violating Participation in Specified Sex Acts.

**LOTTERY**  
Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

**Fantasy 5 (Aug. 1)**  
6-7-10-15-17

**Lotto (July 29)**  
22-27-35-37-51-53

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# Opinion

## How Bush can lose George W. needs to stay on right track to win

PHILADELPHIA — George W. Bush arrives here to claim his party's nomination for president with a double-digit lead over Al Gore in the polls and with his party more united than at any time since the glory days of Ronald Reagan. It is his election to lose. Here are some ways he could lose it.



Cal Thomas

**ONE:** Let Al Gore set the agenda. Liberal Democrats have long enjoyed the presumption that they have a divine right to government, and it is only their philosophy, goals and methods that are legitimate. Bush cannot ignore Gore's proposals for improving our lives, but he can offer better ideas while refusing to dwell on Gore's. Bush must not fight on Democratic turf or he will lose. No one can out-promise, out-spend or out-tax better than a liberal Democrat. So, Bush should respond quickly to misrepresentations of his record, but quickly articulate his own proposals and say why they are superior.

**TWO:** Let the media set the agenda (interchangeable with ONE). Reagan's greatest skill was transcending the media. While Bush does not have the acting skills of Reagan (Clinton does, but without the substance), Bush presents himself at a time when the public, exhausted by Clinton-Gore shenanigans, wants change. Voters won't tolerate a holier-than-thou campaign because, while cleanliness may be next to godliness, they don't believe most politicians are clean or godly. Bush must find a way to connect directly with the public, answering media queries about his compassion and tolerance by putting the questioner on the spot, for example: "Is it compassionate to sentence an entire generation of African-American children to failed inner-city schools and rob them of their future, or is true compassion to empower parents to choose what is best for their children?"

**THREE:** Let government set the agenda. Assume that the only thing wrong with government programs is that they don't have enough money. Negotiate with Gore, not over the whether a particular program or government agency ought to exist but with the level of its funding. Instead Bush should detail waste, fraud and abuse (remember those \$700 toilet seats in the Reagan years that Democrats used to great political effect?). Feature daily, or weekly, a new example of how the people's money has been mispent under Clinton-Gore. Continually remind voters whose money it is, and that government holds the money it obtains by the sweat of our brows in trust and has a responsibility to spend it wisely and give back what it does not legitimately need.

**FOUR:** Fail to say that we can do better. Bush should rather follow the lead of John F. Kennedy, who mostly declined direct attacks on war-hero Dwight Eisenhower. JFK simply said, "We can do better." Reagan's strength was his constant reminder that real power does not lie in government but within each American. He reminded us that right decisions by individuals are more powerful than wrong decisions made by bureaucrats. Reagan's optimism, which Democrats derided, was nothing more than the collective decisions of millions of us taking more responsibility (and receiving greater benefits) for our lives, rather than waiting for government to do something for us.

**FIVE:** (a natural follow-up to FOUR): Fail to remind the people where real power comes from. Democrats are the party of bigger, costlier and all-intrusive government. Bush should ask, "Who is better equipped to run and care for your life and your children's lives — you or government?" Government, like the oceans, is not bad in its place, but it can drown initiative when it is constantly in your face (and pocket). "Ask not what your country can do for you," Bush might again borrow from JFK, "ask what you can do for yourself if government gets out of the way."

So far, the Bush-Cheney team is doing everything right. Cheney was particularly direct and truthful in response to questions asked of him on the Sunday talk shows, a refreshing change from the rope-a-dope of the Clinton-Gore administration. But it's a long way to the finish line. If Bush-Cheney want to lose, they'll follow ONE to FIVE above.

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## Liberal media puts spin on Republican convention

The party of George W. Bush and Dick Cheney began its quadrennial convention this week in the City of Brotherly Love. Not since its 1984 convention in Dallas, when Ronald Reagan was renominated for the presidency, has the GOP been so stoked about its prospects of winning the White House.

But the Republican faithful ought not get too giddy about Philly. For Bush and Cheney can hardly expect a grand coronation.

That's because the 4,132 Republican delegates (and alternates) are vastly outnumbered by members of the media (more than 90 percent of whom are Democratic sympathizers who have every intention of voting for Al Gore in November).

So, much of what the American public reads and hears about the four-day convention comes from the perspective of reporters and correspondents and analysts and commentators who have a built-in political bias against the Grand Old Party.

That bias is reflected in convention "story lines" that cast a less-than-favorable light upon Bush and Cheney; that really border on deliberate misrepresentation of political reality.

Such as:

— The suggestion that the race between Bush-Cheney and Gore-Yet-To-Be-Determined has become a "dead heat."

This story line is attributable, in part, to the fact that political reporters prefer to cover closely contested presidential races rather than blowouts.

But it is also attributable to optimistic spin put on selected polls by analysts partial to Gore, who, consciously or not, are doing their part to keep the Democratic faithful from losing heart in their presidential candidate.

But the reality is that Bush continues to enjoy the modest lead in the polls that he has had since shortly after the presidential primaries.

Indeed, the latest CBS News/New York Times poll shows the Texas governor leading the vice president by a margin of 46 percent to 40 percent.

But the gap between Bush and Gore is even wider when looking at state-by-state poll numbers, which is a far better indicator of how the presidential race is shaping up.

In the most recent electoral college poll by the Rasmussen polling organization, Bush was ahead in states boasting 310 electoral votes compared to 140 for

Gore. What bodes particularly ill for Gore is that he trails his Republican opponent in a half-dozen states — Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Washington — that went Democratic the past two presidential elections.

