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**Weather**  
Sunny  
High 85  
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2A



**Wooley scores  
13, but SCC  
falls at State.**  
1B



**What a dump!  
Just don't call  
it one**  
1C

## Briefly

### Contestants sought for pageant

The search is on for Miss Seminole County. For young women between the ages of 17-24, opportunity knocks as the Miss Seminole County Scholarship Pageant debuts in historic Sanford as a shot in the arm for the cultural climate of the community. Sponsored by the Ritz Community Theatre Projects Inc., the open pageant, with no boundaries attached, will be an event of April 2 in the Helen Stairs Theatre (formerly the Ritz Theatre). Contestants vying for the coveted title are asked to call 407-321-3576, 407-322-2212 or 407-321-8111 for information and applications. There are no entry fees and the deadline for applying is March 22. The pageant is a forerunner of the prestigious Miss Florida Scholarship Pageant, a preliminary to the Miss America Pageant. Winner of the Miss Seminole County title will receive \$500.00 in cash, a jeweled crown, flowers and the privilege to compete for Miss Florida.

### Today is ...

**Sunday, March 5, 2000**  
Today is the 65th day of 2000 and the 75th day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1766, Don Antonio De Ulloa arrived in New Orleans to take possession of the Louisiana Territory from France.

On this day in 1770, five people were killed by British troops in Boston. The event became known as the Boston Massacre.  
On this day in 1960, Elvis Presley was discharged from the Army.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Frank Norris (1870-1902), novelist, Lady Isabella Augusta Gregory (1852-1932), playwright, Rex Harrison (1908-1990), actor, Laurence A. Tisch (1923-), CBS chief, is 77; Dean Stockwell (1936-), actor, is 64; Penn Jillette (1955-), magician, is 45.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1988, Evonne Goolagong Cawley was elected to the International Tennis Hall of Fame.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "The very essence of a free government consists in considering offices as public trusts, bestowed for the good of the country, and not for the benefit of an individual or a party."  
John Caldwell Calhoun

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day before new moon (March 6).  
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## Feds may pump funds into airport

**By Bill Kerns**  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — A proposal being considered by Congress would increase federal funding to airports nationwide, including the Orlando Sanford Airport. Negotiators for the Senate and House of Representatives reached an agreement this week on the Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Bill that sets federal spending levels. The law died Sept. 30, 1999 when President Bill Clinton and Congress could not reach an agreement regarding

### Airports nationwide have not received new federal grants since Oct. 1, 1999

funding. As a result, airports nationwide have not received new federal grants since Oct. 1, 1999. The measure will be considered on the House and Senate floors within the next two weeks. Clinton would then need to sign the measure before it can become law. U.S. Congressman John Mica (R-

Sanford's airport would double, from \$1.69 million to \$3.38 million. Victor White, director of the Orlando Sanford Airport, said an increase in federal funding may enable the airport to proceed on several projects that had been placed temporarily on hold because of delays in receiving federal grant funding. "This would be outstanding if it would happen," White said. "It's a tremendous boost." Federal entitlements for airports nationwide would also double, if the measure is passed. See Funding, Page 10A

## Exchanging Verse



Bob Scott shares his poetry with Helen Reed's Lawton Middle School class. Below: Veronica Whitenour shows off the class pet, a water dragon named Moke.

## Seniors, students share poetry

**By Bill Kerns**  
Staff Writer

**OVIEDO** — A group of senior citizens who have shared poetry with students at Lawton Chiles Middle School in Oviedo for nearly three months finally met their new-found friends on Friday. Since Jan. 25 6th-grade students in the advanced language arts class of Helen Reed have paired with 15 members of a poetry group that meets in the Maitland Senior Center. The collaboration between the sixth grade



Veronica Whitenour shows off the class pet, a water dragon named Moke.

## Can you spell potato? (or is it potatoe)

### Students prepare for annual spelling bee

**By Nick Pfeiffaut**  
Staff writer

Thank goodness for such helpers as Spell Check, Word Perfect, and of course, the dictionary. Many people who write, whether it's for a living, or just a letter to a friend, often (not always) rely on them to attain proper spelling. Let's admit it. Not everyone is good at spelling. Whether it was not paying attention in school, coming from a foreign country and learning our language, or simply not caring, we

see word after word being misspelled. Fortunately, our schools are trying their best to help resolve this problem. Of course the most common way is to hold a spelling bee. Elementary and middle school classes often have tests on the subject. Then, if a student shows promise, he or she is entered in school-wide competition. Winners there can go on to county, district, state, and even national competition. The overall winner may even be presented with a plaque by former Vice President Dan Quayle (just kidding on that point). Recently, over 50 schools in Seminole County conducted individual spelling bees. Now, on Friday, March 9, the student winners from each of the public, private and home schools will compete in the Seminole County Spelling Bee 2000. Students must be between the 4th and 8th grade, be under 16 at the date of the national finals, (May 31), and be either the winner or runner up from their local schools. The school represented by the winning student will receive a traveling trophy, to be held for one year, and each of the top three spellers will receive prizes and recognition for their achievements. The county bee will be held at the Seminole County School Board building, 400 E. Lake Mary Blvd. Registration and a continental breakfast supplied by Publix will begin at 9 a.m., followed by the awarding of medals and certificates to the

## Grace shares plans for new service center

**By Russ White**  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — County Manager Kevin Grace will introduce during Tuesday's budget workshop a plan to build a new county service center. Grace said Friday the proposed center would cost \$9 million and would be built on county-owned land behind the Sheriff's Office and Public Safety Center at Five Points in Sanford. "This is a suggestion," Grace said. "A suggestion that I wanted to include in the budget work session when we talk about all the general funding projects and available revenue

for the next five years. "Yes, we already have a full slate — a criminal justice center to build, jailhouse expansion, courthouse expansion. The commissioners may say, no way in funding another county building." The benefits, however, would be that personnel from Public Works, Environmental Services, Environmental Health, and Development Review would be housed under one roof instead of being scattered at various sites — some such as the Reflections Building in Lake Mary are leased. Moneys from freed up existing leases, Grace said, would add up to more than a half-million dollars. See Grace, Page 10A

## Officials concerned commuter rail will make traffic worse

**By Bill Kerns**  
Staff Writer

**LONGWOOD** — Could a proposal to alleviate traffic congestion actually make traffic worse? That's the concern of some Longwood city commissioners. Congressman John Mica (R-Winter Park) has proposed a commuter rail system that would link Seminole, Volusia, Orange and Osceola counties. Mica is seeking funding within the federal Transportation

Appropriations Bill for a three- to five-year demonstration project. However, traffic jams are becoming increasingly common during morning and evening rush hours on State Road 434; and, since the CSX rail line Mica is proposing to use crosses SR 434 and County Road 427, Longwood city commissioners are concerned those delays could become longer. The commission will discuss the project. See Rail, Page 10A

## Two injured in Sanford wreck

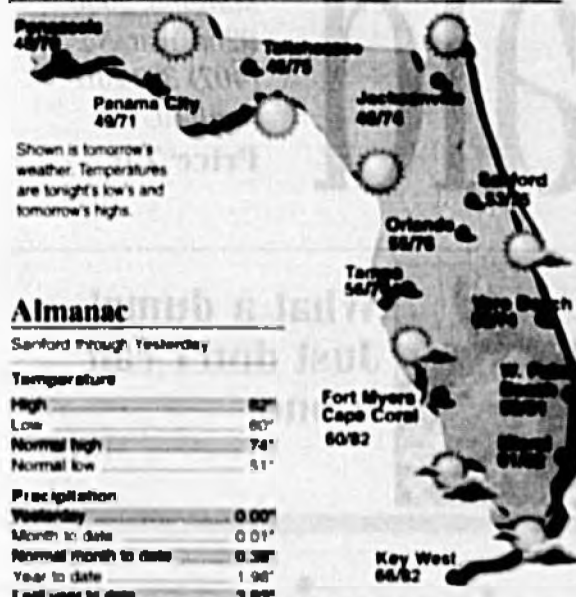


Emergency workers from the Sanford Fire Department assist the driver of a Volvo after it collided with a Mitsubishi Mirage at the intersection of South Sanford Avenue and 27th Street. Both drivers were taken Central Florida Regional Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

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## Florida Weather



## Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

**Temperature**  
 High 82°  
 Low 67°  
 Normal high 74°  
 Normal low 51°

**Precipitation**  
 Yesterday 0.00"  
 Month to date 0.01"  
 Normal month to date 0.38"  
 Year to date 1.96"  
 Last year to date 3.93"  
 Normal year to date 8.52"

## Five-Day Forecast for Sanford



## Regional Weather

**Florida:** Thunderstorms will move through the state overnight. Mostly sunny tomorrow with a lingering thundershower south.

**Georgia:** Clouds breaking overnight with areas of fog forming. Turning out mostly sunny tomorrow.

**Mississippi:** Mainly clear tonight. Sunny tomorrow with a nice afternoon. Remaining sunny Monday.

**Alabama:** Clearing tonight, but areas of fog will form by dawn. Tomorrow will feature plenty of sunshine.

**South Carolina:** A bit of lingering rain along the coast this evening, otherwise, clearing overnight with some fog forming. Sunshine tomorrow.

**Louisiana:** Clear to partly cloudy tonight with fog patch or morning. Sunshine for the most part tomorrow.

## Sun and Moon

**Next sunrise** 6:27 a.m.  
**Next sunset** 6:46 a.m.  
**Midnight today** 9:08 a.m.  
**Midnight today** 9:11 p.m.

**New** Mar 8  
**First** Mar 13  
**Full** Mar 18  
**Last** Mar 27

## Tides

**Tides for Daytona Beach Inshore, Simple Pier**

**Tomorrow**  
 First Low 7:05 a.m. -0.1 ft  
 First High 7:30 a.m. 4.3 ft  
 Second Low 1:37 p.m. -0.1 ft  
 Second High 7:42 p.m. 4.1 ft

**Monday**  
 First Low 1:47 a.m. -0.3 ft  
 First High 6:10 a.m. 4.4 ft  
 Second Low 2:15 p.m. -0.2 ft  
 Second High 8:29 p.m. 4.8 ft

## UV Index Tomorrow



## Regional Cities

City	High	Low	Wind	High	Low	Wind
Atlanta, GA	73	67	0	69	60	0
Atlanta, GA	73	68	0	70	64	0
Birmingham, GA	74	64	0	70	61	0
Boca Raton, FL	62	51	0	70	60	0
Carroll, GA	73	65	0	70	60	0
Clearwater, FL	61	50	0	70	61	0
Daytona Beach, FL	61	50	0	70	61	0
Fort Myers, FL	62	55	0	62	54	0
Fort Pierce, FL	62	55	0	62	54	0
Key West, FL	62	55	0	62	54	0
Lakeland, FL	62	55	0	62	54	0
Lafayette, GA	70	60	0	70	60	0
Madison, GA	70	60	0	70	60	0
Nashville, TN	70	60	0	70	60	0
Orlando, FL	70	60	0	70	60	0
Sanford, FL	74	53	0	70	61	0
St. Augustine, FL	73	67	0	69	60	0
St. Petersburg, FL	74	62	0	70	62	0
Tallahassee, FL	73	65	0	70	61	0
Tampa, FL	74	62	0	70	61	0
Thomasville, GA	70	63	0	70	60	0
Valdosta, GA	70	63	0	70	60	0
West Palm Beach, FL	74	52	0	70	61	0
W. Palm Beach, FL	74	52	0	70	61	0

## National Cities

City	High	Low	Wind	High	Low	Wind
Atlanta	73	68	0	70	60	0
Atlanta City	62	57	0	59	50	0
Baltimore	64	54	0	64	40	0
Birmingham	57	37	pc	47	30	sh
Birmingham	72	48	0	70	60	0
Boston	52	31	c	48	28	1
Boston	56	30	pc	53	34	pc
Charleston, SC	72	49	0	77	52	0
Charleston, WV	68	48	0	68	48	0
Chicago	62	42	0	64	42	pc
Cleveland	53	35	0	57	42	pc
Daytona Beach	71	48	0	75	53	0
Denver	68	38	pc	61	38	sh
Des Moines	72	47	0	68	48	pc
Detroit	58	37	0	61	42	pc
El Paso	71	47	pc	68	45	0
Fort Worth	62	40	0	58	37	0
Grand Rapids	68	52	0	57	48	0
Houston	54	31	c	44	24	1
Houston	78	64	0	81	65	pc
Houston	74	54	pc	76	63	sh
Jacksonville	69	42	0	62	48	0
Jacksonville	74	45	0	70	52	0
Kansas City	70	51	0	69	51	pc
Las Vegas	58	44	c	52	39	1
Little Rock	72	48	0	72	54	0
Louisville	69	43	0	73	52	0
Memphis	65	46	0	74	55	pc
Miami	82	59	0	81	66	0
Minneapolis	68	48	0	67	48	pc
Minneapolis	65	46	0	58	44	c
Nashville	72	43	0	75	49	0
New Orleans	72	50	0	74	62	c
New York City	58	35	0	60	42	0
Omaha	70	50	0	69	50	0
Omaha	70	50	0	69	50	0
Philadelphia	57	34	0	61	40	0
Phoenix	71	50	c	64	46	1
Portland, OR	69	50	0	69	50	0
Providence	61	38	pc	58	38	pc
Raleigh, Durham	66	40	0	74	45	0
Rego	67	39	pc	56	34	1
San Antonio	69	39	0	69	39	0
St. Louis	69	39	0	71	53	0
Salt Lake City	54	36	sh	51	29	0
Santa Fe	46	27	pc	55	32	0
St. Paul, MN	69	39	0	67	49	0
Seattle	50	35	pc	50	35	0
Spokane	73	48	0	72	50	0
Tucson	71	45	0	63	41	c
Washington, DC	68	50	0	70	48	0

## Tomorrow's National Weather



## World Cities

City	High	Low	Wind	High	Low	Wind
Athens	69	48	0	67	38	0
Beijing	59	27	0	56	18	0
Buenos Aires	77	60	0	77	62	0
Calcutta	71	50	0	70	47	0
Hong Kong	80	68	0	75	64	0
Jakarta	81	60	0	78	60	0
London	65	50	0	64	48	0
Manila	80	70	0	80	70	0
Mexico City	85	60	0	78	60	0
Moscow	59	10	0	52	11	0
Paris	61	52	0	52	43	0
Rome	64	50	0	64	44	0
Sydney	68	50	0	70	57	0
Tokyo	70	55	0	71	58	0
Toronto	59	49	0	53	43	0
Warsaw	59	48	0	50	40	0
Zurich	65	48	0	60	40	0

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# If only I were a biker

My friend Rev is off to Bike Week. For seven days each March he skips town to cruise, cavort and carouse on the beach — with 600,000 biker pals.

For years, I've also wanted to be there.

The few bikers I've met seem to be interesting people. Rev's a really neat guy. He's a big-shot attorney. Rev's not his real name, of course. But everyone calls him that.

He's got the handlebar mustache, genuine leather garb and a Harley. I believe you need two of the three to even get near the beach during Bike Week. All of the men and some of the women bikers have mustaches. Beards and heads are optional.

There are a number of Christian bikers who are spokesmen for God. They don't seem to make as much noise when they cruise. Naturally, they don't cavort and carouse.

If Miami beach is where neon goes to die, I'd imagine Daytona Beach is where leather goes to

die during Bike Week. I don't know what the deal is other than it's a nasty fetish. If all these brutes are that macho why wear leather. Easy on the lulus, fellas.



Russ White

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I don't know about you but I get a little jealous if I'm on Interstate 4 and 20 bikers are along side and behind me. They're zooming along with a jill holding them tight. They're having fun going to somewhere where they're going to have even more fun.

