

FCAT scores higher, but more will fail

By Michelle Jeris Managing Editor

A higher number of Seminole County third-graders passed the FCAT reading exam this year, although a larger number from last year may be held back as a result of a new state law.

Students who score at Level 1 in reading must repeat third grade, according to new law

Seminole's third-graders scored at Level 1. Gov. Jeb Bush announced Monday that 23 percent of the state's third-graders failed the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test.

Level 5 is the highest; Level 1 is the lowest. Beginning this year, third-graders who score Level 1 in reading on the FCAT must repeat the third grade, unless there is other evidence that proves these students can read on grade level.

The state is encouraging school systems to provide students with the time and tools they need to be successful in the classroom.



Lions slide safely into semifinals

Oviedo's Matt Lopez slides safely into third base during the Lions' 8-0 Class 6A-Region 1 Quarterfinal game on Tuesday.



Spring into this season's fashions

Family and Community Education (FCE) volunteers recently held their annual luncheon and fashion show at the county's Cooperative Extension Services Auditorium.



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Seminole Smile

Barbara Hughes, left, and her mother, Barbara Hughes — Barbara Hughes, pictured left, is a Seminole County extension director

FDOT tells businesses to deal with profit loss

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Florida Department of Transportation tells businesspeople along State Road 46 in Sanford to deal with profit loss caused by incorrect and missing directional signs until construction ends.

As reported last month in the Seminole Herald, businesspeople say would-be patrons traveling east and west bound on I-4 are unaware of their businesses on State Road 46 because of the lack of signage.

For example, when traveling westbound on I-4, the only directional signs at the State Road 46 exit are for gas stations. However, while traveling eastbound on I-4 there are no signs to direct people to exit for restaurants, hotels or gas stations.

"That intersection has been under construction," said Roger Eudy, DOT state administrator for the logo sign program. "Although we have been dealing with this issue for some time, there is nothing we can do about it because of the construction. It is just now reaching a point that we can make some type of decision."

According to Eudy, logo signs are the last items to be added to a road under construction.

"The contractor, Florida Logos Inc., plans to meet with the district traffic operations engineers in a few weeks to decide what signs can be installed," he said.

During the meeting, officials will determine whether the proposed signs meet the requirements outlined in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). According to this manual, which is followed by all DOT offices within the United States, there must be a minimum of 800 feet between signs on a major interstate. This allows drivers time to look at the sign, make a decision and follow through.

"We do the best we can with signing as many people as we can according to the rules," said Eudy. "The logo program is a great program."

According to Fred Ferrell, district traffic operations engineer with DOT, the first time Florida Logos Inc. submitted the plans for logo signs at the State Road 46



Sanford's newest weapon is ... stunning



Sanford K-9 Officer Robert Shull yells out in pain after feeling the effects of a Taser gun. Sanford officers are currently going through training to carry the new weapon.

Officers feel effect of Taser during training

By Michelle Jeris Managing Editor

More than 100 Sanford law enforcement officers are in shock over a new weapon recently acquired by the city's police department.

The gun is called the Advance Taser M-26, a less lethal weapon that uses electricity to stop suspects in their tracks. Within the next 60 days, every sworn officer on the city's force will carry the new device — but not before they experience for themselves the intense electrical force of the Taser.

"We've got the Tasers in inventory," said Sanford police spokeswoman Cleo Cohen. "There are 111 Tasers, enough for each sworn position. But, before they can carry one, they have to go through one day of training."

The recent Taser acquisition follows two years of research by police and city officials. Police Chief Brian Tooley previously said he wanted to make sure the weapon was the right product for his department before purchasing the device.

In January, an in-house demonstration was held at the city's police headquarters. Tooley approached City Commission soon after and



Investigator Sean Arthur and Officer Adam Creamer react after being stunned by the Taser.

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Decision expected for lease agreement

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County Commissioners will vote Tuesday on whether to accept a lease agreement to relocate the Seminole County Supervisor of Elections office to the Orlando Sanford International Airport.

County Commission will decide whether to accept deal for relocation of Elections office

The proposed lease would give Sandra "Sandy" Goard, supervisor of elections, and her staff an estimated 18,168 square feet of office and warehouse space. This is more than double their current location on West 1st Street in Sanford.

The proposal to move the offices to the airport was first brought before Commission by Goard in early April. At that time, Commission voted 4-1 to negotiate a lease agreement between the county and the Sanford Airport Authority, with Commissioner Carlton D. Henley voting against it.

If approved, the airport authority will move forward with plans to build the office site. Goard's move-in deadline is April 2004.

The original floor plan was an estimated 20,000 square feet. However, in an attempt to keep costs low, Commissioner Grant E. Maloy requested that Goard work with county staff employees to review the space needs in hopes of reducing the size of the building.

Goard fulfilled this request, reducing the overall structure by nearly 3,000 square feet. The revised floor plan was designed specifically with additional personnel and voter services needs in mind.

The building reserves approximately 4,000 square feet for warehouse storage, nearly 1,000 for training purposes and approximately 2,500 as a bin room. The remaining areas include offices, conference rooms and common

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First public hearing scheduled regarding new Magnolia Club development

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter Staff Writer

SANFORD — City Commissioners will hold the first of two public hearings regarding the proposed development of Magnolia Club, a residential townhome community, Monday.

If approved, approximately 25.5 acres of private property will be annexed into the city and then rezoned from agricultural to planned development to allow for the construction of the 114-unit townhome community. Currently,

two single family homes and accessory structures reside on the property.

The property to be developed is located west of Mellonville Avenue and east of Sanford Avenue on Andrews Road. Residents of the adjacent community of Rose Hill are concerned that the new community will "affect their way of life."

Taking this into consideration, Commission asked engineers to review the proposed site, looking at traffic, water drainage and compatibility issues.

According to their findings, the proposed development would not cause adverse impacts to the water drainage or roadways in the area.

Furthermore, city staff found the development to be consistent with other projects in the area.

"We're trying to work together with the community," said Ken Burke, property owner on Andrews Road. "I've never run into a situation like this. We've been verbally attacked — all for selling our land."

In order to further ensure the least impact on the surrounding

areas, mandatory buffering between the Rose Hill subdivision would take place. This would include a 6-foot high masonry wall located approximately 38 feet from the west property line, and the internal access road will be shifted to the east of the masonry wall.

Also, the proposed units will remain 105 feet away from the property line on the west, and the 35-foot wide natural buffer area along the west property line will remain.

The Burke's plan to move their house from Andrews Road to a

community adjacent to Rose Hill if the acquisition is approved.

"We have put our lives on hold for six months," said Rebecca Burke, homeowner. "Our house has been vandalized. We're not trying to cause problems, we just want to sell our property."

City Commission will also give guidance concerning the level of service the city of Sanford Public Works Department should provide to the Orlando Sanford International Airport in infrastruc











































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# School system needs volunteer reading mentors

Volunteer reading mentors are needed in Seminole County public elementary schools to help third grade students improve their reading proficiency.

Reading Mentors will work in coordination with the summer reading camps to give participating students another opportunity to improve their reading ability. Mentors will work on school campuses during the school day, this summer from June 9 to July 3.

New reading mentors will need to attend a training session and be fingerprinted. There are two sessions scheduled. Volunteers will only need to attend one session. Both sessions will be held at the Seminole County Public Schools' Educational Support Center, 401 E. Lake Mary Boulevard, Sanford on Monday, May 19, 9 to 11 a.m. or Tuesday, May 20, 6 to 8 p.m.

These newly trained reading mentors will be encouraged to continue as Dividend school volunteers during the 2003-04 school year. To register for the training sessions, please e-mail Patty.Baumhofer@scps.k12.fl.us or call the Dividends School Volunteer office at 407-320-0184. Volunteers are encouraged to complete an online Dividend Volunteer registration at www.scps.k12.fl.us-Community Involvement-Volunteer application-Dividend Volunteer application. Join the more than 16,000 school volunteers making a difference in the lives of children in Seminole County Public Schools.

## Office

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Under the contract with the Sanford Airport Authority, the lease rate would be \$8.09 per square foot and include custodial service, HVAC maintenance, pest control and landscape/lawn maintenance. The cost per year would be \$146,980.

The proposed lease is standard for the county, except an addition made by the airport authority to charge \$29 or 1.5 percent, whichever is greater, if the lease payment is more than 10 days late.

The proposed lease is for 10 years, with two five-year renewals. The lease rate will remain the same for the first five years and will increase by three percent in years six through 10.

Commission will also:

- Decide whether to approve final plans for the Florida Power & Light unmanned substation expansion. The site is needed to meet increasing demands for electricity in the area. The 5.34-acre project is located approximately 200 feet south of State Road 46, on the east side of Rinehart Road. The expansion portion encompasses 2.25 acres of existing unmanned substation, leaving 3.09 for development.

- Decide on proposed amendment to the Seminole County Code in regard to alcoholic beverage consumption. The amendment states that the sale and service of alcoholic beverages must cease at 2 a.m. However, patrons may remain in establishments

and possess and consume alcohol until 2:30 a.m. This amendment was initiated by Sheriff Donald F. Estinger to clarify the current code, which only regulates the hours of sale, not the hours of service, possession and consumption. The clarification is needed by deputies and the Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to be more efficient in monitoring and controlling this issue.

## Family Affair



Photo submitted to the Herald  
U.S. Marine Corps Capt. Neal Fisher officially commissions his sister, Felicia Fisher, as an Army second lieutenant in Sanford's Memorial Park.

## Obituaries

### ELIOT DOWMAN ERNST

Eliot Dowman Ernst, 83, Florabunda Circle, Orange City, died Thursday, May 8, 2003, at Majestic Oaks at John Knox Village in Orange City. Born July 1, 1919, in Savannah, Ga., he moved to the area in 1998 from Stuart. He was a retired executive of Amoco Oil Company in Texas and New York for more than 30 years. He was an U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of United Methodist Church in Orange City. He was also a member of the Architectural Board for Stuart and Mariner Key Committee Member for Habitat for Humanity in Stuart. He enjoyed sailing.

