

Rats

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Munch like last season's initial opening game, Daytona Beach jumped on Sanford starter Dewey Shetrone for a run as Miles Smith led off the game with a triple for the Barracudas and scored on a grounder to short by Oviado's Collin Irvine.

perfect hit-and-run single to right, sending Hunt to third, from where he scored on a single to right by Travis Battle, evening the game at 1-1.
But that's when the game took on the air of a Spring Training contest as Sanford coach Ricky Plante started going to the bullpen, bringing on the second of the eight hurriers he would use on the evening.

their seasons did not wrap up until Sunday or Monday.
Still, the River Rats looked like they were in good shape as they took a 4-1 lead in the bottom of the third inning. After an out, former SCC and current UCF standout Courtney Probst singled and went all the way to third when fellow Golden Knight and Lake Mary grad Matt Horvath laid down a bunt single that was thrown away.

the game in the fourth with the help of two errors and a hit batsman and the game would remain in the balance the rest of the way.
The River Rats took their final lead in the fifth inning. Probst drew a walk and stole second and third, scoring on the second steal when the throw from the catcher sailed into left.

Probst was 2-for-4 with a double, two runs scored and two stolen bases, while Miles also had two hits in four trips to the plate for the River Rats.
Also contributing offensively were Hunt (double, run, RBI), Patrick (single, run, RBI), Horvath (single, run) and Battle (single, RBI).

Dawgs in a single game at 7 p.m. and a doubleheader on Saturday at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sanford will also play Daytona Beach in a rematch at Daytona Beach Community College next Tuesday at 7 p.m.

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FRANK GRIFFIN'S STETSON HATTER FASTPITCH ACADEMY

The Frank Griffin Stetson Hatter Fastpitch Academy will be holding a Pitching and Catching Camp, June 8-10, at the new Stetson University Softball Complex in DeLand.

PRO TRUCKS AT NEW SMYRNA
The FASCAR Pro Trucks return to New Smyrna Speedway this Saturday along with the Quick Kids for their regular weekly racing division.

YOUTH FOOTBALL
Sanford Youth Football/Cheer Association will be holding a car wash/registration for Cheer and Football teams this Saturday, June 11th, from 10 a.m.-to 2 p.m. across at the Walmart on 17-92.

YOUTH SOCCER CAMP
The City of Sanford Recreation Department and Kicks N Dribbles, Inc. is proud to announce registration for the 4th Annual Youth Soccer Camp for boys & girls ages 5-17.

The camp will be offered June 13th thru 17th and July 18th thru 22nd. This camp is half a day from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Camp will include, Director Brian Dorman, high school and club coaches, speed & agility training, small sided games each day and written evaluations.

STETSON MEN'S BASKETBALL SIGNS KRIS THOMAS
Stetson University men's basketball head coach Derek Waugh announced the signing Monday of Kris Thomas (Lithonia, Ga./Dunwoody HS) to a National Letter-of-Intent.

Thomas, a 6-3 guard, averaged 17 points and five rebounds per game and helped lead Dunwoody High School to a 27-5 record and the Georgia AAA State Championship this past year. A two-time Atlanta Journal Constitution All-State performer, Thomas earned DeKalb County Player of the Month honors three times during his career.

SOFTBALL MEETING
The Organizational Meeting for the Adult Fall Slowpitch Softball League will be held on Tuesday, June 20th at 6 p.m. at the Downtown Youth Center on the first floor of Sanford City Hall (on the corner of Park and Seminole Avenues).

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Basketball Camps that will be held this summer.
* June 20-through-June 24: Ages 6-to-13, 9 a.m.-to-4 p.m., Downtown Recreation Center.
* June 27-through-July 1: Ages 5-to-15, 9 a.m.-to-4 p.m., Orlando Magic Practice Court.

SEMINOLE AQUATICS SUMMER STINGRAYS SWIM TEAM FOR BEGINNERS
The Stingrays Swim Team for beginners, children ages 5-to-15, is looking for youngsters who can swim at least 25 yards without touching the bottom.

DEREK WAUGH-STETSON UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL CAMPS
The Derek Waugh-Stetson University Basketball Camps will be held in June and July at the Edmunds Activities Center in DeLand.

SCC BASEBALL DAY CAMP
The SCC Raiders Baseball Camp for ages 6-and-Up will be held in two sessions, June 13-through-16 and June 20-through-23 from 9 a.m.-to-4 p.m. daily at Raider Park on the Seminole Community College campus.

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

The individual rate is \$180 (per week) for a single player or \$165 (per week) for campers who attend both sessions (per week).

SCC FASTPITCH SUMMER CAMP
The Seminole Community College Fastpitch Softball Summer Camp will be held Monday, June 27-through-Thursday, June 30 Monday through 9 a.m.-to 12 p.m. (noon) daily at the SCC Softball Field.

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Removal of the described vehicles was conducted in compliance with F.S. 713.78. Notice that Harrys Towing will sell said vehicles at Public Auction for Cash on JUNE 17, 2005, at 10:00 A.M. at 102 N. Maple Ave., Sanford, FL 32771.

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Kraze

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and whatever obstacles (no lights, referee decisions, etc...) are thrown our way this season we will work even harder to overcome them all!
The Central Florida Kraze will be traveled to North Carolina and Virginia this past weekend with games against the Carolina Dynamo and the Williamsburg Legacy.

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Major League Baseball selected a baker's dozen, 13 players, with Seminole County ties in this week's 2005 First-Year Player Draft.

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Home invaders tie up live-in nanny

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is investigating a reported home invasion Thursday in the Robin Hill Subdivision near Altamonte Springs.

The incident was reported to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, just after 3 p.m. Thursday, at 135 Meadowlark Drive. Deputies discovered a female bound inside the home. The female was identified as the live-in nanny.

Investigators said the live-in nanny reported that a black male knocked on the front door of the house around 12:30 p.m. When she answered, the man allegedly forced his way in. The live-in nanny was bound. The Sheriff's Office will not discuss how the woman was bound.

The nanny told investigators the man was joined by a second, unidentified man. The subjects then stole an undisclosed amount of property and left the scene.

The victim alleges she was left bound for more than two hours until the homeowner called just before 3 p.m. The nanny was able to get to the phone and alerted the homeowner of trouble at the residence. The homeowner then contacted the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

The nanny was extremely upset about the ordeal, but was not hurt.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office asks that anybody with information about this case contact Crime Line at 1-800-423-TIPS, where one can remain anonymous, and may receive a cash reward for vital information related to this case.

SEMINOLE SMILE



Don Zimmermann — Musician at Colonial Room restaurant in Sanford

Strip searches prompt suits

Sheriff named in class action

By Steve Paradis
Herald Staff

SANFORD — Seven people who claim they were illegally strip searched at the Seminole County jail filed a federal class action lawsuit Thursday against the county and the Sheriff's Office.

Orlando Attorney Larry Hanks suggested there could be hundreds of people illegally strip searched by the

Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

Attorney Randall Berg represented thousands of women in a similar class action in Miami-Dade County. The women said they were illegally strip searched and the case was settled for \$6.25 million in April. Berg has been retained for the Seminole County case.

He said he doesn't know how large the Seminole class will become, but it

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Lake Mary listed in 2nd case

By Steve Paradis
Herald Staff

SANFORD — A lawsuit filed in Seminole County in February by an Orange County woman names the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and the city of Lake Mary as defendants.

The woman said she was falsely arrested by the Lake Mary police and unlawfully strip searched at the county jail.

Kimberly Shields of Orange County

drove to work April 24, 2002, when she was involved in an auto accident. She reported the incident, and police made a routine check of the two drivers' licenses, according to her attorney Larry Hanks of Orlando.

During the check, police discovered a Charlotte County warrant for violation of probation matching Shields' information. The warrant was for grand theft auto.

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N. Hampshire man confesses to child abuse

By Liane Edixon
Herald Staff

The 2-year-old girl whose photo was shown on news outlets recently has been linked to an unincorporated area of Seminole County, near Casselberry.

A local father notified the Seminole County Sheriff regarding his daughter's picture appearing on television in the New England area.

Her picture was shown, but the only details released were that police were trying to identify her as the victim of an unknown crime.

That crime turned out to be child pornography. The suspect, Richard Hawes, 63, made a full confession to the Manchester, N.H., police department for production and transportation of the pornography and for sexual abuse in Seminole County.

A CVS employee gave the photos to the Manchester police.

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Woman dies in boat crash

By Liane Edixon
Herald Staff

A recent late night boating accident in Seminole County that left one dead and one injured this week, reminds citizens that it's summer again and boat safety tips should be refreshed.

The accident involved two boats and six people. Cheryl Ann Lepse, 45, of Casselberry was killed and David Scott Riley, 58, of Casselberry was injured when another boat apparently slammed into and ran over Riley's boat, a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission news release said.

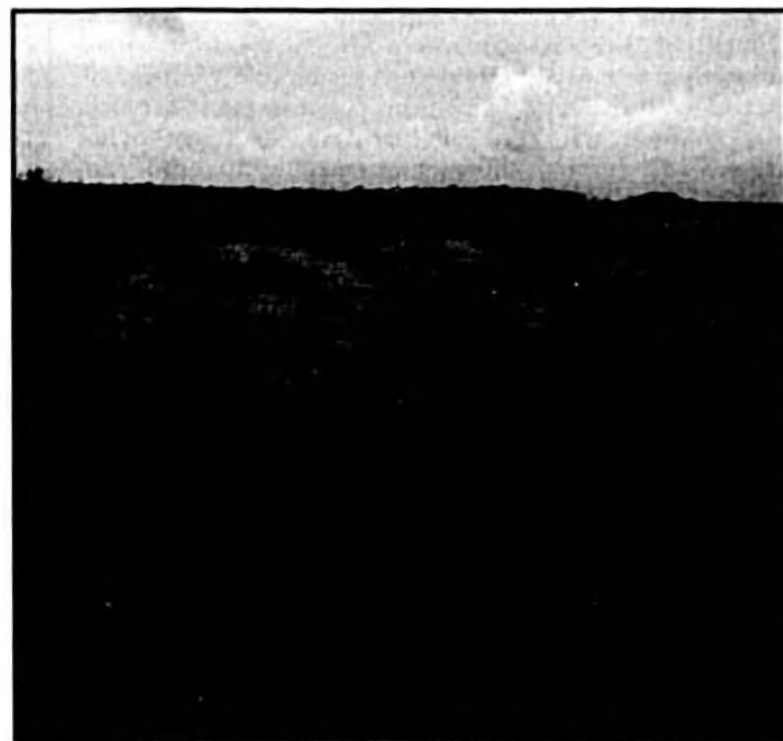
It happened on Lake Howell, and at the time Riley's boat was floating in the water approximately 400 yards from the shore.