McCain was the media's Republican darling. Not because they really wanted the Arizona senator to become president, but because they thought he could do sufficient damage to Bush to make the Republican front-runner easier pickings for their preferred candidate, Gore.

When Bush prevailed over McCain, the media would not let the rivalry go away, as they did with Gore and Bill Bradley. Instead, they continued to give the vanquished McCain more coverage than any presidential also-ran in recent memory. Now the punditocracy is speculating that McCain will challenge Bush, somehow, at the party's convention, revealing that the party has not truly united behind its presidential nominee.

But McCain has made his peace with Bush and threw his full support behind his party's standard-bearer.

A recent ABC News/Washington Post poll revealed that on the 17 issues the American public rated most important, they supported Bush over Gore by a margin of nine to three (with five a toss up). Yet, in

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Joseph Perkins

## Your View

### From A to Z Art Zielinski asks people what they think ...

With the outside temperature averaging more than 90-degrees each day, and the "dog days" of summer upon us, Art Zielinski asked several people in downtown Sanford, "What is your favorite way to beat the heat?"



I like to go to the beach or a friend's pool. Or just stay inside in the air-conditioning.  
— Jenae Pulver  
Deltona



Dwell on the things of God is the only way to beat the heat or any other unpleasantness — I truly believe that.  
— James J. Michael  
Sanford



Get in a shady place and turn on a fan — that's all I can think of.  
— Fred Dudley  
Sanford



Turn on the AC everywhere I go. Or do what I'm doing now (sitting on a bench in the shade in downtown Sanford).  
— Don Hunter  
Sanford



I like to go to the beach or to the movies. A vacation up north or shopping in the air-conditioned stores of Sanford.  
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# Education

## With Honors

**Ashley Michelle Armstrong** of Deltona was named to the Morehead State University, Morehead, Ky., dean's list for the 2000 spring semester.

**East Carolina University** named **Bonnie Elise Brewer** of Longwood, and **Carol Lynn Lewis** of Winter Springs, to the school's honor roll for the semester just completed.

**Jennifer Brown** of Longwood has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at the University of Florida.

**Kelly Burroughs** of Sanford has been named to dean's list at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, for the spring 2000 semester.

**Mario Ceballos** of Sanford graduated with a degree in religion, culture and personality at Boston University's spring commencement.

Senior psychology major **Maryellen Connor Dougherty** of Lake Mary and sophomore **Mackenzie Ed Hofmann** of Longwood were named to Wake University's dean's list.

**Bary Henderson** and **Nathan Rich** of Sanford were recently named to the College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, Mo., president's list for the 2000 spring semester.

**Margaret Ellen Kramer** of Lake Mary was named to the dean's list at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, for the spring semester.

**Robin M. Lee** of Casselberry, was named to the dean's list at Harding University for grades achieved during the spring semester at the university.

**Kathleen Anne Pullum** of Longwood and **Natasha Rose Schuh** of Sanford were named to the Lehigh University, Bethlehem Penn., dean's list for the 2000 spring semester.

**Adam Michael Ross** of Longwood, graduated Magna Cum Lauda with a bachelor's degree in physics, astronomy and astrophysics at Harvard College's commencement ceremonies.

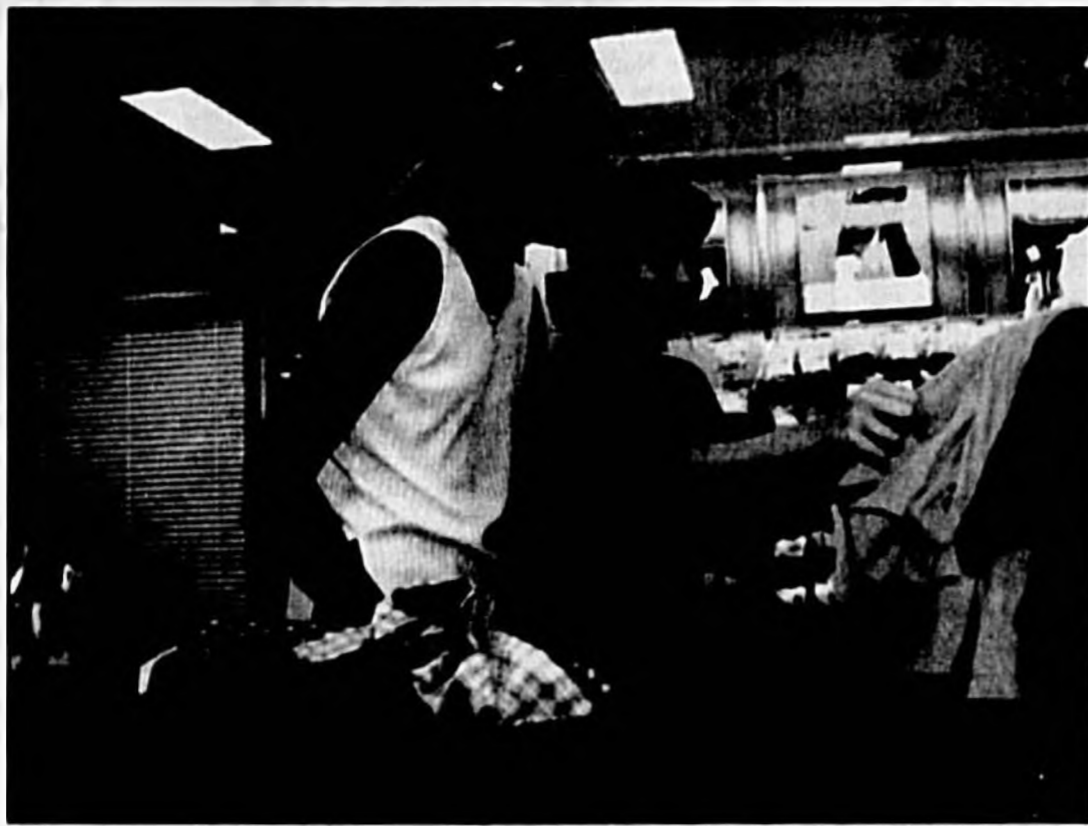
**Angela Denise Wiggins** of Sanford, graduated with a bachelor's degree in economics at Harvard College's commencement ceremonies.