Survivors include wife, Harriet Cuenod Ernst, Orange City; sons, David Ernst, Cape Elizabeth, Maine, Richard Ernst, Vermont, Randolph Ernst, New Hampshire; daughters, Claire Zevalkink, Grand Rapids, Mich., Marjorie Madden, Haddenfield, N.J., brother, Richard E. Ernst, Houston, Texas; 16 grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematorium, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

### WILLIAM "BILL" J. RODGERS, JR.

William "Bill" J. Rodgers, Jr., 95, of Sanford, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Born Oct. 18, 1907, in Monongahela, Pa., he moved to the area in 1968 from Macon, Ga. He was a floral distributor. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Sanford and the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include nephews, Bill Keeney,

Satellite Beach, Larry Ostrom, Snellville, Ga.; niece-in-law, Eileen Keeney, Satellite Beach; caregivers, Barbara Dangleman, Maitland, George Weld, Sanford.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. May 21 at Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home Oaklawn Chapel, 5000 C.R. 46A, in Sanford.

Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### RICHARD FRANK THOLE

Richard Frank Thole, 39, Marc Street, Sanford, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003. Born in Minneapolis, Minn., he moved to Central Florida 20 years ago. He was a steelworker. He was a member of

Annunciation Catholic Church in Altamonte Springs. He was also a member of Ducks Unlimited and an avid outdoorsman.

Survivors include son, Richard Thole, Lake Mary; daughter, Erin Thole, Lake Mary; parents, Gerald and Leonne Thole, Davenport; brother, Charles Thole, Sanford; sisters, Michelle Seybold, New Port Richey, Kristin Thole, Flagstaff, Az.; maternal grandparents, Octave and Annette Laurin, New Port Richey;

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Richard Thole Fund, c/o Colonial Bank, 4699 W. Lake Mary Blvd., Lake Mary, FL 32746. Tri-County Cremation Service, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

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# SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

**Ready to run:** The worst kept political secret in Seminole County was officially let out of the closet this week when District 1 County Commissioner Grant Maloy announced he would run for county tax collector, a position currently held by Ray Valdes.

The rumor mill has been buzzing about a possible Maloy-Valdes race for at least a year. Maloy was first elected in 1996, at which time he made a Newt Gingrich-type pledge to serve only two terms as county commissioner. After Maloy won re-election in 2000 with a commanding victory over Andrew Van Gaale, speculation turned to whether the young commissioner would uphold his pledge.

He has, if only to the letter of the promise and not the spirit. It's semantics, I know, but volunteering to retire from one political office only to

**Around the Clock**



by Dan Ping

jump into a campaign for another isn't exactly the best example of shunning a political career that politicians would have us believe when they pull such stunts. Still, Maloy is the first elected county official in more than a decade to leave on his own terms. (Former Sanford City Commissioner Whitley Eckstein did the same in March.)

What's his chance of winning? It's early but I wouldn't bet against

him. Maloy is a tireless campaigner who has beaten the odds before. He's also not afraid to buck the system and stand alone for what he believes. Many a time Maloy has been the lone dissenter on commission action, earning him the nickname "Commissioner No." That hasn't stopped him from being an effective commissioner, and he has earned the respect, grudgingly in some cases, from his colleagues.

In addition, Maloy is reaching out to some of the county's top movers and shakers, most notably former Sanford mayor and current airport czar Larry Dale. The two had lunch last week at the Colonial Room, "to bury the hatchet," as Dale put it.

Maloy, a Republican, might first have to dig the cleaver out of Dale's back, or vice versa depending on your point of view. During the 2000 District 1 race, Dale, also a Republican, backed Van Gaale by raising money for the GOP-turned-Democrat candidate. One of Maloy's campaign mailers blasted Van Gaale for coming up with a picture of Dale chomping on a cigar and wearing a top hat and tails — referred to Dale as a "controversial developer/politician" and claimed Van Gaale was "on Mayor Dale's payroll for years."

Maloy's claim that Dale is a controversial developer/politician is a fair assessment. Larry likes to use the shock and awe method when dealing with problems, though in recent months he has adopted a more diplomatic approach. (Maybe dealing with all those Brits out at the airport is finally rubbing off.)

The assertion that Van Gaale was on Dale's payroll is disingenuous. Van Gaale was employed with the city of Sanford during Dale's administration but, as anyone who studied the recent strong mayor referendum should know, Dandy Andy owed his employment more to the city manager than the mayor.

Whether Dale and "the good ole boys" choose to back him, Maloy has a shot at winning the seat. Like any long-term incumbent, Valdes is ripe for the picking. Already Maloy is making hay of an Orlando Sentinel article from last year detailing land purchases made by Valdes and his family during property auctions for back taxes. (The buzz *Around the Clock* at the time was that Maloy or his supporters planted the story with the daily paper.) The land purchases weren't illegal, but bet on Maloy to play the ethics card over and over in the coming campaign.

If Valdes chooses to run for re-election, and at this point it appears he will, this will be one of the more competitive county races in 2004.

**Sign of the times:** It's not been easy to be a University of Alabama alumnus in recent years. Sub-par football seasons, probation and that humiliating loss to the University of Central Florida (where Grant Maloy earned his degree) have diminished somewhat the shouts of "Roll Tide" from the Ping household.

Now we have to deal with ex-coach Mike Price and exploits with Pensacola strippers. Of course all my "friends" are having fun at my expense. The best e-mail I've received so far explains what type of sign Bama fans should hold up during an ESPN broadcast: Every Stripper IN Pensacola knows Alabama's Price.

## Support group



These ornate columns at Sanford Middle School are used as support columns for the front of the administration office. They were carefully removed from the old building that was demolished several years ago to make way for a larger middle school. The old school housed a high school and then a junior high school before being replaced with the new existing middle school.

**Theft**

• Jimmy Jerome Washington, 38, Sterling Court, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday on Deboise Street in Sanford. He was charged with unarmed burglary of a structure without assault or battery and petty larceny. According to reports, this is his first such offense.

• Jason Sean Martin, 21, of Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday on English Town Lane in Winter Springs. He was charged with unarmed burglary of an occupied dwelling without assault or battery and criminal mischief for damage to property.

• Eric Daniel Smith, 21, Orianta Avenue, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at the intersection of State Road 434 and State Road 436 in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with grand theft.

• Victor Jerome Elsey, Jr., 18, Pebble Creek, Lake Mary, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday on Bush Boulevard in Sanford. He was charged with unarmed burglary of an unoccupied dwelling without assault or battery, larceny and criminal mischief for property damage.

• Lisa Elizabeth Denning, 20, Morton Lane, Winter Springs, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday at a department store located on the 400 block of East Altamonte Drive in Altamonte Springs. She was charged with shoplifting/petty theft.

• Christine Ashley Gering, 18, Spring Lake Drive, Delkary, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at a department store located on the 300 block of Towne Center Circle in Sanford. She was charged with retail theft.

**Drugs**

• Kyle Lafayette Hissam, 28, Pine Grove Avenue, Orlando, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at the intersection of State Road 400 and State Road 436 in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and possession and/or use of narcotic equipment.

• Melissa Kaye Smith, 26, Azalea Drive, Longwood, was arrested at home Thursday by Seminole County sheriff's deputies. She was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and possession and/or use of narcotic equipment.

• Spencer Bernard Young, 25, Country Club Road, Sanford was stopped by Sanford police Wednesday at the intersection of West 13th Street and Mangosline Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with possession of crack cocaine.



**Multiple charges**

• Andrew David Kornhaber, 26, Neely Street, Oviedo, was stopped by Lake Mary police Wednesday for speeding while driving on Broadmoor Road in Oviedo. He was charged with driving with a suspended and revoked license, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

• Timothy Stephen Belflower, 23, Timberlake Drive, Mount Dora, was stopped by Lake Mary police Thursday while driving on Lake Mary Boulevard in Lake Mary. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI) and a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license.

• Jason Todd Muskar, 26, Jones Road, Howell, Mich., was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Thursday while driving on South State Road 434 in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with giving a false name and driving with a suspended or revoked license.

• John Due was arrested by Casselberry police Thursday at a restaurant located on the 200 block of State Road 436 in Casselberry. He was charged with resisting officers without violence and obstruction by giving a false name.

• Luther Martin Overstreet, 38, Richard Allen Road, Lake Monroe, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday on Dunbar Street in Lake Monroe. He was charged with battery of a public servant, resisting officers without violence and destroying or tampering with evidence.

• Michael J. Foley, 30, Sage Creek Court, Winter Springs, was arrested at a neighbor's house Wednesday by Winter Springs police. He was charged with resisting arrest without violence and aggravated assault (domestic violence).

• Layda Enid Sloan, 35, Sunaprite Court, Orlando, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at a department store located on the 300 block of Towne Center Circle in Sanford. She was charged with petty larceny, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and possession and/or use of narcotic equipment.

**Fights**

• Randy Lamar Rogers, 24, Magnolia

Avenue, Sanford, was arrested at home Thursday by Sanford police. He was charged with battery (domestic violence).

• Torrie Morris Mitchell, 30, Sugar Maple Court, Sanford was arrested at home Thursday by Sanford police. She was charged with battery (domestic violence).

• Jodie Kay Laughlin, 19, Inglenook Circle, Winter Springs, was arrested at home Wednesday by Winter Springs police. She was charged with battery (domestic violence) and resisting officers without violence.

• Tera Jane Sandon, 31, Jasmine Road, Casselberry, was arrested at home Wednesday by Casselberry police. She was charged with battery and battery (domestic violence).

**Traffic**

• Benjamin J. Debrursay-Mabey, 20, East 20th Street, Sanford, was arrested at home Wednesday by Sanford police. He was charged with a hit and run for leaving the scene of a crash involving damage to property on Locust Avenue in Sanford and a moving traffic violation for reckless driving. According to reports, this is his first such offense.

• Emilio Henri Solis, 48, Moss Road, Winter Springs, was stopped by Longwood police Wednesday at the intersection of Ronald Reagan Boulevard and State Road 434 in Longwood. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license. According to reports, this is his first such offense.

**Other**

• John William Velasco, 37, Semoran North Circle, Winter Park, was arrested at home Wednesday when Seminole County sheriff's deputies responded to a noise disturbance. He was charged with disorderly intoxication.

• Tina M. Pally, 29, Douglas Avenue, Altamonte Springs, was arrested at home Wednesday by Altamonte Springs police. She was charged with assignment to commit prostitution.

• Rudolph Andrew Lee St. Evens, Jr., 55, North Orlando Avenue, Winter Park, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday at the intersection of Central Parkway and Raymond Avenue in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with resisting officers without violence.

• Jessica Ann Baine, 21, Kankakee Lane, Orlando, and Mandy K. Miller, 27, Renaissance Pointe, Altamonte Springs, were arrested by Altamonte Springs Wednesday at an apartment complex located on the 400 block of Los Altos Way in Altamonte Springs. They were charged with obstruction by disguise.