The other boat contained four occupants: Ashley Melissa Hacking, 21, of Oviedo; Gerald Andrew Fluker, 33, of Casselberry; Amanda Frances Farrell, 22, of Oviedo; and Christopher Jay Arnold, 33, of Casselberry.

After the accident, the four young people helped the injured boaters and took them to shore.

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Muckraking

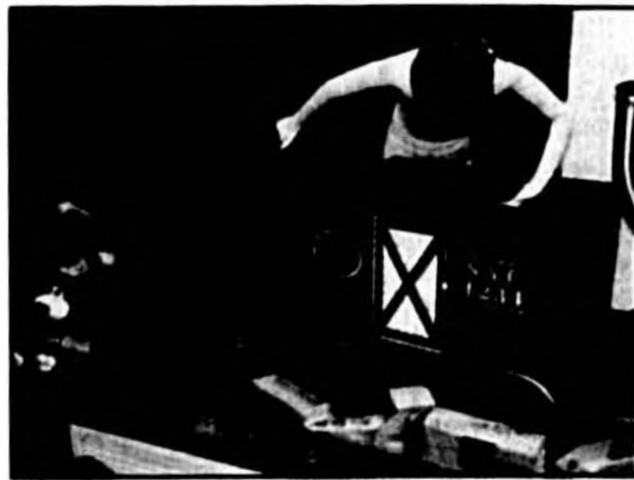
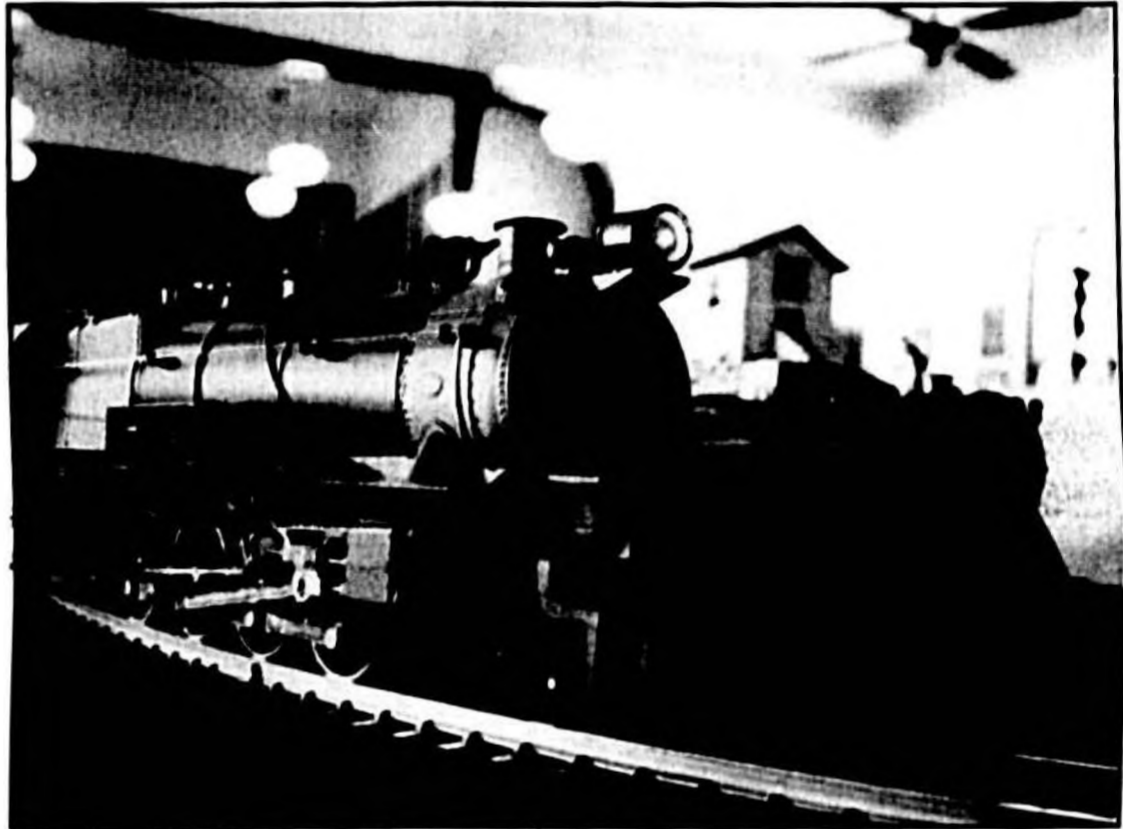


Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

A special meeting of the Geneva Citizens' Association held May 16 asked a \$16 million question: What is the impact on Geneva if muck from Lake Jesup is moved to Site 10? For the answers, see Stetson's Corner, Page 8A.



Iron Horse Display



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

A railroad exhibit at the Lake Mary Historical Museum on Country Club Road features old photos of the time when the Iron Horse ruled the rails. Top photo shows a photo of the Atlantic Coast Line roundhouse in Sanford. The exhibit also features working Lionel trains from the collection of Lake Mary City Commissioner George Duryea. Wooden toys, left, plus a collection of railroad lanterns are just some of the items on display. The exhibit lasts through Aug. 3, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Cactus Bob's Cook knows how you like your wings

By Liane Edixon
Herald Staff

SANFORD — The owners of Cactus Bob's Bar & Grill are losing their kitchen manager, Nancy Cook, to retirement, who will be sorely missed.

Cook has worked at Cactus Bob's restaurant for over eight years, and is currently the kitchen manager.

"Although, she refuses to take the title and prefers to work along side her colleagues as a part of the team," owner Georgina Watts said.

Cook has worked at the restaurant under three different owners and Watts said she has been instrumental in training each new owner and every new member of the team.



Herald photo by Liane Edixon

Nancy Cook will retire from Cactus Bob's having survived three owners and cooking thousands of chicken wings.

"I would have really struggled to maintain operations if she hadn't held my hand through the first couple of

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

HUD's dud?: Officials with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) have hired a new executive director to manage the Sanford Housing Authority (SHA). He is Angel Tua, a 20-year HUD veteran who has worked with housing authorities in Pinellas County, Chicago, St. Petersburg, Indianapolis, Muncie, Ind. and Puerto Rico.

On paper, Tua appears to be a nice fit for Sanford. Like all things involving HUD, however, things are more convoluted than they appear.

Tua was the deputy executive director — the second in command, so to speak — of the Pinellas County Housing Authority (PCHA).

The agency's 5-member board began an investigation in January 2004 that centered on misuse of funds and allegations that top PCHA officials had created a hostile work environment. The agency's executive director, **Helen Piloneo**, resigned when the board announced it's investigation. Tua and PCHA human resource director **Charles Gibson**, were suspended with pay during the investigation. Tua was one of about a half dozen employees who were eventually fired by the board in April 2004.

Officials with HUD aren't bothered by Tua's firing. **Carmen Valenti**, a HUD official who is acting as the SHA's board of directors, said HUD was aware of the situation in Pinellas County but believes "the charges were not appropriate."

"In fact, the director of the Miami field office, which oversees that particular authority, gave (Tua) a glowing report," Valenti said. "We would have never hired Mr. Tua if we thought there were issues," Valenti added. "If there were problems, don't you think there would have been charges filed (against Tua)?"

Well, sure. But you could say the same thing about Timothy Hudson, the former SHA executive director whom HUD officials have portrayed as the poster child for ineptness and corruption. Federal agents raided Hudson's office and carted off boxes of records amid much fanfare in April 2001. It's been four years and Hudson has yet to be charged or taken to court. So were the allegations against Hudson also without merit? I guess so if you use Valenti's reasoning.

"We did our research," Valenti said referring to Tua's firing. "We're well aware of that investigation, and we could find no merit in the allegations. We checked with a large number of people."

How many people?
"Six," Valenti said.

Well, heck, as long as you were that thorough, who am I to question the wisdom of the HUD brain trust?

Yes, I'm cynical when it comes to anything involving HUD. Time and again the feds have refused to acknowledge or take responsibility for the failures at the Sanford Housing Authority. They're quick to point the finger at the city of Sanford for all that is wrong.

Sanford shares some of the blame for the mess that the housing authority became. Previous City Commissions have appointed weak boards to oversee the local operations. Mayor **Linda Kuhn** should change that precedent when it comes time to appoint a new local board. But let's not forget that it is HUD money and HUD policies that dictate what happens on HUD property.

I'm just curious, but does anyone remember the glowing performance evaluations Hudson used to receive from HUD officials just prior to him becoming HUD's Public Enemy No. 1?

Does anyone remember **Audria Billberry**? She was the executive director after Hudson. Officials from HUD forced the SHA board to hire Billberry then fired her two years later.

Does anyone recall the **Trouble Agency Recovery Center (TARC)**? The TARC guys are suppose to be HUD's experts when it comes to turning around troubled housing authorities. **Catherine Lamberg**, the director of TARC, and her crack staff were so inept in fixing the SHA that former HUD Secretary **Mel Martinez** came to Sanford and made a big show about the federal government taking the housing authority away from the city of Sanford. Excuse me, but how can the federal government take back something it already controls, and how can TARC's failure be blamed on Sanford? Martinez, of course, wasn't about to blame his agency. It would have hurt his chances to become a U.S. Senator and the world's biggest SOB (Suck-up Of Bush).