On Friday, I found out that Seminole County Manager Kevin Grace used to be a biker. Had his own Harley. Kevin Grace reminds everyone of Michael J. Fox. You can't get much closer looking. Grace is leather? No way. "Yeah, I did some biking," he said. "But I don't bike anymore. The guy you want to talk to is Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide. He's a biker."

Mr. Van Der Weide, I was

told, had a cold and wasn't going to be biking this weekend. Just as well, because he has a budget work session to attend on Tuesday. No commissioner has ever come to work in leather but there's always a first time.

I'll not forget the first time I was in one of those biker's bars — you know, years ago. Sternly, I asked for the strongest drink in the house so nobody suspects I'm not a biker. This big guy on the next bar stool tells the bartender to put my drink on his tab.

Smart bikers bike before they drink, my bar pal told me. "Make the most of drinking is taking more out of alcohol than alcohol takes out of you," he said.

"Didn't Winston Churchill say that?" I asked.

"He may have," the biker answered. "The reason he drank was because the more he had the more interesting people became to him. Want another cup of that?"

If only I were a biker.

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

## Police Log

**Aggravated Battery**  
**Fern Park** — Linda Pulido, 47, 409 Hidden Meadows Drive, Fern Park, was arrested by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 5:29 p.m. on March 2. He was charged with Aggravated Battery.

**Battery/Domestic Violence**  
**Apopka** — Kenneth Pitti, 31, 9739 Bear Lake Road, Apopka, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies at 10:06 p.m. on March 2. He was charged with Battery/Domestic Violence.

**Casselberry** — Michael Minnelli, 45, 2503 Windward Way, Winter Park, was arrested by Casselberry Police Officers at 10:54 p.m. on March 2. He was charged with Battery/Domestic Violence.

**Langwood** — Sherri West, 37, 715 Wynn Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Langwood Police Officers at 10 p.m. on March 2. She was charged with Battery and Petty Larceny.

**Sanford** — Terry Lee Westfall, 40, 2618 Sanford Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 12:10 a.m. on February 29. He was charged with Battery/Domestic Violence.

**Sanford** — Julie L. Dunahue, 20, 5000 W. Airport Blvd., Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 12:10 a.m. on February 27. She was charged with Battery/Domestic Violence.

**Sanford** — Mattie Lee Aikens, 20, 102 Bethune Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 11:25 p.m. on February 28. She was charged with Battery/Domestic Violence.

**DUI**  
**Altamonte Springs** — John

Reade, 36, 6720 Millay Avenue, Orlando, was stopped by Altamonte Springs Police Officers at 1:56 a.m. on March 3. He was charged with DUI.

**Lake Mary** — Jason Greenway, 29, 936 Birmingham Court, Lake Mary, was stopped by Florida Highway Patrolmen at 1:58 a.m. March 3. He was charged with DUI.

**Casselberry** — Sherry Callegari, 53, 106 Mobagony Drive, Casselberry, was stopped by Casselberry Police Officers at 12:40 a.m. on March 3. She was charged with DUI.

**Winter Springs** — George Hapney, 54, Charlestown, West Virginia, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 10:56 p.m. on March 2. He was charged with DUI.

**Trespassing**  
**Sanford** — Freddy Sanchez, 47, 2565 El Capitain Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 2:42 p.m. on February 25. He was charged with Trespassing.

**Drugs**  
**Langwood** — Michelle Blackburn, 2916 Oak Lane, Fern Park, was arrested by Langwood Police Officers at

3:47 p.m. on March 2. She was charged with Possession of Cocaine, Resisting Arrest and Prisoner Escape. Officers said Blackburn slipped out of her left handcuff, crawled through the cage window of the patrol car and exited from the driver's door. She was recaptured minutes later.

**Sanford** — James Williams, 17, 137 Scott Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 12:05 a.m. on March 2. He was charged with Possession of Cocaine With Intent to Sell.

**Sanford** — Willie Lawson, 54, (No address) was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 10:40 p.m. on February 27. He was charged with Possession of Crack Cocaine.

**Sanford** — James Jackson, 49, 1003 Mangoustine Avenue, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 7:01 p.m. on February 26. He was charged with Possession of Crack Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and for Resisting Arrest.

**Sanford** — Amanda Pennington, 20, 1505 25th Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 10:27 on February 26. She was charged with Possession of Cannabis.

## Obituaries

### REINALDO DOMINICH

Reinaldo Dominich, a maintenance worker 12 years for TI Group Automotive Systems in Sanford, died on March 3, 2000 at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford. He was 58. Mr. Dominich was born in Patilla, Puerto Rico and came to

the Central Florida area from Bronx, New York in 1968. He worshipped at St. Clare Catholic Church in Deltona.

Mr. Dominich is survived by his wife of 30 years — Aurora L. Iruazary, step-son, Jose Rivera of Bronx, N.Y., step-daughters, Aurora Slosare of Deltona,

Brunilda Diaz of Deltona and Yvette Gonzalez of Deltona, mother, Paul Rios of Bronx, N.Y. He is also survived by a brother, three sisters, and seven step-grandchildren.

Rablouff Family Funeral Home in Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

## Beard to perform piano recital at SCC

Pianist Scott Beard will present a piano recital, featuring the music of Frederic Chopin, 5 p.m. Sunday, March 5, in the Fine Arts Concert Hall at Seminole Community College. The event is free and open to the public.

Beard will be performing several Chopin works pub-

lished posthumously, including the Nocturne in E Minor, Op. 72 No. 1 and the Waltz in A-flat Major.

Beard is the coordinator of Keyboard Studies at Shepard

College and artistic director for the Reynolds Hall Recital Series.

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 2-13-16-19-23-30

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One year ago, after a battle with cancer, Mary passed away at her home on Vihlen Road surrounded by loved ones. We are grateful that she had recently celebrated her 84th birthday with a wonderful party attended by life long friends and loved ones.

Mary Miller was the granddaughter of Theo J. Miller, Theo Miller was a pioneer resident of Sanford and extensive property holder. He came to America in 1872 at the age of 21 and died in 1929. His eldest son was Frank L. Miller, born in 1878 and lived until 1972. Frank Miller was a former Sanford City Commissioner and City Judge. Mary's father, Doctor Oliver Joseph Miller born 1882 also lived in Sanford until his death in 1938. Dr. Miller married Jessie McDonell of Williston. They raised three children, Theodor and twins Oliver Jr. and Mary. Dr. Miller was considered by the local medical fraternity as one of the most capable surgeons in the state. He also owned the Seminole Pharmaceutical Company, wholesale druggist and was an accomplished musician at an early age.

Mary married Sidney L. Vihlen Sr. in 1932. Sidney Vihlen is one of eight children born to Carl Leonard Vihlen and Emma Enroth. They were among the first Swedish immigrants who came to Florida to work at city founder Henry Sanford's citrus groves. They named their community New Upsala for their homeland near Sockholm. Carl Leonard Vihlen, was Sanford's botanist. At Belair groves they experimented with imported fruits. The Florida Citrus Mutual credits Sanford and Carl Leonard Vihlen with developing the Valencia orange, the basis of today's juice business.

Sidney and Mary raised three children, Sidney Jr., Stanley and Shirley with a rich family heritage. Sidney owned and operated Vihlen Electric in Sanford for many years. At the time of Mary's passing, she was survived by her ex-husband Sidney, three children, eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Mary Elizabeth Miller Vihlen filled our lives with joy. The center of her universe was her family. We remember her well.

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**Edward Jones**  
 Calendar of Events  
**March 2000**

"Viewpoint"  
 Tuesday, March 14  
 2 broadcasts  
 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.

"Growth & Income Investing for the Millennium"  
 Thursday, March 30  
 6:00 p.m.

"Lunch & Learn"  
 Friday, March 31  
 Noon  
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# Opinion

## Our View

### Closed to vehicles

There are reasons why motorists can no longer drive on beach areas

Many Central Floridians like to drive on the beaches of our state. For decades, it has been one of the attractions enjoyed by millions of residents and tourists alike. Now, things are changing; and, from all appearances, it will change even more in years to come.

New Smyrna Beach has already banned driving on certain portions of the beach. Now, Daytona Beach, which calls itself "The World's Most Famous Beach" has limited beach traffic. The area closed to traffic is approximately one mile long, from the Main Street Pier to the Adams Mark Resort. It's only a short distance, but it's a closure, none the less.

There are a number of reasons, most prominent of which are safety considerations. It was the same in New Smyrna Beach. Small children have often darted out between parked vehicles heading for the water without bothering to look for on-coming cars. Others, adults as well as children, enjoy sitting on the sand and are prone to vehicular dangers.

Then too, there are concerns over the safety of sea turtles — a protected species. Other creatures also walk on the sandy beach only to end up crunched by a passing motorist.

It's been a common comment from tourists: "Gee, you mean we can actually drive on the beach? We can't do that where we come from."

True. Almost all beach areas in other parts of the state's coastline have been closed to vehicular traffic for much the same two reasons stated above. Also, many hotel and condominium complexes own the areas adjacent to the beach and wish that land be for the relaxation and entertainment of only their residents.

Although 16 of the 23 miles of beaches in the Daytona Beach area will remain open (for the time being), we see it as the beginning of the end of an era. We expect more and more of the sandy areas will be closed in the future. Not to moan over it however.

Regardless of those who don't agree with conservationists who try to protect wildlife and marine life, the move is mostly for our safety and the safety of our children.

If these closures result in fewer deaths and injuries on our beaches, it will be well worth the loss of our freedom to drive on the beach.



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## They're wrong ... deregulation does work

"The proposed fare flexibility provisions, when added to automatic entry, would permit the financially stronger carriers to drive the weaker carriers out of the competitive markets." — Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, April 19, 1978

"I believe that decontrol as a cure will prove worse than the disease of oil addiction." — Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., Jan. 8, 1981

"The Telecommunications Act in 1996 that was supposed to help the consumer, which I ranted and railed against. Every telecommunications cost has gone up. Cable became an unregulated monopoly." — Sen. John McCain, R-Arizona, Feb. 20, 2000

Inouye was wrong about airline deregulation. Markey was wrong about decontrol of oil prices. And McCain is just as wrong about telecommunications deregulation.

Inouye warned that allowing the nation's airlines — rather than the government — to decide what routes they would fly, out of which airports and at what prices, would result in fewer routes, serving fewer air travelers at higher fares. However, between 1978 and 1997, air fares fell 40 percent, while the number of passengers flying the friendly skies doubled.

Over the same span, the number of departures increased by 80 percent at smaller airports, 57 percent at mid-sized airports and 68 percent at large airports.

Markey warned that allowing U.S. oil prices to be determined by market forces — rather than by the government — would put American consumers at the mercy of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries cartel, further exacerbating the nation's "energy crisis." However, since 1981, gasoline prices have fallen an inflation-adjusted 44 percent; electricity prices have fallen 30 percent since their peak in 1982.

McCain argues that telecommunications regulation has failed to produce the advertised benefits to consumers. The promised competition in, particularly, cable television and local phone service has failed to materialize, he laments. But are consumers worse off for telecommunications deregulation, as McCain maintains?

Let us take a look at developments in San Diego, the nation's 17th largest metropolitan area. Just a month ago, a Denver-based start-up company, Western Integrated Networks, announced plans to build a \$600 million fiber-optic network in



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San Diego, offering cable service to the area's 2.6 million residents.

The new telecom company, which boasts as its chairman James Vaughn (who sold his cable company, FrontierVision Holdings, for \$2.1 billion last year), will see Perkins, Page 5A



## Sweet land of liberty or nation divided in two

Hamilton College in upstate New York commissioned a survey last year — "The Racial Attitudes of Young Americans" — from John Zogby. Since he is the only national pollster to whom I pay serious attention, I find the results illuminating and important, but also disturbing.

The questions were asked of 1,001 randomly selected 18- to 20-year-olds around the country. Among the somewhat more heartening results was that 56 percent said that government should ensure fair treatment of blacks in the workplace.

The majority also accepted interracial dating and marriage. And 61 percent agreed that "the government in Washington should see to it that white and black children go to the same schools."

However, neither the current president — nor any prospective president — has indicated that school integration is a priority. And more public schools are segregated now than when the Supreme Court, in 1954, declared segregated public schools unconstitutional in Brown vs. Board of Education.

Professor Phillip Klinker of Hamilton College, who directed the survey, said that it is "troubling that only some 60 percent of these young Americans felt strongly that

the schools must be integrated as a constitutional mandate. Thurgood Marshall, while on the Supreme Court, used to say that 'people who don't learn together are not going to know how to live together.'"



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What I found most disturbing were the answers to the question that read: "It's okay if the races are basically separate from one another as long as everyone has equal opportunities. That used to be called 'separate but equal.'"

Slightly more than half agreed that separate but equal was all right. "This indicates," Professor Klinker told me, "that many young Americans are comfortable with the notion of a segregated society."

This is not entirely surprising when so many elementary, middle and high schools remain segregated, and when some champions of black pride determinedly emphasize separatism.

On college campuses, meanwhile, well-meaning but patronizing administrators have narrowed the meaning of "diversity" and "multiculturalism." When "diversity" results in one group focusing primarily on its own special moral and cultural virtues, the outcome is hardly a concern with the value of diversity in the larger society.

This kind of separatism is encouraged by colleges that create separate orientation

programs for blacks and other minority newcomers so that they'll be "comfortable" on campus. Then administrators encourage them to live in "theme" buildings apart from the rest of the residences, isolating them further. To learn how this thought control works, see Alan Kors' "Thought Control 101" in the March issue of Reason magazine.

Vinnie Tong, a student at the University of California in Berkeley, told the New York Times: "When you first get here, they give you this talk about diversity — what kind of place did you come from? What kind of people did you live with? They really shove that down your throat. I come from a predominantly white, Republican town in Northern California, and all of a sudden, I'm an Asian girl, whether I like it or not. I really resented it."

Not surprisingly, in a report on affirmative action at the University of Michigan, the widely respected Chronicle of Higher Education noted, "Most students' close friendships tend to be with people of their own race." Teaching at Princeton University two years ago, I was given similar responses by black and white students.

Malcolm X was a friend of mine, from the time he was in the Nation of Islam to his assassination. In one of his last speeches, he said: "We don't judge a man because of the color of his skin. We don't judge you because you're white; we don't judge you

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## My second cup of coffee runneth over

One of the signs that our society is changing is the decline in the number of taverns and the proliferation of coffee bars.



**Red Green**

They have them in malls, at airports, even in bookstores. Is this really a good idea? We have a population that's over-worked and over-stressed. Is more caffeine a good thing? I wonder how much of the end of civility in our society is directly attributable to that fourth cup of java. Road rage, arguments over a parking spot, jockeying for position when getting in lines — none of these situations is improved by the presence of Juan Valdez. When I see a guy on the news climbing a bell tower with an assault rifle I wonder if things might have been different if he'd switched to decaf.

**THE LIVING WILL**  
Breakthroughs in medical science are breaking havoc on the tradition of having each generation benefit from the toil of the former one. In the old days when mid-80s was the life expectancy, a man would pass away and leave his estate, or his farm, or his blacksmith tools or whatever, to his son, who would be in his early 20s and could really use that stuff.

Now we've got people living for 80 years and more, and it'll only get worse. I think we'll see the time when it will be common for people to live past the age of 100. That'll really mess things up.

What is the point of dying at the age of 110 and leaving everything to your 90-year-old son? It's a little late. So you might think about leaving it to your grandson who's only 70. Or your great-grandson who's 50. But to really make a difference in someone's life, they have to get it much earlier. So you'd end up leaving everything to your great-great-great-grandchildren, who are barely blood relatives and virtual strangers.