**Matthew J. Stabile** of DeBarry received a bachelor of fine arts degree with a major in theatre at Southern Methodist University's, Dallas, Texas, commencement ceremonies.

**Caitlyn Welsh** of Winter Springs was named to the dean's list at Providence College, R.I. for the spring 2000 semester.

**Sharon U. Young** was among 74 graduates who participated in Florida School for the Deaf and Blind's 86th Commencement in St. Augustine.

## Discount shopping



Lori Larson of Deltona shops with her son, Lee Shull, 12, at the Lake Mary Target. The pair was taking advantage of Florida's tax-free shopping days.

## Shoppers take advantage of tax-free days

By Arthur Zielenki  
Staff Photographer

**LAKE MARY** — With the start of school just around the corner, the traditional "back to school shopping" is officially under way.

Trying to keep school-age kids dressed in the latest fashions can be a stressful time — especially for moms, who commonly get the unpleasant task of taking the kids for a day of shopping.

The cost of making a fashion statement will send most parents into "sticker shock" when the final amount shows up at the cash register. But keeping your youngsters dressed in Nike and Pokemon doesn't mean you'll need to take out a second mortgage.

For the past three years, Florida has been helping out mom and dad with "tax free" shopping for back to school clothing. In Seminole County, that adds up to a savings of 7 percent.

According to Laura Dombroski, store

manager at the Lake Mary Target, the "tax free" merchandise is clothing only. The bad news, Dombroski said, is the free tax program doesn't apply to school supplies such as pencils, pens, and notebook paper. The good news, she added, is this year the state started the program before the start of school.

The early start, Dombroski indicated, should make a big difference this year with more people taking advantage of the savings.

The top selling items, she remarked, are socks and underwear.

One family cashing in on the discount was Lori Larson and her son, Lee, of Deltona. "We do this every year. But this year we've been holding back, waiting for the tax-free shopping to begin," Larson said.

Larson said each year she will spend around \$200 on school clothing and supplies between her son and stepson. The discount is "awesome," she said with a smile.

## Open houses, schedule pick up continue for Seminole schools

According to Dede Schaffner, director of community involvement, all Seminole County Public Schools have scheduled opportunities for students to "come back to school" and get their schedules as well as learn about the new school year.

The following list includes open house dates and other information for schools in the area.

### Elementary Schools

- Geneva — Aug. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Goldsboro — Aug. 3, from 4 to 6 p.m.
- Hamilton — Aug. 4, from 4 to 6 p.m.
- Heathrow — Aug. 4, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.
- Highlands — Aug. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. for kindergarten only. Aug. 4, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for grades first through fifth grades.
- Idyllwild — The school will be holding two open houses. On Aug. 3, from 5 to 7 p.m., an open house will be held in the new classroom building for fourth- and fifth-grade students and their families. On Aug. 4, from noon until 2 p.m., an open house will be held in the old building for kindergarten through third-grade students and their families.
- Keeth — Aug. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Lake Mary — Aug. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Lawton — Aug. 4, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Longwood — Aug. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Midway — Aug. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Partin — Aug. 4, from noon to 2 p.m.
- Pine Crest — Aug. 3 from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Wicklow — Aug. 4, from 4 to 6 p.m.
- Wilson — Aug. 4, 10 to 11 a.m. for names beginning with A through L. For names beginning with M through Z, the open house is 11 a.m. to noon.
- Winter Springs — Aug. 4, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Woodlands — Aug. 4, from 10 a.m. to noon.

### Middle School

- Chiles — Aug. 3 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for sixth graders, Aug. 4 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for seventh graders, Aug. 4, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for eighth graders. The Open house includes schedule pickup.
- Greenwood Lakes — All on Aug. 4. From 9:30 to 11 a.m. for sixth graders, 1:30 to 3 p.m. for seventh graders, 9:30 to 11 a.m. for eighth graders.
- Indian Trails — The school will hold schedule pick-up day on Friday, Aug. 4, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for sixth-grade students and parents. Seventh- and eighth-grade students may attend from 10:30 until noon.
- Jackson Heights — Aug. 4, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for sixth graders, Aug. 3 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for seventh and eighth graders. Open house includes schedule pickup.
- Millennium — Aug. 3 beginning at 1 p.m. for sixth graders. Aug. 4 beginning at 9 a.m. for seventh graders. Aug. 4 beginning at 1 p.m. for eighth graders. The event includes schedule pickup.
- Milwee — All Aug. 3. 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for sixth graders. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for seventh graders and 2 to 3 p.m. for eighth graders. The event includes schedule pickup.
- Sanford — All Aug. 4, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. for sixth, seventh and eighth graders. Open house includes schedule pickup.

