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Briefs

Drunk driving crackdown

Seminole County motorists planning on a little happy-hour stop to wrap up the work week may want to re-think their plans tonight.

The City-County-State Traffic Unit, a multi-agency task force, will be conducting a special traffic operation tonight with safety checkpoints and a heavy education road patrol. Police departments from Longwood, Altamonte Springs, Casselberry, Lake Mary, Sanford, Winter Springs, Oviedo, Maitland, as well as the Seminole County Sheriff's department, Florida Department of Transportation Enforcement, Florida Highway Patrol, and Seminole County Traffic Engineering department will all be taking part.

The primary focus of tonight's operation will be "Zero Tolerance" of drivers operating their vehicles under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The operation coincides with a week-long enforcement effort entitled "Buckle Up Florida," with a goal of increasing compliance with Florida's safety belt and child restraint laws through aggressive enforcement.

Lions elects not to run for office

Mary Lyons, a former Sanford city commissioner, has withdrawn his candidacy in the 2000 race for Seminole County Supervisor of Elections. Lyons, 32, recently accepted a federal government management job which does not allow him to be a candidate in a partisan race.

"I feel that I have plenty of time for a political career, and future non-partisan races are not being ruled out," Lyons said.

Sandy Goard - for the moment - is unopposed as she seeks a fifth consecutive term as Supervisor of Elections.

OHS Project Graduation

The second meeting of Oviedo High School Project Graduation will be Monday, Sept. 13, 7 p.m. at Oviedo High School. The location sign will be placed on the front office door. All parents of seniors are encouraged to attend.

Project Graduation is a year long effort to provide various activities for seniors culminating in an all-night party at the Orlando Finest & Resort Club.

Meetings are every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. For more information, call Marsha at 385-0251 at Oviedo High School at 385-0250.

Quote

"By nature, men are nearly alike; by practice, they get to be wide apart."

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Police ponder use of juveniles

Decision to use 12-year-old in sting operation questioned

By Joe DeBartis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — A day after his department helped collar a University of Central Florida professor for using the Internet to sexually prey on a 12-year-old girl, Sanford police chief Brian Tooley responded to the questionable practice of using a juvenile as part of a sting operation.

"The good news is we got the guy off the street before he could harm or attempt to harm another child," said Tooley. "The bad news is, we should not have used a juvenile in the sting operation."

A joint sting operation by Sanford police and the Seminole County Sheriff's office led to the arrest of 46-year-old Madjid Adam Belkerdid. He was apprehended Tuesday night at Sanford's Lee P. Moore park by undercover officers with the aid of a 12-year-old girl who was wired with a remote recording device.

The case began to unfold late Tuesday after-
See Police, Page 8A

Judge sets \$10,000 bond and confiscates passport

By Joe DeBartis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Madjid Adam Belkerdid, the 46-year-old University of Central Florida engineering professor arrested

Tuesday during an undercover sting involving a 12-year-old girl, bonded out of the Seminole County Jail late Thursday afternoon.

Judge Ralph Erikson set See Bond, Page 8A

Surfing with Sandy



John Haranza, left, and Sandy Goard demonstrate how to access information about the Seminole County Elections Office on the Internet.

Election info is at your fingertips

By Russ White
Staff Writer

SANFORD — When Sandy Goard began working at the Seminole County Elections Office in 1977, there were 47,000 registered voters. Voting was done behind a curtain in what was called a Shoup Booth.

As Supervisor of Elections heading into the 21st Century, Goard serves 190,000 registered voters. Votes are tabulated electronically into computers. And as of mid-August, county residents have had Internet access to voting and candidate information.

"We had 1,600 hits (Internet inquiries) the first week," Goard said. "Everyone in this office has put an effort into the Internet project. Our residents are getting a convenient, quick and easy voting service."

Election 2000 — a presidential election — is

expected to attract a record number of Seminole County voters. In addition to the presidential voting, there are statewide and multi-county races. Sandy Goard, herself, is seeking a fifth term as Supervisor of Elections. There's a profile of her on the Internet: www.semelections.org.

The Elections office at 116 West 1st St. in Sanford is filled with election activity. There are 1999 elections in four cities — Altamonte Springs, Lake Mary, Longwood and Winter Springs. Voting is on Nov. 2.

The 2000 activity begins with a Presidential Preference Primary on March 14. The County's First Primary Election is Sept. 5, the second on Oct. 3. The General Election of 2000 is on Nov. 7.

"County voters will be able to find out exactly where they are to vote," Goard said. "They See Election, Page 2A

Crooms parents organize forces to keep school

Leaders plan town meetings to discuss Crooms' future

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Crystil Lynn Manning, a 9th-grade student at Crooms Academy, has consistently made the honor roll since transferring to the school three years ago.

Crystil's mother, Tina Moore-Juska, is concerned that students like Crystil may not find the same success in larger schools if Crooms Academy is converted into an elementary school. She said that many students need the individual attention available in the alternative school of 400 students in the 6th through 12th grades.

Moore-Juska is part of a group of parents who are organizing a town meeting to discuss a proposal being considered by the Seminole County

School Board that would convert Crooms Academy into an elementary school in time for the 2001 school year. Moore-Juska is hoping to hold the meeting next week, although the date and time of the meeting has yet to be set.

"The purpose of this meeting is to pass out information and to get organized," Moore-Juska said.

In addition, parents plan to hold another more informal meeting on Thursday, Sept. 9, following a 6 p.m. open house at the school.

"Many of these students seem to need smaller class sizes, positive reinforcement, and the self-esteem they gain at Crooms," Moore-Juska said.

A community meeting with the school board will be held 7 p.m. Sept. 14, at the Educational Support Center in Sanford.

Terry Hunter said that his 8th-grade son Travis has gone from struggling in school to making the honor roll during See Crooms, Page 8A

Grants for renovations



Carey Ferrell, left, incoming president of the Sanford Main Street organization, and Linda Kuhn, right, executive director of Sanford Main Street, present Mike Stain with one of several \$1,000 checks awarded to downtown businesses to improve the facades of their buildings.

Residents meet to discuss HOPE VI

U.S. Rep. Corrine Brown will attend Sept. 11 meeting

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Residents of 170 public housing units scheduled to be demolished under a proposed federal grant will have an opportunity to discuss their concerns with federal officials on Saturday, Sept. 11.

A town meeting will be held Sept. 11, 12:30 p.m., at the West Sanford Boys and Girls Club, hosted by Congresswoman

Corrine Brown (D-Jacksonville), whose district includes Sanford.

Housing and Urban Development representatives as well as Sanford Housing Authority officials are also scheduled to attend the meeting.

Brown announced in July that she does not support the Sanford Housing Authority's HOPE VI grant application to demolish 170 units of public housing and replace them with affordable houses, apartments and condominiums.

The Congresswoman said she does not believe Sanford's HOPE VI application to HUD provides adequate relocation plans for the displaced public

housing residents.

"I will not support a demolition grant without seeing any solid provisions for the public housing residents who will be relocated," Brown said. "Public housing serves a crucial need in our communities, and I am very concerned about how these residents will be accommodated if their present housing is demolished."

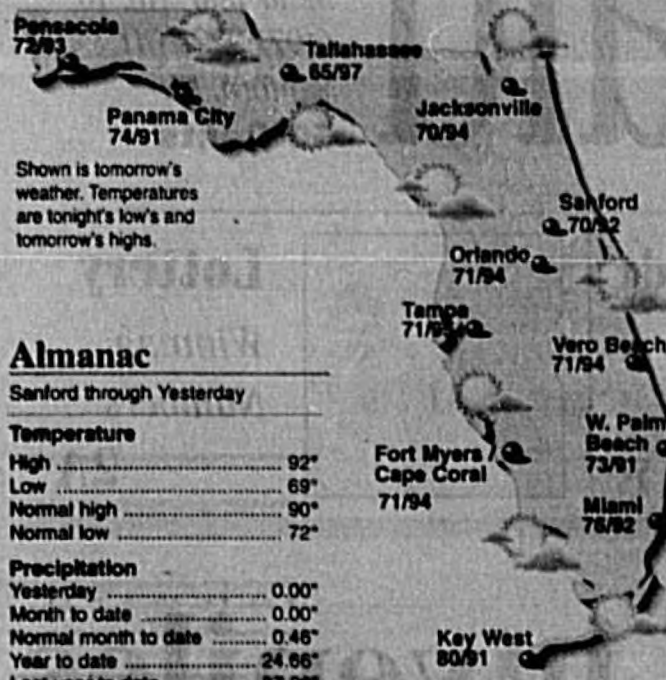
If the application is approved, all 100 units of Lake Monroe Terrace, 40 units of Edward Higgins Terrace, and 30 units of Cowan Moughton Terrace would be demolished.

