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## Hardwood Hierarchy

Lake Mary star guard Darryl Merthie had a big summer playing in big-time AAU basketball tournaments with fellow Ram and older cousin Lyndon Merthie.

## State official demands gas price probe

Florida Attorney General Charlie Crist has requested that the U.S. Department of Energy assist the State of Florida to obtain a full explanation of the most recent

spike in gasoline prices.

In a letter to Energy
Secretary Spencer Abraham,
Crist asked the Department
to require the oil companies
to provide a much better

to provide a much better explanation for these recent price hikes.

"For the sake of our economic well-being, we must broaden the scope of those becoming involved," said Crist. "Right now there are citizens who are being forced to park their cars due to an inability to afford current inability to afford current prices. They can not under-stand how the companies are posting record breaking prof-its while their budgets can not afford fuel for automobiles."

Across the nation, prices Across the nation, prices have risen to record, or near-record, levels. Florida is approaching the records set in March of this year. At that time, the attorney general's office, in conjunction with the Federal Trade Commission, earched prices around the state. Representatives of the major oil companies visited Florida and provided various factors as the causes of the

price spikes.

No illegal activity was discovered and prices dropped soon thereafter. The current situation is being investigated largely because of the speed in which prices rose. The causes of the March rises are largely resolved, leaving conlargely resolved, leaving con-sumers to wonder why this is occurring in late summer.

## Lake Mary Smile



Robin Muzeka -Managing Broker at the Lake Mary office of Coldwell Banker Real Estate

## Lake Mary, Florida

## Downtown revitalizing effort marches on

By Jamle J. Anderson-Potter

In a 4-1 vote, city commissioners passed a proposal Aug. 21 that will revitalize Lake Mary's downtown district.

For more than a decade, city offi-cials have discussed the possibility of developing the area that surrounds Lake Mary's city hall.

The goal of the current project is to encourage growth in the town's center, maintain and enhance prop-

City commissioners discuss avenues for encouraging growth, pedestrian traffic near city hall

erty values and unify the old and new section of the city with a geo-graphic center. The stair-step shaped core district is approximately 40 acres and includes retail, commercial and residential zoning.

Along with retail and residential areas that include upscale townhouses and condominiums, city planners have proposed various amenities for the district such as a band shell near the city's community building,

numerous parks and green areas, and a large interactive fountain for children.

The goal is to bring pedestrian traffic to the area. In order to increase the chances of this, commissioners directed city staff to require 8-foot sidewalks and, whenever possible increase the width 10 feet.

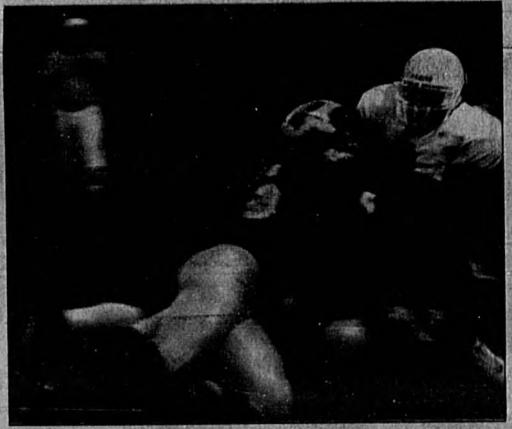
The smaller we make sidewalks the more we are discouraging pedestrian traffic," said Commissioner

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## Ringing Freedom

The Lake Mary Rams sent 5-A newcomer Freedom High School packing in their first ever action Friday night with a 49-7 thumping





II-American linebacker Keith Rivers (left) and several of his Lake Mary teammates (above) made it rough on the Freedom High School running game as the Rams com-pletely shut down the newest high school in Orlando in their varsity debut, 49-7, in a Kickoff Classic at Don T. Reynolds Stadium this past Friday night. Lake Mary, coming off a sparkling 10-2 season, have 17 starters, including nine on offense, returning from last year giving high hopes to local fans for a great year. The 10-week season kicks off for real tomorrow (Friday) when the Rams welcome Seminole Athletic Conference rival Lyman to Reynolds Stadium starting at 7:30 p.m.

## Lake Mary government prepares for relocation

By Jamle J. Anderson-Potter Staff Writer

The staff of Lake Mary City Hall will temporarily relocate to the local police department in mid-September in order for the building to undergo a trans-

formation. The move, which is scheduled to begin Sept. 15, scheduled to begin Sept. 15, is a direct result of "major" renovations needed at the current city hall location at 100 N. Country Club Road in Lake Mary. As employees are moving items out, construction workers will begin staging for the seven-month long job.

job.
"We will basically make
this building technologically state-of-the-art," said City Manager John C. City Manager John C.
Litton. "The renovations are
needed badly. Our staff
has outgrown this building
over the years — we
have had a 200 percent
growth in population."

According to Litton,
another key factor in the
decision to renovate city
hall is the need for storage
space. Currently, the city

space. Currently, the city uses off-site storage facili-ties, which have become inconvenient, making it dif-

track of the city's records.

The move, which will affect the entire city hall staff of 30, should last a week. During this time city hall will function with a hall will runction. limited staff. The full spectrum of services will resume Sept. 22 at the Lake Mary Police Department, located at 165 E. Crystal Lake Ave.

During the renovation, the building's infrastruc-ture will undergo a com-plete overhaul, including wiring, carpet replacement,

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## Glitz and glamour take a backseat to holier causes

By Christopher Patton Managing Editor

Sherry Bain is hoping her "born again" look on life will help her rebirth in Tinsel

Town.

Since moving to Central Florida a half dozen years ago, the 1970s movie star found God as a self-acclaimed born again Christian. Tucked away in anonymity on the Dead River in Lake County, she says she found direction in her life that included work her life that included work

with area ministries and publishing a chil-dren's religious book. But, now she intends to give Hollywood another go around.
"I intended to retire and just stay at

home, but I got itchy feet," she said Friday as several friends of Lake Markham Road

and the Sanford area wished her goodbye at a surprise reception at the Marriott on International Drive.

Bain appeared in a num-ber of movies including "The Hard Ride" in 1971, which won her critical acclaim along with co-star Robert

A native of California, Bain has frequently moved back and forth from the Sunshine State to Hollywood. With this acting tour, howev-

er, she intends to try a different approach.
"I'd like to make some good family

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## A SPECIAL VOLUNTEER



Melvin Philipot, a senior energy efficiency specialist at Progress Energy, was recently named the company's volunteer of the year for his work with the Rescue Outreach Mission in Santord, Philipot, a resident of Lake Mary, served seven years as chairman of the Mission's board of directors and still remains active in the organization. He is a native of Santord and has spent numerous hours volunteering for various organizations during the past 20 years, including acting as chairman of the Florida Housing Coalition and vice chairman of the Santord Martin Luther King Jr. Steering Committee. Philipot is also a member of the Meals on Wheels board of directors and the community assistance advisory board. "I'm humbled by the experience," he said upon receiving the award. "It's nice to know I work for a company that values what I do out in the community."



## Son learns a life lesson on the Slip 'N Slide

I've always thought of myself as somewhat of a prognosticator, a careful, considered person. The kind of gal who looks ahead, makes educated decisions, and then proceeds with cau-tion. My husband, Mike, on the other hand, is more of a fly-by-the-seat-of-your-pants kind of guy. To him, I am merely an obsessive-compulsive control freak, afraid of my own shadow.
But Mike is wrong.

I've told him he's wrong and I will continue to tell him he's wrong until he realizes the error in

his thinking.
Our personalities
have often conflicted over the years, but it is due to my careful consideration that I have concluded my self-righteous nagging and unending caution stems direct-

A BROAD



Tillyer

ly from my slight dependency on VIEW FROM primetime news shows. I'm constantly cataloging, retaining and rehearsing the information.

Halogen lights cause fires? Consider the lights gone. This move will take a mugger down?

Well, I'll just have Mike attack me until I master it.

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"You do realize," he said to me one day as he held me in a choke hold, "you're about one "20/20" or "48 Hours" away from having to be committed.

"Mike," I said, flipping him over my shoulder. "I am not crazy. I'm cautious. There's a difference. I want to know how to get out of a burning airplane. I want to know how to escape should I ever drive my car into a lake. These are things a per-

son should know. His response? My new found knowledge was

scaring the heck out of the children. It's not my intent to scare my children. I simply want them to think. I believe it's imperative to their develop-

ment that they learn the skill of evaluating consequences early in life. If this skill is not mastered in their youth it will be very evident once they become adults.