### High Schools

- Lake Mary — Aug. 3, 8 a.m. to noon for all grades.
- Seminole — All Aug. 4. For ninth grades, 9 a.m. orientation, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for schedule pickup. For 10th, 11th and 12th grades, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for schedule pickup.
- Winter Springs — All Aug. 4, 1 to 2 p.m. for ninth-grade schedule pickup, 11 a.m. to noon for 10th-grade schedule pickup, 10 to 11 a.m. for 11th-grade schedule pickup and 9 to 10 a.m. for 12th-grade schedule pickup.

## School Menus

Elementary school lunches in Seminole County cost \$1.80. Lunches at middle schools cost \$1.75. Students in the reduced-price lunch program pay 40 cents. Three entree choices are available: the daily entree, listed below, a chef's salad or a bag lunch that includes a sandwich.

For the week beginning Aug. 7

**Monday:** Cheese or pepperoni pizza, orange juice or orange section, fudge brownie and choice of milk.

**Tuesday:** Charbroil on a bun with lettuce and tomato, vegetables with dip, white cake topped with fresh grapes and choice of milk.

**Wednesday:** Baked ziti or lasagna with

garlic breadstick, Italian green beans, Twix bar and choice of milk.

**Thursday:** Oven-baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, southern biscuit with jam, fruited Jell-O and choice of milk.

**Friday:** Ham sub with lettuce and tomato, pretzel twists, chilled peaches, fruit tray and choice of milk.

High school students pay \$2 for their choice of five "Meal Meal" lunches each day: hamburger and french fries; pasta with marinara sauce and garlic bread; soup or salad and garlic bread sticks; chicken nuggets, roll and mashed potatoes; or pizza with french fries. Choices come with fruit, milk, iced tea or lemonade.

## School Opening and Closing Times

All elementary schools except those listed below:		Alternative schools:	
Opening — 8:35 a.m.	Closing — 3:05 p.m.	Crooms Academy 7 a.m. 2:10 p.m.	Hopper Center 7:45 a.m. 1:45 p.m.
• Geneva 8:20 a.m. 2:20 p.m.	• Goldsboro 9:15 a.m. 3:45 p.m.	• Pine Crest 7:50 a.m. 2:20 p.m.	• Spring Lake 7:50 a.m. 2:20 p.m.
• Hamilton 8:25 a.m. 2:55 p.m.	• Heathrow 7:50 a.m. 2:20 p.m.	• Red Bug 7:50 a.m. 2:20 p.m.	• Wilson 7:50 a.m. 2:20 p.m.
• Idyllwild 8:25 a.m. 2:55 p.m.	• Keeth 7:50 a.m. 2:20 p.m.	• Rosenwald Exceptional Center 7:15 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	
		Charter schools:	
		Devon 8 a.m. 2:20 p.m.	Rays of Hope 9:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
All middle schools:			
9:15 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.			
High schools, except Seminole:			
7:20 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.	Seminole 7:15 a.m. to 2:25 p.m.		

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### Sailing away



A sailor on Lake Monroe tries to catch the last breeze before a late afternoon storm blows in. Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

### Theft

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grabbed the assailant and began to struggle with him as he entered the passenger position of the Chevy Lincoln was kicked in the face and dragged 20 to 30 feet as the car departed. He suffered minor injuries.

Police units arrived on the scene within two minutes and summoned first aid for Hardy and Lincoln. A BOLO (be on the look out) for the suspects was issued to all local law enforcement agencies. Hardy was transported to Orlando Regional Medical Center and was listed as in serious but stable condition. Lincoln was treat-

ed on scene for minor injuries.

On-scene officers conducted an investigation which revealed that the assailant had allegedly left the store without paying for a video he had in his possession. Hardy was attacked when he sought to confront the man regarding the video and obtain identifying tag data.

Subsequent investigation revealed the address of the out-of-town registered owner of the car. The owner was notified and a local address for the authorized driver was obtained. Police units then responded to 449 Hidden Meadows Loop #109, Fern Park, where suspect

and the female driver of the vehicle were located.

Witnesses from the Winn Dixie attack were brought to the location and the suspect was positively identified as being the attacker of Hardy and Lincoln.

Casselberry Police arrested Ian Matthew Davis, 20, on charges of felony battery, resisting a merchant, petty theft and battery. He was booked at the Casselberry Police Department and transferred to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility in Sanford for subsequent court proceedings. He is being held on a no bond status.

### No good screener for liver cancer

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** After having suffered right-sided rib pain for several months, my 60-year-old father was finally diagnosed with liver cancer. Is there a test that should be performed periodically to identify such conditions before they become serious problems?

**DEAR READER:** Unfortunately, no. Pain is often the first sign of cancer and deserves a thorough medical evaluation in any patient. However, by the time a malignancy causes pain, the tumor may have already spread or grown to the point where treatment is not satisfactory, only palliative. Cancer of the liver is such a tumor.

Difficult to treat at best, painful liver malignancies are almost always a serious problem; the discomfort indicates that the cancer has spread to the liver covering or to the surrounding tissues.

Therefore, while I understand your frustration about your father's predicament, I suspect that unless the cancer had been diagnosed before he had pain, little could have been done to alter the cause of his illness.

Worse, there is no screening test that should have been employed.

Early diagnosis of malignancy greatly improves the chance for cure. This is the reason doctors try to identify patients with high-risk factors, such as cigarette smoking, a family history of cancer and exposure to industrial pollutants (such as asbestos). Also, this is the reason physicians encourage premenopausal women to have Pap smears, and women over 45 to have annual mammograms.