"No matter what happens, the See HOPE VI, Page 2A

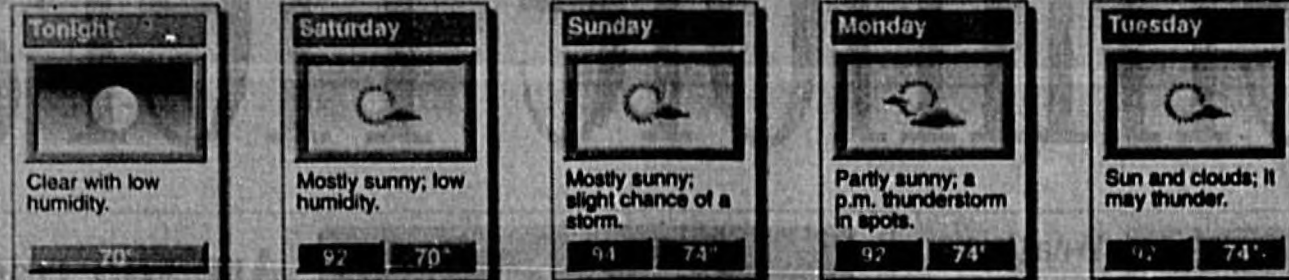
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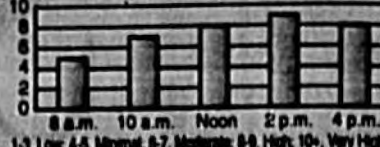
Florida Weather



Five-Day Forecast for Sanford



UV Index Tomorrow



Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

Temperature	
High	92°
Low	69°
Normal high	90°
Normal low	72°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.46"
Year to date	24.66"
Normal year to date	37.28"
Last year to date	35.57"

Regional Weather

Florida: Clear skies tonight with low humidity. Most of the state will receive sunshine tomorrow, and the humidity will stay low.

Georgia: Just a few clouds around tonight. After a cool start, tomorrow will turn out sunny and pleasant.

Mississippi: Mainly clear tonight. High pressure will make for a sunny afternoon tomorrow and it will be rather humid.

Alabama: Skies will be clear tonight, and patchy fog will form toward daybreak. Plenty of sunshine and a bit humid tomorrow.

South Carolina: Clear and a bit cool tonight. Mostly sunny and pleasant tomorrow with low humidity.

Louisiana: Partly cloudy with a shower or two tonight. Clouds and sun tomorrow with a few thunderstorms, especially south.

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight: 7:45 p.m.
 Sunrise Saturday: 7:04 a.m.
 Moonrise today: 12:58 a.m.
 Moonset today: 2:44 p.m.

Tides

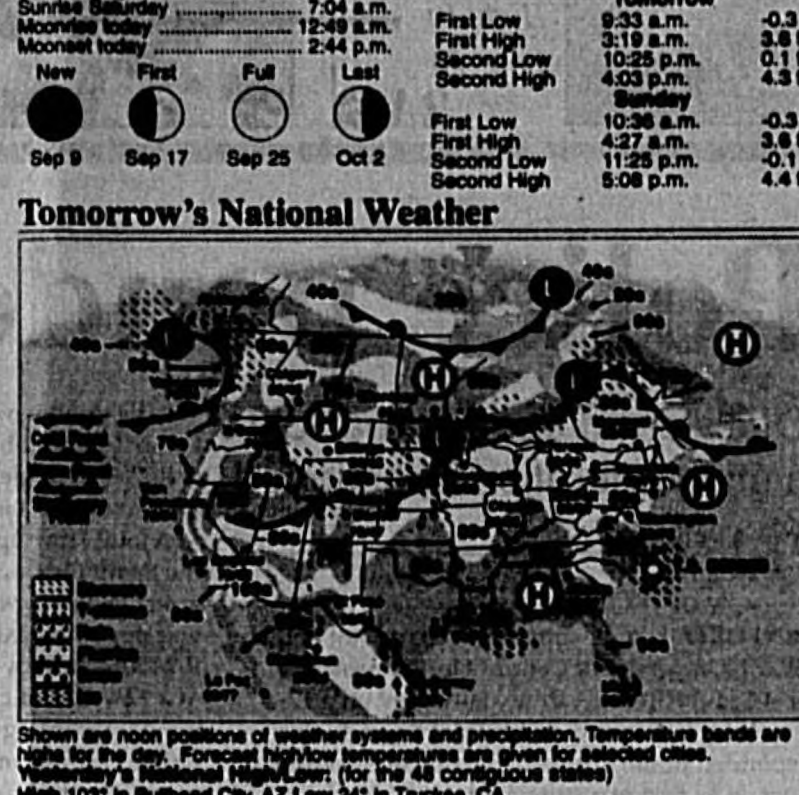
Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunflower Pier Tomorrow

First Low	9:33 a.m.	-0.3 ft.
First High	3:19 a.m.	3.6 ft.
Second Low	10:25 p.m.	0.1 ft.
Second High	4:03 p.m.	4.3 ft.

Sunday

First Low	10:36 a.m.	-0.3 ft.
First High	4:27 a.m.	3.6 ft.
Second Low	11:25 p.m.	-0.1 ft.
Second High	5:08 p.m.	4.4 ft.

Tomorrow's National Weather



Regional Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albany, GA	95	65	s	92	74	pc
Apalachicola	90	70	s	93	78	i
Atlanta, GA	90	67	s	90	68	c
Bainbridge, GA	96	65	s	94	75	pc
Boca Raton	92	78	t	91	77	t
Cairo, GA	96	66	s	93	75	pc
Coral Springs	92	77	t	90	78	t
Crestview	94	71	s	94	76	pc
FL Lauderdale	91	77	t	93	78	t
Fort Myers	94	74	t	91	78	t
Gainesville	91	66	s	91	75	t
Key West	91	77	s	93	78	s
Kissimmee	93	71	s	91	78	t
Lakeland	94	72	s	92	77	t
Milbourne	90	74	s	93	77	t
Naples	95	74	t	92	78	t
Orlando	94	72	s	94	77	t
Panama City	93	72	s	93	78	t
Sanford	94	71	s	94	76	pc
St. Augustine	95	71	s	92	76	t
St. Petersburg	96	71	s	92	77	t
Tallahassee	97	63	s	94	76	pc
Tampa	95	72	s	92	77	t
Thomasville, GA	97	66	s	93	77	pc
Vero Beach	94	70	s	91	74	t
W. Palm Beach	91	78	t	91	74	t

World Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Athens	77	63	pc	81	66	pc
Bahia	87	66	pc	88	71	pc
Berlin	78	59	pc	89	66	pc
Buenos Aires	84	54	pc	89	46	pc
Cairo	98	71	s	94	70	pc
Hong Kong	87	78	f	90	78	c
Jerusalem	83	59	s	83	62	pc
London	81	63	s	81	65	pc
Miami	94	73	f	95	78	pc
Moscow	68	56	c	75	56	pc
Mumbai	73	60	s	80	64	s
Paris	82	63	pc	78	59	pc
Rome	82	66	pc	85	61	pc
Sydney	84	67	s	83	71	s
Tokyo	81	66	c	80	72	pc
Warsaw	73	59	pc	74	56	pc
Zurich	78	58	pc	75	54	pc

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	80	67	s	90	66	c
Baltimore	80	68	c	80	70	sh
Birmingham	84	45	pc	73	48	s
Boston	86	66	s	92	70	c
Bozeman	78	46	s	84	50	s
Charlotte, SC	80	64	s	80	65	pc
Charlotte, WV	87	62	pc	88	66	r
Chicago	86	65	s	78	56	r
Cleveland	85	64	s	84	64	pc
Daytona Beach	92	70	t	91	74	t
Denver	78	47	t	72	46	pc
Des Moines	85	62	pc	72	51	r
Detroit	86	63	s	80	59	pc
El Paso	82	64	t	94	63	t
Fairbanks	66	40	sh	58	38	sh
Grand Rapids	87	61	s	78	54	r
Helena	67	40	pc	75	42	s
Honolulu	84	69	s	86	72	pc
Houston	94	72	t	92	74	t
Indianapolis	92	62	r	82	61	r
Jacksonville	94	68	s	91	75	pc
Kansas City	88	65	s	73	53	r
Las Vegas	96	67	s	97	69	s
Lima, Peru	92	69	t	86	64	t
Louisville	92	63	s	80	65	t
Louisville	94	70	s	88	68	t
Miami	92	77	s	92	73	t
Minneapolis	83	65	s	73	55	r
Minneapolis	80	60	t	61	48	sh
Nashville	97	64	s	87	66	t
New Orleans	91	73	s	91	78	t
New York City	82	70	pc	80	72	c
Oklahoma City	92	68	s	77	59	r
Omaha	85	59	pc	70	49	sh
Philadelphia	84	70	c	82	70	sh
Phoenix	103	78	s	104	79	s
Portland, OR	84	52	s	82	56	pc
Providence	83	65	s	80	63	pc
Raleigh-Durham	78	63	sh	78	69	sh
Rapid City	84	43	t	70	45	pc
Reno	85	45	s	87	48	s
St. Louis	91	70	s	81	62	sh
Salt Lake City	77	51	s	82	55	s
San Francisco	74	46	s	78	53	pc
St. Joe, Mo	84	60	s	70	48	r
Seattle	79	53	s	75	55	pc
Topeka	90	62	pc	72	52	pc
Tucson	99	69	t	102	72	pc
Washington, DC	80	72	c	80	72	sh

HOPE VI

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residents need to participate," said Gretchen Hitchner, Brown's spokesperson.