## OUT & ABOUT

### SAT 10

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office will offer an Internet safety class, "The Internet and Your Child," from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. today at the National Center for Forensic Science, located at 12354 Research Parkway, in Orlando (near the University of Central Florida). The hands-on class is free and will cover how computers work, and offer live demonstrations of how child molesters use the Internet to gain access to children. The class is open to parents, teachers and caregivers. For more information, call Margaret Levins at 407-665-6748 or log on at [www.seminolsheriff.org](http://www.seminolsheriff.org)

The Goldboro Asthma Task Force Breathes Easier Rally will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today at the West Sanford Boys and Girls Club, located at 919 Persimmon Ave., in Sanford. The event will feature educational booths on asthma and other respiratory conditions, smoking and indoor/outdoor air quality. There will be free food, prizes and giveaways, educational workshops and a host of surprises for children and adults alike. The event is free to the public.

Law enforcement partner, Brethren Reaching Out (BRO), will hold its eighth anniversary celebration from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. today. The program is designed to help children in need on Sanford's West side. The event will feature Balloonist Ron Byrd, gospel skits, face painting, foot the Clown and friends, and food. Festivities will be held at 1600 W. Fifth St., No. 20, in Sanford. For more information, call Rose Davis at 407-302-4143.

The Central Florida Zoo will host Safari Night from 5 to 8 p.m. today. Discover the park, just before dark. Enjoy peaceful sunset strolls and cool evenings while visiting the zoo animals. The event features musical entertainment by acoustic country folk band Jon Semmes and the Florida Friends, food, beer and wine. Cost is \$8 adults, \$5 seniors and \$4 for children ages 3-12. Zoo members cost \$3 adults, \$2 seniors and \$1 children. The zoo is located at 3755 N.W. Highway 17-92 in Sanford. For more information, call 407-323-4450.

Lake Brantley High School will be hosting a free concert Saturday by Southern Winds. Southern Winds is a symphonic band composed of band directors, teachers and students. The director will be Bobby Adams. Lake Brantley is located at 991 Sand Lake Road, in Altamonte Springs. The concert starts at 7:30pm and is open to the public.

### SUN 11

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**Taser**

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 was given approval to purchase the new weapons with money from a law enforcement grant. The cost of purchasing and implementing the Taser is \$63,000, which includes the guns, holsters and officer training.

The all-day training began earlier this month and will continue for the next few weeks, Cohen said. As part of the learning experience, every officer and investigator who carries the Taser must first experience what it feels like to be shot by one.

The Taser handgun employs electro-muscular disruption (EMD) technology to subdue unruly suspects. At a range of up to 21 feet, an officer can incapacitate a person regardless of mental focus, training, size or drug induced dementia.

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effective — and at times safer — than other less-lethal self-defense devices, such as pepper sprays. It is solely used to stop the most hardened of targets — the extremely violent, aggressive and drug induced suspects.

According to D.G.G. Taser President Russell Stender, who presented January's demonstration to the police department, the M-26 allows officers to do something they've never been able to do before — act quickly and proactively without causing harm to the suspect or the officer. The Taser is not intended as a substitute for lethal force. However, it may help prevent injury when a suspect resists arrest.

Incapacitation occurs in a suspect less than a second after being hit by the Taser's two probes. An automatic timing mechanism in the device applies an electric

charge for five seconds.

There are no long-term injuries associated with the Taser. A person will feel dazed for several seconds after being hit by the device, but recovery is fast and the effects stop the instant the M-26 shuts off. The only evidence that a person has been hit by a Taser is the minor skin irritations inflicted by the two probes and the data stored in a microchip located on the hand-held device.

A suspect hit by a Taser, however, will feel pain. Officers who have already gone through the one-day training will vouch getting hit by the gun is far from a pleasant experience.

"I would rather get bit by the dog than get hit with this thing," said K-9 Officer Robert Shull, who went through the training on Thursday. "It is the most intense tool the department has ever had."

Shull said the Taser experience was literally breath taking.

"Every muscle I have was constricting," he said. "In my mind, I was trying to move my arms, but I couldn't."

According to Cohen, Sanford officers have already used the Taser on two different occasions. In both cases, the suspects were incapacitated and apprehended with no injuries reported.

In the future, the police spokeswoman said it is possible the threat of the Taser may stop suspects without the weapon being drawn. The device's reputation may make people think twice before they run or become violent.

"It may be like what we experience with the canine," Cohen said. "Sometimes, when a suspect hears that the canine will be deployed, they get back in the car and don't run. When an officer draws a

Taser, maybe the suspect will also decide not to run.

"Just talking to the officers who have been through the training,

they don't want to repeat the experience," she said. "Most have no desire to be hit by a Taser again."

**Hearing**

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 ture repairs and improvements.

• Decide whether to give the Central Florida manufacturing firm, Florida Extruders International, Inc., a city incentive package worth an estimated \$150,000. If approved, Commission will use the

Economic Development Trust Fund to pay for the project. This proposed project is a partnership with Seminole County, who is considering matching this offer.

The company manufactures extruded aluminum products for outdoor pool enclosures,

screened porches and window frames. The company is currently evaluating alternate sites in the southeast to accommodate the relocation and construction of a manufacturing and distribution facility. Commission will also review the general uses of the Economic Development

Trust Fund.

• Approve an ordinance extending the moratorium on multiple-family rental developments for another 180 days.

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Notice is hereby given that the Seminole County Department of Fiscal Services will conduct a public hearing on May 13, 2003, beginning at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Services Building, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, Florida, Room 1020 (Second Chamber). The purpose of this public hearing is to amend Resolution Number 2002-20-15B by adjusting Fiscal Year 2002/03 budgeted revenues and expenditures by \$13,408,778 to reflect prior year cash balances.

Additional information regarding the proposed amended resolution is available for public reviewing 1101 East First Street, Sanford, FL 32771, Room 3325, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the Human Resources Department ADA Coordinator 48 hours in advance of the meeting at (407) 645-7941. Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decisions made at this hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes they may need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based (Florida Statutes, Section 286.0105).

Fund Name	Revenue Adjustments	Uses of Funds	Budget Adjustments	Amended Budget Total
- General	4,236,160	- General Operations	4,236,160	161,502,880
- Transportation Trust	201,854	- Transportation	201,854	46,684,913
- Development Review	335,700	- Development Review	335,700	9,194,119
- Tourism Development	(270,640)	- Tourism Development	(270,640)	3,390,657
- Fire Protection	2,417,122	- Fire Protection	2,417,122	34,733,326
- Infrastructure Sales Tax	1,203,706	- Capital Projects	1,203,706	212,525,423
- EMS Trust	(90,910)	- EMS Trust Op and m	(90,910)	303,000
- BCC Grant	(363,434)	- BCC Grants Programs	(363,434)	8,337,592
- SHOP Grant	-	- SHOP Program	-	10,110,659
- Law Enforcement Trust	7,530	- Law Enforcement Operations	7,530	103,630
- Drug Abuse Trust	-	- Drug Abuse Trust Operations	-	177,630
- Court Facilities	73,916	- Court Facilities Fees	73,916	720,000
- Emergency 911	408,544	- Emergency 911 Operations	408,544	2,300,044
- Transportation Impact Fees	5,249,600	- Capital Projects	5,249,600	93,817,606
- Criminal Justice Trust	-	- Criminal Justice	-	790,066
- Development Impact Fees	16,954	- Capital Projects	16,954	4,221,086
- Mediation/Arbitration	184,276	- Mediation/Arbitration	184,276	557,151
- Stormwater	(89,443)	- Stormwater Projects	(89,443)	18,903,273
- Economic Development	(9,049)	- Economic Development	(9,049)	2,234,970
- 17-92 CRA Fund	100,798	- 17-92 CRA Projects	100,798	1,863,631
- Street Lighting District	122,234	- Street Lighting District Projects	122,234	1,702,700
- Solid Waste MSBU	(244,554)	- Solid Waste MSBU Operations	(244,554)	13,377,903
- Municipal Service Benefit Units	147,547	- Municipal Service Benefit Units	147,547	601,254
- Tourist Dev. Bonds 1992	26,920	- Debt Service	26,920	523,664
- Environmentally Sensitive Lands Bonds	89,200	- Debt Service	89,200	2,120,043
- Road Bonds Ref 2002	109,100	- Debt Service	109,100	1,363,552
- Road Bonds Ref 1992B	8,460	- Debt Service	8,460	404,600
- LOGY Ref Bonds 1993	29,043	- Debt Service	29,043	2,723,197
- Sales Tax Bonds 1996	78,209	- Debt Service	78,209	606,799
- Sales Tax Bonds 1998	16,883	- Debt Service	16,883	1,203,700
- Natural Lands Trails Bonds 2001	66,480	- Debt Service	66,480	1,999,481
- Sales Tax Bonds 2001	17,365	- Debt Service	17,365	3,359,500
- Facilities Bonds 2001	-	- Debt Service	-	-
- Infrastructure Improvements	147,533	- Capital Projects	147,533	6,655,143
- Environmentally Sensitive Lands	(253,465)	- Capital Projects	(253,465)	1,299,740
- Facilities Capital Improvements	(187,170)	- Capital Projects	(187,170)	-
- Natural Lands/Trails 2001	1,170,877	- Capital Projects	1,170,877	20,170,877
- Courthouse/Capital Projects Fund	1,122,994	- Capital Projects	1,122,994	43,810,641
- Water & Sewer	(7,314,795)	- Water & Sewer Projects	(7,314,795)	115,819,850
- Solid Waste	4,635,148	- Solid Waste Projects	4,635,148	41,000,167
- Internal Service	(213,877)	- Internal Service Operations	(213,877)	8,361,267
- Contributions/Trust & Agency	70,877	- Donations	70,877	227,523
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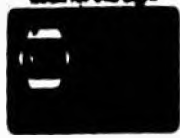
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**Signs**

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exit, they failed to fall within these restrictions.

According to Ferrell, the company has not made an effort to re-schedule the meeting to submit new plans, as believed by Eudy.

As for the directional signs, the Herald reported that drivers traveling eastbound on I-4 who take Exit 101 to State Road 46, a two-mile off ramp, are becoming increasingly frustrated because of the incorrect signage. The directional signs located on the exit read as though State Road 46 only takes drivers to Mount Dora, and implies that is the home of the Sanford Historic District. Furthermore, it directs those looking for Sanford to take State Road 417, which leads them to Oviedo.