So I say your best bet is to spend the money before you die and spend it on somebody you know really well — yourself. If my wife is reading this, that boat I've been looking at is still for sale.

**CASH 'N' CARRY**  
There are many differences between men and women, and all of them are at least interesting. Many are even mind-boggling.

For example, women have no respect for pockets. Men live for them. A place to keep money, treasures, notes, car keys, your wallet and your hands as a signal that you approach life as an uninvolved spectator.

Women don't like pockets because they add bulk. Women are uncomfortable with bulk. The pocket adds two layers of material and, if you put something in the pocket, it's even worse. Women prefer to use a purse.

And it's not just the bulk thing. Women carry more equipment — make-up and hair devices and various personal items. No garment would ever have enough pockets.

So, as odd as it may seem, I say we just leave well enough alone. Let the women stay with the purses. If they ever switch to pockets and then start standing around with their hands in them, that would only mean more work for us.

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provide formidable competition for the two cable companies that presently serve San Diego — Cox Communications and Time Warner. As it is now, Cox and Time Warner divide up the market, with Cox serving cable subscribers in the south, and Time Warner in the north.

But this is not attributable to monopolistic practices by either of the local cable operators, as critics might suggest. Rather, it is a vestige of the regulatory dictates under which cable

operators in San Diego and every other metropolitan area in the country were forced to do business since the very birth of cable television.

Indeed, it was the government, not the cable companies themselves, that dictated the terms of competition within the cable industry — that barred the kind of entry into local cable markets that Western Integrated Networks is now undertaking in San Diego, as well as three other cities. San Diego phone customers

are also starting to reap the benefits of telecommunications deregulation. Prior to 1996, Pacific Bell completely monopolized the market. Now it finds itself facing competition from various quarters. Among those competitors is — surprise — Cox Communications, which has spent hundreds of millions of dollars to offer digital phone service in roughly half the San Diego market for up to 50 percent less than what Pacific Bell is charging. Meanwhile, long-distance

giant AT&T, having acquired TCI, the nation's second-largest cable company, has plans to offer local phone service in San Diego and other markets throughout the country over TCI's cable lines. It is this kind of competition — particularly cable television and local phone service — that Congress envisioned when it passed the Telecommunications Act four years ago.

No, the law was not perfectly written. And, no, the benefits to consumers have not occurred as

quickly as deregulators had hoped. But the same could have been said, early on, about airline deregulation and decontrol of oil prices. Yet hardly anyone today, save for, maybe, Inouye and Markey, would argue that those policies were mistakes. McCain and other critics of telecommunications deregulation ought to learn from history.

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because you're black or brown. We judge you because of what you do and what you practice."

Louis Armstrong also believed that. He often spoke of how much he enjoyed, as a young trumpet player in Chicago, jamming with the white cornetist, Big Berdierbebe. For black and white jazz players, improvising together, on the job or later, became a normal part of their lives.

We are considerably behind Malcolm and Louis. In *Sinewoods*, Ellis Cose wrote: "The color line is fraying all around us. Disparities will remain. But with the rustiest

reminders of racism washed away, it will be a lot easier to tell ourselves that we finally have overcome."

But there is still a long way to go before we see each other, as individuals, beyond the color line. And Thurgood Marshall was right. That day will come sooner if our children learn together from kindergarten on, and are not separated later by college administrators with limited vision.

Nat Hentoff is a nationally renowned authority on the First Amendment and the rest of the Bill of Rights.

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# Four students win DAR essay contest

*Editor's Note: The Sallie Harrison Chapter of the National Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently announced the winners of its American Essay Contest.*

*Each student was asked to write George Washington's obituary. The following is a list of the winners and their essays.*

**Bharath Rathakrishnan  
Fifth Grade  
Keeth Elementary School**

### "An Obituary for George Washington 1732-1799"

People say George Washington was the founding father of America. George Washington's military life was important to America. His exploits in the French-Indian War, Revolutionary War, and his hardships made him famous. America is a country of spirit. George Washington started that spirit.

Former President (George Washington, the first President of the United States of America, died suddenly of a throat infection on December 14, 1799. He was 67 years old. Washington was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia on February 22, 1732. As the oldest son of Augustine Washington and Mary Ball Washington, he grew up in Mount Vernon, Virginia on the Potomac River. Over the course of his life, he was a land surveyor, farmer, politician and soldier. George Washington had two sisters, three brothers, two half-sisters and two half-brothers. Unfortunately, his parents and siblings had all passed away before him.

In addition to serving as United States President from 1789 to 1797, Washington did many great things for our country earning him the nickname "Father of our Country." He helped shape the birth of the United States; he was a commander of the Continental Army, and he transformed the

Revolutionary War. He had two horses shot down from under him. Washington issued bounties for soldiers who would stay six weeks longer than their terms since he was so desperate for soldiers. Soldiers deserted often. He wrote constantly to Congress about the need for supplies and other necessities.

America would not have been the same without George Washington. His services in the French-Indian War, Revolutionary War, and his hardships made him famous. America is a country of spirit. George Washington started that spirit.

**Katherine Elise Valle  
Sixth Grade  
Indian Trails Middle School**

### "An Obituary for George Washington 1732-1799"

My name is William Lee, Master George Washington's valet. A person whose identity I prefer to not reveal, read my master's obituary to me and I was greatly disappointed with the topics the writers chose to highlight on Master Washington's life. A very kindly person who read this article to

political differences. Washington once said, "To be prepared for war is one of the efficient means of preserving peace." He wanted the United States to be ready for battle, but didn't want to fight unless it was absolutely necessary. Although he was encouraged to seek a third term, he was ready to return to his Mount Vernon home again to enjoy his retirement.

plan" of the constitution into a "working" government. George Washington was respected and admired by everyone for his kindness, charm, and dignity.

As commander of the United States Continental Army from 1775 to 1783, he was responsible for training almost 14,000 inexperienced men to become an army that was needed to defend the American colonies from British troops during the American Revolutionary War. He also had to help get the thirteen colonies to work together as a team so that they could be stronger in their fight against the British government. For six years, George Washington led his troops in battle as they fought for the independence of our country. Many times they were almost defeated, but he continued to encourage his soldiers. After the American Revolutionary War was finally over, he continued to serve as Commander another two years. In 1783, Washington left the Army to return to his beautiful home in Mount Vernon, Virginia.

In 1789, George Washington was unanimously elected as the United States first President. He went on to serve two four-year terms. By the time Washington completed his second term of presidency, many accomplishments had been made. He had helped to get the United States financial system well established. The threat of Indian invasion east of the Mississippi had been eliminated and treaties with Spain had enlarged the U.S. territories. Washington had also helped both American political parties to agree that the new system of federal government that had been established was a good one. His hard work to make the United States a democratic government will set a great example for all future presidents. He also tried to keep the United States neutral when wars in other countries happened so that America wouldn't get involved in other countries.

Washington's last years of life, he spent most of his day working on his plantation. Unfortunately, while he was inspecting his land, he was caught in a rainstorm, which made him come down with a bad cold. This cold soon became acute pharyngitis, which led to his early death.

Washington is survived by his wife, Martha Dandridge Custis. He will be buried in the family burial vault on Mount Vernon. John Marshall will be speaking at the service and will be trying to sum up the national grief. Washington's work as president will be recognized and appreciated for many years in the future.

As honored by Henry Lee, a fellow Army officer: "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

**Allison English McKee  
Seventh Grade  
Indian Trails Middle School**

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me is also helping me rewrite the obituary. This is how I believe it should have been written.

On the 14th of this month of December in the year 1799, the founding father of our great nation, George Washington, passed away due to complications stemming from a throat infection. My people will truly miss Master Washington because some of his greatest accomplishments had to do with the issue of slavery. He did not think that slavery was morally right and arranged that after his death all of his slaves would be set free. For those slaves that he did not personally own and were a part of the estate, he insured that they would receive continued support and education. Master Washington did not always feel that slavery was wrong. He only began to feel that slavery was wrong during and after the Revolutionary War. He thought it was ironic that he and other Americans were fighting for freedom from the British, when they themselves were enslaving the Black people and taking away their freedom. It was because of Master Washington that I and many other slaves were able to marry the people they loved. Slave marriages were not recognized in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Another great accomplishment of Master Washington was as a commander in the Revolutionary War. While this was written about extensively in the original obituary, I do not think the story emphasized the most important points of his contributions. I had the pleasure of serving Master Washington during the war and kept all of his important papers. I knew that General Washington did not have enough soldiers, guns, ammunition, equipment or food. He learned much from his role in the earlier French and Indian wars which was to keep his men healthy and use what supplies he had wisely. General Washington demanded hard work and discipline from his men and turned them into a fine fighting force. General Washington had a fairly unusual strategy, it was to not hit the

British directly, but more by surprise attack. As the original obituary read, the long Revolutionary War ended when the British Commander, General Cornwallis, surrendered at Yorktown, Virginia Commonwealth in 1787.

A quote from the Master when he left in April 1799 for New York to give his first inaugural address as President of the new government still remains clear in my mind. "I had achieved Mount Vernon, to private life, and the domestic felicity and with a mind oppressed with more anxious and painful sensations that I have words to express, set out for New York with Mr. Thompson and Colonel Humphries with the best dispositions to render service to my country in obedience to its call, but with less hope of answering its expectations." While this quote shows up in many writings about the Master, I think that it reveals that his life was about service to his country, his family, Mount Vernon and also to us, his slaves.

President Washington came back home to us as Master Washington in 1791. He spent the next three years at Mount Vernon before he died. He left his wife Martha, and their two grand children, Elmore and George Washington Parke Custis as his only close family survivors due to the untimely demise of his stepchildren. In a way we, his slaves, felt as if we were also his family because of the way he cared for and looked out after us. This is how my dear friend and Master George Washington's obituary should read from the viewpoint of someone that both knew and loved him.

Patrick Sessions  
Eighth Grade  
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"An Obituary for George Washington: 1732-1799"

George Washington has passed away. He will be remembered throughout time as a unique man. He was a great patriot, victorious gen-

eral, a prosperous farmer, a President, and an American. He was, and always will be important to this country because he was one of the men that played a big role in freeing our country from England. His versatility allowed him to achieve many things during his life. His outstanding ability as a military leader resulted in such feats as the capture of 7,000 prisoners in one battle and ultimately the defeat of the British army.

As a young man, George Washington took an interest in the military. He studied military science on his own, and on November 6, 1752, Washington was appointed head of a militia unit. He was well liked and became the aide de camp of the general. Although his first dream had been to go to sea, he found the military agreed with him.

George Washington was a remarkable patriot. He loved his country and served it faithfully. He joined the American Militia as a major during the French-Indian war. In one battle his commanding officer was shot, his uniform was torn with bullets, and two horses were shot out from under him, but he fought on to victory and remained miraculously unscathed. When Washington returned home he was a hero. He decided to settle down and get married.

Washington married Martha Custis on January 6, 1759. Martha was a widow with two young children named John (nicknamed Jackie) and Martha (nicknamed Patsy). He treated both children as his own and Patsy died at the age of seventeen. Martha brought wealth to Washington, and he became a successful gentleman farmer.

The Revolutionary War, which started in Concord and Lexington, Massachusetts, brought Mr. Washington back into action. He was appointed the first Commander in Chief of the United States. The army built a defense around New York, but they were pushed back across the

Hudson river to New Jersey. On Christmas morning, Mr. Washington launched a surprise attack against the British, the British were easily taken.

He won another battle at Princeton. After a defeat near Philadelphia, his army was pushed back into Valley Forge where they spent the winter. Over 2,000 men died that winter of cold and sickness. There were very few supplies to go around, and most men didn't even have shoes. Washington remained steadfast.

When the winter was over, France, the traditional enemy of Britain began to send troops, money and munitions to help America's rebels. General Washington's most famous victory was at Yorktown on October 19, 1781, where he took over 7,000 prisoners. Just after his great victory, Washington was dealt a crushing blow, his adopted son Jackie died of an illness he contracted during the campaign. A year later when the war ended Washington decided to return to his farm home in Mount Vernon.

After the war, delegates of the newly formed states met in Philadelphia and drew up a plan for our nation. People were worried about how to form the government. Washington decided to work towards a strong central government. In this plan, our Constitution, it was decided that one man would be President for four years. Electors in all of the states cast ballots. When voting ballots were counted for the Presidency no one was surprised that all of the votes were for George Washington. He was known throughout the country as a brave and brilliant man.

When he was sworn into office, Mr. Washington wore a simple brown suit made in America instead of the more fashionable European imports of the times. He did not want

anyone to think he was trying to be a new monarch.

When Washington's four years in office were up, he was urged to run for reelection, so he ran again and won. Following in America's footsteps the French decided to overthrow their king. They were soon at war with England and Washington was urged to assist them against the British. President Washington decided to take the more prudent course of staying neutral since the United States were still such a young nation. He realized that the army and navy weren't strong enough to aid France and still protect America's independence. After his four years were up he retired, although everyone wanted to take a third term.

From what doctors have gathered, George Washington died of a throat infection. His wife told us that four days ago, Mr. Washington went out on his usual rounds in the field. The next day his throat was sore. The day after that he could not swallow and it was hard to speak. He told his wife that he was not afraid to go, and last night he died around midnight.

George Washington was one of the founders of our country. Without him we would very probably still be suffering the tyranny of British rule. He was and always will be a flame that represents the best of us as a nation and we pray that it will burn brightly in this country forever. George Washington was a noble and generous man. In his will he has stated that he wants all of his slaves to be freed after his and Mrs. Washington's death. His grandchildren whom he adopted as his own after Jackie's tragic death will miss him. The nation's heart grieves for the loss of our founding father. Our prayers and condolences are offered to his wife of 40 years, Martha Custis Washington.

## Briefs

**Altamonte meeting**  
The Altamonte Springs City Commission meets Monday, March 7, beginning at 7 p.m. Several items on the agenda involve changes in land use. One would change property north of SR 436 and west of North Lake Blvd. (Altamonte Condominiums) from multi-family to mixed office/commercial.

Another ordinance would change the same property from residential to mixed office/commercial property.

In financial matters, the commission is scheduled to approve over \$17,000 in payments for various projects and equipment, as well as unapportioned amounts in final payments for construction projects.

The meeting will be held in Altamonte Springs City Hall, 225 Newburyport Avenue, Altamonte Springs.

### Oswego winner

Fifteen tickets matching all five numbers were reported in the Thursday, March 2 Fantasy 5 drawing. Of that number, one was listed as having been purchased in Oswego. It was the only winner in Seminole County. Winners will receive \$13,100.28.

In addition to the 15 top prize winners, over 24,000 other players won cash prizes from \$4 to \$250.

### Airport meeting

The Sanford Airport Authority will hold its regular board meeting, Tuesday, March 7, at the airport office. Items on the agenda include several items pertaining to approval of leases and change orders.

Under discussion will be the terminal expansion program and consideration of a request for proposals for a grant anticipation loan.

The meeting, at One Red Cleveland Blvd., Suite 200, is open to the public.

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# Business

## ThruLogic comes to Seminole

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — A Netherlands-based software development company is planning to open an office in Seminole County, bringing 100 new jobs to the area.

ThruLogic, a web-based software development company, is moving to one of several locations being considered within Seminole County along the bustling Interstate 4 corridor. The branch will open in two weeks.

One of the locations being considered by ThruLogic includes the newly opened Seminole Technology Business Incubation Center based in the Port of Sanford, said Philip Abernathy, director of ThruLogic.

"We will definitely be coming to Seminole County," said Abernathy. "We chose Seminole County because of the business-friendly culture. Businesses and local government are coming together here. I travel around the world, and that is rare."