Angel Tua may be a good man, and he may be just the man the Sanford Housing Authority needs. I suppose he deserves a chance. More importantly, the Sanford Housing Authority needs a chance. For better or worse Tua's our guy.

I just pray it gets better and not worse.

Around the Clock



by Dan Ping



Flag Day



Herald photo by Tommy Vinciani

Old Glory flies proudly over the city of Sanford's Memorial Park on the beautiful RiverWalk. Don't forget to show your support for the Stars and Stripes on Flag Day, Tuesday, June 14 by flying the American flag at your home or business.

Drug related

• **Freddy Antonio Largo**, 21, of Cedar Creek Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday in the 2700 block of Ridgewood Avenue. He was charged with possession of cocaine.

• **Willie C. Brown**, 37, of West 11th Street, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at Jessamine Avenue and West 11th Street. He was charged with possession of narcotics equipment.

• **Ulysses Brown**, 34, of West 11th Street, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday on Jessamine Avenue at 11th Street. He was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana. He was also found to be wanted on a warrant from Volusia County for violation of probation on a conviction of driving with a suspended license.

Assault - Battery

• **Pedro Hernandez**, 46, of Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday. He reportedly was involved in an altercation with a female in the 500 block of French Avenue. He was charged with battery — touch or strike.

• **David Collins**, 30, of West 13th Street, was arrested by Sanford police on Friday at the Sanford police station. He was accused of having sexually battered a woman in an unknown location in the city. After being questioned at the station, he was arrested on charges of sexual assault — sexual battery on a victim over 12 years of age, and giving a false ID to law enforcement officers.

• **Robert Platt**, 43, of Bradshaw Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at his residence. He reportedly had been involved in a dispute with a female in the 2700 block of West 25th Street on Monday. During the investigation, it was found he was also involved in an altercation on Tuesday with a female at his residence. He was charged with simple assault (domestic violence) and two separate charges of battery — touch or strike (domestic violence).

• **George Wilson Hamilton**, 35, of Cedar Creek Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Monday at his residence following an argument with a female. He was charged with battery — touch or strike.

Robbery

• **Blake Alexander Ward**, 19, of Rosecliff Circle, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday. Officers responded to a robbery in progress in the 1300 block of West 25th Street,



and located three men wearing black shirts, beating up a white male. Ward was arrested on charges of robbery and giving a false ID to law enforcement officers. The two other men, listed as juveniles, were taken to the Juvenile Assessment Center.

Burglary

• **Zina Mae Davis**, 46, of Mangoustine Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at a residence in the 1900 block of West 15th Street. She reportedly had forcefully entered into the home and took several items from the house. She was charged with burglary of a dwelling and petty larceny.

• **Jessie James Thompkins**, 38, of Castle Brewer Court, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday in the 1200 block of West Second Street where officers reported he had entered a vehicle and removed items from it. He was charged with burglary of an unoccupied conveyance, petty larceny, and possession of burglary tools.

Thefts

• **John D. Harman**, 47, listed as homeless, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at a store at French Avenue and First Street. He reportedly took a can of beer from the store without paying. He was charged with petty larceny.

• **Carlton Earl Mercer**, 46, of Fox Quarry Lane, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday. He reportedly took items from a store in the 1500 block of French Avenue, without paying. He was located at 14th Street and Elm Avenue. He was charged with resisting property recovery from a merchant, and petty shoplifting from a merchant.

• **Melissa Renee Barfield**, 21, of Georgia Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at a store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. She was accused of taking several items of clothing from a store without paying. She was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant.

• **Kelsey Poitier**, 20, of Castle Brewer Court, and **Ernest Donty Watson**, 20, of Rosecliff Circle, were arrested by Sanford police

Tuesday in the parking lot of a business in the 1600 block of West 13th Street. Officers investigated when they reported seeing a vehicle reported as stolen in the area of 25th Street. Watson was charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle and driving with a suspended license. Kelsey was charged with trespassing in a conveyance and possession of cocaine with intent to sell/deliver cocaine within 1000 feet of a worship center.

• **Patrick Bauvois**, 28, of Orlando, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at a store in the 1500 block of W.P. Ball Blvd. He reportedly took \$39.93 in items from the store without paying. He was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant.

• **Jose Luis Rodriguez**, 37, of Deltona, was arrested by Sanford police Monday at a store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. He reportedly took a cell phone from the store without paying. He was charged with retail theft.

Traffic Stops

• **Bobby Glenn Thomas**, 44, of Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Sanford police Thursday on West 7th Street. He was charged with driving with a suspended license.

• **Curtis James Black Jr.**, 22, of William Clark Court, was stopped by Sanford police Monday in the 2000 block of Lake Avenue. He was charged with traveling 44 miles per hour in a 25 mph zone, driving with a suspended license (habitual) and driver not belted.

• **Carlos M. Medina**, 33, of Elm Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Monday at Park Avenue and Oak Avenue. He was charged with driving with a suspended license.

• **Tremaine Patrick**, 22, of Crescent Street, Sanford, was stopped on his bicycle Wednesday by Sanford police in the 1600 block of 13th Place. He was charged with fleeing, attempting to elude an officer, and resisting an officer without violence.

Other charges

• **Ruby Thomas**, 53, listed as homeless, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday. Officers reported finding her in the parking lot of a business in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive, rummaging through trashcans. She was charged with trespassing — failing to leave property upon order of the owner.

OUT & ABOUT

SAT 11

A Pre-Anniversary event will be held at 7 p.m. at the Star Theatre on 13th Street in Sanford. Special guests will be the Revival Singers of Apopka, the Gospel Harmonizers of Ocala, the Singing Angels of DeLand, the Southwind Gospel Singers of Sanford, soloists, Praise Dancers and more.

The Seminole County Branch of the NAACP will host its 22nd annual Freedom Fund and Awards Banquet beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. Guest speaker will be Percy R. Luncy Jr., dean of FAMU College of Law. Tickets are \$35 per person. Call 407-328-7496.

Altamonte Springs STAR (Survivor Support Training, Advocacy and Resources) will have a free community program on "Suicide Awareness and Prevention" from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Hospice of the Comforter, 480 W. Central Pkwy., in Altamonte Springs. Call 407-682-0808.

MON 13

National Youth Baseball Association Inc. is looking for baseball players between the ages of 15-16 and 17-19 that would like to be part of 2005 Florida tournament team. Contact us before June 13 at nationallyouth@aol.com or 773-264-1040.

FRI 17

Seminole Towne Center is offering free blood pressure testing to employees and customers. A team of health-care professionals will conduct testing to all individuals over age 18. Dates are June 17-19, June 24-26 and July 8-10 at Macy's, in Seminole Towne Center.

SAT 18

Sanford's Grassroots tennis, Inc. will offer free lessons from June 18 to July 30, Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m. at Chase Park Tennis Courts, 13th Street at Scott Avenue. Call 407-323-6755.

SUN 19

The Altamonte Jazz Ensemble will present a tribute to the music of Ray Charles, "Experience the Genius", featuring Rich Walker and Linda Cole. The event will begin at 7 p.m. at Lake Brantley High School Auditorium, 991 Sand Lake Road in Altamonte Springs.

A Father's Day extravaganza will be held at 5 p.m. at the Sanford Boys and Girls Club on Persimmon Avenue in Sanford. Guests include Gospel Echoes Singers of Ocala, the Rev. R. Jackson and Spirit Travelers of Jacksonville, the Singing Kings of Joy, the Stringer Singers and Union, of Sanford, LaVon Cooper and the Voices of Harmony of DeLand, God's Chosen Voices of Palatka, mime dancing and others. Call 407-330-9621.

MON 20

The Sanford Fire Department will hold its monthly child seat checkup at Sanford Fire Station No. 2, 300 E. Airport Blvd. Call 407-302-2520.

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Cook

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months," Watts said. Cook is said to know everything about the kitchen, including how the customers like their wings. She has also helped introduce new items on Cactus Bob's menu and makes sure those menu items are carefully prepared to meet the standard requirements. Last summer, during the hurricanes, Cook came into work every day to help open Cactus Bob's through power outages and even floods, caused by storm drain damage. "When the curfews came into effect I had to force her to go home. She wanted to stay to help out," Watts said. Cook is moving up north to

be close to her daughter and family. "She will be a great loss to us all and we will really miss her," Watts said. A farewell party will be held at the restaurant on Sunday, June 12. Her last day at the restaurant will be Monday, June 20. The restaurant and bar is known for their wings, and other menu items such as their fried macaroni and cheese bites. The family friendly bar features karaoke on Thursday nights and live music on Saturday nights. Cactus Bob's Bar & Grill is located at 1566 S. French Ave., in the Winn Dixie shopping plaza.

Boating

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"This will be a long investigation as we try to determine what caused this terrible accident," FWC investigative Lt. Bill Hightower said. "During our investigation we will consider all possibilities including who was operating the ski boat, why the operator didn't see the floating vessel, and if alcohol or speed played a role in the accident. Nothing is confirmed until we complete our investigation." In 2003, the most recent year for boating statistics, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and United States Coast Guard, reported 752 boating accidents in Florida. Of those boating accidents, 58 of them were fatal. The total number of accidents have gone down in Florida over the last four years, with 1,204 accidents, but the fatalities have gone up from 43 accident fatalities in 2000. Of the 752 accidents in Florida in 2003, 192 of them were from two boats colliding. The total property damaged caused by all the boating accidents that year is estimated at close to \$10 million. "This accident is a tragic reminder to boaters to pay attention, observe your surroundings and use all available means to increase your

ability to see and be seen," Hightower said. "When boating at night, use a spotlight to see where you are going, and make sure your navigation lights are on so others can see you."