According to former Sanford-resident Monarcha Marcet, she drafted a letter regarding the issue of the directional signs to the Sanford City Commission in March 2002.

"I wanted to get people pointed in the right direction so the historic district can be enjoyed by all," she said.

As a follow-up to Marcet's letter, City Commissioner Art Woodruff instructed City Planning Director Jay Marder to look into the issue.

"He [Marder] spoke with the correct people within DOT in August of last year and requested that an additional green sign

pointing to the city of Sanford be placed there," explained Bilal Iftikhar, city engineer. "We continue to follow up, but we are waiting to hear."

According to Ferrell, DOT is aware of the directional sign problem and is working to correct the issue.

The construction on the ramp is part of the St. Johns River Project and this section of construction should be completed in the fall or early winter. When construction is complete, a brown Sanford Historic District sign will be placed about a mile before exit 101 to show drivers to take 101C for the district and Amtrak Auto Train.

"That will help orient people as to which exit to take," he said.

The current signs will remain the same. However, once drivers reach the traffic light at State Road 46 another sign will direct them to the right to reach the Sanford Historic District and to the left to travel to Mount Dora.

"One of our biggest problems when the beltway came through is that all roads led to Sanford and we have to properly indicate that," said Ferrell.

Marcet and others are concerned it will now cost taxpayers more money to fix the problem because the road is functioning.

According to Ferrell, there is no difference in cost caused by the timing of the sign installation.

**FCAT**

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to offer reading camps or other programs during the summer for students who scored at Level 1. Those who show they possess required competency in third-grade reading will be promoted to the fourth grade.

"Through a concerted effort this summer among parents, teachers and educators statewide, I am confident a significant number of students who scored at Level 1 will build the skills they need to move to the fourth grade," Gov. Bush said.

Although some experts say children who don't meet the basic reading skills by the end of the third grade struggle with their school careers, not every educator agrees with holding a student back based on one test.

"I am not for mandatory retention," said Idyllwilde Elementary School Principal David Scott. "It's based on a single test. It's one day, one test, that determines your future."

As a principal, Scott has been involved in the retention process for many years. He doesn't disagree that some students should not move to the next grade level if they are not ready, but he believes one test should not determine a student's fate.

"There are good retentions where students are not mentally or developmentally ready to move on," he said. "The decision to have a student repeat a grade level is made by teachers and parents. I know of numerous examples where students have repeated a grade and have done very well. But, with the new law, I think it's placing too many marbles on one event."

Scott said he found out Wednesday which students at his school scored at Level 1. Although he expected to see some students' names on the list

— it includes all curriculum groups including special education students — there was a name that appeared on paper that shocked the principal.

"There was one student who took us off guard," he said. "She has been on the honor roll. She was just a few points away from scoring at Level 2."

Scott said he doesn't believe the third-grader will be held back because she possesses the skills required by the Sunshine State Standards. Her classroom work — which will be used for her portfolio — along with her projected score on the Standard 9 will enable her to move on to the fourth grade.

As an alternative to student retention, Scott said he would prefer to see third-graders who score at a Level 1 on the FCAT receive intensive reading instruction during the fourth grade. It would enable students to move on to the next grade level while allowing them to catch up with their peers in regard to their reading skills.

"Testing helps identify children with academic needs," he said. "That helps us make some dynamic changes in our teaching."

Based on previous scores, Scott said his school has seen an improvement in the areas of reading and writing. Along with resource assistants, the school now has a reading coach as a result of previous test scores.

The additional instruction and emphasis on reading and writing has worked at Idyllwilde. Although the complete FCAT results haven't been released yet, students scoring at Level 1 decreased from last year, and for the first time, an Idyllwilde fourth-grader scored a 600 — or perfect score — on the writing assessment.

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# OPINION

## I cry a lot

*There's nothing wrong with tears of joy and sorrow*

When my father was in his late 50's and I was a teenager, I often criticized him for getting tears in his eyes as the result of a particular situation.

One benefit of being allowed to write a personal column for the *Seminole Herald* is that I am allowed to vent my personal feelings. In effect, now that I am in my 70s, I find I am in the same boat as my father.



Nick Pfeiffner

Yes, I'll admit, I have tears in my eyes on many occasions. Perhaps a few of you have heard of the Gaither Vocal Band, or the Gaither Homecoming TV programs. I often find tears gathering in my eyes when I hear certain musical selections.

While I don't consider myself as a "religious fanatic," I have a religious background, and am prone to follow those tenants. Some of their music brings deep meaning to my being. Of particular instance, I mention the video tape (which is difficult to locate) of the program "Mark Lowery on Broadway." Although it is humorous, it has some depth to it that I don't believe any other religious video tape I have seen will contain. I laugh at the comedic parts, but get tears in my eyes, especially when Mark does the song he wrote "Mary did you know?"

I would like to take this personal opportunity to recommend you seek out and purchase this tape if possible. If you are like me or my father, it will bring you to tears and a superlative religious position.

But there are other instances which bring tears to my eyes. For example, a recent episode of "Ed" in which an innocent man was exonerated from a murder charge brought moisture to my eye lids. I had never liked the program before, but if the series continues like this, I will become a regular viewer.

Of late, probably the one thing that brought me to tears was the memorial service for the seven astronauts who perished in the explosion aboard the space ship *Columbia*. I had listened to NASA spokespersons discussing the tragedy, to President George Bush giving his comments, and the magnificent voices of the Naval choir with their presentation, which was outstanding. I was in my car at the time, and while I didn't see the program, I could listen. After the final singing, there was a fly-over, the aircraft formation which depicted one plane missing. I heard that, and had to pull over on the side of the road — the tears in my eyes for just that one instance was more than I could take.

Later, I began to think about people who cry at what seems to be the most ridiculous situations, or at the slightest provocations. I beg you — don't think of them (or me) as being odd or overly sentimental. It's just the way we depict what is happening in our lives and the lives of others.

It took me possibly 50 years to understand why my father seemed to cry at unusual circumstances, but it's clear to me now, and I beg the younger generation to accept this as true feelings on the part of us members of the older generation.

There is nothing wrong with tears. It doesn't make a man or woman into a "wimp" if we cry from time to time. Each of us has our own mental recognition of either sadness or appreciation. (Yes, I often cry when someone is recognized for outstanding achievements.)

If you see your father, mother, grandmother or grandfather observing a situation which may bring tears to their eyes, accept it, and appreciate it. They are looking forward to your achievements which may also make them proud, regardless of the outcomes.



## What they are saying about us in ...

The Office of Research of the State Department periodically distributes "Issue Focus" papers reprinting foreign press reaction to the events of the day. One was issued on Monday, which included 59 commentaries from 28 countries, under the headline: "Iraqi Shiite Uprisings a 'Paradox' of Freedom or Islamic 'Awakening'?"

The "paradox," noted particularly by newspapers in friendly countries beginning with Great Britain and Canada, focused on the fact that the U.S. military liberated Iraq's majority of Shiite Muslims to openly practice their religion and politics of the street — and the awakened Shiites used their new freedom to demand that the United States get out of their country.

Voices from the rest of the world, some with sadness, some with foreboding, questioned American intelligence in more than one sense of the word. As President Bush was on the USS *Abraham Lincoln*, proclaiming victory 30 miles from California, and Gen. Tommy Franks packed up to go home to Florida, this is what the world was saying, with translations, where necessary, by the State Department:

— In Pakistan, Dawn, an independent newspaper in Karachi, wrote: "The Americans are still unable to comprehend why the Iraqis' joy over the departure of the despot has not translated into any gratitude toward the U.S. The inability to predict such a response clearly represents a massive failure of U.S. intelligence and betrays a complete lack of understanding of the highly complex situation on the ground. ... By not heeding such possibilities well in time, the U.S. could now end up reaping the bitter harvest of a wholly unnecessary war."

— In Great Britain, America's

partner in war, the *Financial Times* was gentler, but still critical: "Washington seems taken aback by the speed with which Shia religious leaders of varying hues have moved to establish their authority. ... The Bush administration appears to have believed a bit too much of its own propaganda, and the stirring tales it was told by its favorite Iraqi allies."



Richard Reeves

— In Germany, Munich's left-of-center *Sueddeutsche Zeitung* said: "Those who like the professed Christian George Bush should welcome the fact ... that Iraqis are now trying to introduce their beliefs into politics and want to found religiously motivated politics. The genie is out of the bottle. ... It will be impossible to put it back again."

— In Belgium, *De Financieel-Economische Tijd* said: "The Shiites are the majority in Iraq. ... It is not unrealistic that, more than 25 years after the revolution in Iran, a rather strict Islamic order is created in Iraq via democratic means and that a Teheran-Baghdad-Riyadh axis is born. This is probably not what the United States is aiming for."

— In Brazil, moderately conservative *O Estado de Sao Paulo* editorialized: "Bush is proving to be incapable of establishing peace because he has only a vague idea of the history and reality of the nation he invaded. ... Iraqi Shiites do not need to be encouraged by Iran to be hostile to occupying forces. ... The U.S. did not need the United Nations to enter Iraq, but it will probably need the U.N. to get out."

— In Algeria, where elections have been canceled to prevent the victory of Islamic fundamentalists, the independent *Liberte* assumes that the Americans will act the same way their own army has to block the fundamentalists:

"The American maintenance of law and order might shift to a brutal subjugation of the population and perhaps to a vicious cycle of agitation-repression. ... The Americans expose themselves to the dilemma of having to act harshly or get out — and at the risk of other preventative massacres." The country's principal French-language publication, *Le Quotidien*, added: "The American military presence is no more than an occupying enterprise of a colonial nature and a messianic intention produced immediately by the religiosity of the White House occupants and the Zionist lobby."

— In the Philippines, the popular independent *Philippine Daily Inquirer* said: "The Bush people ... want a Pax Americana where most of the subordinate populations like the Arabs are kept in check by a healthy respect for lethal American power, while the loyalty of other groups such as the Philippine government is purchased with the promise of cash. With no moral vision to bind the global majority to the imperial

center, this mode of imperial management can only inspire one thing: resistance."

So it goes. Only a handful of the 59 State Department selections really supported or sympathized with U.S. postwar positioning. In Sri Lanka, the state-owned *Tamil weekly*, *Thinakaran Vaaramanjari*, wrote: "The war on Iraq will definitely create more enemies for the U.S." Well, there was always a contradiction between our stated aim of finding and eliminating weapons of mass destruction to protect ourselves and our rhetoric of "liberation." Glib talk promising that leaders would emerge has proven true, but these are not the leaders we imagined.

