



Krall homer helps Seminoles

It takes teamwork to keep a long winning streak going. The Seminole High School baseball team proved that Wednesday night on Melching Field at Conrad Park in DeLand as the bottom half of the order scored four runs as the Fighting Seminoles rallied in the late innings for a 6-3 victory over the Bulldogs to extend their winning streak to 14 games.

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Lights, Camera ...



From humble beginnings to DVD, 9GTV continues to grow.

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Sweet days with friends and family

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Seminole Smile



Arthur Barnes - Sanford Police Officer

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Lessard files suit to control SHA

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — One day into his term as Sanford's mayor, Brady Lessard filed suit to put the Sanford Housing Authority into receivership.

In a frank 16-point outline filed with the court on Wednesday, the new mayor said if the SHA Board of Commissioners continued to manage the agency, the result would be "further waste to the premises from dilapidation and disre-

pair," and it would place housing authority tenants "in real jeopardy of losing their places of residence."

Lessard's action comes as the City Commission is preparing for a hearing to remove the SHA board for "malfeasance,

inefficiency and neglect of duty," following an intense investigation of the agency by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In a detailed report, investigators found "The overall administration of the

Sanford Housing Authority's programs is unacceptable." HUD also determined the board had "failed its fiduciary" responsibility to provide proper oversight for the agency's operation.

City Commissioners are expected to use much of the report, in addition to their own evidence, in determining whether board members should be removed. The hearing is scheduled for Wednesday.

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Mayor says he's hopeful an amicable solution can be found

Transition in Sanford

Lessard takes Sanford helm as tough issues confront city

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Former District 1 City Commissioner Brady Lessard took the oath of office as Sanford's new mayor during a special meeting Tuesday night.

At 30, Lessard becomes the youngest mayor in the city's history.

City Clerk Jan Dougherty administered Lessard's oath of office in addition to conducting swearing-in ceremonies for new District 1 Commissioner Art Woodruff and District 2 Commissioner Velma Williams returning to the board for a second term.

"I'm a little nervous and

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Sanford City Clerk Jan Dougherty, right, swears in Brady Lessard as the city's new mayor as Lessard's wife, Lisa, and sons, Casey and Thor, look on.

Community leaders honor Dale for service

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — At 7:05 p.m. Tuesday, Larry Dale tapped the gavel to commence his final city Commission meeting as Sanford's mayor.

Ninety minutes later, following a stream of accolades, praise, and good natured harpooning, Dale passed the gavel to incoming Mayor Brady Lessard to begin a new era in the City's history. In between, Dale fought back tears and spoke with choked emotion on a number of occa-

sions, commenting on his heartfelt love for the city of Sanford and its residents.

"There's a bit of sadness in leaving," Dale spoke softly between presentations of appreciation from several prominent members of Sanford's African American community, city officials, and a political nemesis or two.

"I leave the Mayor's office with mixed feelings, he said. "I look forward to returning to being a private citizen, but my heart and my arms are

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District 1 Commissioner Art Woodruff is sworn in by Sanford City Clerk Jan Dougherty during Tuesday's ceremony.

Long paws of the law

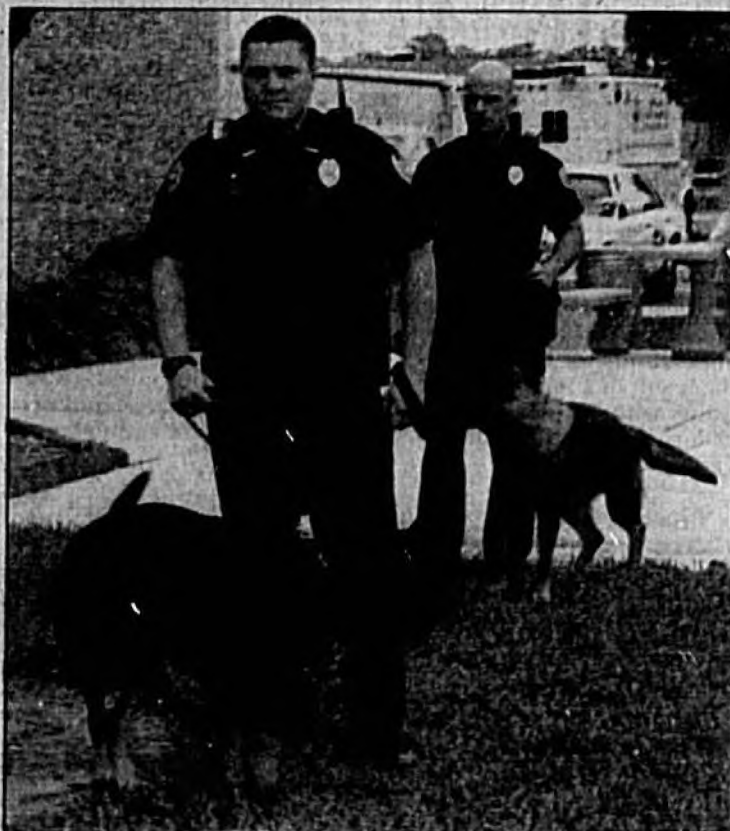
City adds two K-9 patrols to police force

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The newest members of the Sanford Police Department don't drive squad cars, carry service revolvers or write traffic tickets. But when their formal four-month rookie training class is completed, they'll be putting their best paws forward in fighting crime.