BOATER SAFETY TIPS

- (Source: United Safe Boating Institute)
• In Florida, the weather can be very unpredictable. Sudden wind shifts, lightning flashes and choppy water are clues that a storm is brewing. Bring a radio to check weather reports, and check reports before going out.
• Tell someone where you're going. Then check your boat, equipment, boat balance, engine and fuel.
• After fueling, open hatches, run blower, and most important, sniff for gas fumes in the engine before startup.
• Wear layers of light clothing; bring rainproof covering. Never wear hip waders in a small boat.
• Be ready for trouble when a powerboat passes you in a narrow channel. Stay on your side and maintain a steady speed so that an overtaking vessel can pass you safely.
• Anchor from bow, not stern with rope five times longer than water depth.

Crime

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The photos included sexually explicit child pornography of the young child. The father of the girl positively identified two emailed photos of the face as his daughter. He was also able to identify the location as being in an apartment in Seminole County. Hawes had visited the family in 2005, but resides in the New England area. Although the Associated Press and other news organizations reported that Hawes is the girl's grandfather, Sheriff's spokesman Steve Olson would only confirm that it was a "known suspect" to the family. Hawes was arrested by Manchester police for the possession of child pornography. He will also be charged by the Seminole County Sheriff's office. Investigator Dana Ortiz obtained an arrest warrant against Hawes for capital sexual battery, lewd and lascivious molestation, and sexual

performance. The most serious of those charges is capital sexual battery, carries a mandatory life sentence upon conviction. The FBI Innocent Images Task Force has been contacted by the Seminole County Sheriff's office regarding possible federal prosecution of the pornography production, which would carry a mandatory sentence of 15 years in federal prison, a press release said. Sheriff's office spokesman Steve Olson said that children should be taught at an early age that nobody should be allowed to touch them inappropriately. "They should also be taught that it is okay to tell their parents if somebody has done something to them, such as inappropriate touching," Olson said. He suggested that child victims call Kids House of Seminole at 407-302-4442.

Lake Mary

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According to the lawsuit, Shields was handcuffed and held at the roadside for two hours. Shields explained to the officers that her license had previously been stolen. "She vigorously protested that she was not the person sought by the warrant," the lawsuit recounts. Shields said she had never even been to Charlotte County. The suit also says the warrant contained a warning not to arrest anyone based solely on its information. It lists a Florida Department of Corrections Web site and phone number to obtain a photo of the person wanted in the warrant. The lawsuit said the Lake Mary police officer, instead of getting the photo to make a proper identification, chose to hold Shields in handcuffs at the roadside where a number of people who know her passed by, including fellow employees of the Lake Mary hair salon where she worked. The officer eventually transported Shields to the John E.

Polk Correctional Facility, where she continued to protest her arrest. The Charlotte County warrant did not allow bond to be set, and Florida law allows people who cannot obtain bond to be strip searched. The suit alleges that about an hour after Shields was strip searched, the photo of the person sought by the warrant arrived. It also alleges that although the jail personnel now knew she was not the person wanted by the warrant, Shields continued to be held. The suit says she continued to be incarcerated despite the fact that Judge Carmine Bravo ordered her release at about 1:30 p.m. on April 25, 2002. After another three hours, Shields was released just after 5 p.m. about 26 hours after her arrest. Sheriff's Office spokesman Olson said he could not comment on the civil suit, but that insurance attorneys are handling the case. Lake Mary Chief Richard Beary could not be reached for comment.

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OPINION

I love it here

And there's plenty to do here if you get out and find it

I've been in Sanford and the surrounding area since 1952. I came here while in the U.S. Navy and upon discharge, I didn't return home to Michigan. I love it here.

Needless to say, Sanford has grown tremendously since 1952, yet some things haven't changed. People still say, (as some did in the Navy), that there is nothing to do here. If we want entertainment we have to drive to Orlando or the beaches. Wrong! There is plenty to do, but we can't just sit at home watching TV and expect entertainment to come to us other than from that boob-tube screen.



Nick Pfeifauf

A regular feature in the Sanford Herald is "Out and About". This is a running report of all activities coming up where folks are invited. Most are free while there is admission to others. We consider this as a valuable column and if you scan past it, we urge you to take the time to read it. You may be amazed at the activities going on in Sanford and the surrounding area.

For example, there are the presentations at the Helen Stairs Theatre in downtown Sanford. While there are local presentations, there are often top-notch features that are designed for your entertainment and/or enlightenment. If you don't know what's coming up, take a look at the marquis when you drive past the theater.

A short time back, I attended a choral concert at Seminole Community College. There were a number of choral groups performing, with the support of some outstanding musicians. It was a performance worthy of praise; yet, the seats were only half full. Some of this I can blame on SCC itself, as there was hardly any advance publicity. Perhaps, on reading this, they will get back on the ball and let us know what is coming up. If you were one of those who were on hand, I know you thoroughly enjoyed yourself.

Now that the season is underway, we have the Sanford River Rats in the Florida Collegiate Summer League. They kicked off the season this past Monday at the Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium. As our Sports Editor Dean Smith reported, "the price to watch these future Major Leaguers play can't be beat, as there will be NO admission charged this season." During the various games coming up, there will be special presentations or entertainment, and often, door prizes and gifts. While they will be playing road-games for a brief time, they will be back at the Sanford stadium for a four-game session starting Wednesday, June 15, also playing on June 17, 18 and 19. Games start at 7 p.m., except Sundays when they begin at 5 p.m.

If you are a sports enthusiast, keep informed in the Sports section of the Herald, and you will see opportunities to be a spectator at practically every sport you could imagine.

Have you taken the family to the Sanford Zoo recently? Make it an outing and you will find the zoo is constantly upgrading and improving its exhibits. Generally, there are new arrivals in the form of animals that have been obtained, or offsprings of those already living at the zoo.

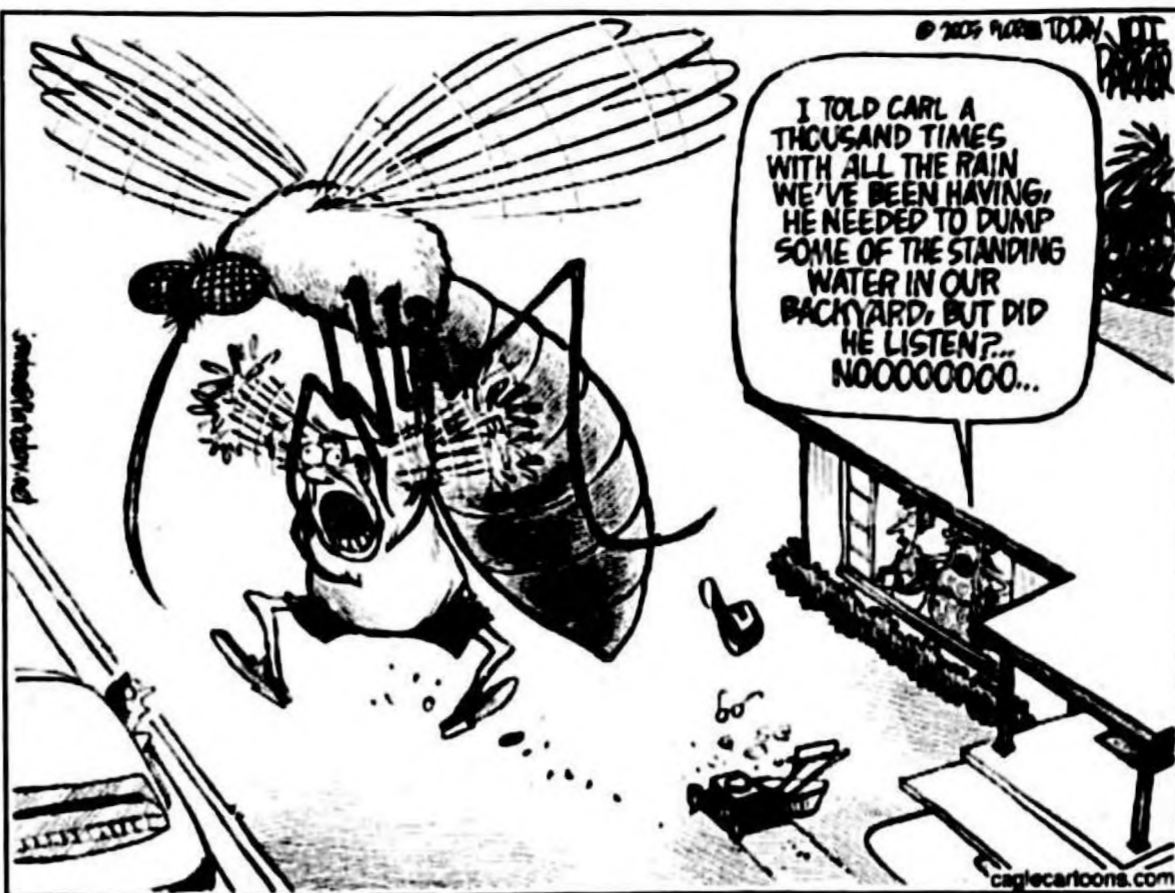
Both the City of Sanford and Seminole County have historical museums. Newcomers wishing to learn more about the area should definitely visit both of them. Long-timers should visit them to bring back fond memories of the past.

As for nightlife for adults, several local establishments have entertainment one, two, or more nights per week.

The way I see it - you have two choices. You can either take advantage of the many offerings of "things to do" here, or you can be a couch potato. The choice is yours.

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Your Views

Transportation field trip was a great success

To the Editor:
On Friday, May 13, the kindergarten class from Holy Cross Lutheran Academy went on their transportation/community helper field trip to Sanford.

We rode the city bus, toured the Delta Connection at the airport, walked through train cars at the Amtrak station, purchased a prepared lunch from the Divine Deli, at the delicious ice cream from Granny's on Magnolia Square, purchased plants and petted chicks at Horstmeier's Farm and Garden, and toured the Federal Trust Bank.