Case in point: The other day was a warm one here so Mike purchased a Slip 'N Slide. My son, Matthew, and I watched as he stretched the

plastic over a hill.

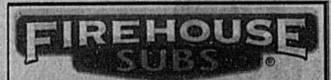
"Mike," I said, "the directions say you need to stretch it out on a flat area."

"Yeah, I know," he replied, "but this way, they'll have a pool of water at the end they can slide into."

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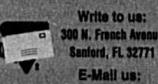
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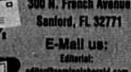
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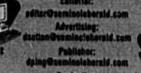
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Llooked at Matthew; he returned my look and shrugged.

"Okny, but, Mike, don't you think there's a reason, maybe, why they specifically said a flat

"Molly," he snapped, "Who's doin' this?"

Understanding that was a rhotorical question, I shut my mouth and took a seat.

Mike turned on the water and watched as it trickled down the sheeting, pooling at the bottom. He clearly didn't see what Matthew and I saw but, as instructed, we said nothing.

Moments later, Mike tore off his shirt and announced, "Prepare to be amazed at my lightning speed."

"Go for it, Flash," I retorted. He took a few steps back and

made a running leap. And, yes, Mike was right; we were amazed.

We were amazed at the reverberation of his screams as the dry plastic ripped the skin off his alabaster belly. We were amazed at how the glorified yellow slick of rubber had wrapped around him so tightly, he looked like a giant banana. And we were amazed he was able to lift his head from the pool of water, spit out a mouth full of grass and debris and sputter, "Molly, do not say a word. Not one word."

I let out a low whistle and shook my head.

"You know," I leaned over and whispered to Matthew, "this is exactly what I've been talking about."

"Yup," Matthew replied, slowly nodding in agreement, "I Just can't believe he didn't see that coming.

And there you have it my friends; the lesson has been learned, the torch has been passed. That's my boy; the next Great Prognosticator.

Molly Tillyer is a true thrillseeker. She once drove an entire block before putting on her seatbelt. She does not recommend anyone try this at home. Visit her online at www.mollytillyer.com

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## Scouting recruitment starts for new school year

Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts have started recruiting for the new school year. Recruitment this year is a little harder than it has been in the past.



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In previous years, it was up to the principal of a school to allow scouting recruiters to go room to room and tell all the students about scout-

As you can imagine, schools where person-toperson recruitment was allowed

had a much greater turnout than schools where it was not. It's great for teachers to hand out flyers to the children, but it makes a much bigger impact when a recruiter tells the children about the joys of camping, especially s'mores.
Unfortunately for scouting in

Seminole County, the school board has decided not to allow any recruiters into the school. So a great many children aren't getting the word.

Why scouting? Girl Scouts are a great opportunity for girls to be part of the decision making process beginning in kindergarten when they can join Girl Scouts as Daisies.

In Lake Mary, there are a wide variety of events that are offered for troops. Troops in Lake Mary are part of the Liberty Service Unit. One of the big events coming up in the fall is Camporee. Camporee is when troops of all ages get together

for a camping weekend.

This year's theme for camporee is "Endangered World." Each troop will pick an endangered plant and animal to represent. The girls will participate in several activities throughout the weekend to increase their knowledge of the "Endangered World." One of the

big myths about scouting is the age.
Girls, and sometimes their parents, think that if they're already in middle achool or even high school, it's too late to join. The truth is that any girl is welcome in Girl Scouts whether they were in it as a Brownie or a Junior or never

If your daughter is interested in joining Girl Scouts and she goes to Lake Mary Elementary School, Greenwood Lakes Middle School



Herald photo by Mary Rowell

Girl Scout Troop 1710 in a card workshop at the Lake Mary Historical Society.

or Lake Mary High School, contact Mary Kott at 407-323-7434. For Heathrow Elementary School, contact Judy Scapecchi at 407-330-1896.

proposition and not just because of the gender. Boy Scouts are divided into Cub

Boy Scouts is a little different

Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops. When a boy is old enough, he bridges from his Cub Scout Pack into a Boy Scout Troop. Many churches and some schools sponsor Cub Scout Packs

and/or Boy Scout Troops. A school night will be held at Lake Mary Prep on Thursday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. For more information about this

school night for Pack 507, contact Steve Dovale at 407-302-9908. For information about Pack 242 at Lake Mary Elementary, contact Bill Johnson at 407-687-5236. For information about Boy Scout Troop 854

• The Lake Mary Chapter of tion and at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, AARP will meet Tuesday, Sept. 16 number. Delt & Smoothies Around

contact Scott Larsen at 407-221-8886. You can also check out Troop Web www.troop854.com.

September meetings

• The Lake Mary Historical Society will be meeting Thursday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Lake Mary Historical Museum. For more information, contact Peggy Wolfe at 407-

· The Lake Mary Community Improvement Association (CIA) will be meeting Monday, Sept. 15 at 6 p.m. at the Lake Mary Community Building. This will be a board meeting to plan the Annual Children's Halloween Party and Haunted House. If you're interest-ed in joining the CIA, just stop by for an application.

at 1 p.m. at the Lake Mary Community Building. The guest speaker will be Victoria Adams. who will discuss the topic, "Drug Free Living." For more information, contact Paulee Stevens at 407-324-

 The Lake Mary Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 11 a.m. at the Courtyard at Marriot in Heathrow. For more information, contact Lois Jackson at 407-322-5004. A few of the members may still be a little tired if you stop by to visit. On Sept. 13, some of the members will be participating in an "All Women's Build" in Lake County for Habitat for Humanity.

If you have information you would like to share about events in Lake Mary email mjhrowell@netscape.net. Please remember to include date, time, location and a contact name and phone





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## Questions to ask before choosing an assisted living community:

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- 3. What additional services are available? What is the cost for the additional services?
- 4. Under what circumstances might fees change?
- 5. What services are not covered or unavailable?

and qualifications are required for staff?

- 6. What is included in the statement of residents' rights and responsibilities?
- 7. What are the complaint, suggestion, or grievance procedures at the facility?
- B. What is the policy for medication assistance or administration?
- 9. How does the facility assess and monitor residents' care needs?

  10. Under what conditions are residents asked to move if their health status changes? What training

Please come out and get to know your local neighborhood assisted living community during National Assisted Living Week, September 7-13. Heritage Woods at Lake Mary will be hosting many community events during this week to celebrate this year's theme "Sharing Life's Treasures." Please see our ad on September 4th for details on our annual yard sale, Grandparent's Day celebration, Bingo & Beer Bash and much more or call us at (407) 321-7550,

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However, before reaching this decision, commissioners walfled on the sidewalk issue, as well as the front yard setback, both of which are directly related to the city's rights-of-way and location of buildings.

Commissioner Gary L. Brender was concerned that the setback would be wasted space that could be more wisely used.

Staff held fast that the space would be useful in making the area more pleasing to view and could be used by the merchant as an outdoor café or area to

The setback would create an open pedestrian area with greenery," said John Omana, community development director. "It would promote a more open, airy type corridor."

In order to prepare for the revitalization project, city officials passed an ordinance revising amendments to the city's compre-hensive plan in June. The changes set the maximum density for the proposed area at 18 and also revised the boundary for the core district.

The style for the downtown area will be geared toward a Mediterranean or Italian style, characterized by its color scheme, tile roofing, archway configurations and facades.

However, Commissioner George F. Duryea said, "I don't want to limit someone's creativity to Mediterranean. I don't think architects would want to be told what they can and can't design."

According to Omana, the city's staff will review each proposed project on a case-by-case basis, walking the applicant through the process and explaining the opportunities the Mediterranean and Italian

## Downtown — Deputy's 'passion' for kids earns award

By Dan Ping

SANFORD Tipton was finishing spring drills when he received an urgent call.

Tipton is a football coach at Lake Mary High School and a full-time deputy with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, so urgent calls are nothing new for the Sanford native.

This call, however, came from straight from Chief

Deputy Steve Harriett.
"He said 'You need to get over here to Sanford imme-diately," Tipton recalled. This wasn't the usual

emergency, though Tipton was needed in Sanford to accept a surprise award: the Gregory Eugene Humanitarian Award.

"I was awe struck," Tipton said. "I had no idea

this was coming." The award is given every Church.

year by the Sanford Lakeside Lions Club to honor a Seminole County Sheriff's Office employee.

"This honor recognizes the qualities of a good humanitarian," Harriett said in presenting the award to lipton. "It's not about being a good deputy, though that's certainly a part of earning this award. It's about doing more, much more, than the job requires to make the community a better place."