Within 18 months, Abernathy said the branch will offer 100 new jobs. The company will look into developing local talent to fill the jobs.

The software development company specializes in getting businesses "linked." Overall, the company currently has 120

employees in the Netherlands and India.

The company operates a software development factory in India and a development center in the Netherlands.

In addition to the new development center in Seminole County, ThruLogic is also planning to open development centers in Singapore, Hong Kong, and Melbourne, Australia.

"We want to form a global chain that allows talent and knowledge to flow," Abernathy said. "Talent and knowledge are the new commodities. Nobody talks about goods and services anymore."

Looking ahead five years, Abernathy said the company also will take advantage of the coming explosion in connectivity between machines.

"Everything will get connected from heartbeat will get connected," Abernathy said.

That's going to be the most revolutionary change in business. The Internet really is an enabling communication between businesses.

Meanwhile, looking five years ahead into Seminole County's future, Abernathy said the area has the potential to become as prosperous as California's Silicon Valley.

Abernathy said that like California, the area offers beautiful weather and a high standard of living.

However, Abernathy also



Wayne Hantz, welcomes ThruLogic Director Philip Abernathy during a recent gathering. Hantz is the director of the Seminole Technology Business Incubation Center. Abernathy is the director of ThruLogic, a software development company. The photo is by Bill Kerns.

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### Briefs

**Business meeting**  
During its general membership meeting on Friday, March 10, the Private Business Association of Seminole

will host Tampa attorney Ronald E. Weaver. The breakfast meeting will begin at 7:45 a.m. at the Ramada Inn, 5004/44th Longwood.

Weaver is a partner in the law firm Stearns Weaver Miller Weissel Ahdashoff & Sattermeyer P.A. He has specialized in the area of property rights for over 20 years.

According to the association's President Allan Kahlberg, this is an opportunity to gain a better understanding of this critical issue and how it affects the interests of Seminole County.

**Porter named corporate attorney for Paulucci**

The appointment of attorney James Porter to the position of corporate attorney for Paulucci International Ltd. has been announced. Porter will be based in Sanford.

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## Morbiter Group announces office supply store to be built in Casselberry

Business in the once-struggling central Casselberry continues to thrive, as a shopping center on U.S. Highway 17-92 gains a new tenant. The Morbiter Group has


announced that the owners of the Casselberry Exchange have purchased the vacant Service Merchandise property on U.S. 17-92 near State Road 436.

The 100,000-sq-ft property will be converted into a shopping center with a total area of about 100,000 sq ft. The project is expected to be completed by late 2001.

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## Workers Temporary Staffing to relocate

Workers' temporary staffing, the industry's largest employer, is relocating its headquarters from its current location in Jacksonville to Orlando. The company, which has been in business since 1954, is one of the largest employers in the state. The move is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The company's current headquarters is located in Jacksonville, and the new headquarters will be located in Orlando. The company's current headquarters is located in Jacksonville, and the new headquarters will be located in Orlando. The company's current headquarters is located in Jacksonville, and the new headquarters will be located in Orlando.

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## With honors



The Sanford-Seminole Chamber of Commerce recently recognized outstanding educators and students. Pictured from left are Jane Lane, William House, student of the month; Beth Jones, Aara Weinberg, 5th-grade teacher; Kathy Schilling and J.P. Rose III.

## Seminole YMC A offers variety of youth activities

The Seminole YMC A offers a variety of youth activities for children and teenagers. The organization is committed to providing a safe and fun environment for young people. Activities include sports, arts, and community service projects. The organization is located in Sanford, Florida, and is open to all youth in the area.

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## Chamber taking reservations for Capitol Connection 2000 trip

The Seminole County Chamber of Commerce is taking reservations for the Capitol Connection 2000 trip. The trip is a three-day event that will take place in Tallahassee, Florida. The trip is open to all members of the chamber and is a great opportunity to see the state capital and meet with other business leaders.

## Grand opening celebration



Santa Care Florida Hospital recently held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the grand opening of the new building. Pictured from left are Governor Bruce B. Bessent, Mayor Bill Weis, and other officials.

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## Rail

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 cuss a resolution to support a commuter rail program during Monday's 7 p.m. session at City Hall.

The proposed three to five year federal demonstration project could provide initial service extending 52 miles from Southwest Volusia County to the Orlando International Airport with a 10 mile extension to Kissimmee.

Service could begin in 30 to 36 months. The commuter rail service would operate two hours each during the morning and evening rush hours on existing private CSX lines.

The proposal has drawn heated debate in Orlando, Winter Park and on the Orange County Board of Commissioners. Meanwhile, Longwood city commissioners have also said they are concerned about how the project would effect traffic on SR 434.

City Commissioner Steve Miller said he is opposed to the commuter rail proposal.

"What we're talking about is

railroad traffic gates blocking traffic on (SR) 434 and (CR) 427 a lot more than they do now," Miller said.

But city commissioners John Maingot and Butch Bundy said they support commuter rail.

"Not only our city of Longwood, but our entire region, is exploding with people," Maingot said. "Traffic on Interstate-4 gets worse by the day. We have an existing rail structure that can be used to alleviate the rush hour congestion we have on the roads."

Bundy said he supports the proposal because interruptions of traffic would be kept to a minimum, and he believes the benefits outweigh the shortcomings of the program.

"For every 10 cars that get off the roads, it will become much better for the people still on the Interstate," Bundy said. "This is not just a Longwood issue, it's a Central Florida issue."

Under the proposal, radio frequency transmissions would let the guard gate know when

the commuter rail vehicle is approaching. The estimated delay for the vehicles to cross is 45 seconds, the same as an average traffic light.

The vehicles would arrive at intervals of about 30 minutes. Freight traffic would be taken off of CSX lines during the morning and evening rush hours when commuter rail is in operation.

Residual funds from the failed light rail proposal would provide \$20 million for the project, which carries an estimated price tag of \$40 million to \$60 million depending on whether equipment is leased or purchased and the number of stations used in the system.

Passenger rail vehicles could be obtained as refurbished units, leased or purchased as new stock.

The \$20 million in residual light rail funds are from federal gas tax revenues that can only be used for mass transit.

The number of stations would range from 14 to 17, including three existing

Amtrak stations and also a planned Livingston Intermodal Station.

One of the stations would be located in Sanford. Plans call for the Auto Train and Amtrak facilities to be relocated to the Rand Yard area as a new intermodal transportation facility, providing bus and rail service.

Mica envisions commuter rail eventually feeding into a fixed light rail system.

"In most metropolitan areas, commuter rail feeds into light rail," Mica said.

The Transportation Bill will be signed by President Bill Clinton prior to the end of the fiscal year, Sept. 30, with or

without funding for commuter rail in Central Florida.

The U.S. Senate and House of Representatives are currently discussing separate versions of the Bill. The versions will be combined into a single Transportation Bill in April.

The commuter rail routes would need to be approved by each county involved in the project. Seminole and Volusia counties have endorsed the concept. In Orange County, the proposal has drawn stiff debate, primarily regarding proposed routes.

Mica said that if Orange County does not endorse commuter rail, it may be possible

to operate the system primarily in Seminole, Volusia and Osceola counties.

State funding would assist in the cost of purchasing equipment. Local transit authorities and local governments would underwrite operational costs, which would be equal to current bus operating costs.

The projected number of passengers each year is estimated at 2.5 million.

Weekday service could accommodate 2,160 passengers per hour in each direction, north and south. Currently, each Interstate-4 lane can handle 2,000 vehicles per hour.

## Poetry

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 letters from the seniors to parents of the children.

"Some of the letters from the seniors have brought tears to my eyes," Reed said. "And, the

kids are loving the poetry."

The program will continue through the remainder of the school year. Reed said that she plans to continue the program next school year.

Elinor Sullivan is among the group of seniors participating in the program.

"I can't tell you what this poetry project has done for me," she said in a letter. "I'm writing poetry again."

Some students have already been talking with the seniors through the telephone, Reed said.



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## Funding

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The entitlement for the Daytona Beach International Airport would double from \$1.38 million to \$2.75 million. Entitlements for the Orlando International Airport would double from \$4 million to \$8 million.

"This increase will greatly assist these centers of transportation," Mica said. "All funding is particularly important for regional airports such as Orlando Sanford and Daytona Beach International."

Mica was also able to secure a legislative provision to help the Daytona Beach airport use some of the entitlement funds toward payment of its debt for terminal construction and other airport improvements. Normally, the funds cannot be used for debt payment.

The majority of aviation funding comes from the

Aviation Trust Fund, which is funded through the collection of an airplane ticket tax. The House-Senate agreement ensures that the Aviation Trust Fund will be used exclusively for aviation purposes, including airport runways, facilities and construction.

Meanwhile, as a result of the delays, the long-term debt of the Orlando Sanford Airport has unexpectedly ballooned to \$15.5 million. The airport cannot use entitlement funding to pay off the debt.

The Sanford Airport Authority Board in February agreed to hold off on starting new capital projects until a payment plan is in place for projects already underway.

Construction is in progress on \$30 million worth of projects at the airport, including a \$25 million expansion of the domestic terminal facilities. Funds for these projects have been set aside, and construction will not be delayed.

The domestic terminal expansion is expected to be completed in January, 2001. The airport's terminal management partner, London-based TBI Plc., is contributing \$7.5 million to the domestic terminal expansion project, which cuts down on the construction costs to the airport.

The Airport Authority will consider whether additional federal entitlement funding will

enable projects currently on hold to move forward.

However, airports still are required to match federal funds for projects by 10 percent. State grants for a project can decrease the airport's share to five percent.

"We don't just have the money sitting around," White said.

The projects that have temporarily been placed on hold include:

- Reconstruction of an aircraft carrier ramp in the international terminal. The \$2 million project will be paid for through 90 percent Federal Aviation Administration funding and five percent Florida Department of Transportation funding.

- Construction of a general aviation complex on the west side of the airport. The \$400,000 project is paid for through 50 percent FDOT funding.

- The purchase of noise-sensitive land. The \$330,000 project is paid for through 90 percent FAA funding and five percent FDOT funding.

When the federal bill designed to appropriate funds nationwide for the Airport Improvement Program failed, it caused delays in anticipated funds for new airport projects across the country. In addition, some funds for ongoing projects were halted.

## Grace

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Grace said the county service center would also benefit county residents who would not have to go to a second or third site to obtain permits or other services.

"What the commissioners are going to be doing Tuesday is to go over what there is in available revenue over five years (\$2.5 million) and decide what projects they want to fund and which ones they don't want to fund," Grace said. "The wants far outnumber what's available."

Grace said that the commissioners already have the funding in place for a \$40 million the Criminal Justice Center, but there is a need for \$500,000

more than what was allocated for the Juvenile Justice Center. Jail Expansion, alone, could cost as much as \$2,600,000 a year.

The largest monies needed are for neighborhood and community parks. If the county did all its staff people wanted to accomplish, the parks' costs could soar close to \$50 million over five years. Another \$5.5 million is needed for county libraries.

The commissioners also will review 1-cent sales tax available revenue countywide over 10 years for roads, sidewalks, and trails.

"This is the day to pick and choose," Grace said. "To put everything on the plate."

The work session on community programs and county infrastructure is open to the public. It begins at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the County Services Building at 1101 East First Street in Sanford.

## Bee

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winner and runner-up from each school.

At 10:30, the students will take a written spelling test as an elimination round. From that point, the top 20 winners will move on to the oral spelling bee at 1 p.m.

The winner and runner up in the Seminole County Spelling Bee 2000 will go on to compete in the regional spelling bee to be held in Orlando on April 5. That winner will continue to the Scripps Howard National Competition to be held in Washington, D.C. on May 31.

Now, as soon as this report is checked for spelling, we'll print it. There are people in Sanford, some former English teachers, who make a hobby of looking for misspelled words in newspapers, rather than working the crossword puzzle. And, good luck to Seminole County students in the spelling bee. We hope we have a winner go on to the top.

## Disaster drill planned for Sanford Airport

By Bill Korne  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Disaster will strike the Orlando Sanford Airport on Tuesday. Don't worry, it's just a drill.

More than 20 agencies including hospitals, emergency response agencies, and support groups, will join forces to stage a mock airplane crash.

As required by federal law, the Community Mass Casualty and Family Assistance Exercise is held once every three years. The emergency response

exercise will simulate a flight of 50 to 100 passengers experiencing flight control problems and subsequently crash landing on the airport's southwest ramp.

During the drill, agencies will focus on triage, emergency medical care, transport to area hospitals, fire fighting, evacuation and reuniting passengers with loved ones at the terminal building.

"The better prepared we are, the better we will all feel," said Victor White, director of Sanford's airport. "The goal in the drill is actually to find

mistakes. It's better to make mistakes in a drill than during an actual emergency."

Participating agencies will include EMS, fire rescue, law enforcement, local hospitals, the Airport, the American Red Cross, and the Salvation Army.

Sanford's airport handles about 1 million passengers per year. It is among the world's fastest growing airports, after handling only 50,000 passengers as recently as 1996.

"Whether we have one airplane on the terminal or 1,000 airplanes, we need to be equally prepared," White said.

## Burglars hit homes in Oviedo area

By Bill Korne  
Staff Writer

**OVIDEO** — Four daytime residential burglaries have occurred since Jan. 21 in the Oviedo area.

Stolen items include computers, jewelry, cash, firearms, and a vehicle.

The neighborhoods where the burglaries have taken place are located along County Road 426 from State Road 417 to Chapman Road and along McCulloch Road from State Road 434 to Old Leeward Road, according to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

The burglaries are occurring between the hours of 7 a.m. and 12 p.m. The burglars are making forced entry through rear sliding glass doors and appear to be professionals.

"The burglary suspects target quiet neighborhoods that have limited traffic flow during the morning hours," said sheriff's spokesman Steve Olson.

Investigators said there is likely more than one burglar, including two Hispanic females in their early twenties being driven to the area by a male suspect. Investigators are still searching for additional information on the suspects.

"They may be using several methods to enter the neighborhoods and gather information days in advance by posing as a lawn care service, door to door salesman or anything that will not draw attention," Olson said.

In addition, investigators said the burglars may also be armed and should be considered dangerous because they have stolen firearms in at least one instance.

If any suspicious activity is observed in the Oviedo area that may appear to be related to the recent burglaries, residents are asked to notify Investigator William Denning of the Sheriff's Office at (407) 977-6377.

## Hebrew Day School visits newspaper



Students from the Hebrew Day School of Central Florida recently toured the Seminole Herald to learn about how a newspaper is published. Those attending the tour included (not in order) Joel Cohen, Jonathan "Yoni" Ebez, Daniel Feinberg, Boris Gershman, Lindsey Hansen, Samantha Harrison, Michelle Herzig, Jordan M. Jacobs, Josh Magier, Michael Mitovic, Zachary Rubin, Seth Tzamen, Biana Vessler, Lauren Wiedhopf, Daniela Ben Tov, Shira Brown, Gessley Dawson, Hana Dahn, Ella Einhorn, Eitan Gewolb, Eric Goodman, Ben Klein, Jordan Moses, Jennifer Pansner, Rachel Schneider, Amanda Sunshine, Michael Walsh and Jeremy Weinstein. For information about tours of the Herald, call Dan Ping at 407-322-2611.

## Kids Cafe opens at the Harbor in Sanford

**SANFORD** — In collaboration with the West Sanford Branch Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida and Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, Seminole County Public Schools has implemented a Kids Cafe program at the Harbor Library and Learning Center.

The Kids Cafe is a meal program designed to serve an evening meal to Harbor participants, 17 and under from the Sanford Housing Authority complexes in Castle Brewster Court and William Clark Court.