Further, men and women over 50 should have periodic screening for hidden blood in the stool, as well as sigmoidoscopy (or colonoscopy) to check for bowel cancer.

At present, there is no test that will consistently and effectively identify cancer in healthy people. Rather, doctors focus their attention on high-risk patients or on adults with a history of fatigue, weight loss and any change in bodily functioning. True, there are blood tests that can indicate the presence of hidden cancers in the reproductive tract and other organs, but these tests are not reliable or sensitive enough to discover small cancers as part of a general screening procedure. One exception to this observation is the PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen) blood test for prostate cancer. It is a good screening tool and, despite the fact that most insurance companies (including Medicare) will not reimburse patients for the cost of annual or bi-annual PSA tests, I routinely order them on any male patient over the age of 50.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I suffer from spastic colon. Nothing I do or take in the way of medicine seems to help; I continue to have five bowel movements a day, consisting of small, marble-sized feces. Should I pursue this problem?

**DEAR READER:** The answer depends on how extensively the problem has been investigated to date. Spastic colon (now termed irritable bowel syndrome) is a diagnosis of exclusion, meaning that other, more serious intestinal disorders must first be ruled out. For example, part of the investigation should include a stool analysis for infection, a sigmoidoscopic examination to check for polyps or inflammation, perhaps a colonoscopy (which is a more involved test), and blood tests

to make sure that you don't have pancreatic or thyroid disease.

If you have not had these and other tests, you should. If you have had them, you need — in my opinion — a referral to a gastroenterologist who can confirm the diagnosis of irritable bowel syndrome and offer advice about how best to cope with this nuisance. IBS is a common disorder (associated with bowel frequency, constipation, gas and bloating) that is related to stress in many cases. It is not harmful to health.

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### Seat

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and Georgia Kienle of Mount Dora stopped by the Altamonte Springs Fire Station No. 11 to have their car seat inspected.

"Our daughter-in-law is letting us take care of our 2-year-old granddaughter Taylor Rose overnight," Georgia Kienle said. "We wanted to make sure we had the right car seat and that it is placed properly in the car."

The National SAFE KIDS Coalition offers several recommendations for vehicle safety:

- Any child under 12 should ride in the back seat.

- Kids should always be restrained in a way that's appropriate for their weight and height and in accordance with the restraint's intended use. For example, seats that are designed to face the rear of the car shouldn't ever face forward.

- Infants and babies under the age of 1 should always ride in the back seat, facing the rear of the car. Parents should start with an infant-only seat and then move up to a larger seat when the child grows to more than 20 pounds.

- After a child's first birthday, facing forward is the rule, but still in the back seat.

The city of Altamonte Springs conducts child seat inspections the last Monday of each month at Fire Station No.



Candy Bundy straps her son Jake into his safety seat after receive tips about properly using the seat. Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

11 on SR-436. The service is free. For more information, call the fire department at 407-830-3891.

### Community Notes

#### Boys & Girls Club

The West Sanford Boys & Girls Club, 919 Persimmon Avenue, Sanford, will present the Fifth Annual Family Fun Festival, Friday, August 4, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free. There will be entertainment, prizes, food, games and other events including informational displays.

#### American Indians to gather

The American Indian Movement of Florida, Inc., will hold a support group meeting Saturday, Aug. 5, from 7 until 9

p.m., at the Sanford Cultural Arts Center, 119 W. Fifth Street, Sanford.

There is no charge to attend, and anyone interested in Native American/indigenous peoples rights are welcome.

#### CPR Course

The Altamonte Springs Fire Department will be offering a CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) course on August 7 and 8. The course starts at 6 p.m. each evening and lasts approximately three hours. Paramedics and firefighters will

teach each student home safety practices, basic first aid and CPR for infants, children and adults.

The course is open to everyone. The cost is \$30, which includes a CPR lifesaving book, key chain barrier device protector, wallet CPR instruction card, first aid guide and an American Heart Association Health Care Provider Certificate.

For reservations or information phone the Altamonte Springs Fire Department at 407-830-3844.

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# Herald Sports



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## The Hot Summer Boat Show offers free seminars

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - Free instructional seminars at the Hot Summer Boat Show August 5 and 6th, give guests and prospective buyers the opportunity to find answers to a variety of boating questions including how to buy a boat and how to participate in fun boating activities.

A new Women's Boating Seminar promises to be both fun and informative. Though strong and capable, women don't always appreciate boating for the same reasons as men. Local boat expert Captain Don Fitzgerald caters to female skippers and sailors in this seminar held Saturday and Sunday, August 5th and 6th at 1 p.m.

Boat Buying Tips from the Experts places at the audience disposal some of Central Florida's most-qualified boating experts to discuss such topics as boat finance, insurance, customer service, maintenance and repair. A question-and-answer period will follow each presentation.

A credit manager of a local boat dealership will navigate guests through the potentially challenging waters of boat financing. Representatives from National Boat Owners Insurance will illustrate the types of insurance programs available to boat owners.

The general manager of a local boat dealership will lead the discussion on the quality of customer service one should look for in a boat dealership.

An instructor from the Marine & Motorcycle Mechanics Institute will help participants recognize quality, especially in a pre-owned model. Come Saturday and Sunday, August 5th and 6th, at 11 a.m.

Known everywhere as the water skiing and wakeboarding capital of the world, Central Florida is home to many of the top professionals as well as numbers of dedicated enthusiasts.

Presented by Liquid Sports boat dealership, Getting Started in Wakeboarding is a fun seminar helping beginners get into one of the region's favorite sports.