Every place we visited the people were so kind, friendly, and giving. The children had a wonderful time, as did the adults. The city of Sanford was very well represented by these business people of Sanford. We would like to thank them for making our field trip a meaningful experience.

Christine Jennison, kindergarten teacher
Alex, Aleena, Carly, Jacob, Henri, Gaby, Ryan, Dom, Emily, Holly, Julie, and Evan.

Airport will play critical role in Sanford future

(Editor's Note: Geoff Longstaff was appointed to the Sanford Airport Authority

six years ago and is a graduate of the Crummer Graduate School of Business at Rollins College. He is a principal at Small Bay Partners, LLC, one of the region's largest developers of warehouse and distribution space, NAI Realvest., one of the region's largest and most active commercial development firms, and chairman of Mercantile Commercial Capital, LLC, which helps provide financing for small business owners who want to acquire or develop their own facilities.)

To the Editor:
Orlando Sanford International Airport is poised to play a critical role in the future of air travel in Central Florida.

When I was appointed to the Sanford Airport Authority six years ago, Orlando Sanford International Airport only had an international terminal. Five years ago we built our current domestic terminal and between the two we served 1,800,000 domestic and international passengers in 2004.

Over the next 20 years, Orlando Sanford International Airport will grow to accommodate more than 5,000,000 passengers. This will mean an investment in airport facilities of over \$1.6 billion. Two decades from now it is likely Central Florida will be home to two of the nation's top 20 airports. Currently, more than 50 major capital improvement projects are under way at the airport and are funded at a projected cost of more than \$93 million. These projects range from resurfacing run-

ways, adding a new \$10 million parking garage to improving roadway access to the airport.

In the past, international travelers have driven growth at Orlando Sanford International. Over the next three years, we anticipate substantial growth in domestic passengers as well.

Recently, one rental car representative told me that Orlando Sanford

International Airport ranks as one of their company's most important locations. The reason: the large proportion of international visitors at Orlando Sanford International rental cars during their Florida stay. Average duration at Orlando Sanford International is among the highest anywhere in the United States.

Certainly, we have many storms yet to weather - from increasing fuel costs to airport security to changing demographic patterns as the baby boom generation retires.

Orlando Sanford International Airport is positioned to fulfill its role as Central Florida's best second-busiest airport, and one of the best airports in the United States.

Geoff Longstaff
Sanford Airport Authority

Inmate questions rule governing law library

To the Editor:
Good day, I have read your article in *The Sanford Herald* concerning the Seminole

County Jail. I am glad that you have shown an interest on jail conditions.

I must point out that a certain rule governing use of the Law Library should be changed. The Law Library is a very important tool in many accused inmates' cases. However, the Seminole County jail will not let inmate's use it unless you are PRO-SEI (representing yourself) or the judge orders it.

In all reality, when a person is guilty or not, you can forget to ask questions concerning jail rules. You do not have time to explain your problems to the judge, when there are 20 or more people in court at a hearing. The public defender's office cannot help get certain information to an inmate without costing the State of Florida more money.

If an inmate could help acquire information pertaining to their said case, it might be cost-cutting to the state and the county.

Jail is a holding facility for the accused, and jail sentenced. Does this mean you cannot acquire information - legal information that could make a difference in your life?

Right or wrong; bad or good; legal information should always be available to the incarcerated.

As I first stated this is a jail rule that hinders an inmate's self help. Thank you for your time.

Sorry for the add on, but the food servings are not for a grown man either. The best suggestion overall to anyone is to stay out of jail.

Zach Hitchings III
Seminole County Jail

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Obituaries

GEORGIA J. BARKS



Barks

Georgia Jessup Barks, 89, of Sanford, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005. She was the widow of Dr. Orville L. Barks. She was born in Columbus, Ga. to Albert I. Jessup and Georgia Lou Bickerstaff.

and received her teacher's certificate from Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va. In her early years, she was a teacher then became a homemaker when she married Dr. Barks. In Sanford, she was involved in many activities including the First United Methodist Church, Sanford Womens Club, Sanford Garden Club and her bridge club.

Survivors include sons, Orville L., Jr., of Columbus, Ohio, Barry W. of Sanford, James A. of Sanford/Longwood, and Thomas J. of Sanford; brother, Samuel Jessup of Sunnyvale, Cal.; grandchildren Tonya, Ashley, Campbell, Stuart, Kristen and Zachary. Funeral services were held Friday, June 10 at Brisson Funeral Home. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Park in Lake Mary. Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JACKSON B. BERZOWSKI
Jackson B. Berzowski, 2-days, of Winter Park, died Saturday, June 4, 2005.

Collison Family Funeral Homes & Crematory, Howell Branch Chapel, Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

BILL JUNIOR BROOKS
Bill Junior Brooks, 66, of Mellonville Avenue, Sanford, died Monday, June 6, 2005 at

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Central Florida Regional Hospital. He was born May 4, 1939 in Sanford. He was a farm helper and a member of Mt. Moriah House of Prayer.

Survivors include daughter, Felicia Brooks of St. George, S.C.; brother, Rufus Brooks of Orlando; one grandchild. Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 11, at 4 p.m. at New Bethel M.B. Church. Rev. William Lewis, pastor, and Rev. Allen Washington Sr., Eulogist. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JAMES F. DENTON

James F. Denton, 66, of Sanford, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005. He was born Jan. 12, 1939 in Texas. He was in the aerospace industry for over 30 years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include wife, Phyllis Denton of Sanford; children, Kelly Denton and Johnny Denton, both of Missouri, James F. Denton, Jr. of Land O'Lakes, Gina Denton and Rachael Denton, both of Tampa, Shauna Gist of Forney, Tex., Donna Barnes of Auburndale, and Kenny Brady of Kingston, Tenn.; brother, Addison Denton of Cumberland, Va.; 21 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 10 at Oaklawn Chapel with interment at Oaklawn Park Cemetery. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

PAULINE R. JONES

Pauline R. Jones, 84, of Sanford, died Wednesday, June 8, Born Sept. 9, 1920 in Savannah,

Ga., she moved to Sanford in 1955. She worked as a consumer credit counselor for EQUIFAX.

Survivors include sons, Jenson of Merritt Island and Robin of Bradenton; two grandchildren. A gathering of friends will be from 5 until 7 p.m. Saturday, June 11, at the Gramkow chapel of the Collison Family Funeral Homes in Sanford.

Collison Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Gramkow Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

HELEN JEAN MARCEL

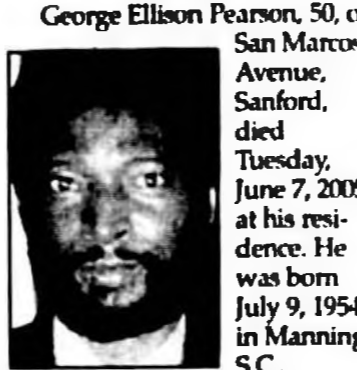
Helen Jean Marcel, 79, of Sanford, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005. Born in Tampa in 1925 she moved to Sanford in 1959. She operated Jean's Interiors on French Avenue. She was treasurer/manager of the ACL Employees Federal Credit Union in Sanford for many years. She was a long time member of the Woman's Club of Sanford and an award-winning photographer.

Survivors include brother, Jack Pyle of Tierra Verde, Fl.; children Aiden F. Marcel of Rotunda West, Fl., Lynette M. Ross of Holmes Beach, Fl., Tara M. Scott of Knoxville, Tenn. And Glenn W. Marcel of St. Mar's, Ga.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 25, at 1 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Sanford with Pastor Jim Bradshaw officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Florida United Methodist Children's Home, 51 Main Street, Enterprise, 3272.

Collison Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Gramkow Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

GEORGE ELLISON PEARSON



Pearson

George Ellison Pearson, 50, of San Marcos Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at his residence. He was born July 9, 1954 in Manning, S.C., Clarendon County. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include mother, Georgia Mae Pearson-Dunwoody of Sanford; son, Leonardo Pearson of Martinville, Va.; sisters, Jervine Johnson of Sanford and Roslyn Dunwoorthy of Miami; brothers, Fred Brooks of Deltona, D. Willie Thames of Sanford and Rodney Dunwoody of Miami.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 11, at 11 a.m. at Laurel Hill A.M.E. Church.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

LEOLA W. "SUCKEY" PRYOR



Pryor

Leola W. "Suckey" Pryor, 75, of Mellonville Avenue, Sanford, died Friday, June 3, 2005 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. She was born June 13, 1929, in Barnwell, S.C. She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include sons, Herman Pryor, Jr., and William Kirby, both of Sanford; brother, Robert Williams of Rochester, N.Y.; sisters, Dorothy Lonon of Jacksonville, Bertha Williams of Mt. Holley, N.J., and Othella Williams of Rochester, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 11, at 11 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Sanford. Rev. Donna Latham, pastor. Wilson-Eichelberger

Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ALBERT W. RUSH

Albert W. Rush, 79, of Altamonte Springs, died Monday, June 6, 2005 at Florida Hospital Orlando. Born in Big Stone Gap, Va., he moved to Altamonte Springs one month ago. He was a computer analyst for IBM.

Survivors include wife, Janice of Altamonte Springs; stepsons Kris Purdy of Longwood and Kermit Purdy of Bernardsville, N.J. Collison Family Funeral Homes & Crematory, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

RUSSELL L. YOUNG JR.

Russell L. Young Jr., 49, of Sanford, died Wednesday, June 1, 2005.

Survivors include son, James Young; sisters, Kathy Harp and Laura Donaldson; brothers Wally, Dale and Jim Young; grandson Alex Young.

Private funeral services will be held on June 11. Tri County Cremation Service, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

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LIFESTYLE

The Way We Were: Recognizing Class of 1921

While looking in the early 1920s Seminole High School Salmagundis, I found several people in those classes that I recognized and perhaps you will as well.