Initially the program will run Monday through Thursday from 2:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. As space becomes available the program

will be extended through Fridays, and operate from 2 until 5 p.m.

The Kids Cafe program includes an on-site food coordinator and personnel with Florida Professional Food Manager

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The Kids Cafe program began in mid February with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

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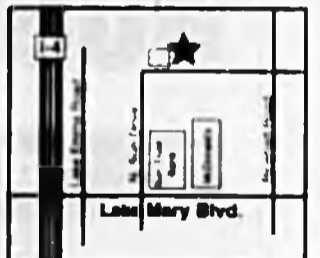
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The meeting is open to all. There is no charge, although donations to Seminole Audubon Society are welcome. Some of Mr Morris' books and prints will be available for purchase.

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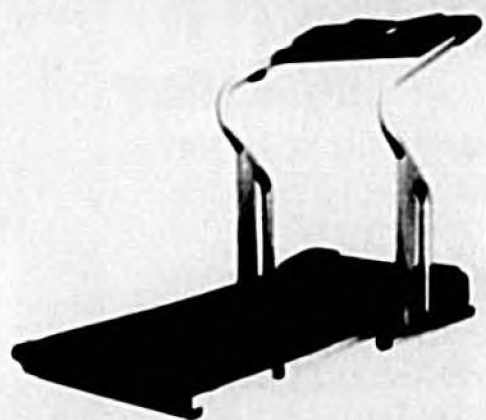
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## There are no if only plaques in Hall of Fame

Darryl Strawberry must not want to be a millionaire. His final answer was the wrong one. He took cocaine instead of abstain. If only he used his lifetime.

If only... If only he knew how much talent he possessed. Guys with a swing like Darryl Strawberry's don't show up often.

I saw him for the first time in the summer of 1983. I had taken an elevated train to Wrigley Field to watch the New York Mets play the Chicago Cubs. The Mets were taking 1B. Even the Cubs were watching that day. Strawberry was the reason.

"Rookie - he's just a kid," Mets manager Frank Howard said.

Howard goes 6-foot-7, 240 pounds. He was a great home run hitter for many years. He hit 192 in the Big Leagues. Most of them were tape-measure shots.

"The man you're watching will hit more than that - wait and see," Howard said. "He's a natural. All that size (6-foot-6, 190). All that ability. And he's a good kid."

Howard was right. Darryl Strawberry was a natural... if only he behaved.

Unless the Straw man makes yet another comeback (and he has comeback from colon cancer surgery and two previous drug suspensions), his baseball career is over. At 38, he's going to have to figure out something else to do to be a millionaire.

His record: a .259 batting average, 350 home runs, 1,000 runs batted in, 8 All-Star appearances, 3 World Series rings, 3 cocaine busts.

"I hope he'll take care of himself and his family," Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig said. "I have no doubt his remorse and sorrow are genuine."

Good behavior won't play into his action, Selig added.

The Yankees, of course, will win another pennant with Darryl Strawberry. Still, they are going to miss him. Manager Joe Torre couldn't have been any more hurt than if it were his own son being penalized.

"You don't have to condone what he's done to have a feeling for him," Torre said Monday.

Strawberry has had stays at the Snithers Center and the Betty Ford Center for drug and alcohol abuse.

During the 1998 playoffs he was diagnosed with colon cancer.

He returned to the Yankees last year and hit .327 with 3 homers and 6 RBI in 24 games. He hit .333 and had 2 home runs in the post season.

Spring 2000 was to be a cause for celebration... if only.

Sadly, Darryl Strawberry won't be asked to baseball's Hall of Fame. There are no 'If Only' plaques at Cooperstown.

## SCC women on road to Nat's Battle, Dingle make All-MFC; Blue helps Santa Fe make state

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - While the State Tournament, and therefore the beginning of the march to the National Tournament, opens tomorrow at Chipola Community College in Marianna, the road actually began for the Seminole Community College women's basketball team three weeks ago.

The Raiders had lost back-to-back Mid-Florida Conference games to Daytona Beach Community College and Florida Community College at Jacksonville to fall to 3-3 in the conference and were on the verge of not making the state tournament.

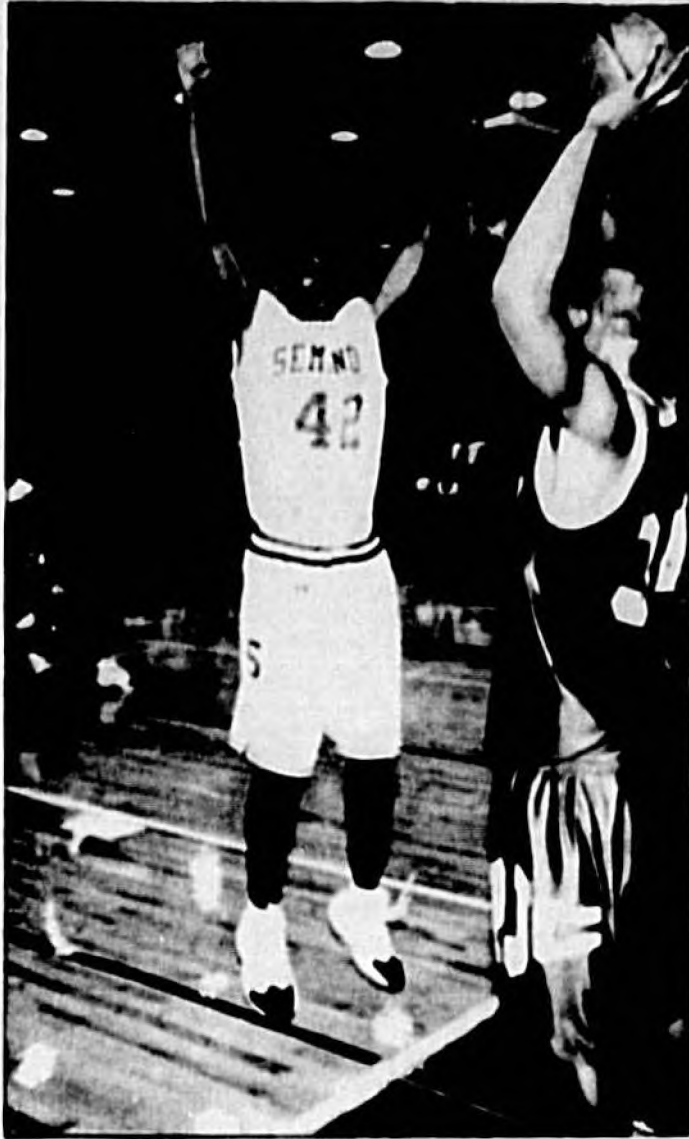
But Coach Ken Patrick's squad turned their backs and went to work, winning three straight games impressively, including two over MFC power Central Florida Community College, to earn the runner-up spot in the conference behind Daytona Beach and now stand just three wins away from a trip to the National Tournament.

The Raiders (26-9) have played all eight teams in the State, which also serves as the NJCAA Region VIII Tournament with the winner earning a bid to the nationals, and have beaten six of the eight.

The tournament figures to be a team burner with four teams (166 Daytona Beach, #14 Seminole, #20 Central Florida and defending state champion #19 Gulf Coast) being ranked in the top 20 in the nation.

SCC drew the opening game in the tournament and will take on Southern Conference runner-up Miami Dade Community College (which it has beaten twice this season) at 2 p.m.

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Sophomore forward Darryl Dingle from Mari (left) and sophomore point guard Lonnie Battle from Jacksonville (right) were elected to



the All-Mid-Florida Conference Men's Basketball Team announced recently after a vote of the league's head coaches.

## Duo fighting for women's softball title

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - With one week left in the regular season of the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Women's Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League, two teams still have a shot at the crown.

The teams are still under a blanket in the standings, but the standings would be even closer if Vaughan Incorporated had not pulled off a major upset at Pinehurst Park on Tuesday evening.

Ten different players scored runs as Vaughan Incorporated, which entered the night's play winless on the season, used a seven-run second inning to erase a 4-0 deficit and held on for a 10-8 triumph over Curt's Alleycats, which was riding a three-game winning streak.

In the other game, Donnie's Darlins bounced back from its first loss of the season to Curt's Alleycats last week to pick up an important victory over the Today Homes-Sharks.

In the games from last week (February

22), Curt's Alleycats scored five runs in the top of the fifth inning to build a 17-9 lead and then withstand a furious comeback effort by Donnie's Darlins to survive, 17-10, and the Today Homes-Sharks made the most of five hits to deny Vaughan Incorporated 5-3.

The standings, which do not include the results of games played on January 18, are: Donnie's Darlins (6-1), the Today Homes-Sharks (4-3), Curt's Alleycats (3-4) and Vaughan Incorporated (1-6).

Donnie's Darlins can clinch the regular season crown, no matter what happened in the game against the Sharks on 1/18, and the top seed for the March 14th End of the Season Tournament with a win over Vaughan Incorporated at 7 p.m. next Tuesday. In the other game at Pinehurst Park, the Today Homes-Sharks will try to remain at least in second place when they take on Curt's Alleycats at 8 p.m.

Providing the offense were:

**FEBRUARY 22**  
Curt's Alleycats: three hits - Derna Flamm (three RBI); two hits - Chris Clark

(two runs, two RBI); Kim Curtis (two runs, RBI); one hit - Sue Nichell (double, run, RBI); Kathy Klingsmith (four runs, RBI); Barbie Bartels (three runs, two RBI); Jennifer Hemphill (run, three RBI); Kathryn Norworthy (run, two RBI); Leah Sparrow (two runs); one run scored, one RBI - Donna Smith.

Donnie's Darlins: four hits - Lori Poe (home run, two runs, five RBI); three hits - Stephanie Foreman (double, two runs); two hits - Carol Garner (home run, three runs).  
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## Bombats, I.S. tied for AAA top spot

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - The Bombats and I.S. came out unscathed in City of Lake Mary Department of Parks and Recreation AAA Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League action at the Lake Mary Sports Complex last Wednesday, but Liberty Mutual I was not so lucky. The Bombats scored

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## SCC baseball team falls in M-FC opener

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Lake City Community College scored four runs in the fifth inning to erase a 2-1 deficit and spoiled the Mid-Florida Conference opener for Seminole Community College with a 7-4 victory at Raider Field Tuesday afternoon.

Nestor Rivera homered in the top of the first inning to give the Timberwolves (10-8 overall, 1-0 in the conference) a 1-0 lead.

But the Raiders came back to tie the game in the bottom of the first on an RBI single by Ben Johanning that scored Juan Chacon and took the lead in the third inning when Chacon scored when Johanning hit into a base loaded double play.

LCCC tied the game on an RBI single by Scott Ward and then took the lead for good when Jaime Germain scored on a wild pitch. Ian King and Victor Rosario later drove in insurance runs with a sacrifice fly and an RBI single, respectively.

SCC closed to within 5-4 in the bottom of the inning when Todd Babji doubled and Christian Corvos blasted his ninth home run of the season.

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Photo courtesy of Seminole Community College

Sophomore catcher/designated hitter Christian Corvos was 3-for-4 and hit his ninth home run of the season, but Seminole Community College dropped a 7-4 Mid-Florida Conference decision to Lake City C.C. at Raider Field Wednesday.

## Raider softball team forgets to score runs against Santa Fe CC

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - On its way back from Madison over the weekend, the Seminole Community College softball team must have lost its offense because it was nowhere to be found on Wednesday afternoon.

The Raiders were held to a total of 11 hits and only one run as it dropped a Mid-Florida Conference doubleheader to Santa Fe Community College from Gainesville, 2-0 and 2-1 at Lady Raiders Field.

SCC's lone run of the day came in the bottom of the sixth inning when Jeannie Marx scored on a double by Brie VanSwearingen.

The Raiders did out-hit the Saints 8-4 in the opener, but two unearned runs off Jodi Wood in the second inning did in the hosts.

Wood (6-2) gave up just the four hits while striking out three and walking only one,

but still suffered the loss. VanSwearingen went 2-for-4 with the double, while her former Lake Mary High School teammate Marx was 1-for-4 and scored the run.

Kelli Vetter (1-for-2), Amy Fazio, Ovelto's Lisa Field and Lake Howell's Jen Gillespie (all 1-for-3) and Ovelto's Danielle Sequino (1-for-4) had the other SCC hits.

In the nightcap, the Raiders were limited to three hits, a double by Gillespie (1-for-3) and singles by Field (1-for-3) and Lyman's Miranda Schultz (1-for-2).

Scoring was also sparse on the other side of the field as the Saints did not score until there was one out in the top of the seventh inning.

Ovelto's Sarah Reeber (3-1) suffered her first loss of the season, giving up two earned runs on seven hits, while striking out two and walking one.

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## Briefs

### WINTER SPRINGS BASKETBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

**WINTER SPRINGS** - The City of Winter Springs Parks and Recreation and the Winter Springs Basketball League announce registration for the spring basketball season.

Parents can register by mail to Winter Springs Basketball League, 102 Laurel Drive, Sanford, Florida 32773.

The Winter Springs Basketball League has the following divisions: K-1st grade Co-Ed, 2nd grade Co-Ed, 3-4, 5th grade girls, 3rd grade boys, 4th grade boys, 5th grade boys, 6th grade boys, 7th grade boys, 7th & 8th grade girls, 8th grad-High school girls and high school boys.

The registration fee is \$75.00 per child and provides a highly organized league, reversible jerseys, guaranteed playing time, certified coaches, eight games and a tournament, and certified officials.

Courching opportunities are available. For more information, please call 407-327-8952.

### LACROSSE YOUTH LEAGUE OFFERED

**LAKE MARY** - A Central Florida Spring Lacrosse Youth Instructional League will be offered for all boys and girls from the 5th to the 8th grade interested in playing lacrosse (no experience necessary).

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eight runs in the first inning and five runs in the second inning to take a 13-0 lead before crossing to a 20-8 win over Cross Bones, while I.S. had to rally from a 7-0 Liberty Mutual II lead in the bottom of the second inning with an RBI single by Rick Dimmick after a double by Wally Wiland in the bottom of the sixth inning capping an 8-7 comeback victory.

Things did not go as well for Liberty Mutual I in the opening game of the evening however as previously winless Map Attack scored 10 runs in the bottom of the first inning and held on for a 13-6 triumph.

The Bombats and I.S. are both 5-2 with Liberty Mutual I just a game back at 4-3. Cross Bones is also still alive with a 3-3-1 record, while Liberty Mutual II is 1-4-2 and Map Attack is 1-5-1.

Tonight at the Lake Mary Sports Complex on Raintoul Lane, Liberty Mutual II tackles Cross Bones at 6:30 p.m.; Map Attack challenges I.S. at 7:30 p.m.; and Liberty Mutual I battles the Bombats at 8:30 p.m.

Providing the offense were: Map Attack: three hits - Cary Hays (three runs, three RBI), David DeLleDonne (two runs, RBI); two hits - Doyle Kirkland (double, run, four RBI), Brett Vanderbrink and Todd Cronson (one run scored and one RBI each), Elise Hulme (run); one hit - Sandra Adkins (two runs, RBI); one run scored, one RBI - Marcelo Aquil; one run scored - Cindy Etchison.

Liberty Mutual I: two hits - Mike McClelland (home run, two runs, RBI), Skip Bowen

(double, RBI); one hit - Ron Bates and Jason Proodan (one run scored and one RBI each), Erin Wilson (RBI), Mike Berry (run), Mark Thalling, Karen Reichert; one run scored - Deon Daniels; one RBI - Steve Passwater.