With help from private developers, the Housing Authority would build 50 homes, plus 15 townhouses and condominiums priced at affordable housing levels, which are higher than Public Housing prices.

Public housing residents and those holding Section 8 housing vouchers would be given preference, although the homes would be open to the community, said Tim Hudson, executive director of the Sanford Housing Authority.

The residents asked to relocate because of the demolition would receive housing vouchers to purchase a home, or the option of remaining in public housing,

Hudson said.

Margaret Knight, a member of a group calling itself Sanford Tenants Organized for Reform of Management (STORM), said that she does not believe Hudson understands the concerns of the tenants.

Knight said that tenants have not been adequately involved in the decision making process to seek the HOPE VI grant. She added that the meetings Hudson has held with tenants leaves them with too many unanswered questions.

"What he (Hudson) is doing is not right," Knight said. "Tim Hudson is not on our side."

Repairs to the three complexes that would be demolished under the grant application are on-going, Hudson said that the total

cost of renovating the complexes so they meet City and State codes is estimated at \$9.2 million.

That is more than 95 percent of the total development costs of the complexes, Hudson said. HUD recommends demolishing units when the cost of repairs exceeds 90 percent of total development costs.

A business incubator is also proposed on three acres of property located at the corner of 6th Street and Olive Avenue. Residents would receive training in a variety of job skills at the incubator, Hudson said.

Hudson said that the opportunities people would receive through HOPE VI would reduce crimes such as the sale of drugs, decrease unemployment, and raise Sanford's property values.

Annual Dividend Workshops set for September

Each year the Dividends School Volunteer Program sponsors workshops for area residents. There is no obligation to become a Dividend volunteer when an individual attends the workshops.

Pre-registration is requested for the workshops. To pre-register, call The Seminole County Public School Dividends School Volunteer Program at 320-0182.

A workshop for mentors will be held Wednesday, Sept. 8 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Educational Support Center in Sanford. In addition, a Museum Docents workshop will be held

Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Student Museum in Sanford. Another Museum Docents workshop will be held Thursday, Sept. 9, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Educational Support Center.

A Parenting for the Millennium workshop will be held Monday, Sept. 13, 9 a.m. to 19:30 a.m. at the Educational Support Center.

Also on Monday, Sept. 13 at the Educational Support Center, a Math Super Stars workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and an FCAT workshop will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Election

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will receive directions to drive to the nearest voting place on an Internet map. Those who have Internet are going to know everything about the candidates, too. It's all there on the net. Campaign treasure reports. Campaign finance. The works.

Residents will be able to fill out voter application forms from the Internet, but must mail them

to the Elections Office.

Goard said that one day, voters will probably be able to vote on the Internet.

"That's a good way in the future," she said Thursday. "It's going to take a very sophisticated system. It'll come one day but I don't expect it to happen in my tenure. There will have to be a secret password or pin number

to assure no one votes more than once. That's going to take a long time."

Goard said that the information from the Elections Office county candidates for commission, bench, sheriff's office and the like will not be available.

"This is a bipartisan office," Goard said. "It'll stay that way. My dog isn't getting into that fight."

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All the world waits for the millennium sunrise

A group of scientists claims that the place to see the first sunrise of the millennium is at Mount Hakepa, on Pitt Island, 1,094 kilometers east of New Zealand, at 0359 local time.

The disclosure has created a stir in the South Pacific.

Tonga has plans to introduce daylight savings time so it can beat New Zealand to the first dawn of the next 1,000 years.

Fiji may do even better, by eliminating Dec. 31, 1999 from its calendar. Fijians will get gain a full day on the rest of the world. Boys and girls, do you know the capital of Fiji?

Anyone answer, Suva? Ah, the splendor of Sunrise 2000 at Suva.

Floridians have their own plans for Sunrise 2000. Some will watch the sun set on the last day of the current millennium at a Gulf beach, then travel to the east coast to watch an Atlantic Ocean sunrise on the first day of the year 2000. That's the deal.

There are a number of charm-

ing places to watch Sunrise 2000 in Seminole County. Katie's Wekiva River Landing comes to mind. Rent a canoe for two, and paddle into the dawn of a new age. Nothing like sunrise on the Wekiva. Especially this one.

For a once-in-a-lifetime millennium event, a group of county residents have made plans to watch the sunrise at Mount Trashmore. Some folks have reservations about the historic Geneva mount, which serves as the county's landfill. Warning: visitors need a nose for sunrise at the mount.

Rumor has it that Longwood officials are thinking out a sunrise public meeting in Old Town. If the mayor is smiling, Longwood will enjoy peace and prosperity throughout the millennium. If he is frowning, there will be discord and despair as usual.

Sanford residents have an opportunity to go directly from the 1950s into the 21st Century - skipping over the past 50 years. Nothing noteworthy has hap-

pened in the city since 1950. Sunrise 2000 will be an awakening. Watch for squirrels on water skis.

Taintsville is gearing up for a Sunrise 2000 breakfast. Sorry, there are no overnight accommodations. Visitors will have to stay in Geneva or Chuluota. The Taintsville Tweety-Birds will perform a variety of new age chirps and chants.

The Sanford zoo will have its own Dawn of the Millennium celebration. Zoo keepers and animals will whistle songs from "Annie." The zoo may begin to call itself the Millennium Zoo if an elephant named Maude gives her approval. Maude said she prefers it be the Maudeville Zoo.

This newspaper is accepting nominations for a Man or Woman of the Millennium. The pick 1000 years ago was Leif Ericson, the Norwegian explorer and adventurer. Ballots for Man or Woman of the next Millennium must be in the mail before noon, Dec. 31, 1999. That gives you 119 days to respond. Don't let the sun rise without voting.

Russ White's column appears Tuesday through Saturday in the Seminole Herald.



Russ White

Police Log

DUI Arrests
Sanford — September 1. Timothy Thomas Hughes, 36, Smoke Signal Circle, Kissimmee, was stopped by the Florida Highway Patrol on Town Center Boulevard. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Casselberry — September 1. Luis Angel Colon, 84, Melody Lane Casselberry, was stopped on Melody Lane by Seminole County deputies. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Geneva — September 1. Harold Linsky Geiger, 63, Lake Geneva Road, was stopped by Seminole County deputies at SR 46 and Jungle Road. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with no valid license, and driving a vehicle with an expired tag of more than six months.

Sanford — September 1. Jerry Dale Manley, 31, School Street, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County deputies on Orange Blossom and Dunbar Streets. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, and possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis.

Battery/Domestic Violence
Altamonte Springs — Sept. 1. Charles Edward Selmon, 29, North Lake Boulevard, and

Lalinda Shanna Westmann, 41, same address, were arrested at their residence by Altamonte Springs police following a disturbance at the home. Both were charged with battery/domestic violence.

Casselberry — Former girl friends Barbara Christine Pigna, 37, Colony Court; Casselberry, and Emily R. Gibson, 48, Giant Oak Lane, Orlando, were stopped by Casselberry police following a fight inside their vehicle. Both were charged with domestic battery. Gibson was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Winter Springs — September 1. Ivan Dale Richardson, 31, Cello Circle, Winter Springs was arrested by Winter Springs police following a disturbance at his residence. He was charged with domestic battery.

Sanford — September 1. Shermaine Daphen Ross, 28,

Main Street, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County deputies at his residence. He was charged with aggravated assault, and domestic violence.

Sanford — September 1. Dean Luis Lawson, 40, Elder Springs Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County deputies at his residence following a disturbance. He was charged with battery/domestic violence.

Sanford — September 1. Timothy Farrell Jackson, 20, Hartwell Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police following a disturbance at his residence. He was charged with battery/domestic violence.

Sanford — August 31. Derron Leroy Comer, 35, West 20th Street, Sanford, was arrested at the Seminole Gardens during a drug operation. He was charged with battery on a law enforcement officer, and resisting arrest with violence.

Obituaries

JOSEPH HAROLD BESKE
Joseph Harold Beske, 81, Hoffa Way, Longwood, died Thursday Sept. 2, 1999. Mr. Beske was a retired hotel/motel owner. Born in Chicago, Ill, he moved to Central Florida in 1957. He was a member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

Survivors include wife, Ann Beske, Longwood; son, Harold Joseph Beske, DeBary; daughters, Diane Jean Brown, Longwood; Beverly Ann Wells, Daytona Beach; Pamela Marie Conlon, Kingsland, Ga.; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home Longwood Chapel, Longwood, is in charge of arrangements.

MARY ELIZABETH CROW
Mary Elizabeth Crow, 85, Javene Circle, Mt. Dora, died

Wednesday Sept. 1, 1999. Mrs. Crow was a homemaker. Born May 18, 1914 in Charlotte, N.C., she moved to Central Florida in 1922. She was a member of Grace Congregational Church, Sanford. Mrs. Crow was Past President of the Sanford Fire Department Ladies Auxillary.

Survivors include sons, Randy R. Crow, Orange City; John E. Crow, Sevierville, Tenn.; daughter, Betty Campbell, Sanford; sister, Margaret Tony, DeBary; ten grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, is in charge of arrangements.