Tipton, who began his career with the sheriff's office in 1991, is an active role model for the youth of Seminole County, Harriett

In addition to working with the Lake Mary football program, Tipton is a school resource officer at Lake Mary High School, and he leads the youth group at Palmetto Avenue Baptist

"Carl has a real passion for working with kids," Harriett said. "He injects himself into their lives and he is dedicated to helping young people.

"As a personal example," Harriett added, worked with some of the youth at my church, and every where he went, there were at least 10 young people around. They absolutely love him."

For Tipton, involved in youth activities is natural. His late father, Thomas Tipton, coached youth sports and worked with disadvantaged kids.

"I never realized that he was reaching out to those kids until I was much older," Tipton said. "All I thought about was I had a bunch more kids to play sports with."

The Eugene Gregory Humanitarian Award honors a Seminole County

who demonstrates outstanding personal service to for helping other citizens in the community well beyond job description. This event marks the fifth year the award has been given in memory of Eugene Gregory a Seminole County sheriff's deputy killed while on duty in Geneva on July 8, 1998. He had served the Geneva

community since 1991. "This award is given in honor of someone who is very dear to (the sheriff's office) family," Harriett said of Gregory.

"served the Gregory community beyond his policing duties," said Harriett. As an outdoorsman, he "mixed well in that rural setting and the community at large," said Harriett. He explained that Gregory could "communicate on all levels," which earned him respect in the community. He was known

Sheriffs Office employee for assisting the elderly by bringing food to them and need.

Gregory also counseled and helped children at the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches, It was his "pas-sion," said Harrielt. "He cared about the outdoors and farm animals," which complemented his involvement with the youth ranches, Harriett added.

The Sanford Lakeside Lions Club chose to honor Gregory's memory because of his personal commitment to community service - in keeping with the club's dedication to community involvement.

Previous Eugene Gregory Humanitarian Award recipients include; James Clark, Deputy -2002; Bernard T. Hartner, Investigator - 2001; Charles Fagan III, Deputy -2000; William NcNett, Investigator - 1999.

## Relocation

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wall coverings and remodeling of the commission chambers. The building will also receive a new roof and permanent workstations will be converted to modu-

lar office space.
"This will allow us to grow as needed and as priorities change," said Litton.

Once construction is complete, city hall's main entrance and parking area will located off Lakeview Avenue, making the facility more user-friendly and safer for drivers and pedestrians. A covered walkway will lead visitors into the build-

Plans for the city's outside amphitheater, which is no longer functional, will be finalized Thursday during the city's commission meeting. A decision on whether to enclose some space surrounding the commission styles make available. chambers to be used as a This location is approxi-

holding area, or place for attendees to congregate without disrupting the meetings, will also be made on Thursday.

"The structure's integrity has been compromised over the years," said Litton. "We know it will be demolished and taken out of there."

According to Litton, city commissioners are leaning toward a gazebo-type shel-ter on the west side of the city hall property. The loca-tion of the current amphitheater will be replaced with heavy landscaping and water fountain features.

During the renovation period, residents who pay their utility bill using the drop box located in the city half parking lot will find the box relocated to the Frank Evans Center parking lot at 158 N. Country Club Road.

mately one block north of its current location.

Residents who plan to attend upcoming city com-mission meetings, held the first and third Thursdays of each month, will need to report to the Lake Mary Community Center, located at 260 N. Country Club Road

According to Litton, the renovations of the building. constructed in 1991, have been in the planning process for three years making it possible for officials to save the funds needed for the project. As a result, residents of Lake Mary will not feel the effects of the project

through a tax increase. "In late spring or early summer of 2004, we look forward to moving back into a renovated city hall of which all Lake Mary residents can be proud," said Litton.

## Local business searches for artistic assistance

Happy Bays Car Wash, a new business to be built at East Lake Mary Boulevard near the Seminole County Schools administration building, is looking for artists to paint five murals.

Selected artwork will be original realistic paintings depicting the artist's rendering of designated historical scenes that include renderings of people and automobiles from the 1950s. Size 18 by 24 horizontal (size is proportionate to murals). Paintings can be oil, watercolor, acrylic or a combination. No photography or

digitally reproduced images.
The Sanford murals will include 1950s scenes from the old Sanford Zoo, the riverfront, the stadium, the Ritz Theater and the down-

town area. A prize of \$500.00 will be

awarded to winners in each category. Happy Bays Car Wash will own the original with exclusive rights to reproduce artwork while murals are hanging (approximately two years). After that time, artists may reproduce and sell prints of the

Artists interested in being considered for the murals should submit an application before 2 p.m. Sept. 20 by mail to Framing 508 Gallery at 508 Sanford Avenue or by e-mail to will-paintforfood@earthlink.net.

The contest is co-sponsored by Seminole Cultural Arts Council and United Arts of Seminule County. Winners will be notified and whining entries will be displayed as murals in the Sanford location of Happy Bays Car Wash.



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### Bain

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values movies," she said. "There's so much decadent stuff on TV these days, I would like to make some stuff that is morally uplifting."

Although she's appeared on The Johnny Carson Show, other made-for-television and big screen movies, she claims the highlight of her life was publishing her first book, "Benjamin Gets Saved."

The tale about a rabbit that who only finds his true self when he reaches out to God has similarities to Bain's life.

Struggling in an abusive marriage, she didn't know

(Pictured right) Surprising Sherry Bain (bottom) before she left for Hollywood were friends (left to right) Molly Ann Jordache Kevin Lockhart, Joy Adams and Joanna Lockhart — all members of the International Prayer Warriors ministry in Orlando, including Joanna Lockhart who is co-pastor.

(Pictured far right) A movie poster of Bain's top grossing movie, "The Hard Ride," which she costarred in with Robert Fuller.

where to go until the Lord lent her a helping hand. Up to that point, her life, Bain says, was all about self. "It was a life without

Christ," Bain said. She's in the midst of writ-ing the full account in an

autobiography. "I'd say it's a what not to do book," she added. "I made a lot of mistakes,

but I'm getting better."

To her friends, there's no room to improve because

Bain's the best.

"Her light shines bright," said Joanna Lockhart. "I met her in an airport and I realized there was something

special about her."

Molly Ann Jordache
added, "Hollywood will never be the same. She's going to take back love."

Bain's agent says he often hears casting agents asking what happened to her, and they soon will find out.

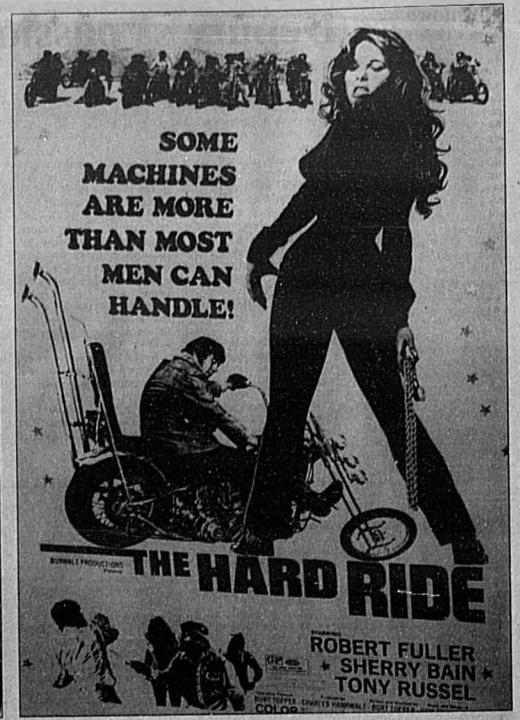
Bain leaves for Hollywood today, just a day after she became an ordained minister.

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Along with working with the International Prayer

Warriors based out of Orlando, Bain has also supported the Cathedral of Faith in Orlando where she was a camera operator for a religious television program.







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introduced its self-ordering

franchises in 12 metropolitan areas of the United States. The terminals allow McDonald's customers to self-service order at freestanding or countertop kiosks, using either credit card, debit card or cash for payment. They also allow for quick and easy ordering, with a suite of multi-media capabilities, including audio and animations. Customers can easily modify their orders to suit their personal preferences.

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pared to advance the same self-service revolution that we spearheaded in the travel industry elsewhere, including the fast-food business," said David Melnik, president and chief executive officer of Kinetics.