Bombats: four hits - Ross LeDuc (grand slam, double, three runs, five RBI), Jack Cadden (two runs, four RBI); two hits - Dan Johannes (triple, two runs), Allen Hall (double, three runs, two RBI), Jason Hosafook (double, run, two RBI), Nancy Woodard (three runs, RBI), Paulette Peters (two runs, RBI), Kathy Storolis (RBI); one hit - David Marchand (three runs, two RBI), Jennifer Rengel (run).

Cross Bones: three hits - Eric Violland (home run, run, two RBI), Bill Wen (two runs), two hits - Brian Venables (RBI); one hit - Katie Solomon (triple, run, two RBI), Earl Canfield (double, run, RBI), Sheryl Stock (run, RBI), Alan Beecher (run), Rick Stock, David Stock; one run scored - Ellen Engle.

I.S.: two hits - Don'L Dease (double, two runs, two RBI), Wally Wiland (double, two runs, RBI), Jim Lassiter (double, run, RBI), Dave Noble (double), Rick Dimmick (run, two RBI); one hit - Steve Donovan (double, run), Vic Pascucci

Liberty Mutual I	0 12 21	0 10
Map Attack	11 0 10 22	13 15
Cross Bones	0 0 7 0	8 14
Bombats	0 0 8 2	20 22
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I.S.	0 3 4 0 1	8 14

(double, RBI), Laura Loudon (run), Colleen Lassiter.

Liberty Mutual II: three hits - Kevin Roche (run); two hits - Kenny Fitzgerald (two doubles, two runs, RBI); one hit - Sam Copeland (run, two RBI), Mack Boykin (three RBI), Kyle Vetro (run), Monique Mathieu; one run scored - Walter Vetro, Jeff Jay.

## Women

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three RBI), Amber Massey (three runs), Shirley Zonneville (two RBI), Heather Lewis (run); one hit - Kelly Otero (home run, three runs, four RBI), Diane Colangelo (two runs, RBI), Keri Albritton (RBI).

Today Homes-Sharks: two hits - Robin Bishop (two runs, RBI), Denise Stallings (RBI); one hit - Tanya Geiger (triple, run), Lisa Berg (run), Deborah Manfres; one run scored, one RBI - Barb Martin; one RBI - Anna Lanza.

Vaughan Incorporated: two hits - Debbie Berning (double, RBI), Terry Rhian (double), LaAnne Marisaac (run, RBI); one hit - Christy Caldwell (run), Barbara Ferguson, Jana Booker; one run scored -

# TAAC names UCF's Brisson Baseball Player-of-the-Week

Special to the Herald

**ORLANDO** - The Trans America Athletic Conference announced that University of Central Florida corner man Dustin Brisson (Wellington/Wellington 199) has been named conference Player of the Week for the period ending Sunday.

The senior has started 10 games at third base and four at first base while seeing action in all 15 contests. He batted .471 (18 for 17) in four games last week with two home runs, two doubles, nine runs batted in and four runs scored. In addition to slugging .941 for the week, he blasted the game-winning two-run homer in the ninth inning of UCF's victory over nationally-ranked No. 5 Alabama on Feb. 25.

For the season, Brisson is hitting .393 with a team-leading 22 hits. He has three home runs, seven doubles and 14 runs scored to go along with 14 RBI and a .679 slugging percentage.

Brisson is riding an 11 game hitting streak, tied for the Golden Knights' season high, and is closing in on the school career doubles record of 55 (he has 53).

An All-TAAC first teamer and a member of the American Baseball Coaches Association All-Atlantic Region team in 1998, he broke UCF's single season home run (17) and RBI marks (76) before being selected by the New York Mets in

June.

Already this season, Brisson has been named to the preseason All-TAAC Team and the Massey Cardiac/Leo the Knight's Shaders Athlete of the Week for Jan. 29. He's been projected by Baseball America magazine to be the Trans America Athletic Conference Player of the Year.

In other Golden Knights baseball news, the team announced that it has extended its contract with Orlando Centplex management and the City of Orlando to play its games at Timber Field until further notice.

Jay Bergman Field is still a few weeks away from being playable but the Alumni Office plans to hold a dedication ceremony the weekend of the park's opening.

The Golden Knights host Bethune-Cookman College Wednesday at 7 p.m. with junior right-hander Brian Freedend (Orlando/University HS) (1-0, 2.51 ERA) receiving the starting nod. UCF plays a three game series against nationally-ranked LSU Friday through Sunday at Timber

### UCF BASKETBALL READIES FOR TAAC TOURNAMENT

**ORLANDO** - The University of Central Florida men's basketball team will take on Jacksonville State Thursday, March 2 in the first round of

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## Raiders

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With the sweep SCC is now 12-6-1 on the season and fell to 2-5-1 in the Mid-Florida Conference. Santa Fe Community College improved to 9-5 overall and 4-2 in the conference.

The Raiders will travel to Ocala to challenge Central Florida Community College in an MFC doubleheader at 2

p.m. on Thursday and then head to Winter Haven to take part in the Polk Community College Tournament on Saturday and Sunday.

### SAINTS 2-2, RAIDERS 1-0

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Records and Total Wins and College WP - Reynolds LP, Wood 21. Save - none. 21 - SCC. Vashon 21.

pm, on Thursday and then head to Winter Haven to take part in the Polk Community College Tournament on Saturday and Sunday.

### GAME 2

Santa Fe	0 00 0 0 2	2 7 1
Seminole	0 00 0 0 0	0 3 0

Designated Pitcher: Foster and College WP - Reynolds LP, Berler (3-11 Save - none. 21 - SCC. Gillette 21 - none. 11H - none. Records - SCC 9-5 overall, 4-2 MFC. SCC 12-6-1 overall, 2-5-1 MFC.

### RAIDERS 12, SENTINELS 2

BCC	0 01 0 0 3	13 18 3
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Records and Total Wins: Raiders (12) and Sentinels (2) - Records 13-14 LP - Davis Save - none. 21 - BCC. Fash, Mann, Gillette, VanNest 21. Save - 11H - none. Records - North Florida Community College 0-14.

LATE SATURDAY

## SCC

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The Timberwolves put the game out of reach by scoring its final two runs in the eighth inning on an RBI single by Rivera and a wild pick off attempt.

LCCC only had seven hits, with Rivera's 2-for-4, including the home run, and two RBI leading the way.

For the Raiders, Corvus was 3-for-4, including the home run, one run scored and two RBI to key an 11-hit attack.

Also contributing for SCC were Todd Babji (2-for-5, double, run), Charon (2-for-5, two runs), Cliff Dancy (2-for-4, double), Adam Shorts and Bryan Babji (both 1-for-4) and Johannng (one RBI).

The Raiders fell to 4-15 overall and 0-1 in the

M-F. SCC will remain at home for another MFC contest on Thursday at 3 p.m. against St. Johns River Community College from Palatka, before heading to Ocala to challenge Central Florida Community College in a conference doubleheader starting at 1 p.m.

The Raiders will close out the week's action with a home game next Sunday at 2 p.m. against Kankakee Community College from Illinois.

Timberwolves 7, Raiders 4		
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Seminole C.C.	1 01 0 2 0 0 0	4 11 1

Zerach, Friel (9) and Miller, Ribley, Dahmsen (5) and Corvus WP - Zerach (5-0), LP - Jobley (0-4). Save - none. 21 - SCC. T. Babji (9), Dancy (1), 311 - none. 11H - LCCC. Rivera, SCC, Corvus (9). Records - LCCC 10-8 overall, 1-0 MFC. SCC 4-15 overall, 0-1 MFC.



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UCF

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the Trans America Athletic Conference Tournament in Jacksonville. The game is set to begin 30 min. after the conclusion of the 7 p.m. game that will feature No. 1 seed Troy State taking on the winner of the 9B seeded Mercer vs. 9D seeded Jacksonville game.

The winner will advance to the semifinals to take on the Troy State vs. Mercer/Jacksonville winner on March 3rd with tip-off set for 8 p.m. The semifinals will be televised live on the Sunshine Network. The Championship game is set for Saturday, March 4 at 2 p.m. and will be televised live on ESPN2.

UCF is 9-3 in TAAC Tournament games and have won the Tournament twice. In 1994 they defeated Stetson 70-67 in the Championship Game and in 1996 when they defeated Mercer 85-77 for the Championship. The winner of the TAAC Tournament receives an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Briefs

Cost will be \$65 for the season, plus \$17 for non-US Lacrosse members (covers the player insurance).
New players (boys - first time) will be furnished helmets. Returning players will be expected to furnish their own helmets.

ALAMONTE SULTAN OF SWAT PRE-SEASON BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

ALAMONTE SPRINGS - The Alamoonte Springs Department of Leisure Services and Alamoonte State Natl Baseball would like to announce the annual Sultan of Swat Tournament will take place from March 17th thru March 19th at the state of the art Eastmonte Park Baseball Complex.
The tournament will consist of two divisions. A Major Natl Prep division and a Cal Ripken Major division with eight teams in each division.

MAGIC SPRING BREAK BASKETBALL CAMPS

MAITLAND - The Orlando Magic is offering the Orlando Magic Basketball Camps sponsored by Wynn-Dixie and Getacore the week of March 13-17 at the RDV Sportplex, 8701 Maitland Summit Blvd.
Players ages 8-10 will work out from 8 a.m. to noon and campers ages 11-14 will go from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

CITY OF SANFORD TENNIS LESSONS

SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is offering tennis lessons at Groveside Park (off Lake Mary Boulevard).
Cost is \$20 for each four week session and the instructor is Greg James, a teaching professional certified through the United States Professional Tennis Registry, and a graduate of the Stan Smith Tennis Academy.

M-FC

Central Standard Time - Thursday.
In other games, Southern Conference champion Palm Beach Community College plays Panhandle Conference runner-up Tallahassee Community College at 4 p.m.; Panhandle Champion Panama City Gulf Coast C.C. battles M-FC wildcard Central Florida C.C. at 7 p.m.; and M-FC champion Daytona Beach C.C. faces Panhandle wildcard Chipola C.C. at 9 p.m.

champion Central Florida was selected as M-FC Coach-of-the-Year.

In the conference tournament, Santa Fe advanced to the state tournament as the M-FC runner-up after beating Daytona Beach 48-44 at DICC's Lerner and Center last Wednesday. Former Seminole High School star Cornelius Blue was 2-for-2 for four points for Santa Fe.
Santa Fe got to the final by beating Florida Community College at Jacksonville and DICC, the defending state champions, advanced by edging St. Johns 65-63 in the semifinals.

M-FC NAMES MEN'S ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

OCALA - The Mid-Florida Conference Men's Basketball Awards have been announced after a vote by league coaches.
Greg Brittan, a freshman from Mount Dora who plays for Central Florida Community College in Ocala, was named as both the Conference Player-of-the-Year and Freshman-of-the-Year, which also makes him an All-State Player.
Carlo Singleton, a sophomore at Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville, and freshman Brian Helquist from Florida Community College at Jacksonville were the other two players named to the All-State Team.

FEDERAL NJCAA WOMEN'S DIVISION I NATIONAL BASKETBALL POLL FEBRUARY 23, 2000

- 1. Newark County C.C., Newark, Kansas 29.0
2. Grayson County College, Dawson, Texas 29.0
3. Tyler J.C., Texas 27.1
4. Northwestern Oklahoma A.M., Miami, OK 27.1
5. Central Arizona College, Coolidge, Arizona 27.1
6. Daytona Beach Community College 27.0
7. Weatherford College, Weatherford, Texas 25.3
8. State Fair C.C., Bellevue, Missouri 25.1
9. Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, IL 24.2
10. Independence C.C., Independence, Kansas 24.4
11. Crowley County C.C., Arkansas City, Kansas 25.2
12. Meridian C.C., Meridian, Mississippi 20.4
13. Iowa College, Ephraim, Utah 26.4
14. Bemidji Community College 26.3
15. Jefferson College, Hillsboro, Missouri 25.3
16. Trinity Valley C.C., Abilene, Texas 21.5
17. Christman State C.C., Cincinnati, Ohio 26.3
18. Barton County C.C., Great Bend, Kansas 25.3
19. Gulf Coast C.C., Panama City 26.8
20. Central Florida Community College, Ocala 26.4
21. Mississippi Gulf Coast C.C., Perkinston, MS 21.5
22. Midland College, Midland, Texas 23.5
23. Harmer C.C., Muskogee, Oklahoma 22.5
24. Moore State C.C., Harrison, Tennessee 17.8
25. Olney Central College, Olney, Illinois 22.6

Legal Notices

NOTICE
WHAT VEHICLE SALVAGE AUCTION
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION #
15-08 Pontiac 20
102NE 140BNC640899
Publish March 1, 2000
DEM-11

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF AUCTION
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Legal Notices

THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Gives Notice of District Decision to issue permit on February 16, 2000.
Mr Paul Klinger, 1831 W Lake Branley Rd, Longwood, FL, 32779, Application # 9432. The District proposes to allocate 0.20 million gallons per day of water for Front/Freeze Protection, Nursery stock protection and 0.20 million gallons per day of water for 28.25 acres of Ornamental, Container grown stock. The withdrawals used by the proposed project will consist of Ground Water from the Florida Aquifer via 3 Active Wells and Reclaimed from a Sandstone Utilities via 1 Proposed Connection Point in Seminole County located in Section 5, Township 21 South, Range 29 East. The site location name is known as "Lake Branley Plant Corporation".

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
JURISDICTION DIVISION
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DATED the 16th day of February, 2000.

MARYANNE MORSE
As Clerk of said Court
By Mary Stroup
Deputy Clerk
Folio & Sizer, P.A.
1570 Maitland Avenue
Cape Canaveral, Florida 32916
(386)621-4110
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Publish February 23, and March 1, 2000.
DEL-219

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THE JUDICIAL OFFICES OF DAVID J. RAPOSA, P.A.
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
821 S. UNDERWOOD SUMMIT
SANFORD, FL 32724
(407)323-6000
99-1081-0000
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DEL-220

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Ann R. Knutson
Publish March 1, 2000
DEM-7

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NOTICE OF SALE
79 Chevy
1N3K4317201
74 VW
23A007708
754 MONROE RD 10 15N
LAKE MARY, FL 32747
37985
C/D 2000
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DEM-19

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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW
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SPRINGS FLOREST
Located at 104 99th AVE SPRINGS ROAD, BLVD 141
LONGWOOD, FL 32779
in the City of SEMINOLE COUNTY, Florida, is engaged in business under the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Department of State.

Dated at Tallahassee, Florida the 16th day of February 2000.
Clemens John & Fazio, LLC
100 E. Lake Okechobee, #200
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Publish March 1, 2000
DEM-18

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DIVISION 14-G
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23-SPECIAL NOTICES
OPEN DOOR, Social Services of Florida is a therapeutic foster care agency located in the Orlando area. We are looking for dedicated and caring families who are concerned about providing children with a safe and nurturing environment by becoming foster parents. If you have love in your heart and room in your home, contact OPEN DOOR at (407) 888-7223.

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Baby at my home by someone who loves children. Nanny to assist age 407-330-2432
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Legal Notices
NOTICE TO BID
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(407)324-9123
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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos
Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.
Today's clue: F equals W

D V U A U D P K A D Z M Q Q O P O Z J F V U P
B Z N E Z Z M P K V P Q A E U M E
J Z N A P V P A G K O . - B U L K O U .
L G D V K M K A
PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "I consider promiscuity immoral. Not because sex is evil, but because sex is too good and too important." - Ayn Rand
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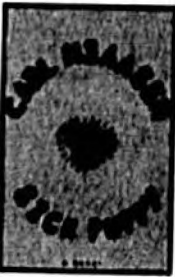
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what a  
dump!  
just don't call it one

By Nick Ptoleff  
Staff Writer

**SEMINOLE COUNTY** — The Osceola Landfill consists of 1,600 acres of land, of which 240 are licensed for land-fill use. It's where our garbage goes.