JOHN WILLIAM GEE, JR.
John William Gee, Jr., 81, Geewhiz Lane, Osteen, died Wednesday Sept. 2, 1999. Mr. Gee was a self employed real estate broker for 42 years. Born in

Victoria, Va., he moved to Central Florida in the late 1970's from Norfolk, Va. He was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Victoria, Va.; Moose Lodge, Norfolk, Va.

Survivors include longtime companion, Shirley J. Umbarger, Osteen; son, John W. Gee, III, Virginia Beach, Va.; daughters, Linda G. Seamster, Richmond, Va.; Janice Nelson, Norfolk, Va.; eight grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Deltona, is in charge of arrangements.

FUNERALS

CROW, MARY ELIZABETH
Funeral services for Mrs. Crow will be Sunday (9/3), at 3:00 P.M. in the Brisson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Fred Neal and Mr. Larry Bedenburgh officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 6 until 9 P.M. BRISSON FUNERAL HOME, 607-323-2131, SANFORD, IN CHARGE OF SERVICES.

Zoo opens new leopard exhibit

There's a new cat on the prowl at the Central Florida Zoological Park. On Sat. Sept. 4, Zoo officials will open the new Amur leopard exhibit. Central Floridians are invited to be among the first to see this beautiful, rare species. Throughout the Labor Day weekend, visitors may learn more about this endangered species and members of the feline family through educational and interactive displays and the feline feeding program at 3 p.m. each afternoon.

The Amur leopard is the most endangered of the subspecies of leopards and is on exhibit to heighten awareness of conservation and exploitation issues pertaining to felines in the wild such as poaching for the fur trade, habitat destruction and loss of prey species. The wild population of the Amur leopard

is estimated at 55 and is in decline. This number represents only 25 % of the total population as the captive population of this cat is increasing with over 200 leopards in 67 institutions. The captive population may be the only hope against extinction as the wild population continues to decline.

Amur leopards have reddish yellow coats with widely spaced rosette spot patterns. They are solitary animals and are active at night (or nocturnal). Their climbing skills are exceptional and they often carry their prey items up in trees. They inhabit the mountain regions of the Amur River valley of Siberia and Manchuria as well as Korea. Our Amur leopard is three years old and in captivity, this species can live up to 17 years. Male leopards weigh

between 70 and 130 pounds and females between 55 and 95 pounds.

The Zoo's new, spacious exhibit provides a more naturalistic habitat for this cat and an ample viewing area for the public. Exhibit sponsorship was provided by the Seminole County Tourist Development Council, Walt Disney World Co., Chelsey G. Magruder Foundation, and Convergys.

For more information, call (407) 323-4450 or visit the Zoo's web site at www.centralflorida-zoo.org. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$4 for seniors 60 and over, and \$3 for children ages 3-12 years. Admission is free for Central Florida Zoo members. The Zoo is located at 3755 N.W. Hwy 17-92 at I-4, exit 52, in Sanford and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Religion

Religion works best when shared

Jonathan Swift once said, "We have just enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love one another."

Mark Twain said this: "Religion consists in a set of things which the average man think he believes and wishes he was certain."

Gore Vidal said: "I'm a born again atheist."

Swift and Twain appear to be sitting in the same pew. Vidal's outside - but not alone.

In his August 22 sermon, the Rev. Wayne Harvey talked about "How to Appreciate Others." As a reminder to everyone at First Baptist Church in Sanford, Pastor Harvey's sermons are reprinted in leaflet form.

Appreciating others is essen-

tially appreciating Jesus, the pastor said.

"No one is more loyal to you than Jesus," he said. "No one is more tolerant and no one has done as much for you as he."



Russ White

"I challenge you to tell every person in your family this week something you appreciate about them. If you want to have a more effective office, affirm your employees (or fellow workers)."

Harvey told the congregation a story about an elderly

woman and a man who frequently rode on the same bus. Looking at him, she smiled and opened her pocketbook to the photo section. "You and I ride this bus every day and I've never shown you the pictures of my grandchildren," she said.

The man said, "No, you never have and I really appreciate it."

Most pastors use stories - from the Bible and from recent incidents - to make clear the message. In Pastor Harvey's case the sermon on appreciating others. Harvey talked about St. Paul who said to "Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you have against one another." (Colossians 3:13-15)

Mona Walker of Sanford sent four of Pastor Harvey's sermons to the Herald. For this we are most appreciative. It allowed the newspaper's readers to know what Pastor Harvey said at First Baptist. It allowed more people to be in the same pew - or in this case, on the same page.

Religion works when enough people share the Good News.

Maybe Gore Vidal will agree one day.

Rock the Universe concerts features top Christian artists

Tickets are on sale for Universal Studios Florida's exhilarating Christian concert, Rock the Universe, featuring 12 of Christian music's hottest performers, beginning Fri, Sept 10 and continuing through Sat, Sept 11.

On Fri, Sept. 10 Grammy Award winning artists dc Talk, will perform selections from their platinum album "Jesus Freak" and their latest album "Supernatural." Acoustic-driven Jars of Clay will captivate both Christian and mainstream fans with hits from their gold-selling album, "Much Afraid" and double platinum album "Jars of Clay." Also showcasing their talents to enthusiastic fans will be Burlap to Cashmere, Mukala, All Star United, and Waterdeep.

On Sat., Sept. 11, Newsboys, 4HIM, Supertones, Scarecrow & Timmen, Caedmon's Call and Satellite Soul will entertain guests with their eclectic styles. With nearly two million records sold, Newsboys will continue to energize audiences with songs from their albums, "Take Me to your Leader" and "Going Public." The quartet, 4HIM, has had 20 number one songs and will sing tunes from albums, "Measure of a Man" and "For Future Generations."

Admission to Rock the Universe allows guests to experience the blockbuster rides and shows of Universal Studios Florida from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. and enjoy performances by top-name Christian musicians throughout the evening. Ticket prices are \$29.95 in advance plus tax and \$34.95 plus tax day of event. A 2-Night Rock the Universe ticket may also be purchased in advance for \$54.95 plus tax.

Tickets for Rock the Universe may be purchased at Universal Studios Florida, at ticketmaster outlets, or at select Florida Christian bookstores either in advance or on the day of the event. Guests wanting to extend their stay at Universal Studios Escape can purchase a "One Night Rock the Universe Hotel Package," which includes one-night admission to Rock the Universe after 4 p.m. and one-night hotel accommodations, starting at \$59.95. To book a Rock the Universe Hotel pack-



Jars of Clay band members Charlie Lowell (bottom), Matt Odmark (left), Dan Hasetline (center) and Stephen Mason (right) will perform with a dozen other top Christian acts on Sept. 10 and 11 at Universal Studios.

age or to purchase tickets by phone, guests may call (407) 224-5500.

Universal Studios Florida, which opened in 1990, is part of the Universal Studios Escape (www.uescape.com), vacation destination experience. It is the #1 movie studio and theme park in the world and is a joint venture between Universal Studios (www.universalstudios.com), a unit of The Seagrams Company Ltd., a global entertainment and beverage company, and the Rank Group Plc. Rank Group is a leader in leisure and entertainment and operates two business streams: it provides services to the film industry and entertains consumers directly through its portfolio of strong leisure and entertainment brands. Its famous brands include Hard Rock, Odeon, Butlin's and Mecca. Rank also has a 50%

investment in Universal Studios Escape. In 1997, the group turnover was over 2bn and operating profit was 310n. Worldwide, Rank employs around 40,000 people. Academy Award-winning producer/director Steven Spielberg serves as creative consultant to Universal Studios Escape.

Universal Studios Escape (www.uescape.com) includes the existing Universal Studios Florida; the new Universal Studios Islands of Adventure; Universal CityWalk, a 30-acre entertainment complex featuring themed restaurants, nightclubs, shops and a 20-screen, 4,800-seat movie megaplex; world-class hotel accommodations, the first of which, the Portofino Bay Hotel at Universal Studios Escape, a Loews hotel, will open in September, 1999; and expanded film and television production facilities.

Church Bulletins

Grace hosts pancake breakfast Saturday

Grace United Methodist Church of Lake Mary, located at 499 N. Country Club Road will host a pancakes and sausage breakfast Saturday, Sept. 4 from 8 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$3. The church will also host a car wash, with donations accepted.

Safety in Schools is topic at local church

On Thurs, Sept. 9, the Markham Woods Presbyterian Church will host an open forum on the topic: "Safety in Schools." The forum will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the church.

This forum will consist of a community discussion with a panel of education professionals. Child care will be provided.

Directions to Markham Woods Presbyterian Church are as follows:

- Take the Lake Mary Exit from I-4.

- Travel west on Lake Mary Blvd.

- Travel north 1.1 miles on Markham Woods Road. The church contact telephone number is (407) 333-2030. The minister is Rev. Charles (Chas) Jones.

Fall Flea Market set at Luthern Haven

Once again, The Luthern Haven Auxiliary will hold its Fall Flea Market on Sat, Sept. 11 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Haven Fellowship Hall, located on the corner of S.R. 426 (Aloma) and Chapman Rd, Oviedo.