"Our customers absolutely love the convenience and control of self-service," said Gary Moulton, owner/operator of six McDonald's franchise restaurants in the Winter Haven area, each of which now has multiple Quick Kicok ordering terminals. Self-service works for our customers, and it works for us by dramatically increasing our revenues and profitability as well as customer throughput. It's a win-win proposition for quick-serve franchisees and

their customers.' "This new joint initiative between Kinetics and Quick Kiosk integrates the strengths of each company into a truly turnkey solution that encompasses every facet of self-serv-ice for the quick service indusware and after-sales support," said Todd Liebman, president of Quick Kiosk.

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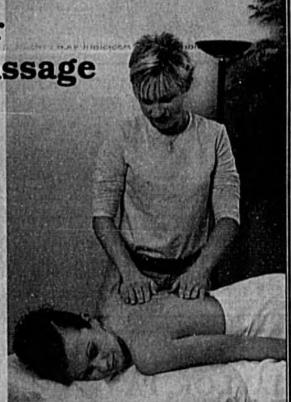
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Realvest snags new lease for warehouse space

NAI Realvest Partners, Inc. recently negotiated a new lease for 10,383 square feet of warehouse space in the South Seminole Industrial Center, 1175 Florida Central Parkway in Longwood. NAI Realvest Principals Stephan Neveleff and Michael Heidrich negotiated the lease, representing the landlord, Gulf Realty of Orlando, Ltd. Bellchem Corp.

a Florida company, based in

Longwood, is the new tenant.

Maitland based NAI Realvest Partners, Inc. is a fully integrated commercial real estate operating company specializing in brokerage, investment, leasing and management, consulting, research and development services in the U.S. and worldwide through NAI.

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Valdes receives national honor for county officials

Seminole County Tax Collector Ray Valdes has received a national honor, being named one of 10 Presidential appointments to the Board of Directors of the National Association of County officials (NACo)

The membership of this organization is predominantly the county commissioners of about 3,000 counties in the United States, including Seminole County and 51 oth-

ers in Florida. President Ken Mayfield, Dallas County Commissioner, chose Valdes for his demonstrated leadership skills, and also appointed him to be vice chairman of the largest NACo steering committee, Finance and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Valdes previously attained the highest educational certification available to county tax collectors, treasurers and finance officers, "Certified Financial Master," requiring 100 education credit hours.

Dunbar completes work on two r ojects

Construction, Lunbar Longwood, has recently completed construction on the Medlin Group's new office building in Lake Mary as well as the Pan Am International Flight Academy's executive office interiors at their SimCom Training Center in

Ryland Homes opens Markham Forest in Seminole Ryland Homes has started

South Orlando.

presales at Markham Forest, a luxury community located off State Road 434 and Markham Woods Road in Longwood.

Larry Nicholson, president of Ryland Homes in the Orlando area, said Markham Forest includes 42 home sites priced from the high \$200,000s. All of the home sites are at least one-half acre in size, he said. Homes at the community are four and five bedroom designs, ranging from 2,240 square feet to 3,580 square feet of living space.

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## **Obituaries**

## PEDRO R. AVILES

Pedro R. Aviles, 24, of Lake Mary, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2003, in Altamonte Springs. He was born June 30, 1979, in Boston, Mass. He was an electrician.

Survivors include grandfather, Diomedes V. Aviles; paternal grandmother, Aracely Navas; sisters, Martha Alexander, Lisa Y. Aviles, Tamar J. Aviles; brother-inlaw Lydell S. Alexander.

Funeral services were held Aug. I at Harvest Time Healing Worship Center, with Pastor John Murphy officiating. Interment foilowed at Longwood Memorial Gardens in Longwood.

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

### MAURICE JOSEPH BELKNAP

Maurice Joseph Belknap, 56, James Avenue, Deltona, died Friday, Aug. 1, 2003, at Florida Hospital - Fish Memorial in Orange City. Born Feb. 15, 1947, in Hornell, N.Y., he moved to Deltona in 1998 from Lake Mary. He was a detention deputy for the Seminole County Sheriff's Office for 13 years. He was an U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, earning the Purple Hearl. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose No. 1851, the

D.A.V., all of Sanford. Survivors include wife, Charlene Belknap, Deltona; son, Jason Belknap, Atlanta, stepson, Jacob M. Miller, Indianapolis; brother, Martin Belknap, Colorado.

American Legion and the

Allen-Summerhill Funeral Home, Orange City, six stepgrandchildren. was in charge of arrange-

### DEBORAH MARIE CLINE

Deborah Marie Cline, 36, Jenna Court, Orlando, died Wednesday, July 30, 2003, at home. She was born in Des

Plaines, Ill., and moved to the area in 1994 from Deltona. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Orlando. She was an avid doll collector and shopper. Survivors include hus-

band, Robert Cline,

Orlando; son, Eric Cline, Orlando: daughter, Stephanie Nicole Cline, Orlando; mother, Patricia Jensen, DcLand; brothers, Michael Jensen, Mooresville, Ind., Peter Jensen, Edgewater, William Jensen, Lake Mary; sisters, Barbara Aliotta, Rockwell, Texas, Catherine Barlow, Elk Grove Village, III.,

Baldauff Family Funeral Home and Crematory, Orange City, was in charge of arrangements.

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### SHERRY LEE **JOHNSON**

Sherry Lee Johnson, 59, Egrets Landing Drive, Lake Mary, died Saturday, Aug. 16, 2003, at home. Born in Roanoke, Va., she moved to the area in 1987 from Virginia. She was a legal secretary. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include husband, David Johnson, Lake Mary; daughter, Jennifer Paplomatas, Roanoke, Va.; son-In-law, James Paplomatas, Roanoke, Va.; brothers, Richard Scaggs, Michael Scaggs, both of Roanoke, Va.; three grandchildren; four stepchildren;

Baldwin-Pairchild Funeral Home Oaklawn , charge of arrangements.

Chapel, Sanford was, in charge of arrangements.

LOUISE MAHONEY Louise Mahoney, 90, Mellonville Avenue, Sanford, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003, at Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center of Sanford. She was born Dec. 16, 1912, in Sandersville, Ga. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Rescue Church of God in

Sanford. Survivors include son-inlaw James Phillip, Sanford; brother, Charlie Hennison, Bronx, N.Y.; two grandchil-

A viewing and visitation were held 4-8 p.m. Aug. 29 Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, 1110 Pine Ave., in Sanford. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Aug. 30 at Rescue Church of God, Donna Aliotta, Deltona, 1700 W. 13th St., in Sanford, with Mother Blanche Weaver officiating.

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

### NANCY S. WILLIAMSON

Nancy S. Williamson, 45, Lake Drive, Sanford, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003.

Born in Danville, Ill., she moved to the area 20 years ago. She was a bookkeeper for Home Depot in Casselberry.

Survivors include husband, Troy Williamson, Sanford; sons, Joshua Edwards, DeBary, Justin Williamson, Sanford; father, Edward Dugan, Sr., Dana, Ind.; brother, Edward Dugan, Jr., Dana, Ind.; sisters, Gloria Dugan, Wanda English, both of Dana, Ind., Brenda Sprall, Alabama.

Tri-County Cremation Service, Longwood, was in

## Sept. 11 memorial service planned for area church

### From Staff Reports

Community members can pay tribute to public safety officials during a memorial service on the anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Last year, more than 500 people attended the event that honored the victims of the attacks. This year's memorial service will again honor those who died in the tragedy, as well as remember those who have died in Afghanistan and Iraq and the astronauts of the Columbia Space Shuttle.

The service will also be a show of appreciation for the men and women who risk their lives to protect our community.

The event is being sponsored anonymously by two local businesses.

"We have a strong sense

that it would be inappropriate for us to benefit directly or visibly from such an event," said one of those organizing the service.
Those who need to know who the sponsors are stready know."

The ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11 at First Baptist Church of Sanford, located at 519 Park Ave. There will be five full color guards attending the service, as well as uniformed members of the military and personnel from civilian security and safety organizations.

Special recognition will be given to Sanford Fire Chief Gerald Ransom, Sanford Police Chief Brian Tooley, Seminole County Sheriff Con Eslinger and Sanford City Commissioner Art Woodruff.

The keynote speaker will

be state Rep. David Mealor. Special music will be presented by First Baptist Church, including the Celebration Choir and the Sounds of Praise ensemble. In addition, trumpeter Master Sgt. John Murphy, USN (Ret.), formerly of the President's Band, will perform.

Others expected to participate in the ceremony include community leaders Patty Mahany, former Sanford Mayor Bettye Smith, Ann Kimmons and Rear Admiral Ty Dedman, USN (Ret.).

The program will last about an hour. There is no cost to attend and there will be no offering or request for funds.