It is

located east of Sanford in the Geneva area on land that was an abandoned airfield. Formerly known as the Osceola Airfield in the 1950s, it was used as an emergency landing strip for planes stationed at the Sanford Naval Air Station. In the 1960s, the Seminole Timing Association held drag races at the strip, and the Sports Car Club of America used it once a month for races.

Seminole County Solid Waste Manager David Gregory said the old landing strips can still be seen in an aerial view of the facility.

Presently, it is owned and operated by Seminole County and is the county's only landfill.

Gregory said the county used to

have landfills at the Sanlando ballpark area and on Upsala Road.

"But when those were closed, we opened the Osceola site in the mid-1980s."

"We don't call it a dump," he commented. "To us, the word 'dump' is a verb. People dump things. The formal name is a solid waste management facility."

Whether you call it a facility or a dump, practically everything in Seminole County

which is discarded ends up there. Gregory said with county waste disposal trucks alone, there are an average of 50 deliveries a day. Sometimes there are even more, including after holidays.

While people who never utilize such a facility may look down on it, where else would a city or county put their discarded items? Those using it for the first time are often amazed at how detailed the discarding process is.

Regardless of what items are "taken to the dump" by citizens, there is a special place for each — discarded batteries, empty paint cans, abandoned refrigerators, ranges or ovens, worn tires, yard waste, and of course, the normal run-of-the-mill garbage. Anyone who may be cleaning out his garage will find it necessary to make two, three, maybe four different stops to discard items.

Some people

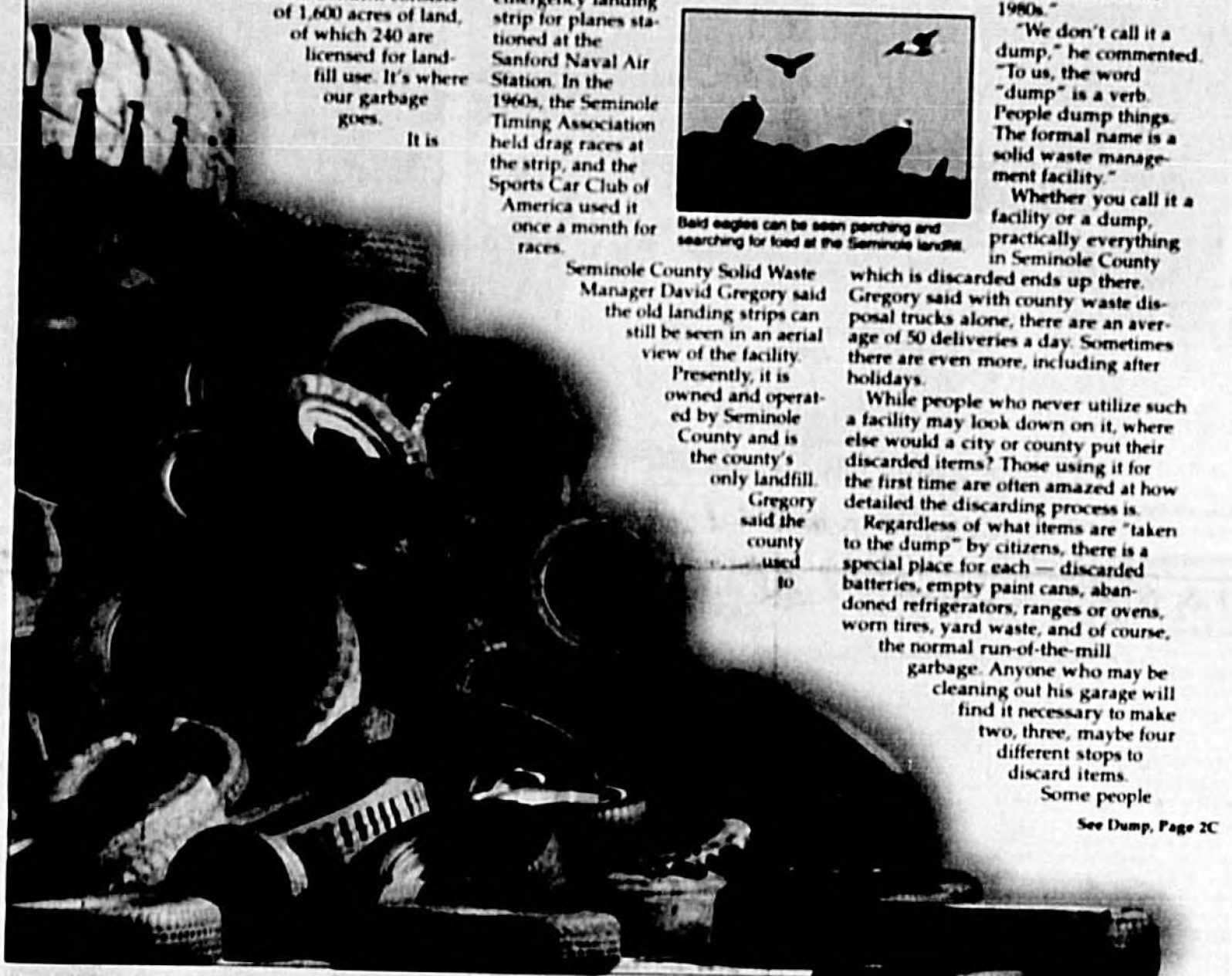
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Hard photos by Tommy Vincent  
Cattle egrets, white ibis, bald eagles and wild pigs are just a few animals found at the Seminole County solid waste management facility.



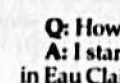
Bald eagles can be seen perching and searching for food at the Seminole landfill.



Just the Facts

If there's crime happening, Steve Olson knows about it

Steve Olson is the most visible member of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, with the exception of Sheriff Don Eslinger and Chief Deputy Steve Harriett. As the sheriff's spokesman, Olson is the man on the scene to answer questions from the media. That usually means some face time on the local television news programs. Being in front of a camera is nothing new to Olson. He was a reporter for Orlando's Channel 9 for almost 12 years. The University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire graduate began his broadcast career in 1978 and earned his stripes on the radio, in the field in front of a camera and behind the desk as an anchorman. He recently talked with Herald Editor Dan Ping about his days in the news business and his new career with the sheriff's office.



**Q:** How did you break into the news business?  
**A:** I started out in radio at a Top 40 station, WEAK in Eau Claire, Wis. I was the new reporter. What I really wanted to be was a print reporter. I was in high school when Woodward and Bernstein wrote the Watergate stories and I decided that was what I wanted to do. In fact, I was the editor-in-chief of my high school paper.

**Q:** A newspaper reporter? Why give up that glamour for the bright lights of television?  
**A:** Well, I couldn't type — still can't type — so I decided to take a broadcast course for one of the electives. The professor encouraged me to go into broadcast and helped me get a paid internship at the radio station. At first I thought it was a lot easier because you didn't have to write down what everyone said, you just run tape. I later found out that you still had

to sit through the city council meetings with the scribes because the item you were interested in is at the end of the agenda.

**Q:** How did a guy from the frozen tundra of Wisconsin find his way to sunny Florida?

**A:** Believe it or not I was on vacation. I knew the guy who was the news director at Channel 9, and he told me I should drop off a resume tape. I did and then a month later I had the job. It's funny because at my job interview, I was wearing shorts and a T-shirt, and was on my way to Sea World.

**Q:** You were in the Orlando market for more than a decade, so I'm sure you've covered your share of hurricanes. What was that like?

**A:** There is some adrenaline rush, no doubt about it, but the novelty of it quickly wears off. We were down in Melbourne covering Hurricane Aaron, and that was kind of scary even though it was really kind of a minimal hurricane by the time it reached shore. We reasoned that if we parked the satellite truck next to the police station when the hurricane-force winds came, then we could keep the mast up on the truck and it would bounce off the building

rather than turn the truck over.

**Q:** Sounds like a warped sense of logic.

**A:** Yeah, I guess so, but there is that rush of adrenaline. I think you feel like you're immortal when you first get in this business. As you get older, that goes away, and you realize that hey, you are in fact mortal. I was beginning to get a little chicken about those hurricanes.

**Q:** Is that why you got out of television and became the spokesman for the sheriff's department?

**A:** I think I knew all along that I would eventually get out. Working the hurricanes and fires was part of it. And I didn't like confronting people with stuff that made them angry, made them sad. I started getting tired of that aspect of the job. I had saved some money for a mid-life crisis type of situation. Last summer I was working part-time at Channel 9 and doing some freelance stuff. As August rolled around and the kids were preparing to go back to school, I began telling myself I needed to find another full-time job. I



Sheriff Spokesman Steve Olson

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# Tommy Vincent's Faces Around Seminole County



Darlene Court



Tommy Vincent



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## Q & A — Some women easily conned by men trying to duck jail

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Q: I have a question about the article in the paper about the man who was arrested for trying to duck jail. I was wondering if you could tell me if there are any other men like this who are trying to duck jail.

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# Spring fashion show delights Lake Mary Woman's Club

The Lake Mary Woman's Club got a preview of spring at their



**Mary Rowell**

The club members were treated to a spring fashion show, courtesy of "Our Boutique" in Longwood. The colors for spring will be varied. Spring stan-

dards included a lime green pants suit adorned with flowers, a pink chiffon and lace outfit perfect for an afternoon tea party and a beautiful white floor length dress trimmed in lace. A black outfit can also look like spring. Models wore two black outfits made of the same material. One was a dress and the other a pants outfit. Bright gold flowers gave the black material a spring look.

The models for this feast for the eyes were Woman's Club members.

This is not the first time Our Boutique has visited the Lake Mary Woman's Club. They pro-

vided the clothing for last year's fashion show as well. Our Boutique is located in the historic district of Longwood. They carry ladies clothing, gifts, accessories and more. They will offer to do fashion shows for many organizations and charities. If you'd like to contact them about one for your organization, you can call Laure Brown at 407-834-5076.

If you are interested in joining the Lake Mary Woman's Club, call Audrey Buchanan at 323-4192. The club meets the fourth Wednesday of every month at the Timucuan Country Club.



Lake Mary Woman's Club members model spring fashions

## Dietrich

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cultural organizations in the county. The group holds a monthly luncheon meeting, usually on Saturday. Anyone interested in art is invited to attend the meetings and join the association. For information, call any member of the association or write to Dorothea Stronider, administrative chairperson, at

307 Fairway Road, Sanford 32773.

### Cancer society sets annual fashion show

It's that time of year when the Seminole County Board of the American Cancer Society proudly ushers in exciting spring fashions on parade at a gala luncheon and fashion show March 16,

at Heathrow Country Club. The annual glittering gala, a fund-raising event for cancer research, gets under way with a reception at 11:30 a.m. followed by luncheon and a fashion show. The donation is \$35 per person.

Fashions will be from Talbot's at Seminole Towne Center. Reservations are a must on a

first come first served basis. For information, call Dr. Beverly Boothe or Jean Fowler.

### Nonagenarian helps With Italian Night

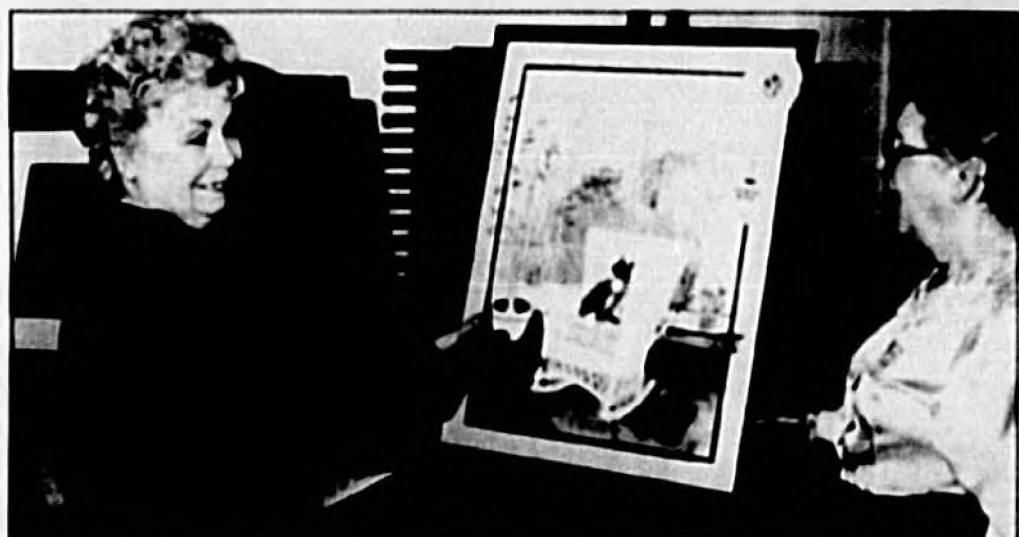
Let's give Wilma Heaton a big, hefty applause. The 90-year-old new Sanford Woman's Club member couldn't wait to volunteer to help at the

club's recent Italian Night. Wilma arrived on the scene raring to go. One patron at the event said, "She can work circles around a 40-year-old."

According to Betty Jack, the club's first vice president and chair of the event, it was well-attended. "It turned out real nice," she said. Betty added that the women packed about 50

carry-outs to go. She didn't have a hard count on the dinner patrons but did comment, "I never fixed so many salads and desserts in my life."

All of the helpers (club members) were "wonderful" and the decorations were real pretty, Betty said. The official business was Betty D. Smith, club president.



Artist Lete Lung, right, explains "Nucy's Chair" to Mosie Nalemen during the Seminole Art Association's Annual Member Show.



Artist Lou Ellen Tee shows off her painting "Cypria Trees By The Sea", which won the Popular Vote Award, during the Seminole Art Association's Annual Member Show. Standing with Tee is hostess Janet Hunsinger.



Wendell and Alice Cadareffe enjoy some pasta during Italian Night hosted by the Sanford Woman's Club.



Dr. Robert Smith and Jesse Rogeno cook spaghetti "al dente" during the recent Italian Night hosted by the Sanford Woman's Club. According to organizers, attendance was good for the annual event.

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*Engagement announced*

Gayle and Graham Allen and Robert DeSchepper, all of Ontario, Canada, announce the engagement of their daughter, Chantelle M. DeSchepper of Oldsmar, to Darvin Boothe Jr. of St. Petersburg, son of Mary Anne and Mack Cleveland of Longwood, and Darvin and Chris Boothe of Orlando.

Born in Collingwood, Ontario, the bride-to-be is the maternal granddaughter of Beatrice Hollinghead of Egbert, Ontario. She is a 1991 graduate of Stayner Collegiate Institute, Stayner, Ontario, where she was a member of the ski club. Ms. DeSchepper is currently attending the University of South Florida, Tampa, where she will graduate in December.

Her fiancé, born in Orlando, is the maternal grandson of Mary Williams, Lake Mary, and the paternal grandson of

**Chantelle DeSchepper and Darvin Boothe Jr.**

Alvin and Lois Boothe, Greenville. He is a 1990 graduate of Lake Brantley High School, Altamonte Springs, where he was on the National Honor Society and was a member of the football, track and weightlifting teams. Boothe graduated from Florida State University in 1994 where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He is co-owner of MSource Inc.

The wedding will be an event of Nov. 4, at 5 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, St. Petersburg.