In the class of 1921 was Mina Howard, later Mrs. H.J. Bisbee, who also taught at SHS with Margaret Wright and Marie Stinecpher. She taught me Spanish, then subbed for me a few times when I taught at SHS. Her children, Hamilton (Bubba) and Bebe were in school with me. Bubba was in my class. While a student, Mina was sophomore class president and played girl's basketball.



Grace Marie Stinecpher

Julia Laing, 1921 freshman class president and pianist, later married Burke Steele and is the mother of Walter Steele and Joyce Sawyers.

Zillah Welsh, 1922 class secretary Sally staff and in several plays, was my first grade teacher at Southside. Also in that class were Peggy Wright and Bubba Bisbee. She taught at Southside for almost 50 years.

The class of 1923 included Marian Appleby, Literary Guild, Drama club and Glee Club, who became Marian St. John. She taught at Westside Primary for many years.

Rodman Lehman, 1923 class treasurer, Sally business manager and secretary of the Debate club was a brother to Genevieve Lehman Brumley (SHS 1924) and several other Lehmans. He also taught at SHS with his classmates mentioned previously. He and Marie Stinecpher sponsored the Class of 1934 for four years.

Leonard McLucas, 1923 was one of the best athletes SHS ever had. He was captain of the swimming, basketball, football, baseball and track teams. He came back to SHS and coached for many years.

Troy Ray, 1923, Overall Club and senior play, is the father of Troy Ray, Jr., former Seminole county Tax Collector. His wife, Carmetta Barber (SHS 1925) was also a teacher. She was teaching fourth grade at Southside when I was a student there.

Gertrude Runge, 1923, later Gertrude Gilbert, literary society and glee club, was secretary to T.W. Lawton and R.T. Milnes for many years. She was my mother's best friend, beginning in the third grade.

Lillie Ruth Spencer, 1923, Literary Society and basketball, had a beautiful voice. She married George Harden who owned Spencer Harden Dairy. Their son George was in the sixth grade class my mother taught in 1946-47.

Helen Vernay, 1923 transferred to SHS her senior year. Sally staff. She married Frank Chase of chase and Company. Before she married, she also taught at SHS, and before they settled in Windermere, their son, Whit was in my first and second grade classes at Southside.

Robert Williams, 1925, President of Gator Emporium and drama club, married Thelma Dobbins (SHS 1928). He was in real estate and various businesses in Sanford. Their daughter, Nancy Williams Berry, taught in both Seminole and Orange Counties.

Sam Byrd, 1925, drama club, debate team, orchestra and several sports, was known in Sanford as the author of "that book" - Small Town South. It is a novel set in thinly disguised Sanford with names of prominent people changed. He also starred in "Tobacco Road" on Broadway.

Harry Woodruff, 1925, Literary Society, baseball and in several plays, became a local dentist.

Andrew Caraway, 1925, Literary Society, choir, junior and senior plays, had an insurance office in Sanford. He was a major benefactor of the Sanford Historical Society and First Baptist church upon his death.

Walter Barber, 1925, class treasurer and several sports, was better known as "Red" Barber of major league baseball broadcasting fame. Carmetta Barber Ray was his sister.

Editorials

John Musso, editor of the 1921 Salmagundi, wrote several items under this heading. Here are a few you may find interesting: The school now owns eight typewriters of the very best grade, which makes the equipment in the business class most complete. This class was intended for the seniors but many of the lower classmen have enrolled so the class this year was very large.

Many times when we have wanted a drink, we were ever thankful that the class of 1919 left us two drinking fountains, one for the boys, and one for the girls. We have also been thankful to the class of 1920 for the large number of fine books left to the school, making the library as complete as any of the schools this size in the state.

Soon after school started it was announced that a gold medal would be given by Mr. E.D. Mobley to the student who had the highest grade average in the school.

The local chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution has offered gold medals to the boy and girl with the highest averages in American History.

Free tickets were given by Mr. F.F. Dutton to all pupils and faculty to the great lecture "Acres of Diamonds" by Dr. Cornwell. He also gave \$100 to be distributed as prizes for the best essays on "How all This Lecture Help make me a Better Citizen".

A.R.E. Graduates!



Above, Bentley Elementary School Resource Officer Claudia Webber earned some flowers at the fifth grade DARE graduation in May. Below, rapper Rachel Merrick performs for the new DARE graduates.



Rapper puts wrap on DARE

SANFORD — Rachel Merrick isn't the average rapper. She is a 14-year-old Florida girl dedicated to sharing the positive message of avoiding drugs and alcohol. She communicates her message through her stage persona — M.C. Cookie.

On May 23, M.C. Cookie brought that message to a group of fifth graders at Bentley Elementary's DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) graduation.

The students completed a nine-week program designed to teach them about the importance of making good choices, having self-esteem and maintaining healthy relationships.

Rachel has committed to help the students have a real celebration — complete with a mini-concert.

"We are thrilled to have M.C. Cookie join us," said School Resource and DARE Officer Claudia Webber. "She is incredibly talented and she knows how important DARE can be for kids. We are really seeing tangible results from our programs. One example is a recently published study in the Journal of American Medical Association demonstrating that those students who completed the DARE program were five times less likely to start smoking compared to youngsters who did not participate in DARE."

Stetson's Corner Muck removal 101 — not an easy study

By Karen McEnany-Phillips
Herald Columnist

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

Part 1 of 2:

A special meeting of the Geneva Citizens' Association held May 16 asked a \$16 million question: What is the impact on Geneva if muck from Lake Jesup is moved to Site 10? It was soon clear that this question and its answers are not simple.

Robert King from the Friends of Lake Jesup and Ed Hayes from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission spoke to concerned Geneva residents explaining the background and current status of the Lake Jesup Aquatic Enhancement Project.

The immediate problem is the huge amount of muck in Lake Jesup. If you drive across the 417 bridge, when the lake is at its lowest level, it still appears to be shiny water. It is actually 10,000 acres of liquid mud. Removing this mud has been an overwhelming and controversial task for 10 to 15 years.

First, tremendous amounts of nutrients are already in the lake and must be removed. What is coming into the lake on a daily basis must be controlled to allow the lake to return to a healthy state. There is also a federal mandate that will set specific limits on the amount of nutrients and pollution that is allowed to enter the lake. This is forcing state and local governments to take action.

Second, Lake Jesup must be reconnected to the St Johns River. In 1950 a causeway was poured across the better part of the mouth of the lake. This sealed it off from the river leaving a small opening that doesn't exchange water very well. The Department of Transportation will replace the State Road 46 bridge over the mouth of Lake Jesup and will adapt its design to the reconnection

process. The construction is scheduled to begin in 2007 and is estimated to take three years. However, the actual reconnection to the river is a separate project and will be executed by the Army Corps of Engineers.

A few years ago after the initial research was completed and a decision was made where to relocate the muck, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Fish and Game, and the St. Johns River Water Management District would not allow it to be placed on the selected location (not Site 10) because the area was below the 100-year flood plain. The project stopped dead in its tracks, bickering continued, time ran out and the \$16 million reverted back to the state.

State Sen. Lee Constantine reinvigorated the project years later. Much had been learned from the initial process and after another six to eight months it was determined that Site 10 was the best location to build the mud drying containment cells. The biggest benefit was that this location sits above the 100-year flood plain and there is already measurable discharge from the site.

Currently Site 10 is used to dispose of excess reclaimed water in Seminole County. Ironically there is a shortage of reclaimed water in the county but there is also a struggle to re-direct the water where it is needed. Will Sanford let the land be used for the Lake Jesup project and allow the reclaimed water to go elsewhere? Again, cost is a factor — an estimated \$340,000 for engineering to re-direct the reclaimed water.

Once the city of Sanford agrees to the project, other steps fall into place. The preliminary engineering moves forward, the governor should approve money for the project, and the decision to use Site 10, if all parties agree will be final.

Ed Hayes is a biologist and the project manager, in charge of muck removal from the lake. He presented the ABC's of the problems of Lake Jesup from his perspective.

What is the problem with the lake?

For years Lake Jesup received sewage discharge and both stormwater and agricultural run off. Over time the hydrology of the lake

was altered and lake water was diverted for other uses. This resulted in too many nutrients in the lake — known as hyper-eutrophication or explosive plant growth. Plants died, sank to the bottom and did not decompose. The result was organic build up on the lake bottom. Desirable vegetation was lost and the water was less clean resulting in lower quality habitat and frequent fish kills from loss of oxygen. Reduction in certain species and species diversity also occurred.

What are the solutions?

Sewage discharge changed in the mid 1980s and has been essentially eliminated. Stormwater issues have been reduced and are monitored. Reconnecting the lake with the river flow will help restore its natural state and once the muck is reduced, habitat and water quality should improve for fish, wildlife, and humans.

From an economic and engineering standpoint dredging is the removal solution but how does it work?

First a hydraulic dredge is put in the lake. This is basically a big boat with a boom that sticks in the water with an auger head that turns up the mud. The mud is sucked through long floating hoses and sent to one of three containment facilities. Each facility acts as a holding cell surrounded by a dike or berm. It takes about three months for the mud to dry out in the first cell. It is then transferred to the second cell, then to the third. The containment cells will sit on 400 acres on the western half of Site 10. The leftover water is cleaned and returns to the lake. The dried out solids can be sprayed or spread across the land but its ultimate use is still in question.

Next week MUCK 101 continues with additional questions, answers, and feedback from the citizens of Geneva.

We need you to tell us what you know that is good about Geneva! Please share your information, ideas and comments by calling 407-221-7002, via e-mail at karenmcp@bellsouth.net, (please put "Stetson's Corner" in the subject line), or with a fax to 407-349-2800. Thanks!

Sankofa puts excitement in the air around Tajiri School

If you happened to pass by the Tajiri School of Performing Arts on Palmetto Avenue on Friday, May 27, you may have heard excitement in the air, along with the sound of traditional African music. What you experienced was the Akan tradition called "Sankofa".

The end of the year program was the product of eight weeks of classes which consisted of acting, African dancing, life skills and photography.