International wakeboarding pro's Julie and Nick Heaney teach participants about equipment, techniques, and new tricks during the hands-on presentation.

The seminar will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 5th and 6th, at 3 p.m.

Water sports, however, don't just take place above the surface. There's the pursuit for action beneath the waterline that is also exciting.

Base fishing in the Sunshine State is some of the best in the world, and

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# Suns still perfect in Phoenix

## Local squad advances to Championship Pool play at Nationals

Special to the Herald

PHOENIX - The Central Florida Suns finished the preliminary pool play in the AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) 17-and-Under National Tournament with a perfect 3-0 record after knocking off the Carmel, Indiana Mustangs Monday night in Phoenix, Arizona.

Cameron Abel led the offensive attack for the Suns with two hits including a two-run double. Lake Mary High School's Matt Horwath, Anthony Carbo, Brian Scoville, McCay Green, and Ben Poole chipped in

with singled each.

Lake Howell High School's 6-foot-6 left-hander Chris Parsons, Green and Carbo shared the pitching victory for the Suns, including four and one-third innings of scoreless relief.

The Suns now move on to Championship Pool play that will decide the eight teams that will advance to the double elimination Championship Round.

The Suns' championship pool includes the Chicago Southside Bobcats, Dallas Hurricanes and the San Francisco Baysox.

The Suns opened the 40-team event with an 8-3 victory over Waco, Texas on Saturday behind the pitching of Boone High School stars Jason Weir, who was an Junior Olympic All-Tournament team performer last year, and Abel, who was second among Central Florida High School players this past season in strikeouts, and the hitting of Horwath and Parsons.

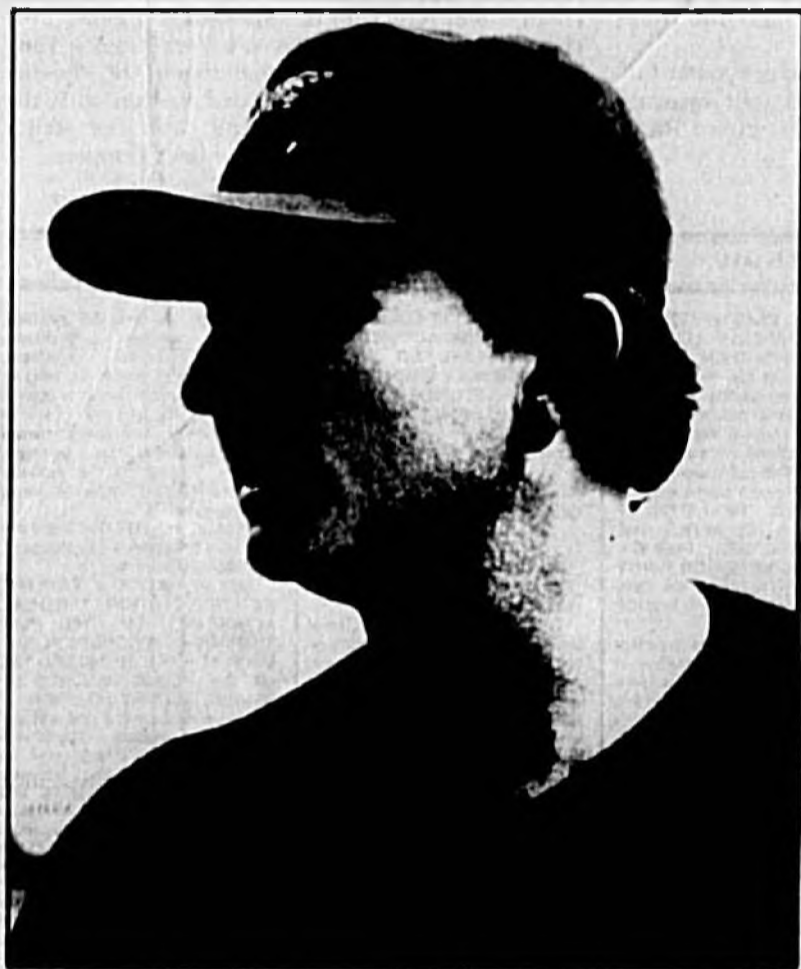
The Suns, under coaches Mike and Mickey Bono, then all but secured a spot in the Championship Pool by whipping the Chicago Southside Bobcats 6-2 on Sunday behind a complete game from

Stephen Lee.

Horwath, who is playing in his fifth consecutive National Tournament, paced the offense, driving in three runs with a home run and a single, while Abel had a pair of run-scoring singles and Lake Mary High School's Josh Gray scored three runs.

Twins Kyle and Ryan Bono, both stars at Lake Mary High School, and Ralph Colon have also contributed to the three victories.

The tournament will continue throughout the week.



## Post 53 to open State tourney play today

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKELAND - The Sanford American Legion Campbell-Lossing Post 53 baseball team begins its hunt for its third State Championship in four years today when it takes on Western Area Champion Bay County Post 375 (Lynn Haven) at Henley Field in Lakeland.

The game is set to begin at 4 p.m.

Post 53 (36-8) locked up a spot in the tournament by being declared co-champions of the Area Tournament this past weekend in Ft. Pierce.

Sanford went 2-1, falling only to host Ft. Pierce Post 358 in the first game of the finals.