The overness comment, favorable and unfavorable, is actually more dispassionate than I would have thought. But the fact is, we went into Iraq on our own — and our triumph is a lonely one. The whole world is watching, but it's not their war. We're still on our own, strangers in a strange land.

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## Bush's triumphant jet flight could cause future turbulence

Remember Bill Clinton's infamous haircut?

In 1993, according to front-page headlines and blaring broadcast reports, Clinton shut down Los Angeles International Airport to get a trendy haircut from a celebrity stylist. Those reports, which turned out to be dead wrong, took on a life of their own because of alleged inconvenience to the passengers left circling in frustration.

Later news reports that put the episode in perspective — there were no delays of scheduled commercial flights — ended up on the back pages of newspapers or were mentioned briefly at the end of broadcast reports.

Fast-forward a few years to President Bush's decision to don a flight suit and engage a Navy jet during his re-election campaign, rearing shore, just so he will have heroic imagery of himself to use during his re-election campaign.

Bush not only wanted the footage to burnish his image as a successful commander in chief but also to remind voters of his brief experience as a pilot in the Air National Guard. Insinuating

himself into the ranks of combat-hardened veterans, Bush, who sat in the co-pilot's seat of the S-38 Viking, told reporters, "Yes, I flew it."



Cynthia Tucker

Even by current political standards, this was rank. Not only did Bush seek to link himself to combat pilots, but he did so despite his less-than-stellar National Guard service.

But Bush's flight suit has proved so far to be Teflon-coated. His fancy airplane ride has received glowing coverage that was the mirror image of the negative accounts of Clinton's haircut: Initial reports of Bush's flight were adulatory, followed days later by questions of cost and delays to the crew that were relegated to back pages of newspapers or brief broadcast reports.

While the White House has denied delaying the arrival of the USS *Abraham Lincoln*, Ari Fleischer had to back away from an earlier statement that the ship was too far out at sea for the president to fly to it by helicopter. "The ship will be hundreds of miles from shore when the president arrives," Fleischer said. In

fact, the *Lincoln* was 39 miles off California, well within range of Bush's Marine One helicopter.

So Fleischer's story changed: The president decided to fly in on the Viking because he "wanted to see an aircraft landing the same way that the pilots saw an aircraft landing."

Notes *Time* magazine: "Then there was the carrier's position, which had to be tilted to obscure any view of the nearby coastline."

The president's self-promotion may not immediately affect his stratospheric poll ratings, but he is nevertheless taking a political risk: The gimmicky landing aboard the *Lincoln* only calls attention to the contrast between his "Top Gun" imagery and his actual service. During the 2000 campaign, *The Boston Globe* and other news media raised serious questions about Bush's attendance for required Guard drills.

While still in the Air National Guard, he signed up to work in the losing U.S. Senate campaign of an Alabama Republican named Winton "Red" Blount. To fulfill his military requirements, he transferred to a unit based in Montgomery. But there is no record that he showed up for the periodic drills he was required to

attend.

Bush's superior officer, William Turnipseed, told reporters that he didn't believe Bush fulfilled the requirements. "I think I would have remembered him," Turnipseed, who retired as a general, told *The New York Times*.

At least a few veterans were offended by Bush's use of an aircraft carrier full of weary sailors to film a campaign ad. Georgian Donald Watkins wrote to *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*:

"I own a pair (of Navy Wings of Gold) — except, unlike Bush, I earned mine, wearing them proudly during two consecutive tours of Vietnam combat duty. ... Bush could have offered his services there but declined, opting instead to ... save Texas from surprise attack."

"It is a profound insult to the skills, bravery and sacrifices of real naval aviators for Bush to masquerade as one."

It may be that the president's short airplane ride will prove costlier than he expects.

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## LITERARY COLLABORATIONS

By JOEL KAPLOW

### ACROSS

- 1 Shadow
- 5 White Russian ingredient
- 10 Maine, to Marcel
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- 19 Playground rebot
- 20 Flynn of film
- 21 Under-the-tree name
- 22 Mel or Tim
- 23 Woul/Tolstoy collaboration?
- 27 Kind of time
- 28 Rape ... Easter Island
- 29 Musician
- 30 Stratified snack
- 31 Luigi's life
- 32 Ending for access
- 33 D.C. group
- 35 "Vincent" song-writer
- 37 Novelist Ambler
- 38 "\_\_\_ Mio"
- 40 Brewer Coors
- 43 Return to one's seat?
- 45 White/Alcon collaboration?
- 49 Porker's place
- 50 Vibrations
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- 56 Gabs
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- 66 "What, me worry?" magazine
- 67 Bent
- 68 Chandler/Hilton collaboration?
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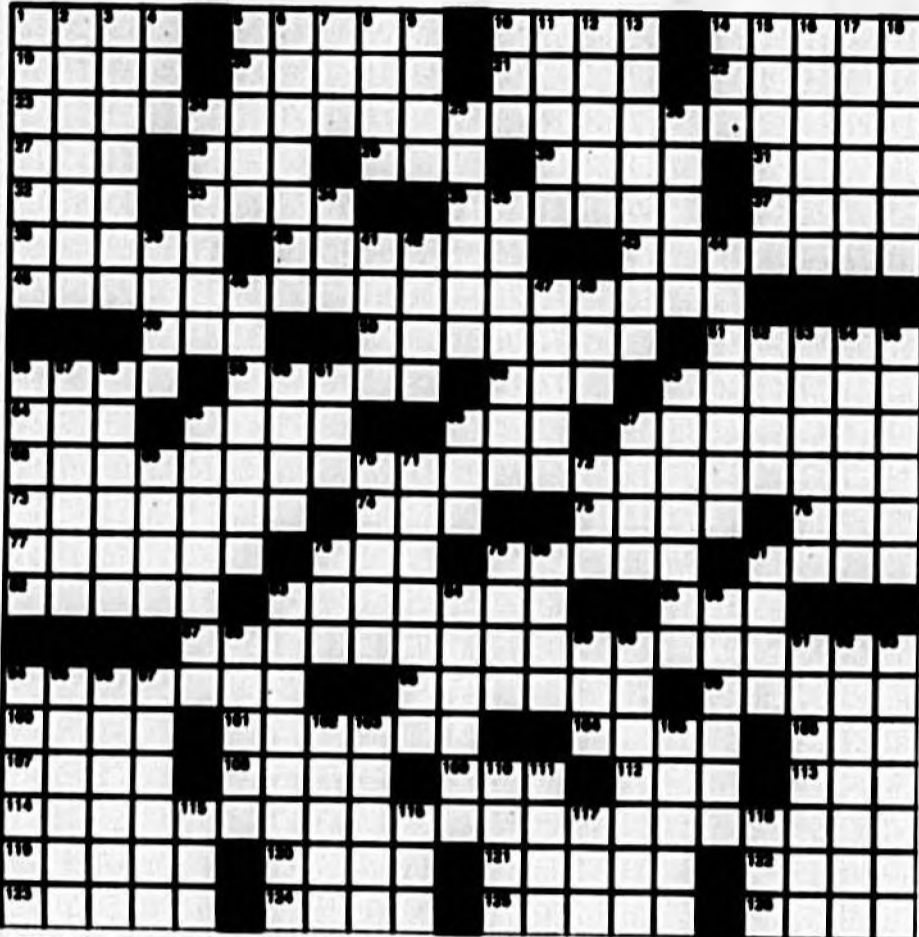
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- 17 Tumultuous

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- 25 Nun's headcloth
- 26 Church, say
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- 36 Part of a science course
- 39 Glasgow gal
- 41 "Airplane" automatic pilot
- 42 This puz. has
- 44 Intensity
- 46 Hard heads
- 47 Classic Ford
- 48 Mars or Jupiter
- 52 Principal
- 53 Crystalline rock
- 54 Home on the range
- 55 Saying
- 56 Zippy wave maker

- 57 Near
- 58 Cotton grower's concern
- 60 Physical units
- 61 Throw
- 63 Regular hang-out
- 65 The best policy, so they say
- 66 RN's bosses
- 67 Medical gps.
- 69 Wash
- 70 Beethoven wrote only one
- 71 More dense
- 72 Printer's measure
- 78 Come together
- 79 Elton John hero
- 80 Fusage
- 81 Alluring
- 83 Penetrate completely
- 84 Connecting body
- 86 Word after slow or quick

- 88 Courage
- 89 Ultimate degree
- 90 Shakes
- 91 Onetime Seminole chief
- 92 Competition
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- 102 Register
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## Military Briefs

**Air Force Airman Sean W. Berger** has graduated from the communications-cable and antenna systems apprentice course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas. The course is designed to train students to install, maintain, fault isolate, repair and re-establish wired cable and wireless distribution systems, electrical equipment, and communications transmission lines; locate, troubleshoot, remove, replace, monitor, and analyze copper core, waveguide, coaxial and fiber optic cable systems, outside wire and antenna networks, and various aerial and underground cable systems. Berger is the son of Henry W. and Joan Berger of Winter Springs.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. He is the son of Mary Luman of Deltona, and Brian L. Rush of Lake Mary. Rush is a 1999 graduate of Deltona High School.

soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty prior to being assigned to their first permanent duty station. The recruit qualifies for a \$15,000 enlistment bonus. Texeria will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training. She is the daughter of Kathleen P. Caulin of North Attleboro, Mass., and William A. Texeira of Longwood.

**Nancy A. Texeria** has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year. The enlistment gives the new

The airman is a 2002 graduate of Winter Springs High School.

**Army National Guard Pfc. Jonathan M. Stahl** has graduated from basic combat military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction in drill and ceremonies, rifle marksmanship, weapons, map reading, tactics, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history, core values and traditions, and special training in human relations. Stahl is the son of Patricia and David D. Stahl of Casselberry.

**Air Force Airman Justin B. Rush** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

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Softball

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There was a lot of discussion on the hit as most could not tell if the ball hit in fair territory or not, but the third base umpire followed the ball out into left and ruled that it was fair.

The Rams finally broke through in the fourth inning against Rausch, who relieved and injured Stewart to begin the frame.

Leah Lilly led off with a single to right, but was erased on a grounder by Kristen Patton. Caitlin Mahoney then hit a fly to deep left that allowed Patton to advance to second, from where she scored on a single up the middle by Maile Keeney.

West Orange pushed the lead back to two in the sixth as Andrea Migliori walked and went to third on a single by Leslie Stephens and a sacrifice by Meagan Squartino. Levell then singled into left scoring Migliori.