Meet Drago and Dax, two imported German Shepherds new to the force.

Drago, a two-and-a-half year old male, is partnered with Officer Alan McCoy while Dax, an exceptional 14-month old male, is teamed up with Officer Tony Raimondo.



Sanford Officer Tony Raimondo and his dog Dax, and officer Alan McCoy and his dog Drago are part of the police departments expanding K-9 unit.

The handlers, while veteran officers, are both rookies to the K-9 corps and are likewise going through orientation and

familiarization with their new four-legged partners.

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Lake Mary receives grant to spruce up 'The Barrens'

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — The city's "barrens" will soon not be so barren.

Seminole County Commissioner Randy Morris announced Thursday the state Department of Transportation has finally agreed to fund landscaping around the city's Interstate 4 interchange.

"This has been something

near and dear to our hearts for the past decade," Morris said.

According to Morris, who served as Lake Mary mayor and whose county commission district includes Lake Mary, when planning began in the 1980s for the Lake Mary Boulevard interchange, the state Department of Transportation had several design options. Since it was

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Herald reporter takes editor's assignment in North Carolina

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

Staff Reporter Joe DeSantis is leaving the Seminole Herald to become managing editor for the Franklin Times in Louisburg, N.C.

DeSantis has been a familiar face at the Herald, first joining the newspaper in 1979 as sports editor. In 1981, he began covering County Commission and municipal governments until he left in 1983.

After returning to Sanford from Alaska in 1999, DeSantis,



DeSantis

along with his wife Deb, once again joined the Herald staff, where he returned to covering County Commission and municipal governments while adding feature

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Home invasions put police, residents on notice

By Nick Pfeiffaut
Staff Writer

For the third time in four days, a home invasion has been reported in Seminole County. The latest one occurred Wednesday night at approximately 11:30 p.m., on Oletta Drive in the Bear Lake area.

According to the residents, they, along with some friends, were playing ping-pong in the garage with the garage door open. Four or five suspects, described as black males in their teens, suddenly appeared and robbed them.

One was wearing a bandana to partially disguise the lower part of his face. The others were wearing hoods that partially disguised the upper part of their faces.

The suspects tied up two of the victims with flex ties. Another was struck in the face with the butt of a gun. The suspects never entered the house — all activities took place in the garage.

The suspects took money, jewelry and credit cards from the victims, then took a 1991 Lincoln Towne Car, which was later found abandoned and burned in a woods off 18th Street near Apopka.

The man who was struck

The sheriff's office is unwilling to say the incidents are related.

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

A day of celebration for many religions

For Christians, Jews and Buddhists, Sunday, April 8, is a significant day. When it comes to religious observances, Christians honor Easter and Christmas. This Sunday however, religions all over the world are observing special events.



Nick Pfeifauf

For Christians, April 8 is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week in Western Christian Churches. The event marks the entry of Christ into Jerusalem, with His way covered with palms by the multitudes. Sunday, April 8, is also Pesach or Passover, the Hebrew calendar dates Nisan 15-22, 5761. April 8, the first day of Passover, begins an eight-day celebration of the delivery of the Jews from slavery in Egypt.

For Buddhists, this Sunday is also one of the highest holy days. It marks the anniversary of the birth of Buddha, known as the Day of Vesak. He is thought to have lived in India from 563 BC to 483 BC. The event is observed as a national holiday in Indonesia, Korea, Singapore and Thailand.

Buddha's given name was Siddhartha, the family name Gautama and the clan name Shaka. He is commonly called the Buddha, meaning (in Sanskrit) "The enlightened one." He is considered the founder of Buddhism.

The observance of Holy Week dates back to the fourth century, known also as Great Week. The seven days beginning on the sixth and final Sunday in Lent, consisting of Palm Sunday, Monday of Holy Week, Tuesday of Holy Week, Spy Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday (or Great Sabbath).

Originally a time of great fasting, the period is a time of solemn devotion to and memorializing of the suffering (passion) death and burial of Christ.

While the birth of Buddha is always considered April 8, and Holy Week changes dates based on the season of Lent, it is unusual that all of these events are being observed on the same day.

I have been to Jerusalem and visited all of the sites which are honored in the Christian faith or outstanding places mentioned in the Bible. While many sites have become tourist attractions, they, nonetheless, were the highlight of the entire trip.

That was a number of years ago however, and in recent times, their government has cautioned pilgrims against visiting Jerusalem, in fear of uprisings. Their lives might be in danger.

We hope this year's visits, during Holy Week, and coming up at Christmas, can be safe for all visitors and pilgrims. Perhaps the constant battling between sects which has been going on for decades, can end at least for now as most of the world conducts observances.