Items for sale include furniture, appliances, jewelry, ceramic, clothes, toys, books, and many surprises. Picnic lunch will be available for lunch.

The proceeds benefit the Luthern Haven Nursing home.

Acclaimed author to speak at Sept. 12

Dr. Marva Dawn will speak at

Wekiva Presbyterian Church at worship on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The community is invited to hear this acclaimed author of outstanding books dealing with church and the Christian life in today's world.

The church is located at 211 Wekiva Springs Lane, near the intersection of State Route 434 and Wekiva Springs Road. (from I-4, use exit 49).

Rev. Nelson to discuss Holy Spirit

The Rev. Curt Nelson will host a "Holy Spirit Conference" Sept. 10 and 11 at the Family Worship Center located at 1770 West Airport Blvd in Sanford. Topics to be discussed include, "What is the Anointing?" and "How do I walk in it?"

The Sept. 10 service is set for 7:30 to 9 p.m. The Sept. 11 service is set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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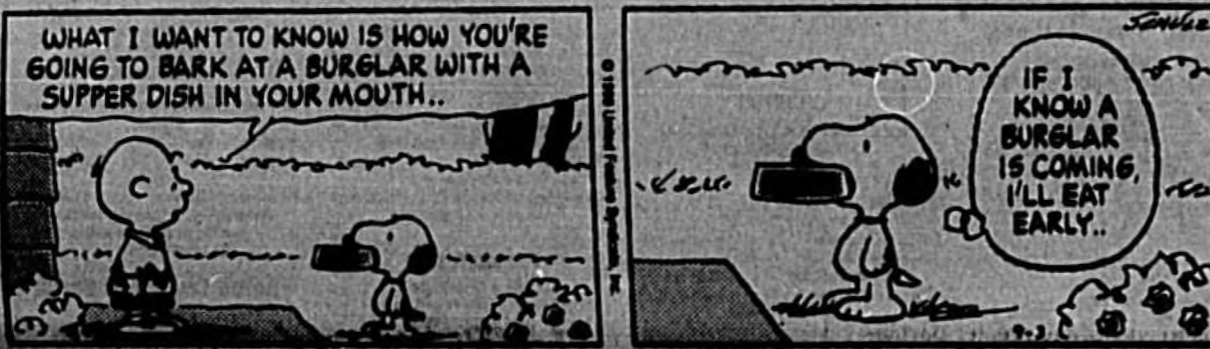
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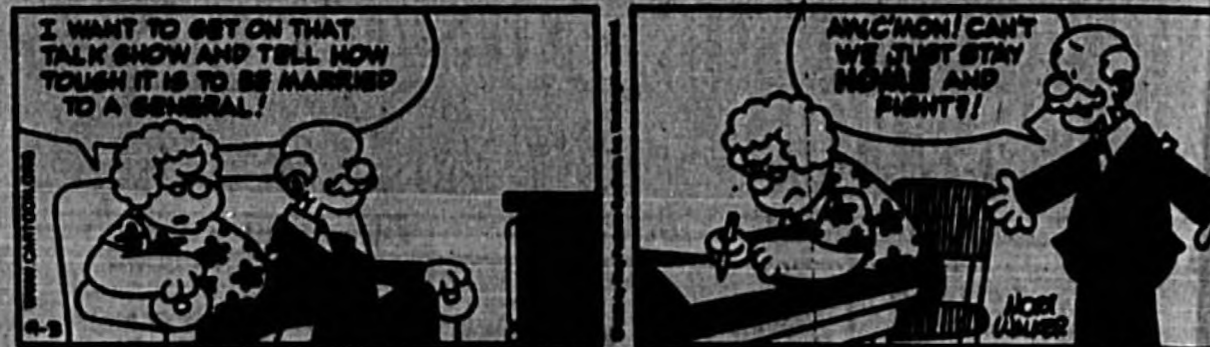
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HOROSCOPES



Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999

Two progressive and upbeat people could be partially responsible in the year ahead for you achieving your hopes and aspirations. These associates will understand the in's and out's.

VERGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23) Although others might stand around today waiting for life to happen to them, not you. You'll instigate activities that will make your hopes a reality. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Overcoming difficulties actually stresses your ingenuity instead of hampering them today. You'll find solving the mysteries of challenges stimulating and rewarding.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) It won't take a lot of convincing today to get others to go along with your ideas or programs.

This is because you'll offer them the most exciting plans for the day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) When it comes to accomplishing a collective goal today in which you'll be involved, it'll be the rewards that are in it for everybody that will serve as the motivator.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It'll be worth the effort today to put your imagination to work concerning a dilemma you thought had just one solution. You'll quickly discover several new alternatives.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) What will save you steps and time today is your ingenuity, as well as your industriousness, in disposing of a difficult assignment and give you more time to do as you please.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be alert today for unusual developments involving new people and places. One person you'll meet could be someone you've been eager to get to know. This could be an exciting day for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) That which you've left hanging can be cleaned up today quite easily, allowing you to begin new endeavors on which you're anxious to get started.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Clear up

your personal tasks early and make the rest of this day one of recreation with friends. It will serve to refurbish you in more ways than one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You could be the recipient of a generous, unsolicited gesture from a unexpected person today. Don't be coy about accepting it, be a gracious receiver.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When involved with others today in either work or play, the way you envision doing things could be more effective than their way. However, take the lead in a gracious manner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Pursue in earnest today a secret objective you've been nurturing. Conditions are fortunate at this time for you to reveal your well thought out plans to others.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

If you know, keep it quiet

By Phillip Alder

In a sermon, Bishop Joseph Butler said, "Things and actions are what they are, and the consequences of them will be what they will be: why then should we desire to be deceived?" Bridge players do not desire to be deceived; they desire to deceive. There is little that is more pleasing at the table.

How should the play go in three no-trump after West leads the heart 10, his stronger major?

South has six top tricks: one spade, four hearts and one diamond. The other three tricks might come from either minor. If West has the diamond king or club queen, everything is fine. Yet which suit should South try first?

If South takes the diamond finesse and it loses, and the defenders then switch to spades, he might have no further chance. When declarer next

plays a club, the defender with the ace wins the trick, and the defense cashes too many spade tricks. However, if South loses trick two to the club queen, he can always fall back on the diamond finesse.

So, South led the club 10, playing dummy's seven. East, though knowing that any diamond finesse was working, didn't win with the queen; instead, he chose a deceitful ace. Then East returned the spade king.

As West was apparently marked with the club queen, South thought he saw nine easy tricks via one spade, four hearts, one diamond and three clubs. After winning with the spade ace, he ran the club nine.

With a happy grunt, East produced the club queen and cashed three spade tricks for one down.

If East wins the second trick with the club queen, South will be forced — successfully — to rely on the diamond finesse.

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North		99-92-80	
♠	J 4		
♥	7 5 4		
♦	A J 8 4		
♣	K J 8 7		
West			
♠	7 6 5 3		
♥	10 9 8 6		
♦	K 5 2		
♣	4 3		
East			
♠	K Q 10 9		
♥	3 2		
♦	7 6 3		
♣	A Q 5 3		
South			
♠	A 8 3		
♥	A K Q J		
♦	Q 10 9		
♣	10 9 6		
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♥ 10			

ASK DR. GOTT

Be concerned about enlarged heart

DEAR DR. GOTT: In preparing for radiation therapy following removal of a breast malignancy, the radiologist obtained a chest X-ray that was reported to show an enlarged heart. Also, I often experience an irregular pulse. My primary care physician does not believe that the heart requires attention. What should I do?

DEAR READER: You're dealing with two important issues here, irrespective of an apparent disagreement between your doctors.

First, you had a breast cancer removed and now require radiation treatment. Your heart should not play a role in whether you begin therapy. If the doctors agree that radiation is necessary, you should start treatment as soon as practicable, even before addressing the cardiac problem.

Second, an enlarged heart is always cause for concern, especially in the presence of intermittent pulse irregularities. Although your primary physician knows you best and is probably correct that the heart is not an issue, I would feel more comfortable knowing why your heart has swollen. Do you have high blood pressure or coronary artery disease? Could you unknowingly be having periodic atrial fibrillation,

a cardiac abnormality that should be aggressively addressed? In short, what's going on?

There are to receive this problem, I suggest that you see a cardiologist. His or her evaluation can be carried out during the period of your radiation therapy. In this way, you won't be putting off the cancer treatment while the cardiologist sorts things out. If your heart checks out fine, congratulations. If, however, there is an undiagnosed problem, you'll be better off dealing with it up front — and your primary physician will learn an important lesson in the bargain. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my new and revised Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: With all the fuss you created among people obsessed with the bacteria that are plentiful in our environment, have you received any letters concerning money? Some of your readers wash their hands all the time, others even wash the dec-

DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

locks in public restrooms. But do any of them ask cashiers to wrap their change in tissues? Do they wash their money? Do they always scrub thoroughly after touching dollar bills? We all know that money is filthy; it's passed from (dirty) hand to hand. What a perfect source of contamination! You'd think that all your germ-conscious readers would have a hey-day laundering their money — not in the Bahamas, but in a sink — but they don't, do they?

DEAR READER: Nope.