For directions to the church and other basic information, call 407-322-

## Local eye doctor celebrates 25 years

Bayhead Eye Centre, located at 820 W. Lake Mary Blvd., is celebrating its 25 year of service in the com-

Dr. Ingrid Peterson began the practice in 1979 when she purchased the business from the late Dr. Charles Persons at the corner of U.S. Highway 17/92 and Airport Boulevard in the old Zaire's Plaza.

In those days, it was rare to find a female optometrist, especially one who owned her own business. Soft contact lenses had just been introduced to the market in 1978 and intraocular implants, progressive multifocal lenses, and laser surgery were all futuristic ideas.

In the early days, l'eterson had one staff member and routinely saw patients

who paid their bills with citrus fruit, vegetables or installments of \$1 per week.

In 1983, Peterson moved the practice to Lake Mary Boulevard, which by that time had recently been paved, though it was still a two-lane, sparsely populated road.

The practice has grown with the boulevard and now employs two doctors and a staff of 10 highly experienced receptionists, technicians and opticians.

Peterson has always had two goals: a commitment to help each patient see the best they can and to provide a work place where all employees can learn the profession and become successful. Dozens of highly skilled eye doctors, opticians and technicians have learned the business under her tutelage ness life.

over the past 25 years.

Through the years, Bayhead Eye Centre has also given back to the community by providing free eye care and eyewear to the needy through a variety of charities including the Sanford Lion's Club, Project Right to Sight, Remote Area Medical Organizations, The Jeppesen Foundation and local battered women's shelters as part of her goal to help everyone see the best that they can.

Peterson credits her loyal patients, many whom have been with her for the entire 25 years, for helping her reach her professional goals. She says that without their support, Bayhead Eye Centre would be just another optical shop and not the pride and joy of her busi--

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## Is this the year of the Ram?

By Dean Smith Sports Editor

LAKE MARY - It may not be the year of the Ram on the Chinese Calendar, but it could be the year of the Ram in the Seminole Athletic Conference.

Despite losing three-time All-State running back Reggie Campbell to the Naval Academy and four starters in the defensive

backfield from a 10-2 squad, Lake
Mary appears to be loaded.
"This is by far the most talented
group I have had yet," said Rams
head coach Greg Stanton. "We have all of our offensive line returning and only lost one starter on the défensive line. Depth on both lines is a concern and we must replace both outside linebackers and two in the secondary. We are also inex-perienced at wide receiver and must figure out how to replace Campbell, but we are excited about

the prospects."
Stanton, who has turned around a struggling program to post a 35-20 record over the past five seasons, has reason to be excited with 17 starters, nine on offense and eight on defense, returning from last season.

While it is offense that usually gets the ink, it's a pair of linebackers that stand out the most for Lake

Keith Rivers, a 6-foot-3, 220pound senior, is on every presea-son All-American list and is rated as high as the No. 3 linebacking prospect in the country.

He has over 300 career tackles and was All-Conference, All-District, All-County, and All-State last year.

The other linebacker gaining a lot of notice is transfer Matt Pirkowski, a 6-foot, 200-pound sen-ior, who had 86 tackles at a California High School last season.

"If not for River's he would be one of the best linebackers in Central Florida," said Stanton.



The Lake Mary Ram proudly surveys his domain during Lake Mary's 49-7 thumping of Freedom High School in the Kickoff Classic last Friday night.

Three seniors, Blake Hamel, Randy Jackson and Taylor Tremel, are all two-year starters on both the

offensive and defensive lines. Hamel, 6-foot-2, 280-pounds, made nine tackles on defense and had an offensive line grade of 87-percent with 75 knockdowns.

percent with 75 knockdowns.

Jackson, 6-foot-2, 270-pounds, has 86 career tackles and graded out at 88-percent with 82 knockdowns on offense last year.

Tremel, 6-foot-4, 245-pounds, had 32 tackles last year, and graded out at 80-percent with 50 knockdowns. He has already committed to Clemson University.

Also returning on the defensive line is R.I. Meyers, a 6-foot-1, 220-

line is R.J. Meyers, a 6-foot-1, 220pound senior, who has 100 career tackles and will also see action at tight end, and Justin Carty, a 6-foot-2, 275-pound senior, who has

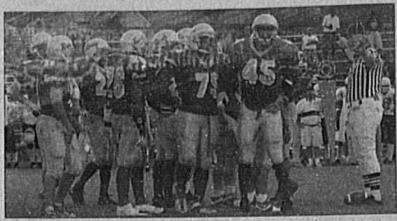
64 career tackles. Other returning starters on the offensive line are Frank Martin, a 5foot-11, 250-pound senior who graded out at 80-percent with 55 knockdowns last year and Andrew Fazzolare, a 6-foot-1, 275-pound senior who graded out at 78-percent with 45 knockdowns, 1+1. The main returnee on offense

will be running back Cameron Bateman, who also doubles as a top-flight cornerback on defense. Bateman, a 6-foot, 180-pound sen-ior, carried the ball 52 times for 311 yards as a junior and will be the person most counted on to replace

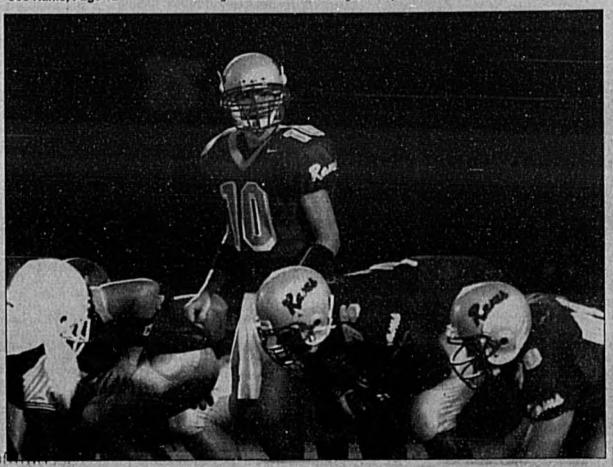
Campbell as the featured back.

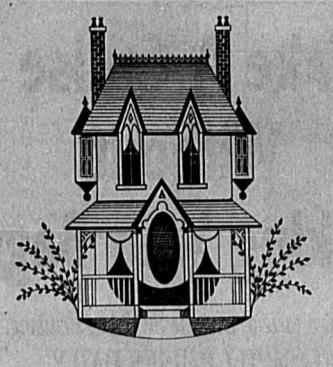
He showed this past Friday
night in the 'Classic' game that he
is ready to take on the challenge as
he ran for two touchdowns, including a 69-yard burst, leading the Rams to a 49-7 thumping of Freedom High School, the newest school in Orlando.

See Rams, Page 12



Defensive leader Keith Rivers (No. 45, above) looks to the sideline for the next call for the powerful Lake Mary defense, while senior quarterback Jon Clark (No. 10, below), who will also be playing defense this season, checks out the Freedom High School defense as he gets ready to run the next play.





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### Rams -

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Another top returnee on offense is wide receiver David Sauls, a 5-foot-10, 180-pound senior who had 14 catches for 206 yards last year.

A big surprise will be at quarterback, where senior Jon Clark, 5-foot-10, 180-pounds, will take his 211 rushing yards and 493 passing yards to the other side of the ball, becoming the starting free safety this season.

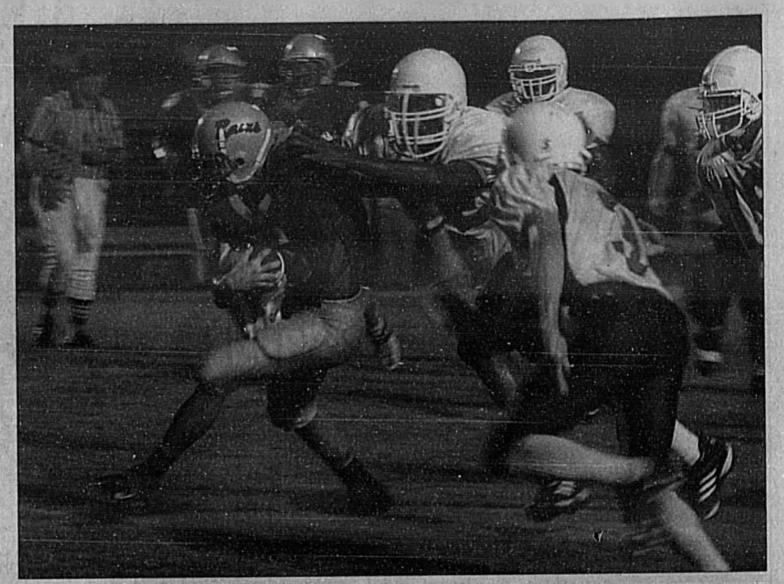
Newcomer Robert Kass a 6-foot-2, 220pound junior, will take over as the starting quarterback after transferring in from powerful Ft. Lauderdale-St. Thomas Aguinas

Other newcomers to watch are senior fullback/outside linebacker Justin Scott, sophomore running back/defensive back Kasif Vallot, who rushed for over 1,000 yards on the freshman team last year and will start at corner this year, senior wide receiver Ross Hopkin, sophomore wide receiver/starting defensive back Spencer Bateman, junior fullback Carl Buford, senior defensive back Mark Pattison, 6-foot-5, 300-pound senior defensive lineman Shawn Darr, senior offensive lineman Matt Muzeka, and junior wide receiver Bernard Jackson, another transfer.