The Sankofa Program, a partnership between Tajiri Arts and the Grove Counseling Center, instructed 16 boys and girls, ages 11-14, through the rights of passage to manhood and becoming ladies of distinction. United Arts of central Florida provided partial sponsorship. Sankofa exemplifies the ancient wisdom with the symbols of the Sankofa Bird. "The bird has a long neck which stretches backward to its tail. To go back to the ancient wisdom of our African ancestors we can learn what is in front of us and what it is that we should be doing — our ancestors will lead the way if only we let them". It is a concept of going back to a tradition that we can point the way toward a culturally relevant and productive future.

The youth that participated learned the tradition of Sankofa's Nguzo Saba (also known as the Seven Principles). These principles are Umoga (Unity), Kujichagulia (self-determination), Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility), Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics) Nia (Purpose), Kuumba (Creativity), and Imani (Faith). The youth performed "The Sankofa Skit" that was written by Jami Thomas, Executive Director of Tajiri Arts. Mrs. Barbara Robinson provided acting assistance. Tanita Ligon choreographed the African dance and Mr. Adibe Salaam mastered the authentic African drums.

The Sankofa program also required that the youth learn to recite the Tajiri Philosophy: DETERMINATION and "I am Somebody" pledge. The group also participated in the Victory over Violence campaign. The art covered shower curtain that was entered in the campaign was proudly displayed on Friday night at Tajiri Arts. The evening ended with certificates of completion and gift awarded to the participants. The special award of "Outstanding Student" was given to Ms. Kyera Mitchell.

Special ballet presentations were given by Little Miss Shalelle Gainey. Student participants were Natassia Bacon, Tiffany Bell, Trachelle Bradley, Alphonza Cosby, Shakia Mathis, Travius Mathis, Erica McGill, Ke'Monte Miller, Rosnelle Ravenel, Dana Thomas and Javauhn Staley.

Sheryl Moore gave congratulations and remarks for this successful program sponsored in a partnership with Tajiri Arts, Inc. the Grove, and the United Arts of Central Florida.

The Crooms Academy Classes of the classic 50's, will hold a planning reunion meeting on June 18 at 9:30 a.m. at the Elks Lodge, East 7th Street and Cypress Avenue. Richard "Dick" Evans, chairman.

Support your Head Start. Call to save Seminole County's Head Start Program. Call 202-224-3121 - Save the Head Start on June 18, Nationwide Rally day. Don't let Congress destroy the Head Start parent policy councils. Let Congress know parents are needed to keep Head Start alive as it is a successful program with many programs.

Juneteenth celebration and See Hawkins, Page 8A



Herald photo by Marva Hawkins

Members of the Tajiri School of Performing Arts perform Sankofa or the rites of passage from the ancient wisdom of African ancestors.

Hawkins

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Race Unity Day invites all churches, civic groups, choirs, youth groups, vendors, fraternal organizations and citizens of Sanford and the Seminole coun-

ty Community to join the city of Sanford Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee, the Baha'I of Seminole county, in this day of celebration and unity

on June 18, at Fort Mellon Park from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Opening ceremonies will be at 11 a.m. There is no cost to participate

in the opening program. A fee for vendors for the day is \$60. Call for forms and return by the deadline of June 13th. Contact Bernard Mitchell at 407-322-5212 or Melvin Philpot at 407-621-1594 in the evening or for late registration information.

Vendors will provide their own tables and other necessary equipment.

Join this festival day of gospel singing, food, games, rides, praise teams, step show, cake and sweet potato pie contest.

Lawsuit

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appears the county, by its own admission in a review of its practices, has unlawfully conducted searches for some time.

"Seminole County in this report has pretty much acknowledged that this is a practice they were pursuing over the years," Berg said Friday.

Administrative Services Chief Penny Flemming said it had been a practice to strip search people who were remanded by the court. She said the strip search policy of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office has changed to mirror the state statute.

"Our detention deputies are security conscious," Flemming said. "They thought they were securing the facility." She added strip searching is a complicated issue that has to be decided on a case by case basis.

The Sheriff's Office conducted an internal review in April of what took place on Dec. 3, 2004. Judge John R. Sloop remanded 12 people into custody that day for failing to show up in his court on misdemeanor charges. The seven men and five women had been sent to the wrong courtroom, but Sloop was going on his lunch break and ordered them held.

On Dec. 20, 2004, attorney Hanks notified the Sheriff's Office on behalf of three of the women saying they had been illegally strip searched. Each faced a nonmoving traffic violation.

Sheriff's Office spokesman Steve Olson said Friday that officials at first did not think the searches could have happened because of the policy in place. After public and media inquiries about the incident, however, an investigation was deemed necessary, Olson said.

Detention deputies were interviewed by the professional standards officials following an order by Sheriff Don Eslinger.

The review found that the strip searches were done in violation of Florida law.

In December it was common practice at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility to strip search anyone remanded by the court regardless of the charge or the person's ability to pay bail, the review found.

Florida law says no one shall be strip searched unless there is cause to believe the

person is concealing a weapon, controlled substances or stolen property, or unless a judge has said the person cannot be released on bond.

Each of the women in question has bond set at a few hundred dollars, according to Sheriff's Office reports.

Florida law also states that supervising officers on duty must authorize a strip search in writing.

The Sheriff's Office investigation, however, found that it was common practice for supervisors to sign authorization forms "well after the searches had been conducted."

"The Written Authorization for Strip Searches completed on Dec. 3, 2004, for the seven male RBC arrestees showed the forms were signed by a supervisor almost five hours after the searches had been conducted," the report found.

The report noted that the Sheriff's Office policy governing strip searches did not "mirror" state law.

"Although the statute states that 'probable cause' is the required standard before a strip search can be conducted ... the written directive requires the lesser standard of 'reasonable suspicion,'" the report said.

The investigation recommended that the Sheriff's Office policy be revised to reflect the language in Florida law. It also recommended that training take place with detention deputies and supervisors.

Flemming said the new policy is in place, although the formal wording has not yet been adopted. She said instruction with detention deputies took place April 25 and again April 27.

Asked whether Judge Sloop or anyone else shared blame, Flemming said: "Based on the policy in hand, [the 12 people] didn't meet the criteria for being strip searched. We're not shifting the blame to anyone."

Attorney Hanks said he was impressed by the Sheriff's Office report.

"What I read in the report, in so far as it involves the suit, it seemed to be straight-forward and honest," Hanks said. He suggested, however, that the Sheriff's Office address in its policy the growing problem of identity theft.

A case he filed Feb. 10 against Eslinger and the Lake Mary Police Department illustrates that point, he said. (See separate story, Page 1A.)

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

"SWIPING THIRD"
By RANDALL J. HARTMAN

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- Phony folklore sprite?
- Apia natives
- Ticked off
- Stand for a sitting?
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- Hey,
- Climbs, in a way
- Kid stuff
- Gullible Yank?
- Oscar and others
- Palm, for one
- Youth
- Actress
- Helgenberger
- Mex. ladies
- Abner, to Pansy
- Renaissance family name
- Trick
- Duffer's dream
- Breakfast order
- Jan and Dean and Simon and Garfunkel
- Butcher's stock
- Without a date
- White house?
- Mystery writer John Dickson
- Tracker of sacred cows?
- McJob holder
- Valentine's Day figure
- Cornica canine
- Hubbub
- Psychoanalysis for \$1,000 a session?
- Word before "a hand" or "an ear"
- Pepsi and Nehi
- Contact, for one
- Pnmo seating area
- Just hanging out
- Hitching posts?

DOWN

- More to the point
- Does
- Gwynne of "The Munsters"
- Frau's spouse
- Standards of excellence
- Put forth
- Become enraged
- Campaign
- Battling
- Dart
- Club
- Like sit-ins
- Elaborate residence
- Bawl (out)
- Calmed down
- Wood shop machine
- Uppity attitude
- Media mogul
- Turner
- Coming back
- Rose feature
- Some court shoes
- Mighty Joe Young, notably
- Cathedral designed by Wren
- Tickled
- Withdraw
- Joints often turned
- Greg of the links
- 1993 Melissa Etheridge album
- Get part of
- Explosive initials
- Crew member
- Women's golf prodigy Michelle
- Sings like Ella
- Skin cream ingredient
- Standard apology
- Choler
- Left rolling in the aisles
- Upside-down tree-hanging critter
- Jura Mountains locale
- Jaguar, for one
- Number one Hun
- Salad type
- Way out
- Room: latitude
- Goes along
- Spoken with ease
- Type types
- insured's claim
- 1908
- automotive debut
- Schnozz
- Holiday radio fare
- Is loyal regarding
- "I give!"
- "Middlemarch" writer
- Key in a chain
- Helper
- More inferior
- Grade school quartet
- Bright bloomer
- music
- Knocked down
- "Meet the Fockers" costar
- Grassland
- Where MDs and RNs stay busy
- R-V hookup?
- Storm center
- Adjusted, as a spark plug
- Online brokerage
- Sharp pain
- lonosphere segment
- Made a metallic sound
- Aggressive falcon
- Boyer of '50s-70s baseball
- Cast a ballot
- Start to freeze?
- Not on the job
- Scroogean cry
- Red ... beet
- Salon goop
- Hearst's sounds

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Obituaries

PARK, KATHRYN WIGGINS
Kathryn Wiggins Park, 79, died at her home with her family on June 10, 2005. Park was born in Sanford Oct. 20, 1925. She lived most of her life here. She was the loving and loved wife of Dr. Charles Park Jr., for 57 years. She worked as a secretary to help put her husband Charles through medical school. She enjoyed bridge and golf. Park had a special interest in antiques and collectibles and spent much time finding and restoring them. Park is survived by her husband and four children: Sydney Brown, Riverview; Charles Park III of Valrico; Renea Burns of Mobile, Ala.; and Leslie Lynn of Lake Mary; one sister, Dorothy Bolt of Tampa. There are six grandchildren. Kathryn attended Stephens College of Columbus, Mo., and Stetson University in Deland. A memorial service will be held at Holy Cross Episcopal Church of Sanford at 3 p.m. on Monday, June 13. In lieu of flowers, her family requests donations be made towards restoration of Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 410 Magnolia Ave., Sanford, FL 32771.