Dr. Peter Gott, a syndicated columnist for Newspaper Enterprise Association, can be written to at P.O. Box 91389, Cleveland, OH 44101-3389

People

Taking stocks of credit lines

Can you name each credit card in your wallet and give the annual percentage rate, credit limit and balance on each?

If you don't know, you're in good company. There are a lot of folks who can't answer these questions, but that's not a good thing.

Knowing the annual percentage rates on your credit cards is essential if you carry a balance from month to month. It determines how much interest you will pay.

There are a lot of people who jump from one teaser low interest rate to another to cut the amount of finance charges they pay. But did you know that each one of the account openings and closings will appear on your credit report? A lot of activity on a report appears as a sign of instability. The only way to get rid of the credit card balance is to pay it off. The only way it can be paid off is to stop charging and pay more than the minimum payment on a regular basis.

BARBARA HUGHES



Consumer Focus

Correspondent

Many people underestimate how much they owe because the debt is spread across several cards and they've never tallied it all up. It's good to know how bad things really are before starting the climb out of debt.

After tallying the credit card balances, take note of each card's credit limit as well. Lenders look at all open credit lines as potential debt. Too much open credit can keep you from qualifying for a home or car loan. It's a good idea to close all unused accounts including department store cards. When closing an account, write the store, ask

them to close the account and have them note to the credit bureau that the account was closed at your request.

The Consumer Federation of America suggests that people carry credit limits no greater than 20 percent of their gross household income. As an example, if your gross income is \$50,000, you should cap credit lines at \$10,000.

Also look at the fees the credit cards charge. They are changing. Some companies are charging \$29 for each infraction. Grace periods are being shortened and are catching people. Some credit experts are now advising paying a credit card bill the day it arrives. One day late is enough to get a fee. Two late payments can increase the interest rate as high as 26 percent.

Barbara Hughes is the Seminole County Extension Home Economist. Inquiries may be directed to her at the Cooperative Extension Service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 322-2500. Ext. 5555

County prepares for Census 2000

By Marva Hawkins
Herald Correspondent

Sanford and Seminole Census 2000 Complete Count Committee met for their monthly meeting Thursday, Aug. 19.

The Orlando Sanford Airport Authority Conference room in the Domestic Terminal was the site for the 9:30 a.m. meeting.

Committee chairwoman Commissioner Velma Williams introduced Sanford Mayor Larry Dale who gave a brief history of the city and airport.

Special guest was James Holmes of the United States Census Southeast Regional Director.

Mr. Holmes congratulated the chairwoman and committee members for the great effort and work already accomplished to make the citizens aware of the Census 2000.

This will be the largest peacetime effort in the history of the United States.

The Sanford Seminole County area will have an office located at Airport Blvd. and 25th Street. The office will have a staff of local workers from the community.

Many Census takers and support personnel will be needed to account for the housing units and thousands of people in our city.

On Friday Aug. 20 the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations presented a Census 2000 workshop to inform the Florida League of cities at their annual conference held in Orlando.

The delegates to their session were elected state and local officials who were from their local communities.

These leaders will be the persons to encourage greater participation by the citizenry in the Census 2000 enumeration.

Examples of Census 2000 "Best Practices" were selected and offered by three cities, Sanford, Hallandale, and Miramar. City of Sanford Complete Count Committee Formation information was presented by Sanford City Commissioner Velma H. Williams to the state wide conference. City of Sanford identified members for the Complete Count Committee in Dec. 1998.

Commissioner Williams said the committee represents different segments of the population which are generally hard to count, including the African American groups, churches, homeless, representatives, youth services, Sanford Housing Authority, business groups, police, homeowners associations, all county governments.

The Committee continues to increase with interested citizens volunteering their time also includes members of the Seminole County Supervisor of Elections office and city mapping



Sanford City Commissioner Velma Williams talks with James Holmes of the Census Bureau during a recent Seminole Census 2000 Complete Count Committee.

Department and city of Altamonte Springs.

These meetings of the Complete Count Committee are held monthly to develop strategies to support and promote the census. Sub committees have

been appointed to support all Census 2000 efforts.

The city of Sanford has and will post a census awareness page on their Internet site at www.sanfordfl.com.

Bar-hopping fiance leaves engagement behind at home

DEAR ABBY: I have been with my fiance for two years. We've been engaged for six months. He refuses to set a wedding date, and his whole attitude toward me and our relationship has changed. Now he wants to go to bars with his friends without me. In fact, he never wants to go anywhere with me.

When our relationship first started, we decided we had found each other, and there was no need to go to bars any longer. Especially now that we're engaged!

Abby, I feel like he doesn't love me anymore, or he's ashamed of me. I don't know if it's already over and he doesn't know how to escape — or if I should hold on. I love him more than anything and want to marry him and grow old with him. But how do I know if he feels the same? He says he does. What do I do now?
HEARTBROKEN IN INOXVILLE

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: It seems your fiance still has some wild oats to sow. In a healthy relationship, a person's actions and words are the same, but this young man is saying one thing and doing something else.

Call off the engagement. Since he refuses to set a date, it wasn't much of an engagement anyway. You deserve a husband who loves you more than anything and wants to marry you and grow old with you. You haven't found him yet!

DEAR ABBY: I would like to comment on the letter that appeared in your column from the

ADVICE COLUMNIST

Dear Abby



woman who attended a housewarming and discovered camellias floating in the toilet of the master bathroom. It was a "subtle" way of discouraging guests from using that toilet. You said you thought the idea was "all wet."

Well, I think your answer was all wet! I saw nothing wrong with what the hostess did — and you can quote me!

GERM-PHOBIC IN GEORGIA
DEAR GERM-PHOBIC: You are not the only person who disagreed with my answer. And I apologize for attempting to be flip. Read on.

DEAR ABBY: You agreed with the letter writer that the hostess should open her entire home to guests. Well, I strongly disagree. Why tempt guests to look in your personal medicine cabinet, or check out (or remove) your jewelry? Some people will just make themselves at home. Don't you remember the letter about the hostess who put marbles in her medicine cabinet? If her powder room isn't sufficient to accommodate her guests, perhaps she invited too many guests!

SUSAN SMITH, ELK GROVE, CALIF.

DEAR SUSAN: I remember, I remember! Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, I gave a party with about 18 people in attendance. I was gracious enough to allow my guests to use my master bath — and was "rewarded" by having about \$15,000 worth of jewelry stolen from me.

Now when I give parties, the master bathroom is off-limits, and I keep my bedroom door locked!
BEEN THERE, DONE THAT IN DIAMONDHEAD, MISS.

DEAR BEEN THERE: How depressing! However, thank you for enlightening me to one of the realities of entertaining as the year 2000 rolls around. May I suggest you screen your guests more carefully next time?

Good advice for everyone — trust to seniors — is in "The Angel in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$9.95 (94.95 in Canada) to Dear Abby, Angel Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$9.95 per booklet (\$4.95 each in Canada) to Dear Abby Cookbooks I and II, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

Calendar

Writers' group

The Round Table Writers' Group meets every Saturday at 10 a.m. in the cafe at Borders bookstore, 890 W. State Road 436 (southeast corner of 436 and 434), Altamonte Springs.

The meetings are open to anyone interested in improving writing skills, whether for enjoyment or to advance toward getting work published. There is no cost.

Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings, and to participate by bringing examples of their own creative writing. For more information call Darnell Johnson at (407) 282-1449.

Sunbelt Daylily Club

Sunbelt Daylily Club meets the first Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. through April at the Agricultural Center in Sanford.

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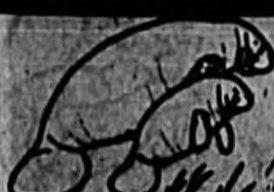
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Police

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noon when Belkerdid used the Internet to contact the juvenile, telling her he wanted to meet her and have sex with her. Belkerdid also sent the young girl photos of his genitals via the Internet. Police set up a phone tap at the juvenile's home and taped a conversation between Belkerdid and the girl in which she repeatedly informed him she was only 13 years old. Belkerdid still insisted on meeting her to have sex.

With parental permission, police wired the girl and arraigned for the two to meet at the park later Tuesday evening.

Shortly before 9 p.m., Belkerdid showed up at the park, met the juvenile, put his arm around her, discussed the type of sex he wanted to have with her and briefly fondled the 12-year-old's breast before undercover officers moved in

and arrested him without incident.

Belkerdid was charged with child abuse, great bodily harm to a child, lewd and lascivious acts on a child, as well as fondling and assault on a child.

Tooley said the officers involved in the case met Thursday with training staff to review the chronology of the case and determine what policy changes need to be implemented to deal with possible similar cases in the future.

"This is a relatively new field of crime, and we're treading new water here," said Tooley.

"The officers involved in the case did a methodical assessment of how it was handled. They felt they had a good handle on the case which developed very quickly. They did everything right except using the juvenile as part of the sting

operation."

Tooley did not want to get into specific tactical possibilities, but said that one alternative would have been to use an undercover female police officer.

"At the end of the day upon reflection, we should not have used the girl in the operation," Tooley said. "We didn't want to lose this guy because had he gone undetected, who knows how many kids he could have harmed."