The Warriors missed a chance to increase the lead when Lake Mary leftfielder Lauren Bennett made a diving, sliding catch of a Gaugh liner to end the sixth and Rams reliever Olivia Toporowsky worked out of a first and third and two out situation in the seventh.

Meanwhile, after the slow start, Rausch, a crafty left-hander, was keeping the Rams off balance and off base.

But the hosts looked like they might have gotten the break they needed when, after Mahoney walked to open the seventh inning, Keeney hit a potential double play ball to short. But the ball was batted and then thrown into rightfield, allowing the runners to advance to second and third, with no one out.

But Rausch did not let the double-error bother her as got a comebacker to the pitcher, a sharp grounder to third and a called third strike to end the game.

At the South Orange Softball Complex, Oviado scored two runs in the third inning and a single run in the fourth inning to build a 3-0 lead and Raw did the rest.

The senior right-hander had a no-hitter through six innings and allowed the Bears (20-12) only one hit and an unearned run, while striking out 10, to improve to 14-5 on the season.

Offensively, Alicia Perez was 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI and Jennifer Tomamatti was also 2-for-4 with two RBI to lead the Lions. Borders and Sara Miller were both 2-for-3.

Katie Burdeaux (19-4) threw a four-hitter and also hit a two-run home run to cap the scoring as Trinity Prep rallied from a 2-0 deficit after the first inning to bounce McKee. Whitney Conti also knocked in a run for the Saints.

Lauren Starcher had a triple for Winter Springs, but it was hardly enough as the Bears were held to only three hits and the visitors did not score until the seventh inning.

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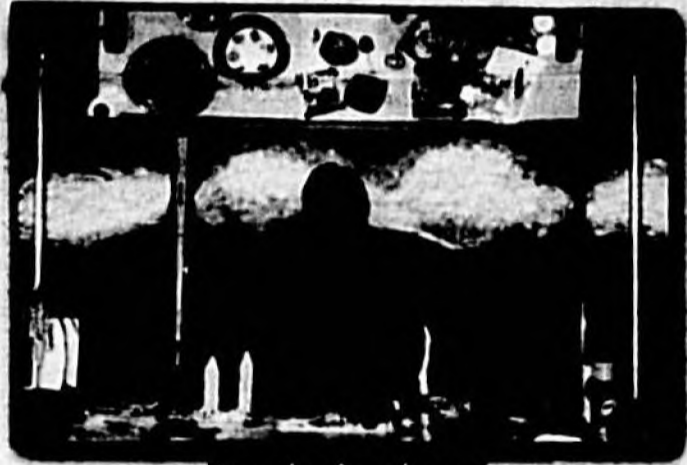
# Spring Fashions

## Family and Community Education volunteers host spring fashion fling



Family and Community Education (FCE) volunteers recently held their annual luncheon and fashion show at the county's Cooperative Extension Services Auditorium. The proceeds from the event benefit the group's scholarship committee. The philosophy of the FCE volunteers is to strengthen families, have community involvement and increase self-enrichment through Cooperative Extension Services Programs. The annual event included a program about quick cooking tricks, presented by Pillsbury Chef Shana Spooner. A fashion Easter parade was presented by Lily Pad Fashions of Melbourne.

Herald photos by Tommy Vincent



Shana Spooner, chef, talks to the audience during the annual fashion show.



# Seminole High School Class of 1934 meets in Sanford's Colonial Room for 69th reunion

By Grace M. Stinecipher  
Herald Correspondent

The intrepid Seminole High School Class of 1934, with 11 classmates present, met for their 69th year reunion on April 26 at the Colonial Room Restaurant. They voted to meet again on April 17, 2004, to celebrate their 70th year.

Serving as master of ceremonies was Claude Kelly, who made several announcements

and informed the group that classmates Braxton Perkins, Elaine Harrison Smith and Caroline Biggers Holtzclaw had passed away during the year.

John Senkarik read "Yes, I'm a Senior Citizen," "Beatitudes for the Friends of the Aged," and "We Are Survivors," all of which the group enjoyed and could relate to.

A class gift to COMSAC, the SHS Alumni Association scholarship program, was agreed

upon. It will be given in memory of those recently deceased and in honor of those who attended the reunion.

Following the blessing by John Senkarik, a delicious meal was enjoyed, which consisted of baked chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, tossed salad and apple crisp a la mode.

Organizers of the reunion were Mary Nickel Simpson and Lorraine Yarborough Whiting, who spent countless hours on

the phone urging classmates to attend. A large number were found to be ailing, but Richard Packard, a former reunion organizer, was able to make this his first outing after several months in a nursing home.

Classmates attending were Claude Kelly, Jacksonville; John Senkarik, Gainesville; Rebecca Ponder, DeBary; Virginia Gilson Smith, Palmetto; Alice Kaeserman Powell, Sarasota; Dorothy Marshall Courier,

Oviedo; Naomi Greer Poli, Orlando; Richard Packard, Longwood; Lorraine Yarborough Whiting, Geneva; Mary Nickel Simpson and Elmer Johnson, Sanford.

Guests were Von Senkarik, wife of John Senkarik; Priscilla Gray, daughter of Naomi Poli; Jim Courier, son of Dot Courier; Ross Robert, friend of Richard Packard; and Grace Marie Stinecipher, daughter of class sponsor, Marie Stinecipher.

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## Parliamentarians donate book to Sanford Museum

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the incorporation of the National Association of Parliamentarians and the 50th anniversary of the Florida Association of Parliamentarians. In recognition of Dr. Herberta Ann Leonardy and the role she played in both organizations, a copy of her book was presented to the Sanford Museum.

Leonardy, a citizen of Sanford in the 1920s and 1930s, was a nationally recognized parliamentarian, a distinguished lawyer and a dedicated teacher. She organized the Florida Association of Parliamentarians in 1953 and served as the first president. Her expertise in the field developed while she was attending Stetson Law School, where she graduated in 1926.

She married lawyer and state Rep. John Leonardy of Sanford, and they set up a thriving law practice in offices in the Garner & Woodruff Building on 1st Street.

In 1930, Leonardy was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court — the first woman in Florida so recognized. The same year, she served as state regent of Daughters of the American Revolution. The couple also had a son during the same year, John G. Leonardy.

Leonardy assisted in the preparation of Roberts Rules of Order, the leading authority of Parliamentary Procedure. She was also the author of "Leonardy's Parliamentary Law Chart," and "An Elementary Course in Parliamentary Procedure."



Franklin McKechnie, president of the Central Florida Unit of Parliamentarians, presents a copy of Dr. Leonardy's book to Alice Clarke of the Sanford Museum.

## Walkers establish Word of Faith and Deliverance ministries

Pastor Harlan Walker and his wife, Minister Carolyn Walker, established Word of Faith and Deliverance Ministries.

The two ministers have a vision to equip and empower the saints of God by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through the demonstration and



Marva Hawkins

power of the Holy Spirit with signs and wonders beginning in August 2002.

Pastor Walker, a native of Arkansas, moved to Colorado in 1972 where he was a police officer for the city of Denver for 25 years. Ordained into the ministry in 1998, he and his wife, Carolyn, moved to Central Florida area in February 2002.

The Walkers opened the doors of Word of Faith and Deliverance with seven members. To date, there are 35, with as many as 60 in attendance on Sundays. Pastor Walker says there are four ordained ministers that serve in the church, as well as other lay members that hold leadership positions. The minister has ministries for children, teens, women, men and music, as well as a street outreach ministry. They are in the process of setting up a food bank to help meet the needs of the less fortunate. God has also placed a vision for a boarding house.

As a non-denominational and inter-denominational church, they believe that God strategically placed them in the city of Sanford to help bring unity to the community and to bridge the gap between the races. Pastor Walker is a pastor/teacher with a dedicated heart toward people with a strong emphasis on ministry to men.

Co-pastor Carolyn

Walker says her goal is to encourage, teach, empower women and to help couples find the foundation to ground them in the word, and to learn to utilize the weapons God has given them on a daily basis. An anointed woman of God, she ministers with power and authority.

She has a bold deliverance ministry, anointed to help struggling women from all walks of life, her broad ministry skills, leadership, experience and love for God enables her to teach the word with simplicity and understanding.

Both pastors have served their ministry in Denver, Colo., at the Heritage Christian Center for men and women. They held weekly Bible study classes and maintained a home fellowship group of 50 or more from 1993 to 2001. Pastor Carolyn ministered to inmates at the Colorado Prison.

Minister Walker has a bachelor of arts degree in general studies from Northwestern State, a master in counseling from Cornerstone University in Louisiana and a master's in human resource development from Webster University in St. Louis. Pastor Walker most recently completed the Seminole County Citizens Law Enforcement Academy, which is a pre-requisite for becoming a chaplain for the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

She is the mother of a son and daughter, four stepchildren and one grandchild.

The Walker's ministry is located at 210 S. Sanford Ave., between 2nd and 3rd streets. For information, call 407-688-7377 or e-mail cawordfaith@aol.com

Elks State parade will be downtown Saturday, May 17, beginning at 11 a.m. The community is invited to



Harlan and Carolyn Walker

witness this colorful affair. The parade will begin at the corner of 1st Street and Myrtle Avenue and travel eastward up 1st Street. The event will include Elk members, floats, state officers, youth units and other cars and groups.

For information, call 407-323-4433 or 407-330-3915.

Mothers of Incarcerated Sons Inc. (MIS) will celebrate their second anniversary Saturday, May 17. The community is invited to its benefit gala.

Susan L. Taylor, editorial director of Essence Publication will be the guest speaker for the black-tie benefit, which will be held from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Disney Coronado Springs Resort.

There are more than 73,000 inmates in the State of Florida, and may be released in the next few years. Where will they go and what will they do? Help us keep our community safe.

Tickets are \$100, sponsor tables of ten are \$1,500 and signature sponsor tables are \$5,000 (includes a prison tour with Susan Taylor and private reception).

For more information contact the office of MIS at 407-389-1416.

Statistics are from the Florida Department of Corrections-Inmate Population for 2001-02 Agency Annual Report. Sherry Grace is found/director.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Beta Delta Lambda Chapter presents the Black and Gold Dance and Show featuring the World Renowned Jerry "The Iceman" Butler singing his famous and well loved songs, "For Your Precious Love," "I Stand Accused," "Find Yourself Another Girl," and "Moon River."