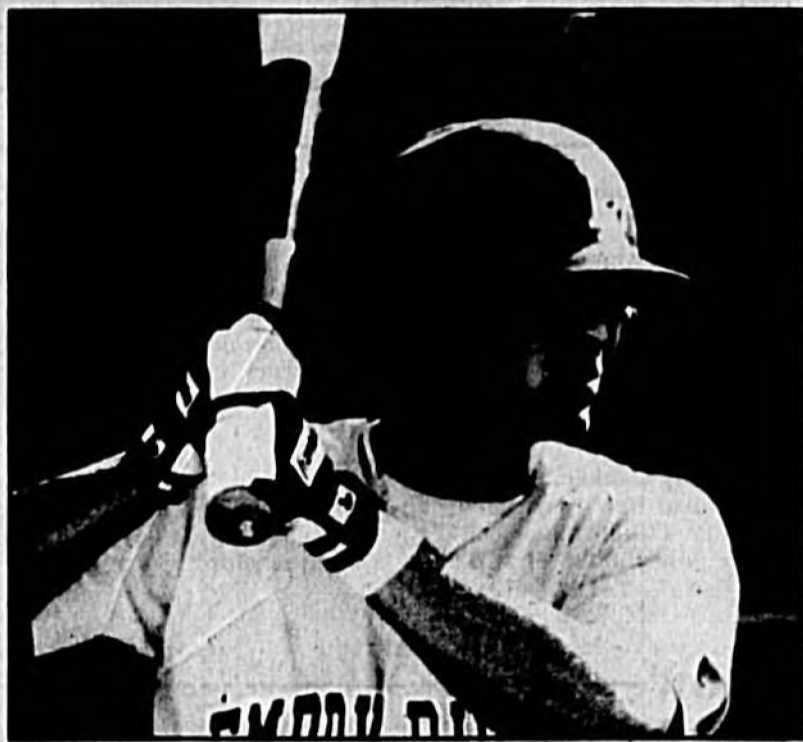
Post 53 had won its first two games to advance to the Championship Round before losing to Ft. Pierce, which had battled back out of the loser's bracket to get 3-1.

No champion could be determined, however, as rains moved into the Ft. Pierce area on Sunday, forcing a postponement to at least late in the day, so since both teams had already qualified, the tournament was

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The braintrust of the Sanford American Legion Campbell-Lossing Post 53 baseball team, manager Rod Ferguson (above, left), and coaches Mike Powers (above, right) and recent Embury-Riddle Aeronautical University graduate and former Seminole High School star Alex Acosta (left) will lead their charges into the first round of the American Legion "A" State Tournament today in Lakeland.

Herald photos by Arch Booths



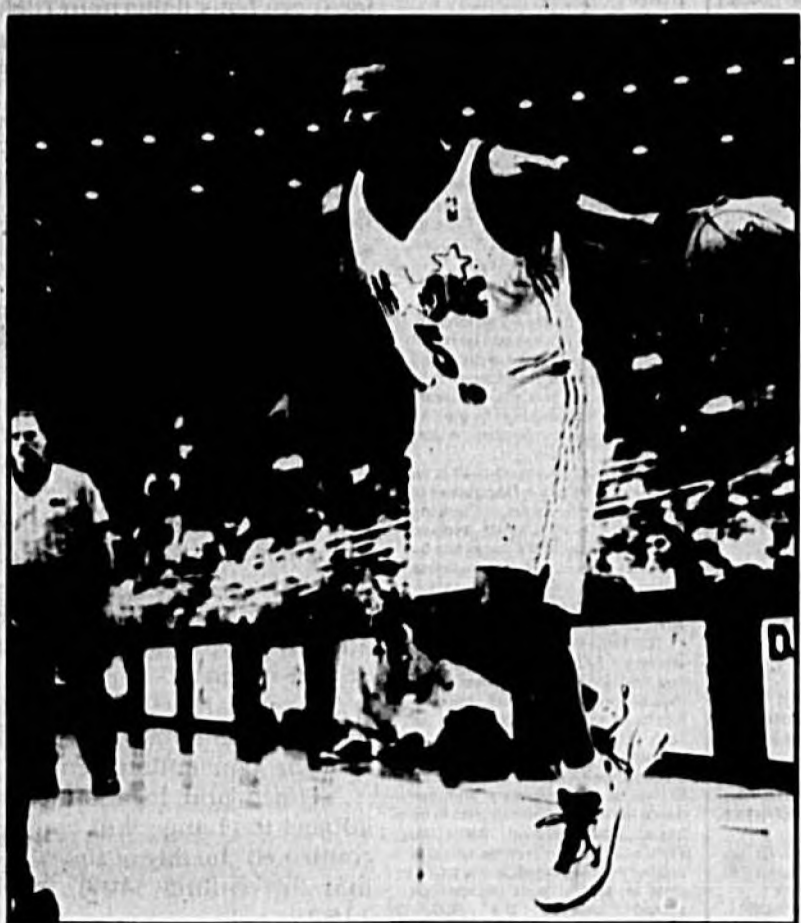
## Magic lose Mercer; trying to get Taylor

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

ORLANDO - There was little movement on the Orlando Magic front as the period to sign NBA free agents opened on Tuesday, but the Miami Heat jumped into the fray with both feet.

The Magic lost guard Ron Mercer, who was really not Orlando's plans this year despite averaging over 16 points a game last season, to the Chicago Bulls, who finally found someone to take part of the large amount of money the former champions had under the salary cap after being turned down by all of the top-flight free agents.

A rumor still persists that the Magic are trying to find enough



Free agent guard Ron Mercer left the Orlando Magic on Tuesday, signing a contract with the Chicago Bulls.