The Sanford chief said his department will increase training to handle future incidents in which the Internet is used in the commission of a crime.

"There's going to be more of this type of crime in the future involving technology," Tooley said. "This was a learning experience and we will do better the next time. That's our promise to the community."

Crooms

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his two years at Crooms Academy.

"Teachers are able to take time for students here, and they work hard to give them extra help," Hunter said. "I see more kids with smiles here than at any other school. We need to promote this as something special and build more schools like it."

Rays of Hope Charter School in Sanford would serve middle school students currently attending Crooms Academy. The charter school is located on West Airport Boulevard in Sanford.

Regardless of any decision on Crooms Academy, Rays of Hope will move into the Country Club Square shopping center for the 2000 school year. The move will allow Rays of Hope to serve 300 middle school students.

High school students now at Crooms Academy would attend the schools they are zoned to attend.

"I'm not opposed to change," Moore-Juaska said. "But, the kind of change we need is not to take away from what's working. We need to add to the programs at Crooms, not take them away."

More than 100 parents, students and alumni of Crooms Academy said during a town meeting at the school on Tuesday that they want the school to remain as it is, with the addition of vocational and technical training programs.

Alumni of Crooms Academy, which once served as an all-black

high school until a 1970 desegregation order, said Tuesday that the high school holds an important place in the community's heritage. The school's facility was built in 1926.

"We the graduates of Crooms are going to fight to the end," said Roosevelt Cummings, who graduated from Crooms in 1961.

The school district spends \$1 million more for Crooms Academy than for any other middle school. The district also spends \$7,000 per student at Crooms compared to the district-wide average of \$4,425 per student, according to Superintendent Paul Hagerty.

In addition, Hagerty said that the 20-acre campus site is too small to be converted into a full-fledged high school.

The existing capacity at Crooms Academy, without counting the portables, is for 680 students. If the facilities are converted, Crooms Academy would eventually serve 800 elementary school students.

Dianne Kramer, director of facilities and planning for the school district, said that a decision regarding ways to ease elementary school overcrowding in northwest Seminole County should be made by Sept. 28. The board is also considering other options to ease elementary overcrowding in the area.

Kramer said that the estimated costs to convert the facility are \$9

million, almost as much as it would cost to build a new elementary school.

Building a new elementary school at an alternative site in Sanford is not a viable option because the area that would serve students the best is zoned as industrial, and is not appropriate for use as an elementary school site, Kramer said.

There are 20 portables on the Crooms campus, and the portables will not meet state portable standards that will take effect in July of 2001.

There is funding in the board's five-year plan for two elementary schools to be built in Seminole County, Kramer said.

Another option the board will consider to provide additional student capacity is the construction a primary learning center at Wilson Elementary and a primary learning center on the Master's Cove property next to Millennium Middle School. The Master's Cove property would be an annex to Wicklow Elementary School.

The learning centers would serve 500 students in total. In addition, the board will consider expanding the Wicklow annex into a full elementary school in five years, serving another 500 students.

The board will also consider building a new elementary school, then building a primary learning center at Wilson Elementary School.

Seminole County Disability Council postpones Inclusion Day effort

By Russ White
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Efforts by the Disability Council of Seminole County to have an Inclusion Day on October 16 in Sanford have been scrapped.

Tony Tizzio, the chairman of the council, said Monday that because of a conflict of schedules at the Wal-Mart Plaza on U.S. Highway 17-92 in Sanford, Inclusion Day plans have been put off indefinitely.

He said that the opening of a Home Depot at the Wal-Mart Plaza on Oct. 16 conflicted with the Council's scheduled events.

"We're disappointed but our board will draw up new plans for later on, possibly in January," Tizzio said. "This is of great importance, an opportunity to make others aware of those who are disabled and the contributions made by the disabled."

Inclusion Day activities, such as a Wheel Chair Basketball Game, and exhibits by those who are disabled were to be held throughout the day.

The Disability Council was formed with the

approval of the Board of Seminole County Commissioners. Each of the commissioners made appointments to the committee. Tizzio, an advocate from Casselberry, was elected to chair the council. Chris Drummond is the vice-chairman.

"The bad news is we can't have Inclusion Day in October but the good news is we may have an even better Inclusion Day in January," said Drummond. "Maybe Governor Jeb Bush will be able to attend Inclusion Day in January."

Drummond, who received a presidential award for his dedication to serve the developmentally disabled and the mentally retarded, talked about Inclusion Day during young leadership workshops in Washington, D.C. last weekend.

The Seminole Disability Council has met once a month throughout 1999 at the County Services Building. County Planners Frances Chandler and Dick Boyer have assisted the meetings. Dixie Haller, an administrative secretary, has served as clerk of the council.

"We will make new plans for Inclusion Day at our Sept. 9 meeting," Tizzio said.

Bond

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Belkerdid's bail at \$10,000 and ordered him to surrender his passport. The native of Algeria is charged with child abuse, great bodily harm to a child, lewd and lascivious acts on a child, and fondling and assault of a child. A charge of sexual battery has been dropped. He will likely face an additional

charge of soliciting sex from a minor by use of a computer. If convicted of those charges, the long-time UCF faculty member could face up to 20 or more years in prison.

Under his faculty member's collective bargaining agreement at UCF, school officials will take no action against Belkerdid for a

period of 10 days. He is technically suspended with pay until Sept. 11.

Sanford police seized a home computer from his Casselberry residence and are attempting to obtain a search warrant to examine the computer in his faculty office at the university.

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College games on Sunshine

From Staff Reports

ORLANDO - Local college football fans are in for a treat this weekend as the Sunshine Network will air 10 games between Saturday and Wednesday morning.

Six of those games will be shown live, with one on same day delay and another on next day delay.

The highlight for Central Florida fans will be the matchup between nationally ranked Purdue University against the University of Central Florida live from the Florida Citrus Bowl at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

Also of great interest for local fans is Western Michigan at Florida that will be shown on next day tape at 8 a.m. on Sunday. (This game is being offered by cable systems and commercial establishments in Florida only, on pay-per-view live on Saturday).

In addition to Purdue at UCF, also being shown on Saturday will be Georgia Tech (the next opponent for top-ranked Florida State) at Navy, live at noon, Louisville at Kentucky live at 3:30 p.m., and Colorado State at Colorado on same day delay at 10:30 p.m.

In addition to the Western Michigan at Florida game, also being aired on Sunday will be Arizona at Texas Christian (TCU) live at 7:30 p.m.

On Monday, Labor Day, Sunshine Network will carry Tulane at Southern Mississippi live at 3 p.m., Texas Tech at Arizona State live at 8 p.m. and a replay of the Purdue at UCF game at 12:30 a.m.

On Tuesday, Wednesday morning actually, the Western Michigan at Florida contest will be replayed at 1 a.m.

FLORIDA STATE STILL NO. 1

Despite not playing as well as most people expected and Penn State crushing Arizona, Florida State hung on to the top spot in this week's Associated Press Top 25.

FSU received 28 first place votes and 1,671 points overall to edge the Nittany Lions, which received 26 first place votes and jumped from third to second in the poll, with 1,663 total points.

Tennessee dropped from second to third despite not playing and the University of Florida moved from fifth to fourth even though the Gators were also idle.

Completing the top 10 were Nebraska, Michigan, the University of Miami, which jumped from 12th to 8th with its drubbing of Ohio State, Wisconsin and Georgia Tech, which plays Navy this week and Florida State next week.

ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25

The Top 25 teams to The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through August 29th, and points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one vote for a 25th place vote.

1. FSU (26)	1-0	1,671
2. Penn St. (26)	1-0	1,623
3. Tennessee (13)	0-0	1,610
4. Florida (1)	0-0	1,430
5. Nebraska	0-0	1,378
6. Texas A&M	0-0	1,368
7. Michigan	0-0	1,328
8. Miami	1-0	1,328
9. Wisconsin	0-0	1,148
10. Georgia Tech	0-0	1,048
11. Va. Tech (1)	0-0	951
12. Georgia	0-0	900
13. Ohio St.	0-1	798
14. Colorado	0-0	687
15. Arizona	0-1	658
16. Notre Dame	1-0	595
17. UCLA	0-0	506
18. Arkansas	0-0	480
19. Kansas St.	0-0	480
20. Alabama	0-0	463
21. Southern Cal.	0-0	450
22. Purdue	0-0	388
23. Virginia	0-0	241
24. N.C. State	1-0	174
25. Arizona St.	0-0	125

Other receiving votes: BYU 62, Marshall 50, Texas 48, Mississippi St. 50, Michigan St. 45, Mississippi 27, Air Force 21, Louisville 20, Syracuse 16, LSU 15, Oklahoma 15, Wyoming 14, Oklahoma St. 10, Oregon 6, Missouri 7, Washington 4, Southern Miss. 3, North Carolina 2, TCU 2, Miami of Ohio 1, Texas Tech 1, Utah 1, Western Michigan 1, West Virginia 1.

It's time to get it on



The 1999 High School football season will kick off tonight with all seven Seminole Athletic Conference schools scheduled to play.

Seminole, Lake Mary highlight impressive opening night slate

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - Opening night has never been quite like this.