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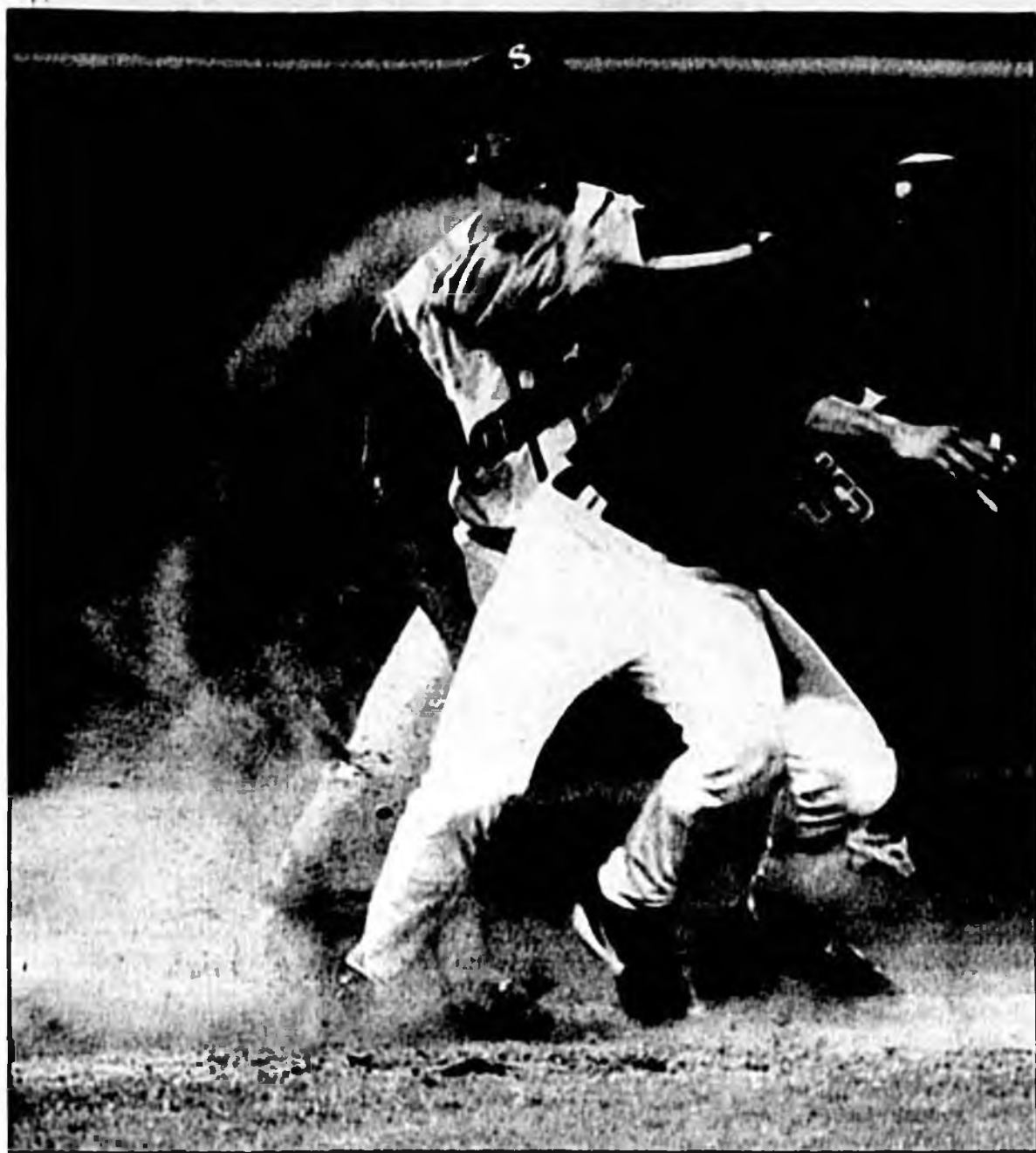
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Sports

Baseball comes calling



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Past and present stars from the Seminole Athletic Conference were among 13 players with local ties that were taken in Major League Baseball's 2005 First-Year Player Draft Tuesday and Wednesday. Former Winter Springs High, Seminole Community College and current UCF standout John-Michael Howell (left, tagging out an Orlando runner for the Sanford River Rats last summer) was selected by the Washington Nationals while recent Lake Brantley graduate Jemile Weeks (above) was given the opportunity to join his brother Rickie, a former First Round pick, in the Milwaukee Brewers Organization.

Baker's dozen tabbed in draft

By Dean Smith
 Herald Staff

SANFORD — Going to college has its advantages.

Only one Seminole County high school player was taken in this year's First-Year Player Draft by Major League Baseball, but 12 college athletes with local ties was tabbed in the 50-round draft that took place over Tuesday and Wednesday.

A total of 1,501 players were selected in the 50 rounds by the 30 teams.

The only county high school player selected was Lake Brantley's Jemile Weeks, who went with 235th pick in the Eighth Round by the Milwaukee Brewers, the same team that selected his older brother, Rickie, in the first round two years ago.

See Draft, Page 2B

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Cal Ripken All-Stars take field

Teams in Daytona for District 8 Tourneys

what the South Daytona fields are like as they took part in a pre-tournament last weekend and picked up a win for the first time in several years for the 9-10 year olds.

All told the team did well, placing third after many delays because of last week's rainy conditions.

The City of Sanford Recreation Department 2005 Cal Ripken Minor League All Stars are being managed by Rob Lefrancois, who guided the Producto Lure Company Astros to an undefeated record and the City Championship.

His coaches are Mike Skat, Lafrancois assistant with the Astros, and Bob Chandler, who coached the Seminole Produce Yankees to a runner-up finish in the City Championships.

Making up the team are, from the Producto Lure Company Astros: Amber Lefrancois, Dalton Skat, Matthew Dombroski, Jacob Downey and Jodice Woody, who was unable to participate do to a family church commitment in Canada; from the Seminole Produce Yankees: Collin Chandler, Robbie Myers and Zach Bussard; from the Metal Essence Diamondbacks: Jackson McMullan, Robert Dickerson, Christian Olivias

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Both the Minor League (9- and 10-year olds) All-Stars and Major League (11- and 12-year olds) All-Stars began play in the District 8 Tournament on Thursday and the double-elimination event is scheduled to wrap up this weekend at the James Street Baseball Complex in South Daytona.

Among the other leagues eligible to play in District 8 are Longwood, Oviedo, Holly Hill, Altamonte Springs, South Daytona Beach, Winter Springs, Ormond Beach Youth Baseball and North Osceola (Kissimmee) Babe Ruth.

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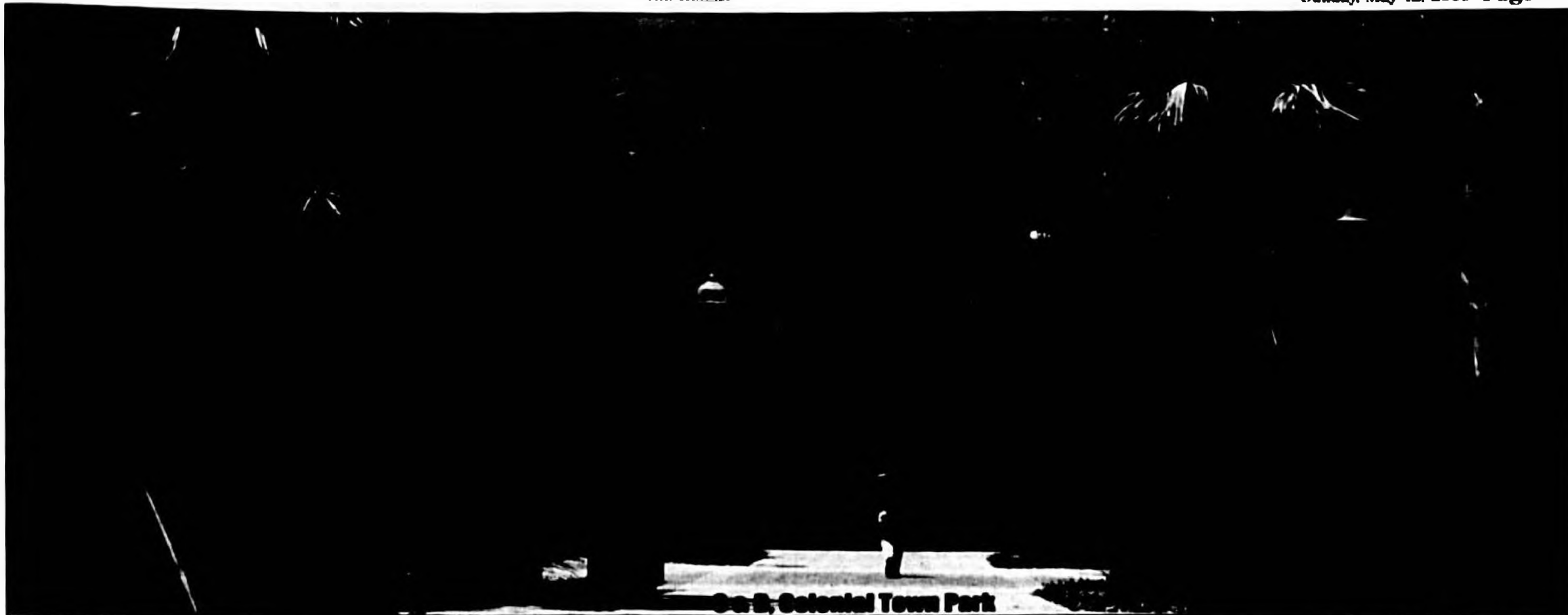
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