Herald photo by Arch Booths

## Mercury rise above struggling Miracle

From Staff Reports

PHOENIX - Jennifer Gilkom scored five of her 28 points in a late run that the Phoenix Mercury rode to an 84-77 victory over the slumping Orlando Miracle Tuesday night at American West Arena.

Gilkom, who hit 10-of-12 from the floor to lead a club-record 57 percent shooting (29-of-51), hit a jumper and three-pointer in a 7-0 run after the Miracle whittled a 10-point deficit to 66-64 with 4:11 to play.

Tonya Edwards capped Phoenix's run by connecting on a 20-footer with 2:09 left, opening a 73-64 lead. The Mercury hit 11-of-16 free throws down the stretch to hold on for their fourth win in five games.

Lea Harrison also had a big game for the Mercury, with eight points, six rebounds, three assists and three steals, while Michelle Griffiths added nine points, six rebounds and four

assists.

Adrienne Johnson scored a career-high 24 points, Shannon Johnson had 15, six rebounds and seven assists, Taj McWilliams added 13 points and three steals and Nykesha Saleé chipped in with 11 points, three steals and two blocked shots for Orlando, which lost its club-record sixth straight.

Phoenix fell behind early but held Orlando without a point for five minutes to take the lead for good.

Carla McGehee, who led the team with seven rebounds, gave the Miracle a 20-17 lead with a jumper from the right side with 10:38 left in the first half before the Mercury clamped down and ran off 10 straight points and led 41-34 at intermission.

Orlando will now return to the East Coast to take on New York (Friday, August 4) at Madison Square Garden (scheduled to be

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# COMICS

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**WORDS OF WISDOM**

Today's words:  
**circumscribe fitting ascent**  
 Answer the following questions using today's words. Different forms of the words may be used, but each word may be used only once.

- Which word is a synonym for advancement?
- Which word best completes this sentence?  
*Introduction to the Hall of Fame is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ way to cap such a wonderful career.*
- Which word means to draw a line around?

Answers from yesterday: 1. Leviathan 2. Love 3. Patronizing  
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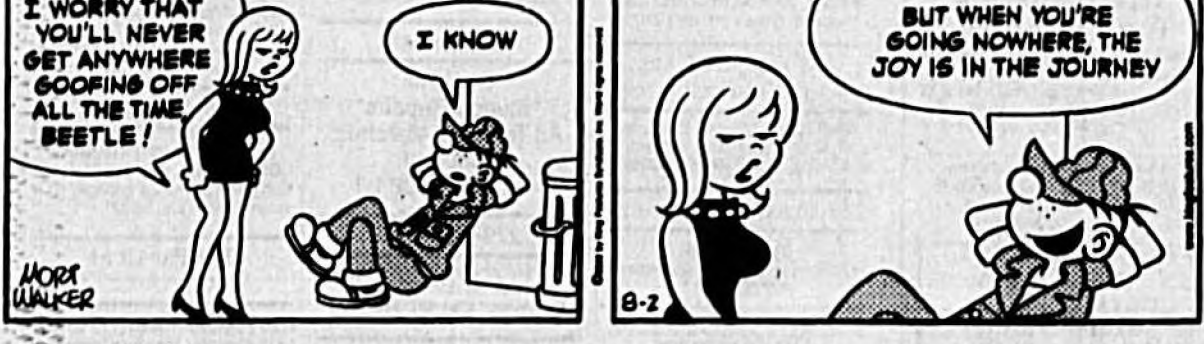
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Thursday, August 3, 2000

Communication is the key element in the development of many new contacts for you, both socially and professionally, in the year ahead. They'll prove to be productive and beneficial.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Expect something good to happen today, because you're on a roll where your major hopes and goals can be realized. There's lots of justification for feeling fortunate. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Try to wrap things up pertaining to a project that could generate financial returns. Today's aspects are on your side, while postponement could be your nemesis.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** There's a good chance that you could meet someone new today who will introduce you and include you in a group you've longed to join. It could be a red-letter day for you in the social sphere.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Lady Luck is poised to do a better job for you today than you're apt to, so it might be a good time to let events control and dictate your course of action.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Today, if you treat everyone with whom you'll be involved as special, it'll add quite a bit of additional luster to your image and help your popularity reach a new high point.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Lady Luck could join up with tenacity of purpose today and together operate hand and glove. The trick is for you to begin the process, then the harder you work, the luckier you'll get.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Something good is in store for you today that could come about through a person you know socially. You could make a new friend or fall in love.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** There might be a critical shift in conditions that could begin to develop, starting today. However, the changes will all be working in your favor, not against you.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Competent allies will come to your aid today when they see you struggling with something you seem unable to do alone. If you're involved in an important undertaking, ask for help, if necessary.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** It won't be simply luck that helps you fulfill your expectations today concerning your commercial or material affairs. Chances are it was a lot of hard work that led up to this.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Be it an enterprise or a social gathering in which you have a personal hand in directing today, it will have excellent chances for success under your care.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You may start the day slowly measuring and calculating each step before taking it, but once you get yourself going, you could become an amazingly fast and lucky finisher.

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WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME											August 2, 2000	
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ABC	News	NBC News	Entertain. Tonight	Real TV	Distanna NBC	The West Wing 20 Hours in L.A.	Republican National Convention	News	News	News	News	Tonight Show
CBS	News	CBS News	Hollywood Squares	Proser	Survivor Crack in the Alliance	Big Brother	Republican National Convention	News	News	News	News	Late Show Letterman
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