This year will also see the return of the Seminole Athletic Conference as all seven members of the conference will play each other this year for the first time in at least two years because of redistricting.

Key district games for the Rams this year figure to be at Oviedo on Sept. 19, at Lake Brantley on Oct. 31 and Seminole at home on Oct. 24.

Interesting non-district games have Lake Mary going to Class 2A power Lake Highland Prep on Sept. 12, going to 5A power Gainesville-Buchholz on Sept. 26 and hosting 5A powerhouse Kissimmee-Osceola on Oct. 17.



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New Lake Mary 'go to' back Cameron Bateman (No. 5, above) tries to break free from a number of would be Freedom High tacklers. The senior scored a pair of touchdowns on the night, including one gallop for 69 yards. The defense also had a big night, led by All-American linebacker Keith Rivers (left), as it put pressure on sophomore quarterback Jordan Winter

(right) all night as the hosts

whipped the Patriots, 49-7, in the Kickoff Classic last Friday

night at Don T. Reynolds

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## Summer ballers experience hardwood hierarchy

By Dean Smith Sports Editor

Basketball is definitely not

just a winter sport anymore.
Several Lake Mary residents had outstanding summers as they displayed their abilities in AAU, YBOA and other organizations that play their national tournaments during the spring and summer.

Cousins Lyndon and Darryl Merthle made the most noise as they had the opportunity to perform in front of NCAA coaches in three different venues during July.

Playing on a team coach by Bernard Merthie, the former Seminole Community College head coach and ex-Seminole High, SCC and Eckerd College standout, Lyndon, Bernard's son who will be a senior at Lake Mary High this season, and rising LMHS junior Darryl, the son of former Lake Mary High and Daytona Beach Community College superstar, Darryl Sr., both made the

All-Tournament Team at the prestigious Five Star Camp in Pittsburgh, leading their team, the Seminole Shooters, to a ninth place finish.

'It was quite an accomplishment," said Bernard Merthie. "They both had great camps and to be picked to make the All-Tournament Team out of 140 players is

amazing."
The Shooters then took part in the AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) 16-and-Under Super Showase at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex, a three-day tournament for the top underclassmen from all over the United States that drew representatives from nearly every NCAA Division 1

program in the country.

The duo then got invited to stick around and play for the Central Florida Fastbreak the 17-and-Under



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Showcase, another three-day tournament for the top rising seniors in the country, and they ended being the top two players on that team.

To cap off an amazing month, both Darryl and Lyndon were invited to play for a third team, Team Florida-Goldcoast, in the AAU Junior National (17-and-Under) Tournament and helped the team win its Pool and advance to the Bracket Finals, made up of the final 24 teams.

Darryl was the leading scorer and Lyndon came off the bench to score in double figures, but the team was ousted in the Quarterfinals (Final 8)

Darryl also picked another honor earlier this spring as he was named to the Class 6A Honorable Mention All-State Team by the Florida Sports Writers Association.

The 6-foot-2 guard has been recognized as one of the top players in Florida and easily in the Top 10 among state 10th graders.

He had a super year for coach Kym Gaudreau's Rams, teaming with cousin Lyndon to lead Lake Mary to a more than respectable 15-11 season after a disastrous 2001-2002

Local fans also had the opportunity to see a future Lake Mary High star, as Matt Pressey, the son of former NBA standout and current Orlando Magic assistant coach Paul Pressey, helped the Orlando Raptors, stocked with top incoming high school freshmen from throughout Central Florida, finish in the top eight at the AAU 14-andunder boys basketball nationals at Disney.



Lake Mary guard Lyndon Merthie drives to the hoop against a Lake

Brantley defender,

was a defensive standout and offensive sparkplug off the bench for the Raptors, who were 33-0 in their age group coming into the nationals. The team went 6-2 at nationals, winning its Pool with a 3-0 record, before being eliminated, 86-56, by the Long Island Lightning-Dingle, which went on to finish third.

Pressey, the brother of cur-rent LMHS star Angie Pressey, accolades were the girls, as accolades were the girls, as several Lake Mary athletes also stood out under the

national spotlight. Could this be the year for the Rams as Pressey could join the Merthie's to form

quite a triumvirate despite being moved into the same district as Edgewater High, led by All-American Darrius Washington, which will open the season as the No. 1 ranked High School team Inthe country.

Leading the way was Alexa Kane, who is reportedly head-ed to the University of South Florida, but may not play basketball, opting instead to take a break from the game.

The just graduated take Mary High star made the

FSWA Class 6A All-State Third Team after leading the Rams to yet another 20 win season and a runner-up finish in the district.

She then was member of the Lady Ralders team that placed in the top eight at the AAU 18-and-Under Nationals at Disney.

5-foot-10 Kane, guard/forward, was the go-to player for the squad, which was coached by Seminole Community College assistant Alex de la Fe.

The Lady Raiders surprised most observers with their finish because of a lack of size compared to most of the other teams, which featured the best female athletes from all over the country.

Kane was not the only member of the team with local ties as upcoming SCC sopho-mores Rosanna Davis and Natalie Emmanuelli, both All Mid-Florida Conference picks as freshmen, Stetson University transfer Missy

Guadagnino, the Winter Springs High All-State player, and Lake Mary's Bryn Mosler, the former Ram All-State player, who will be walking on at SCC this fall.

Also on the team were

incoming SCC freshmen Lisa Jackson from Miami-Norland High School, Christina Wright from Lehigh Acres High School, Nichole Miller from Palm Beach Gardens High School and Seminole High School's Candace Washington.

Also having a big summer was rising Lake Mary High senior Meghan Chamberlain.

The 6-foot-2 center played for the Orlando Xtreme, a 17and-Under team coached by Seminole Community College head coach Lisa Nuxol that was undefeated this summer before finishing in the Top 8 in the nationals at Disney.

Chamberlain, who will be counted on heavily this year by coach Carl Brown, was one of the top of the players for the Xtreme, which included Oviedo's Whitney Tossie and Katle Koestner, Winter Springs' Sara Nuxol and Natalie Wilmers, Trinity Prep's Erin Kirkwood, and Amber Lee, Shavonte' Jones and Jessica Lawson from lones, which won the Class 3A State Championship.



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Coming into the 1971 Mismi-Plorida game, Plorida's John Reaves needed 345 yards to break Jim Plunkett's record for MCAA career passing yards. With Florida leading 45-8 with 80 seconds left, Reaves was 14 yards short of the

recard. To get the ball back,
Florida defenders dropped to the
ground (except DB John Clifford),
allowing a quick score by Miami. A
botched Miami an-side kick leter,

Florida recovered the ball and Reaves broke the record. Reaves was carried on the field as the Gators celebrated in the Orange Sowi by jumping into the pool used by the Dolphins' mascot.



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GAME OF THE WEEK Florida at Miami

## range Bowl showdown

Swamp, when the 'Canes dropped more than 500 yards of offense on the Gators in a 41-16 rout, you have to figure Florida is ready for

redemption.

The Orange Bowl will be a tough to place to find it, as the in-state rivals book up in Miami for the first time since 1987 when Florida freshman Emmitt Smith's

club lost 31-4 in the OB. It will also be a reunion with old teammates for Florida transfer quarterback Brock Berlin, who now

leads Miami's offense after sitting out last season. Berlin's home debut should be a successful one if he hands the ball to running back Frank Gore and gets out of the way. If Berlin insists on forcing the action it will lead to turnovers, and Florida coach Ron Zook will find himself in the hunt for the national championship.

### Florida at Miami

m Record: Florida (1-0) at Miami (1-0). M Series: Miami leads 26-25. Coaches: Florida's Ron Zook (9-5); Miami's Larry Coker (25-1). 