**GARFIELD**

BY JIM DAVIS



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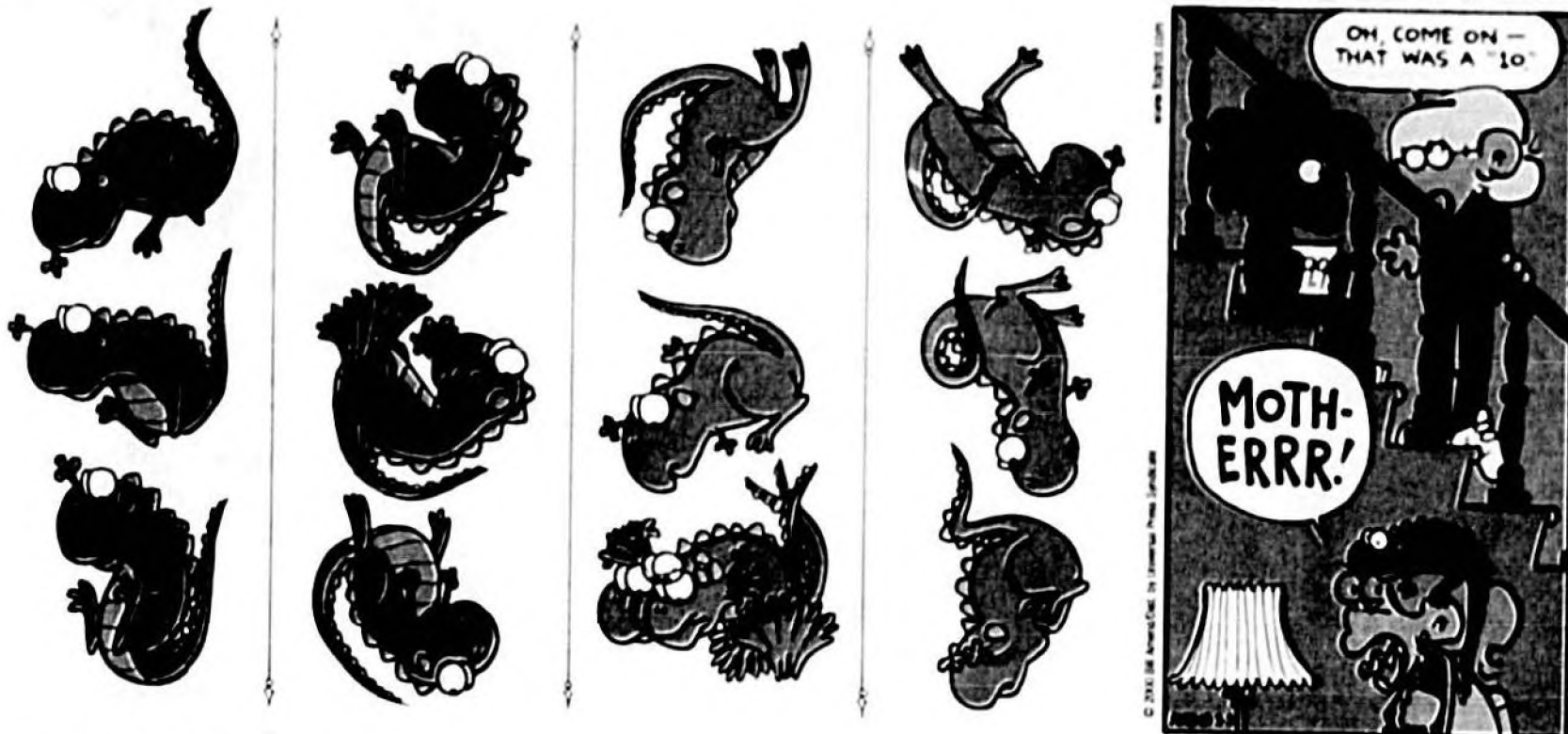
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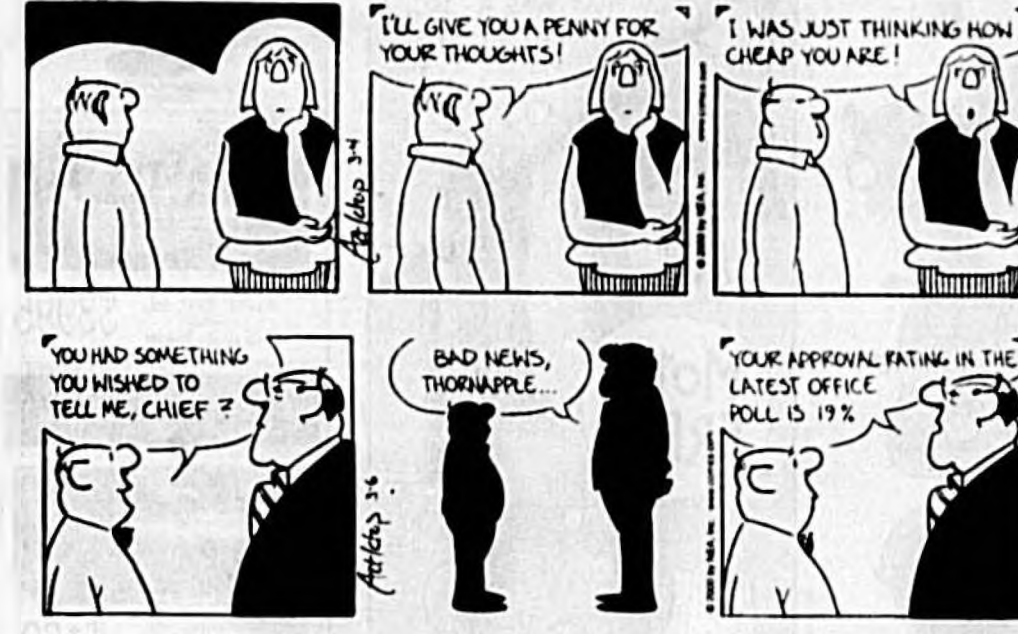
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**Your Birthday**  
 Your Birthday Sunday, March 6, 2000  
 What transpires for you in the year ahead could set the scene for years to come. Fortunately, this development is good and will be authored and initiated by you.  
**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** There is a possibility of some kind of promotion for you stirring about at this time. It could have something to do with your acquiring new knowledge that others find helpful. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** A hard fought financial change you've been hoping would come through for you could show the first signs of coming to fruition. Enjoy it; you've earned it.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** A number of new friendships could be in the offing for you, beginning today. It will have something to do with a change within a large group or organization in which

you're involved.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Today could mark the beginning of a new achievement cycle you've initiated for yourself. An ambition you've coveted and kept secret from others may be at its core.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Faith in your abilities, coupled with hope and anticipation, will be the foundation for things working more to your advantage today. Keep



Bernice Bede Oslo  
**Horoscopes**

this going for weeks.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Some shifts in conditions could prove to be to your ultimate benefit today, even though you might not have been responsible for bringing them about.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Starting today but continuing over the next few weeks, any partnership arrangement into which you enter will have a better than average chance of working

out advantageously. Get teamed up.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Additional benefits could be produced today through the initiation of new measures taken within the work force. This development could help your career a great deal.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Something interesting is in the winds today that could bring you in contact with a new social group. Chances are it'll contain the types of people you like.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Finally, something you've been anxious to terminate is beginning to look like it is

on its last legs. Make some plans to move in a new direction.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you've got the desire, interests and time, start to develop more expertise in your favorite sport or activity. You'll learn quite easily during this period.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Be alert for some fresh new ways to increase your earnings or add to your resources. There are more than a few opportunities lurking about at this time.  
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# COMICS

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**FOXTROT**

by Bill Amend

Panel 1: PHOENIX, I CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH THIS. I HAVE TO PUT THE CD BACK. BUT WE'RE ALMOST ON THE CLEAR. TEN MORE FEET!  
 Panel 2: No! It's wrong! I can't do it!  
 Panel 3: I WANT THIS BECAUSE AS MUCH AS ANYBODY, BUT MORE THAN THAT, I WANT TO BE ABLE TO LEAVE MYSELF IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING. WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL WE'VE SCRAMBLED UP THE MONEY TO BUY IT. BUT THAT COULD TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS!  
 Panel 4: THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT A CD THAT I LOVE. I MEAN, I'D LOVE TO HAVE A CD OF YOURS. I MEAN, I'D LOVE TO HAVE A CD OF YOURS. I MEAN, I'D LOVE TO HAVE A CD OF YOURS. I MEAN, I'D LOVE TO HAVE A CD OF YOURS.  
 Panel 5: EXCUSE ME, GIRLS?  
 Panel 6: I NOTICED YOU TOOK THAT CD OUT OF YOUR PURSE AND RETURNING IT TO THE SHELF BACK IN THAT STORE. I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW GLAD I AM THAT YOU CHOSE TO DO THAT.  
 Panel 7: BECAUSE I ALSO NOTICED WHEN YOU FIRST SLIPPED IT INTO YOUR PURSE.  
 Panel 8: NOT TO BE OVER-PETITIVE, BUT I THINK MY CONVERSATION WITH YOU WAS VERY INTERESTING. RIGHT NOW?  
 Panel 9: UNDERSTAND? WE'D BE HAPPY TO HAVE A VERY DIFFERENT CONVERSATION WITH YOU. RIGHT NOW?

**ROBOT MAN**

by Jim Meddick

Panel 1: HEY DUDES! WELCOME BACK!  
 Panel 2: DO MY EYES DECEIVE ME? EVERYTHING LOOKS OK, AND FLESHY. YOU SEEM TO BE SHIFTY SHIFTY SHIFTY.  
 Panel 3: WHY DOES PUPPY SMELL LIKE A MEMORIBOND OINTMENT?  
 Panel 4: AND HOW DID THE CELLULITE ON YOUR THIGHS DISAPPEAR?  
 Panel 5: I WANT TO HELP TO SELECT ALL THESE.  
 Panel 6: AL IS TRYING TO REACT HIS MAKE-UP LESS ROBOTS AND MORE HUMAN. A ROBOT VOLUNTEER MIGHT BE A LIABILITY.  
 Panel 7: I'M AFRAID YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. I'M AN ALPHA-MALE ROBOT!  
 Panel 8: YES, SURE. IT'S AN ALPHA-MALE ROBOT AND I'M ACCUSED OF GETTING TOGETHER WITH HIM!  
 Panel 9: OH, I'M A BETA-MALE ROBOT.  
 Panel 10: WE MAY HAVE SOME WOOLY STEPPING SHOES.

**ARLO & JANIS**

by Jimmy Johnson

Panel 1: LISTEN TO THIS!  
 Panel 2: A STUDY INDICATES OPTIMISTS LIVE LONGER THAN PESSIMISTS.  
 Panel 3: MAYBE UP TO TEN PERCENT LONGER.  
 Panel 4: I KNEW IT!  
 Panel 5: BAD IDEA!  
 Panel 6: WHY YOU ALWAYS GOTTA HATE ON EVERYTHING? DO YOU KNOW WHAT AN INSULT CAN SAY TO THE WORLD?  
 Panel 7: IT BETTER SAYS, "HEY, I'M A SUCCESSFUL LAKSHMI BUSINESSMAN WITH TWO HOMES, STOCK OPTIONS AND A FENUGIK."  
 Panel 8: OR IT SAYS, "HEY, I'M A BLACK DISCORDANT ARTIST WITH A 150,000 ADVANCE WHO LIVES WITH HIS PARENTS AND DOESN'T MANAGE HIS MONEY WELL."  
 Panel 9: WITH GREAT TASTE IN GARBS YOU FORGOT THAT PART!  
 Panel 10: AND JUST HOW DO YOU PLAN TO MAKE ALL THIS "WENTLEY" MONEY? MUSTANG?  
 Panel 11: YOU OF ALL PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO AN ENTREPRENEURIAL MAN SUCH AS MYSELF.  
 Panel 12: I WOULD LOVE TO PLAY IT STRAIGHT, BUT I MIGHT PLAY PRO BASKETBALL OR FOOTBALL. PERHAPS, OR I MIGHT JUST GO AWAY AND STAY IN SOME MOVIES. YOU KNOW? I DON'T KNOW — I JUST MAY BE TO MAKE A PRO PLATFORM DECISION.  
 Panel 13: WELL... AS LONG AS YOU HAVE A DREAM...  
 Panel 14: YOU COULD MAKE THIS MONEY TOO IF YOU WOULD JUST BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!

**BOONDOCKS**

by Aaron McGruder

Panel 1: YAWN  
 Panel 2: FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO CAME IN LATE, HERE'S WHAT YOU MISSED.  
 Panel 3: YAWN  
 Panel 4: STOMP!  
 Panel 5: WHAT'S THE POINT OF HAVING ALL THESE LEGS IF I CAN'T OUTRUN ANYBODY?!

**GARFIELD**

by Jim Davis

Panel 1: YAWN  
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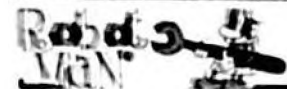
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### ACROSS

- 1 — baked beans
- 7 Plants on Yato's buildings
- 12 Two-piece suit
- 13 Explosions
- 14 Mays
- 15 French region
- 16 High card
- 17 Explosive initia.
- 18 Line
- 21 Growing out
- 23 Cheese
- 26 Etching fluid
- 28 Cloth measure
- 29 Medieval poem
- 30 Fiber plant
- 31 Gals
- 32 Petticoat
- 34 Eager
- 37 Hearing organ
- 38 Carrier's partner
- 40 Minuscule

### DOWN

- 1 UK bread eaters
- 2 Petroleum
- 3 Engage in a winter sport
- 4 Singer Turner
- 5 In readiness (2 wds.)
- 6 Crowd
- 7 The flu, e.g.
- 8 Dog

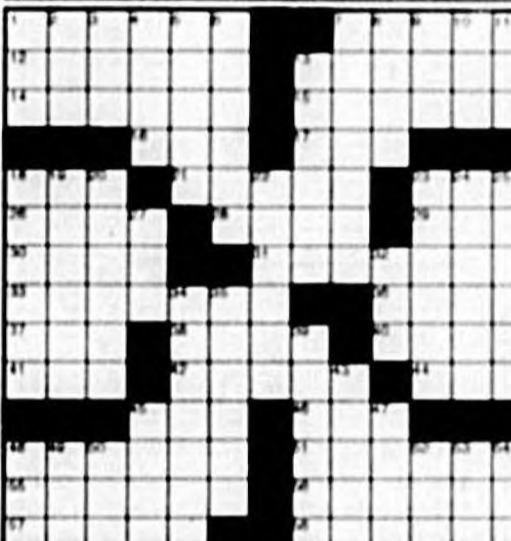
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ELATE	R	ELATED		
ELPASA	R	RANTED		
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	JAMIE			
AERIE	A	LUMNAE		
IRATE	R	LOOPS		
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	DASSY			
UFOS	P	T	ILLS	
KARATE	G	ENIAL		
ERASER	G	ROOVE		
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- 9 "Rose — — — rose"
- 10 List ending abbr.
- 11 Opp. of NNW
- 13 Sarmish
- 18 Grated
- 19 Of the eyes
- 20 Napa Valley establishment
- 22 — E. Neuman
- 23 — Newton John
- 24 Doing road work
- 25 Color T-shirts
- 27 Genetic stuff (abbr.)
- 32 Make an edging
- 34 Doorzie
- 35 Escapee
- 39 Alpine event
- 43 Madonna/Barderas movie
- 45 — upon a time
- 47 Long heroic poem
- 48 Lge. container
- 49 Gold (Sp.)
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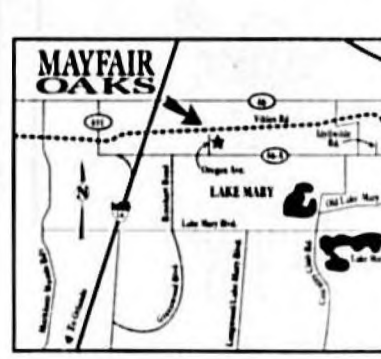
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