Never have so many rival teams opened the football season against one another.

We're not talking Lake Brantley-West Orange, Lake Howell-Winter Park, Lake Mary-Edgewater or Oviedo-University.

We've got Lyman-Oviedo, Lake Brantley-Winter Springs and, amazingly, Lake Mary-Seminole, traditionally the final game of the season.

The only game that is not a marquee matchup locally is Satellite visiting Lake Howell.

The changes in the schedule are because of the district and classification shuffling within the county, but it does make for some very interesting battles that could make or break a season despite none of the games having any bearing on the possibility of making the state playoffs.

The games:

SEMINOLE VS. LAKE MARY

at Don T. Reynolds Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
Both teams played very well in their respective "Classic" games last week.

Seminole, led by junior Willie Bennett, ran for 348 yards and senior quarterback Garrett Goldsmith, a three-year starter, threw for 132 yards and a pair of touchdowns as the Tribe crushed DeLand, 48-21.

Lake Mary's variety outscored a talented Lyman squad 21-6 in the one half they played last Friday.

All three of the Rams' scores came on runs by Eric Coleman, Charles Harris and Anthony Ballerino, while kicker Russ Abrams, one of the best in the state, added all three extra points.

LYMAN VS. OVIEDO

at John Courier Field, 7:30 p.m.
Lyman will be playing its first regular season game under new head coach Bill Caughell, while Oviedo will be looking to bounce back from a very tough 1998 season.

The Greyhounds gave Lake Mary a good battle in last week's "Classic" and has a very athletic

squad.

Terry Cross scored Lyman's only touchdown on a 30-yard run against the Rams, but the Greyhounds need to get big performances from the Cleveland cousins, wide receiver Dominic and quarterback Asa, a converted running back, if they want to challenge the Lions.

Oviedo played like it still thought it was 1998 as it fell behind Winter Park 28-0 in the third quarter of its "Classic", but came alive over the final quarter and a half to outscore the Wildcats 23-7.

Lions quarterback Kenny Starling passed for 260 yards and three touchdowns and also ran for 54 yards, while Alvin Hudson ran for a team-high 73 yards and Nick Tenekedes, who was the back-up at quarterback last year, caught three Starling passes for 84 yards.

LAKE BRANTLEY AT WINTER SPRINGS

7:30 p.m.
The Patriots hope to keep its regular season winning streak going after posting a perfect 9-0 record in 1998, while Winter Springs, which moves up to Class 5A, will playing its first year with a senior class.

The Patriots are led by a strong defense and an offense run by quarterback Brian Smith, who played a lot last year after an injury to the regular QB, and running backs Lander Bush and Hector Diaz.

The Bears saw their starting quarterback the past two years, Brandon Blake, younger brother of Cincinnati quarterback Jeff Blake, transfer to pass-happy Colonial, but the team was led by his cousin, running back Johnnie Blake, anyway, who returns from an outstanding sophomore season.

SATELLITE VS. LAKE HOWELL

at Richard Evans Field, 7:30 p.m.
Lake Howell hopes this game will jump-start it toward a good 1999 after a pair of very atypical seasons for the Silver Hawks.

As usual, Lake Howell has unbelievable size, but new quarterback Josh Hancock will have to have a good season if the Silver Hawks are going to go anywhere this year.

Anderson ends Rogers' streak at New Smyrna

By Hank Sinden
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

SANBULA - Orlando's David Rogers had won every major Late Model race in the last year, but that record came to a close last Saturday when Wildwood's Wayne Anderson qualified on the pole and passed Rogers on lap eight to take the win in the 50 lap special at New Smyrna Speedway.

This Saturday night, New Smyrna Speedway will host a Mini Stock 30 Lap Special.

In addition to the special race there will also be regular action in the Late Model, Limited Late Model, Open Wheeler Modified, Bomber, Sportman and Strictly Stock classes.

Pit gates open at 4 p.m. with grandstand gates opening at 6 p.m. and racing beginning at 7 p.m. every Saturday night.

Cost is just \$10 at the front gate and \$15 for a pit pass for adults, while children 11 and under are admitted free to the track located 10 miles south of Daytona Beach at the corner of Highway 44 and SR-415, between I-4 (exit 58, east) and I-95 (exit 84, west).

Anderson and Rogers put on an exciting

show as they battled side by side with the fans holding their breath. These two drivers had battled hard during the last Sunbelt race and the fans were expecting fireworks.

The pass was made clean, however, and the #84 of Anderson came out on top this time.

"It feels great to be back here at NSS," said Anderson from Victory Lane. "I have a great car and crew and we know we can win here!"

Jeff Emery had a good run in the #12 and finished third, Ronnie Roach and Bruce Lawrence rounded out the top five.

The Limited Late Model Coca Cola 100 always brings out the best cars and drivers and this race had some of the Florida's best.

Chris Lawrence put the Down-n-Out Farms #83 on the pole and looked dominant as he led the first 81 laps.

But on Lap 92, Lawrence reported that he got in some gear oil on the track from the #16 and spun, sending him to the back of the lead lap.

This let Shane Sawyer take over the lead and he managed to hold off a hard charging Jason Boyd for the win. David Rogers and

Larry Osteen made great charges from the back to finish inches apart for third and fourth. Brad May drove Mike Murphy's #26 to a fifth place finish. All the drivers ran a great race and should be proud of their results!

Only four cars showed up for the Modified race and Tom Root's #19 took an easy win in the 10 lap event.

Randy Hecker took advantage of Chad Pierce's handling problems to get the Sportsman feature win in the Speedway Auto #62. Ed Kennedy, Bob Andrecheck and J.T. Tippins rounded out the top 5.

The Bomber feature was wild! Eighteen determined drivers took to the track and it was door to door action all through the pack.

Charles Fry's #3 looked real strong as did Charlie Merz's #57 Savino's Plumbing Monte Carlo.

The battle raged until the last lap when Fry and Merz tangled coming to the checkered flag resulting in a big spin by #57 going across the line.

A surprised and amazed Homer "Ladies Man" Gordon in the #22 swerved by and

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Seminole's Williams signs with Barton CC

Special to the Herald

GREAT BEND, KANSAS - Barton County Community College Head Track and Field Coach Lance Brauman announced the signing of 14 new members to the Cougar men's track and field team for the 2000 season.

They are listed below by name, hometown, high school and the events in which they will compete at Barton.

Bobby Williams, Seminole High School, long jump, triple jump; Jason Mortean, Cedarhurst, N.Y./Lawrence High School, 400 meters; Kenny Stephens (transfer from Mississippi State), Tampa Hillsborough High School, 800; Rob Jordan, Millville, N.J./Millville High School, high jump; Shamarie McKenzie, Tampa Hillsborough High School, 400; Chris Hickman, Houston, Texas/Westbury High School, hurdles; Chris Buckner, Orlando-Jones High School, 200; 400; Chris Pinnock, Dallas-Kimball High School; Gerard Whitaker,

Houston/C.E. King High School, hurdles; Kyle Odom, Ruston, La./Ruston High School, cross country, middle distance; Travis Lowery, St. Louis, Mo., 800; Damien Gardner, New Iberia, La./New Iberia High School, sprinter; Teafa Rogers, Houston/Springwoods High School, long jump; Norman Clay, Houston/Forrest Brook High School, 400.

"We recruited with the expectation of competing for a national title again," said Brauman, whose team has won indoor and outdoor national championships in each of his two seasons at Barton. "We will be deeper as a team next season -- just not as deep in the short sprints. We'll still have some good sprinters, but we are considerably deeper in the jumps and the 400. I don't see us falling off that much from last season if at all. We could possibly score as many points with this team, just not in the same events."

In 1999, Barton County won the NJCAA indoor championship in March and followed that



Seminole High School long jump and triple jump specialist Bobby Williams (shown with SHS coach John Culum) has signed a scholarship to run track for Barton County Community College in Kansas.

feat by winning the NJCAA outdoor championship in May. The Cougars also won both national

titles in 1998 during Braudor's first season as head coach.

UCF soccer squads at home

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - College Soccer Online preseason second team All-American Heikki Ritvanen and the rest of the University of Central Florida men's soccer team will ring in the new season by hosting the UCF Soccer Classic Friday and Sunday at the UCF Arena Soccer Field.

"Every year we try to bring something new to the game," said Ritvanen. "With the new players we have, we should be able to adapt to a variety of tactics."

Nine freshmen and a pair of transfers will make their debut this year for the Golden Knights.

Head coach Bob Winch begins his seventh year at the helm and will guide the team toward its first Trans America Athletic Conference championship, a feat nearly accomplished last season were it not for an overtime loss to Jacksonville in the TAAC finals.

The team finished with its best record as a Division I squad at 13-7, and returns eight starters.

"We had two good wins in preseason and we know we have the talent but it's time to find out where it will take us," said assistant coach Justin Mauldin.

He is one of two new assistants hailing from South Africa. The other, Travis Bender, was a staple in the UCF midfield the past four seasons.

The tournament will consist of four games, beginning at 5 p.m. Friday with a match between Georgia Southern and Stetson. UCF and Long Island kick off at

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