TV: CBS

Key for Florida: Run Ran (Carthon) right at

Miami, shooting gaps in the defensive line and negating the Hurricanes' team speed. With an inexperienced quarterback, the Gators need to protect the ball and milk the clock.

Key for Miami: Put pressure on Ingle Martin and make him win the game. Stack the box and dare Martin to throw into the teeth of a secondary that led the nation last season in pass defense.

### The Rest of the Matchups

## Oklahoma at Alabama

■ Records: Oklahoma (1-0) at Alabama (1-0). ■ Series: Tied 1-1-1. ■ Coaches: Oklahoma's Bob Stoops 44-9; Alabama's Mike Shula 1-0. ■ TV: BSPN

Key for Oklahoma: Shut down Shaud (Williams). Take away the run and make Brodie Croyle rely on his legs and his arm. Assuming the Sooners can stuff Williams, they still have to watch for him on punt returns, where he racked up 74 yards and a touchdown in the Week 1 rout of South Florida.

Key for Alabama: Use some play-action passes to freeze Okishoma's fast linebackers and allow Croyle to find Zach Fletcher and Triandos Luke to keep the drive alive.

## Tulsa at Arkansas

■ Record: Tulsa (0-1) at Arkansas (0-0). ■ Series: Arkansas leads 50-16-3. W Coaches: Tulsa's Steve Kragthorpe (0-0); Arkansas' Houston Nutt 75-45. # TV: None.

Key for Tulsa: Start with some easy swing passes and allow Tulsa quarterback James Killian to get back some of the confidence he lost after throwing 14 incomplete passes in the

offensive tackle Shawn Andrews. Let Andrews lead the way

## Auburn at Georgia Tech

M Records: Aubum (0-1) at Georgia Tech (0-1). M Series: Aubum leads 47-39-4. III Coaches: Aubum's Tommy Tuberville

55-40; Georgia Tech's Chan Galley 31-18. 

Ev for Auburn: Whip the offensive line back into shape. This unit allowed six quarterback sacks and falled to open much of a hole in last week's lopsided loss to USC.

Key for Georgia Tech: Let freshman quarterback Reggie Ball use his athleticism and improvise a little more. Roll him out and get him outside the pocket to cut his field in half.

## LSU at Arizona

m Record: LSU (i-0) at Arizona (1-0). M Series: LSU leads 1-0. Coachest LSU's Nick Saban 70-38-1; Azizona's John Mackovic 95-78-3. = TV: TBS.

· Key for LSU: Quiet the home crowd quickly with a deep strike from Matt Mauck to Michael Clayton. Ride this red-hot connection until it cools off.

Key for Arizona: Ring his Bell. Hit Wildcats tailback Mike Bell hard and let him know he's not playing Texas-El Paso.

## Middle Tennessee at Georgia

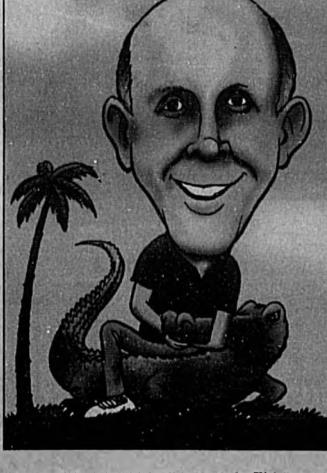
■ Records: Middle Tennessee (0-1) at Georgia (1-0). ■ Series: First meeting. I Coaches: Middle Tennessee's Andy McCollum 21-25; Georgia's Mark Richt 22-5. m TV: None.

Key for Middle Tennessee: Keep feeding tailback Eugene Gross and hope you can mix in a few first downs and keep the Bulldogs' rebuilt offense off the field.

Key for Georgia: Guard against overconfidence, and don't get caught looking ahead to South Carolina. Play a lot of pitch-andeatch with Pred Gibson.

## Virginia at South Carolina

■ Records: Virginia (1-0) at South Carolina (1-0). ■ Series: South Carolina leads 19-13-1. Coaches: Virginia's Al Oroh 41-



52; South Carolina's Lou Holtz 239-120-7. ■ TV: Jefferson Pilot Key for Virginia: Be more efficient. Lean on freshman QB Anthony Martinez, who replaces the injured Matt Schaub. Martinez will have to do better than his 6-for-15 performance

against Duke in the season opener.

Key for South Carolina: Get Dendrial dialed in. Camecocks quarterback Dondrial Pinkins was either early, late or 10 yards too deep for his receivers. He needs find his rhythm early or it will

## Murray State at Kentucky

■ Records: Murray State (1-0) at Kentucky (0-1). ■ Series: First meeting. . Cosches: Murray State's Joe Pannunzio 18-16; Kentucky's Rich Brooks (91-110-4). # TV: None.

Key for Murray State: Stretch the field with deep threat Deandre Green (106 yds, TD), then take advantage of crossing

Key for Kentucky: Find a way to stop the run. If the Wildcats look as soft against the run as they did in losing the Governor's Cup — allowing 238 yards rushing by Louisville — Murray State might start to think it can actually win the game.

## Marshall at Tennessee

■ Records: Marshall (1-0) at Tennessee (1-0). ■ Series: First meeting. # Coaches: Marshall's Bob Pruett 81-13; Tennessee's Phillip Fulmer 104-25. # TV: ESPN2.

Key for Marshall: Pack the box, slow the run and force the Volunteers receivers to make big plays. The Vols' passing game still has a lot to prove.

Key for Tennessee: Pressure Thundering Herd quarterback Stan Hill and watch him make mistakes. A road game and noisy crowd should be worth two interceptions and a forced fumble.

## Ole Miss at Memphis

m Records: Ole Miss (1-0) at Memphis (1-0). m Series: Ole Miss leads 41-8-2. III Coaches: Ole Miss' David Cutcliffe 31-18; Memphis' Tommy West 44-50. ■ TV: ESPN2

Key for Ole Miss: Stop stalling out on drives and settling for Jonathan Nichols' field goals. The Rebels can do that by giving Eli Manning a little more time to let routes develop.

Key for Memphis: Use DeAngelo Williams to dink and dunk down the field. The pass-catching tailback could give Ole Miss

## Tennessee-Chattanooga at Vanderbilt

■ Records: Tennessee-Chattanooga (0-1) at Vanderbilt (0-1), ■ Series: Vanderbilt leads 17-1. ■ Coaches: UTC's Rodney Allison 0-1; Vanderbilt's Bobby Johnson 62-47. ■ TV: None.

Key for UTC: If the Mocs can keep it close, then their most experienced player, kicker Patrick Shutters, will have a shot to follow Ole Miss' winning game plan. Key for Vanderbilt: Keep that offensive juggernaut rolling.

The yards were there last week, and if they could have held onto

the ball in the red zone, the points would have been there too.

AhABAMA Everyone knew it would be tough for Alabama to learn an entirely new offensive playbook in a short time under Mike Shula, so you expected the Tide to lean on Shaud Williams and the run - but 28 carries? Williams was the Tide's offense against South Florida, accounting for 177 yards of total offense and three touchdowns on 32 plays. The passing game will gel as the season progresses, but until then, expect Alabama to pound the rock.

The Tigers are a team whose success is predicated on the run. The problem is, it's tough to stick to the ground when you fall behind early. Auburn abandoned the run against the Trojans' dominant defensive line, finishing with a paltry 43 yards rushing. But Carnell Williams wasn't the first opposing back to fail to gain 100 yards against USC - it also happened to the Trojans' previous 13 opposing backs.

DEBRIDA After what Florida's quarterbacks did in the romp over San Jose State, expect the quarterback rotation to continue this week against the Hurricanes. Ingle Martin, Chris Leak and Gavin Dickey combined to go 27 of 41 for 367 yards and three touchdowns. Dickey has been tossed from the rotation, but look for Ron Zook to continue to alternate Martin and Leak. Their numbers collectively won't be as good this week, so one of the three should rise up and take the starting job before conference play begins against Tennessee.

The way Matt Manck was throwing crisp passes in the Tigers' rain-soaked rout of Louisiana-Monroe, and the way Michael Clayton (6 rec., 152 yds., 2 TDs) was catching them, you would have to consider Clayton a legitimate Heisman Trophy candidate. The junior wideout now has a reception in every game he has played (27 games), and his 66-yard touchdown catch and run from backup Marcus Randall was the secondlongest catch of his budding career.