The event is semi-formal and will be held June 28. The Ice Man Cometh at 6:30 p.m. with a buffet dinner and dancing at 8:30 p.m. It will be held at the Ocean Center, located at 101 N. Atlantic Ave., in Daytona Beach. For information, call 1-800-858-6444. Tickets are \$75 per person and can be purchased at Bethune Cookman College Office of Student Affairs (386-481-2170 or 386-481-2171), Mike Williams ReMax Realtors (386-574-6425) in Deltona.

Hotel reservations are available at the Daytona Beach Plaza Resort Hotel by calling 1-800-767-4471. It is a cash bar event.

## Community Notes

### Church Yard Sale

Pinecrest Baptist Church, located at 601 E. Airport Blvd., in Sanford, is hosting a church wide yard sale 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 16 and May 17. Items will include furniture, household wares and clothes. The event is a fund-raiser for the church's Vacation Bible School.

### Wheelchairs Available

The Independent Seniors Program makes electric wheelchairs available to qualifying senior citizens age 65 and older and other individuals permanently disabled. The wheelchairs are provided, with no out-of-pocket cost, to those who cannot walk or self propel a manual wheelchair, can walk

only 10 feet or less and are at risk of falling, or those who meet the additional guidelines of the program.

If you need the use of a wheelchair in your home, call 1-800-383-8435 for more information. No nursing homes or HMO insurance accepted.

### Help needed

The Kiwanis Club of Sanford is looking for help to assist in the preparation of a May 12 Memorial Golf Tournament.

Those interested should call Tournament Director Betsy Nein at 407-831-9991 or e-mail CNEIN@aol.com

### Renovations

The Oviedo High School

Interact Club recently refurbished the planters in the school courtyard. The group also cleaned and painted the restrooms in the schools commons area.

### Wheelchairs Available

The Three Wishes Program makes electric wheelchairs available to qualifying senior citizens and permanently disabled individuals at no cost to the recipient. The wheelchairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self-propel a manual wheelchair in their home. Recipients must also meet the additional guidelines of the program. No deposit is required.

For more information, call 1-800-451-0971.

## Softball tournament



Photo submitted to the Herald  
The third annual Dustin Kendall Benefit Softball Tournament has been postponed to Saturday, June 7, at Pinehurst Park with proceeds going to help send Dustin, and others if enough money is raised, to Camp Challenge for a week. The double elimination tournament costs \$100 to enter plus two official ASA softballs. The deadline to register a team is Saturday, May 31. Team trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place and the concession stand will also be open. For more information, call Jessica or Shawn Kendall (phone: 407-324-1087; email: Jkella027@aol.com) or Greg Richards (phone: 407-688-1901; email: Gregval88@aol.com). Above are Dustin and his brothers and sister.







# Rewards of water gardening can be enjoyed all year

Water gardening is neither difficult nor expensive. In Florida, with our extended growing season, the rewards of water gardening can be enjoyed almost year round. All wildlife need water, and if you provide a source of water, they will come to your garden.

There are numerous aquatic and amphibious species that cannot stay around your house unless you provide them with a permanent source of water. Water gardens are easy to construct, and fun to garden.

### Location

Water gardens pools can be designed in numerous sizes and shapes to fit the needs and constraints of the

landscape.

To promote flowering of aquatic plants, a pool site should be selected which receives a minimum of five to six hours of direct sunlight daily and is clear of overhanging trees. For the homeowner, a simple tub garden pool can be purchased in many retail stores. Select a site that is not located in low areas into which lawn runoff containing pesticides and fertilizers can drain into the pool harming plants and fish.

To prevent frequent fluctuations in temperature and ensure a biological balance, an in ground water garden pool should have a minimum surface area of 40 to 60 square feet and a minimal depth of 18 inches.



Al Ferrer

### Plants For Your Water Garden

Many colorful water garden plants are available from specialized aquatic nurseries. Water lilies are the favorites of any water garden and they are available in an array of colors and sizes.

There are two kinds of water lilies: tropical and hardy. Lotus species and hybrids are close relatives of water lily, are valuable additions to any water garden. Lotus plants are noted for their large leaves and fragrant flowers, however, dwarf varieties are now available.

Lotus plants develop from tubers and rhizomes and some varieties are hardy. In addition to water lilies and lotus, marginal, floating and submerged plants add to the diversity of form and color

in your water garden.

Container grown plants such as semi-aquatic iris, dwarf papyrus, pickerelweed, Chinese water chestnut, and golden-club can also be used. Submerged plants such as Anachis, Elodea and fanwort will provide oxygen to the water for growing fish and will filter unwanted nutrients.

### Planting Your Water Garden

Aquatic plants are shallow rooted and spread horizontally and should be planted in containers with a greater width than depth. A soil mix consisting of four parts top soil and 1 part well decomposed cow manure is recommended.

Packaged cow manure is not recommended unless it is left to further decompose before used. Do not use

commercial potting mixes because they are too infertile, light and will foul the water. Fill container with the soil mix to within 2 inches of the top of each container.

Before planting, mix a well balanced fertilizer such as 10-10-10 into the soil mix at a rate of about a half cup per 8 quarts of soil.

Using goldfish for good mosquito control, your water garden will be complete and will provide you and wildlife animals with many rewarding experiences.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service, 258 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773, call 688-6666 or e-mail aferrer@cs.seminole.fl.us All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

## Historical Society's Mad Hatter Tea considered a success

The Lake Mary Historical Society held their very first tea on Saturday, May. The tea was full of mothers and daughters as well as grandmothers and granddaughters. There was also a surprise visit by Alice, of Wonderland fame.

Alice looks extremely well for her age, which is just a little over 138 years old. Alice was the inspiration for the theme of the tea, which was a Mad Hatter Tea. There were straw hats, silk hats and felt hats. The most interesting hat was that worn by Pat Fox. Pat wore a "Lotto Fever" hat complete with lotto tickets! Her granddaughter PJ was a little more traditional with her patriotic hat of red, white and blue.

The wonderful event was made possible by many Lake Mary Historical Society mem-

bers. First and Second Vice Presidents Clinton Rhodes and

Cora Rice were crucial to the planning and implementing of the tea. Major help came from Society members Betty Mitchell, Mary Jane Duryea, Peggy Wolfe and Cynthia Pitcock. First events are often a little scary from a monetary standpoint.

This first Society Tea was a success thanks to the corporate sponsorship of Jernigan Properties.

### Outstanding Leader and Volunteer Named

Most women become Girl Scout leaders because their daughters want to be Girl Scouts. They stay leaders because all the girls they work with become their daughters. Once a year, the Liberty Service Unit (formerly Stardust) of Lake Mary honors



Pat Fox and her granddaughter PJ at the Lake Mary Historical Society's Mad Hatter Tea.

the Outstanding Leader and Outstanding Volunteer of the Year. This year's Outstanding Leader was Gail Ricci. Gail has led her troop with enthusiasm

and dedication for six years. She goes above and beyond the call of duty with

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Mary Rowell

## Discover the park just before dark

As dusk descends in Central Florida, a wild world awakens at the Central Florida Zoo during Safari Nights on May 17, 24 and 31.

From 5 to 8 p.m., enjoy peaceful sunset strolls and cool evenings while visiting your favorite animals at the zoo. Live musical entertainment, up-close and personal encounters with the coolest creatures, and food, beer and wine are sure to make it a perfect night.

Each evening features a different style of music with something for everyone from folk, to rhythm and blues to jazz.

GrooveLogic, a contemporary jazz fusion band with original tunes and popular songs from many styles and musical eras, will take the stage May 17. The May 24 musical guest will be announced soon.

On May 31, Jacqueline Jones will be entertaining guests with her popular blend of jazz, rhythm and blues, and contemporary music.

Admission for Safari Nights May 3, 10, 17, and 24 is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 3-12 years and \$5 for seniors.

Admission for the May 31 Safari Nights featuring Jacqueline Jones is \$12 for adults and \$10 for children 3-12 and seniors. Central Florida Zoo members receive discounted admission.

For more information, call 407-323-4450, ext. 149, or visit [www.centralflorida-zoo.org](http://www.centralflorida-zoo.org)

### THE SEMINOLE HERALD'S ...

Pet of the Week  
'Lola'



Lola, a 9-year-old, spayed female beagle hound, is looking for a good home. Although Lola's friends at the SPCA of Central Florida in Seminole County — where she's lived since May 4 — will miss her, the canine is looking for a new home where she can have her big, long ears rubbed, as well as her back. She is loyal, housebroken and considers herself low maintenance. Her friends at the shelter say Lola really wants to find a nice home where she can go for walks and smell the flowers. She gets along with all kids wonderfully, but she isn't very fond of cats — she'd rather be around other dogs.

To adopt Lola, call the Humane Society of Seminole County at 407-323-8685 or visit the facility at 2800 County Home Road in Sanford.

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# Woman living online fantasy can't be sure of all the facts

**DEAR ABBY:** I am divorced, work full time, and a year ago I became an Internet "love bug" when I met a man who lives 3,000 miles away. We started out as friends, but soon began e-mailing and talking on the phone almost daily. This relationship has become much more intense than I expected, yet I have some nagging questions.



Dear Abby

His nickname is "Skip." He swears that he loves me and is not married, but he refuses to give me his full name, home address or phone number. (He calls me only from his office.) He says that when "the timing is right," he will give me all the information he has been withholding. We have become quite intimate over the

Internet and telephone -- and yes, he has my home phone number. He tells me it's not "convenient" for me to visit him right now, and he can't visit me because when he flies he becomes deathly ill. Abby, I enjoy his attention, the passion and excitement. We've tried several times to break it off, but I always give in and contact him. Do you think I am living in a fantasy world?

**LOVING SKIP FROM AFAR**

**DEAR LOVING SKIP:** I sure do. Or to put it another way, you'd feel right at home at Disney World. A telephone romance may make your heart "skip" a beat, but it pales when compared to the

real thing. Why are you wasting your time like this?

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband, "Elmer," seeks attention from every woman he meets. He tells stories boasting about himself, and it's always about what he did 40 or 50 years ago.

Elmer will say to a friend, "Tell so-and-so (the wife of a mutual friend) I still love her." Or, "How's my old sweetheart? Tell that little lady I'm still waiting for her."

Other times, Elmer will telephone a buddy and if the wife answers, he'll start with, "This is your old lover-boy," instead of giving his name.

Most of the time I'm embarrassed for my husband. I also consider his behavior disrespectful to me. What's my husband's problem, Abby? Help is needed here. --

**DISGRUNTLED LONGTIME WIFE**

**DEAR DISGRUNTLED:** You married a man with an outgoing, flirtatious personality. Elmer is not being disrespectful of you -- this is simply his "tick." Having heard his routine over and over, you've lost your sense of humor about it. He may need some new material, but I doubt he's going to alter the script, so please lighten up and try not to take it personally. I'm sure nobody else does.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been secretly dating "Brandon." He has a live-in girlfriend, and I know I shouldn't be dating him, but when we're together I know I make him happy. Brandon complains about how unappreciative his girl-

friend is and that she throws him out every other week. We enjoy being around each other and talk on the phone for hours at a time.

However, I have reached the point in our relationship where I want it to be just "me and him." I would like Brandon to tell his girlfriend about us, but the problem is, she's my hairdresser. How should this be handled? Sign me ... **HIS GIRLFRIEND'S CLIENT**

**DEAR CLIENT:** In order to avoid the "unkindest cut of all," change hairdressers. Brandon doesn't want a permanent relationship with anyone. In plain English -- he's a flake, and if you're smart you'll give him the brush-off.

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## Rowell

**Continued from Page 6B** everything she does with her girls. They not only help at service unit activities, these girls are frequently seen volunteering at community events. At Olde Lake Mary Days this past March, Gail was overseeing her charges as they cooked and served food for all the volunteers attending the event.

This year's outstanding volunteer was Mary Kott. Mary is also a leader who goes above and beyond at all times. A quilter, Mary and her girls worked dili-

gently to put together a quilting session for the camporee that was held in January. Then Mary spent the entire day teaching the history of the quilt and demonstrating quilting to over one hundred girls. Mary also put together the tie-dye session which her girls oversaw for the day. In the past, Mary has helped out at many activities without recognition, just because the girls needed her.

*If you have any Lake Mary news you would like to share, email Mjrowell@netscape.net.*



*Herald photo by Mary Rowell*  
Outstanding Leader of the Year Gail Ricci with Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Mary Kott

## Recycling event scheduled for June 7

Seminole County Solid Waste Management and the City of Altamonte Springs Public Works Department will host a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Electronics Recycling Collection Event. The event will be held from 8 a.m. until noon June 7 at the Altamonte Springs Public Works Complex, located at

502 N. S.R. 434 in Altamonte Springs. HHW materials such as paints, thinners, pesticides, household chemicals, tires, electronics, computers and television will be accepted. This event is for Seminole County residents only, businesses may not participate. For more information, call 407-665-2260 or 407-571-8611.

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# FOOD

## Lemon swirl cake light way to enjoy blueberry sensation

Americans eat over 80 million pounds of wild blueberries every year because they are delicious, healthful, and rich in antioxidants. To many, the tastiest variety is the wild Maine blueberry, a tender morsel that is sweet and very flavorful.

Cakes are a favorite way to enjoy wild blueberries, from coffee cakes to "anytime" snack cakes to dessert cakes. Lemon Blueberry Swirl Cake has 50 percent less fat compared to the same cake made with Krusteaz Blueberry Muffin Mix and regular cream cheese so you can enjoy it whenever you crave sweet blueberries.

### Lemon Blueberry Swirl Cake

Makes 12 servings

- 1 package (17.5 oz.) Krusteaz Fat Free Blueberry Muffin Mix (1 pouch muffin mix and 1 can blueberries)
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup (8 oz.) lite cream cheese or Neufchatel, softened
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest

### Lemon Glaze:

- 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar, sifted
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

Preheat oven to 375°F. In medium bowl, combine muffin mix and water. Drain and rinse blueberries. Gently fold into batter. Spoon batter into a lightly greased 9-inch cake pan or 13x9x2-inch pan. Set aside. Place cream cheese, sugar, egg and lemon zest in separate bowl. Mix on low speed of electric mixer until smooth. Drop spoonfuls of cream cheese mixture evenly over batter. Swirl with a knife for marbled effect. Bake 9-inch pan 38-42 minutes or 13x9x2-inch pan 25-30 minutes. Cool 20 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely on wire rack. Drizzle with lemon glaze.

**For Glaze:** Combine powdered sugar and lemon juice until smooth. Drizzle over cooled cake.



Lemon Blueberry Swirl Cake

## Just desserts



Date N' Nut Elephant Ears

## Elephants can brighten any gray afternoon

On a dull day, you and your youngsters can enjoy an exotic getaway — without ever leaving the house. Here's how:

Designate it "Elephant Day" and go after it in a big way. Start with art. Let youngsters draw pictures of pachyderms or make model elephants out of clay.

Next, for a taste of adventure, make Elephant Ears. Children love anything made with the magic of yeast. Working with dough is like working with clay, but better because it turns into something the whole family can enjoy. There's a thrill in watching the dough rise that never quite grows old.

While you're waiting for the dough to rise, introduce your youngsters to "elephant literature." Consider the story of Babar the Little Elephant by Jean de Brunhoff or How the Elephant Got Its Trunk retold by Jean Richards.

Even after Elephant Day is done, you and your youngsters will remember the fun whenever you enjoy the Elephant Ears. They're great as a lunchbox dessert, a quick after-school snack or even a breakfast treat on hectic mornings.

For more great recipes for kids and adults, plus tips and baking ideas, visit [www.breadworld.com](http://www.breadworld.com), the Internet site of Fleischmann's Yeast.

### Date N' Nut Elephant Ears

Makes 12 cookies

- Dough**
  - 2 to 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
  - 1/4 cup sugar
  - 1 envelope Fleischmann's RapidRise Yeast
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup water

- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 large egg

### Date N' Nut Filling

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup finely chopped pecans
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
- 3/4 cup chopped dates

In a large bowl, combine 3/4 cup flour, sugar, undissolved yeast, and salt. Heat water and butter until very warm (120° to 130°F). Gradually add to flour mixture. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally.

Add egg and 1 cup flour; beat 2 minutes at high speed. Stir in enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Cover; let rest 10 minutes.

In small bowl, combine 1 cup sugar, pecans and cinnamon; set aside.

Roll dough to 12-inch square. Brush with melted butter; sprinkle evenly with dates and 1 cup sugar mixture. Roll up tightly as for jelly roll; pinch seam to seal. Cut into 1-inch slices. Roll each slice to 6-inch circle using remaining sugar mixture in place of flour on surface.

Turn each slice during rolling to coat top and bottom. Place on greased baking sheets. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 30 minutes.

Bake at 375°F for 10 to 15 minutes or until done.

Cool on baking sheets 5 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

## Chill out with a hot dessert

The exact genesis of the meringue-encrusted ice cream surprise is a matter of debate, but there's no doubt that when a New York City restaurateur served up his version of "Baked Alaska" in 1878 to commemorate the American acquisition of the vast territory, the name stuck.

Today this sweet ending is making a comeback at trendy eateries across the country, and who better to offer a recipe for this classic dessert than the culinary experts at Princess, the leader in Alaska cruise vacations.

### Princess' Baked Alaska

Serves Eight

- Vanilla Sponge**
  - 6 egg yolks
  - 3/4 cup sugar
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla essence
  - juice from 1 lemon
  - 1/4 cup sweet white wine
  - 1 1/4 cups flour
  - 1/8 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder
  - 4 egg whites

- Ice Cream**
  - vanilla ice cream
  - strawberry ice cream
  - chocolate ice cream

- Meringue**
  - 2 cups sugar
  - 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
  - 1 cup water
  - 8 egg whites

- Chocolate Sauce**
  - 1 1/2 cups water
  - 2/3 cup honey
  - 3 ounces unwaxed chocolate
  - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence
  - 1/4 cup brandy

**Preparation for Vanilla Sponge:** Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Whisk egg yolks and sugar over a hot water bath until doubled in volume. Add vanilla, lemon juice, wine and whisk. Remove from water bath and cool. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together, gently folding into egg mix. Whisk egg whites to stiff peak and fold into mix. Grease and flour cake pan. Pour mixture to fill pan 2/3 full. Bake 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted into center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack.

**Meringue:** In saucpan dissolve sugar and cream of tartar in water and bring to a boil. Cook covered till temperature of 240 degrees is reached, remove from heat and cool slightly. Whisk egg whites to soft peak. Continue to whisk and drizzle in hot sugar syrup. Whisk meringue until cool and medium peak is achieved.

**Preheat broiler to 500 degrees. Assemble Baked Alaska in an oven-proof casserole or cake pan. Layer bottom of casserole with 1/2 of sponge cake. Spread ice cream in three layers filling up casserole. Top casserole with another layer of sponge cake. Top exposed surfaces with meringue. Put meringue in piping bag to make decorating easier.**

Put casserole under broiler and brown meringue approximately 3 minutes. Do not leave unattended — burns easily. Serve at once.

**Chocolate Sauce:** Reduce water and honey over moderate heat to form syrup. Chop chocolate and melt into syrup without boiling. Add vanilla and brandy and cook 5 more minutes without boiling. Sauce will thicken as it cools.

## Easy shortcake makes your meal extra special

Add a sweet ending to your next meal with this stunning yet simple dessert. Your kids can even help make these fruit-filled Lemon-Berry Cream Shortcakes. One can get your favorite berries ready, while another can bake the shortcakes using flaky golden refrigerated biscuits. Assembling the shortcakes together brings even more fun and makes the meal extra special for your family.

### Lemon-Berry Cream Shortcakes

Makes 5 servings

- Shortcakes**
  - 1/4 cup granulated sugar
  - 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel

- 1 can (10 ounces) Pillsbury® Golden Layers™ refrigerated buttermilk flaky biscuits
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

- Filling**
  - 1 cup frozen (thawed) whipped topping
  - 1 container (6 ounces) lemon supreme thick and creamy lowfat yogurt
  - 1 tablespoon powdered sugar
  - 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
  - 1 cup blueberries, raspberries, blackberries and/or sliced strawberries

Heat oven to 375°F. Spray

cookie sheet with cooking spray. Combine granulated sugar and 2 teaspoons lemon peel. Separate dough into 10 biscuits.

Gently press 2 biscuits together for each shortcake. Dip top and sides of each into butter, then into sugar mixture. Place on cookie sheet.

Bake 12 to 16 minutes or until golden brown.

In medium bowl, combine whipped topping, yogurt, powdered sugar and 1 teaspoon lemon peel.

To serve, split shortcakes, fill with filling and berries. Cover and refrigerate any remaining filling.



Lemon-Berry Cream Shortcakes