THES STATE The Buildogs started a game as badly as a team can in allowing 28 first-quarter points to Dregon in the home opener. The good news is they fought back to a 42-34 loss, and showed how potent their offense can be. Quarterback Kevin Fant had a career-high 23 completions for 285 yards and three touchdowns, and a solid offense usually means wins for head coach Jackie Sherriff. MSU has lost only 10 times out of 51 games since 1996 in which it has scored at least 25 points. The Dogs are only 31-56-2 (.360) during that same span when they fall shy of the 25-point plateau.

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Ridgeway is on the
Ray Goy Award watch list, but Saturday it
was kicker Jonathan Michols who looked as if he was already in award-winning form. Nichols nailed a 53-yarder to beat Vanderbilt, and also hit a 51- and 20yarder to become the first kicker in school history to hit two 5G-plus yard field goals in one game. He also hit his only extra point to push his consecutive PAT streak to 50. His 10 points moved him past Les Binkley and into sixth place on the all-time kicker scoring list with 151 career points. "He was just outstanding," said head coach David Cutcliffe.

GAROLINA It looks like Virginia will see more of Dacens Turman than Demetris Summers at tailback for the Gamecocks this week. Turman was the leading rusher last week with only 40 yards on nine carries, but looked more versatile catching the ball. Summers suffered bruised ribs, but is expected to play this week. "Our running backs did not play particularly well without the ball. Turman probably was the most consistent of our backs," said head coach Lon Holtz.

MANDERBILT The Commodores put up 390 yards of offense against Ole Miss and also outgained them in a game they should have won. This team finally has some offense to go with its consistently tough defense. Quarterback Jay Cutler looked dominant at times, throwing for 248 yards and two touchdowns in the most impressive passing performance of the Bobby Johnson era. The 298 yards of total passing offense far eclipses last season's high game of 213 yards. And the way they smothered the Rebels' run game, don't be shocked if Vandy gives Auburn a run for its

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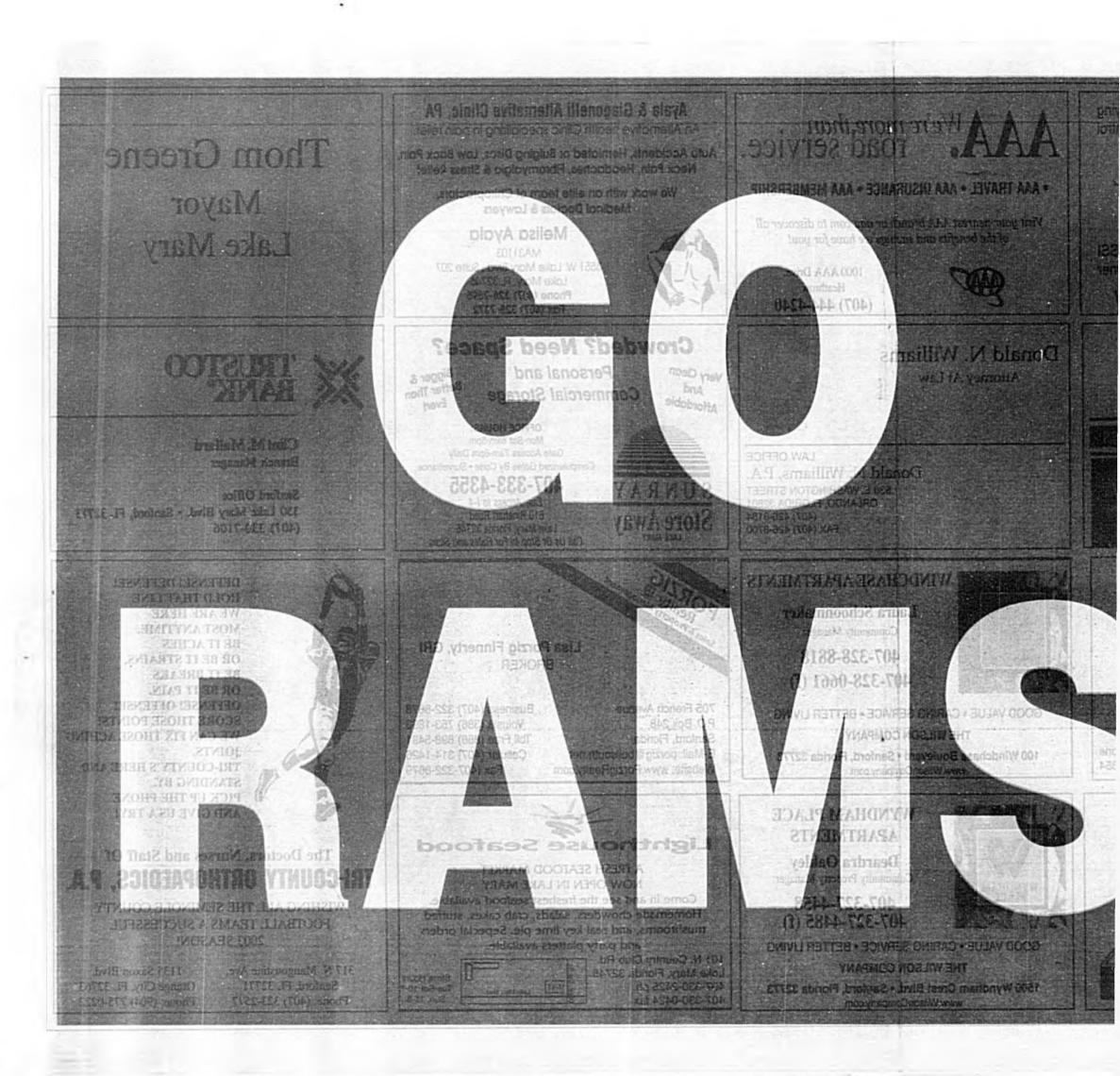
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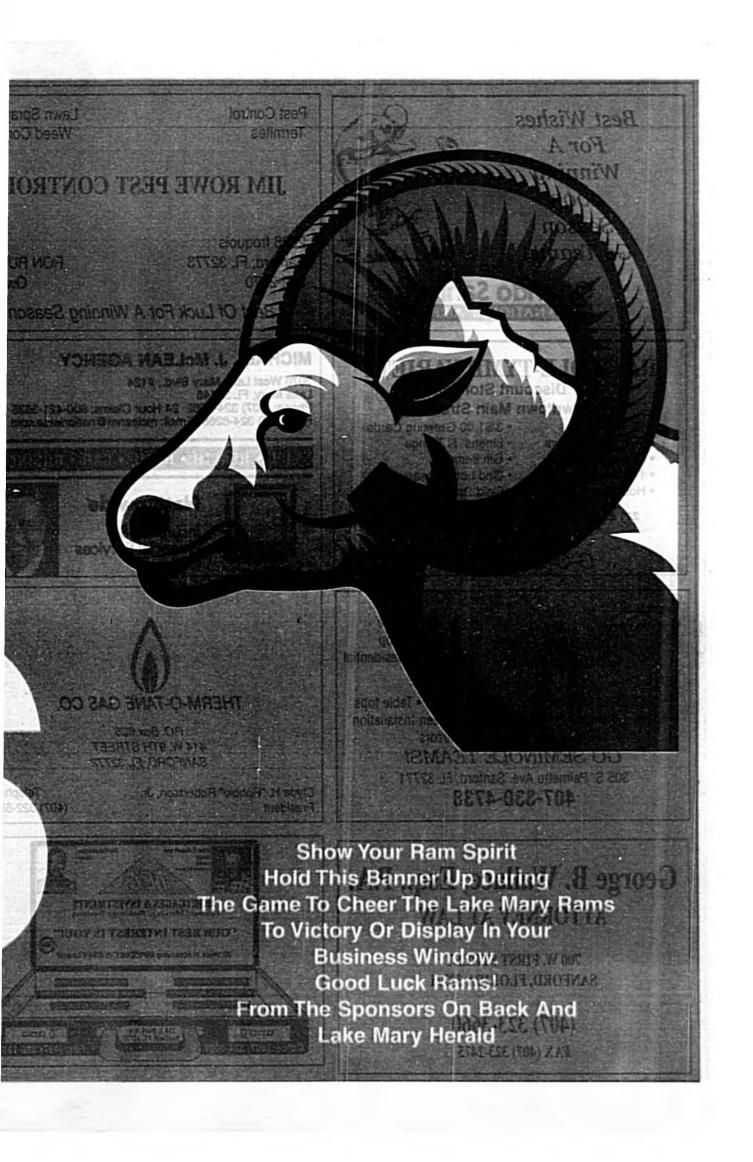
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