Golfing around the world



Greenwood Lakes Middle School recently conducted a "Golf Around the World" social studies project in the school's gymnasium. The project's goal was to help students recognize and increase their knowledge of famous European landmarks. About 450 students look part in the activity by building famous landmarks, such as the Eiffel Tower, Big Ben and the Acropolis, that were used to construct a miniature golf course. Trying to put their way through a medieval castle are, from left, Preston Schaub, Kevin Chau, Ryan Brewer and Randy Cortes.

Gavel-to-gavel. The one-liner's flew fast and furious during portions of this week's change of command at Sanford City Hall. In presenting outgoing Sanford Mayor Larry Dale with a gift of a double-barreled shotgun, new Mayor Brady Lessard drew upon one of Commissioner Randy Jones' favorite axioms: "Never give a cowboy a gun without any bullets." "We checked with Police Chief Brian Tooley and we're going to hold off on the bullets, at least until this meeting is over," quipped Lessard. Nell Snow, one of Dale's most frequent critics, presented Dale with a number of gag gifts, including a glass jar of dirt from controversial Ft. Mellon Park and a glass bottle of midges. She also gave Dale a small duffel bag with instructions not to remove anything from his City Hall office that wouldn't fit into the bag.

Smart move, Your Honor. In thanking a number of city staffers and commission members, Dale was adroit in thanking his wife Stephanie, for the many family sacrifices she's had to make over the past four years because of his hectic public servant schedule. Good thing, too. The Dale's are currently building a 4,500 square foot home on the outskirts of the City. Even with all that space, Dale would find living in the dog house a lonely place. When asked after the meeting how it feels to have her husband back, Stephanie responded, "Oh, I'll have him for about three days then he'll be off doing something else."

Pencil this in. Sanford Aviation Authority board member and former Sanford city commissioner Lon Howell

missed this week's SAA board meeting, opting to join local businessman Bob Kuhn for a quick flight to Texas to take in Major League Baseball's opener between the Texas Rangers and Anaheim Angels. The pair wanted to witness David Eckstein's first major league start at second base with the Angels. Eckstein went 1 for 3 at the plate, advanced a runner in another hitting situation, and helped turn three crisp double plays. Howell left behind a parting gift for Sanford Mayor Larry Dale.



The gift was a pen and pencil set with an engraved plaque. Part of the inscription was reminder telephone numbers for those Dale frequently calls. Among them vocal critic Nell Snow, the phone number for City Hall with instructions never to call again, and additional numbers for psychiatric and behavioral problem therapy. At the bottom of the plaque read the message: "Going to miss you, Lon."

Larry lovefest part 2. SAA board chairman Bill Miller opened Tuesday's meeting by presenting Dale with two parting gifts as the City of Sanford's liaison member to the SAA. One was an official runway taxi light from the airport, to which Dale responded, "I've run over a few of these in my time." Later during the meeting Miller presented Dale with an engraved airplane propeller. "This is only appropriate because Larry (who holds a private pilot's license) likes to tell people how they should fly and likes to tell airports how they should build their runways," said Miller. Dale responded that he leaves the City and SAA with fond memories.

"I'm not often speechless but I am today," Dale said at the conclusion of the meeting. "I love this city and I love this airport. The last four years have been a wild, fun, and some times frantic ride." "And loud," immediately chuckled board member Sandra Glenn.

Sara, say it isn't so. Could there be a power struggle brewing between the Chamber, Sanford Main Street Inc. and the Downtown Business Association (DBA)? The Clock got a hold of a March 27 memo from the DBA's Sara Jacobson that suggests the DBA has plans to sponsor a number of Christmas activities including a tree lighting ceremony, Christmas parade, etc. If memory serves us, Sanford Main Street has a contract with the City to handle events like that and has had for years. Likewise the Chamber is responsible for Heritage Festival activities. The memo seems odd coming from Jacobson, who has fought City efforts at every corner to close off First Street for any number of activities in the past. Even odder still is Jacobson's long held reluctance to become a Chamber member. She did so just a few months ago. We're sure the Chamber and Sanford Main Street would appreciate input and help from the DBA on any number of promotional activities. It's one thing to take a seat at the table, another to demand to sit at the head of it. This sounds like Jacobson's modus operandi, however. The Chamber and The Seminole Herald spent weeks organizing, promoting and formatting the recent municipal election candidate forum held at the Helen Stains Theatre only to have Jacobson suggest she moderate the event the morning before the forum; to which Herald editor Dan Ping stated, "Sara, that simply isn't going to happen."

OUT & ABOUT

SAT 7

Seminole County Sheriff's Office employees will be assisting waiters and waitresses at Red Lobster Restaurant, at Seminole Towne Center, Saturday, April 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tips donated to will go to the Special Olympics. In addition, there will be children's games and a variety of Seminole County Sheriff's Office displays.

SUN 8

The Oviedo High School Athletic Booster Club will hold its annual Spring Carnival, Thursday, through Sunday, April 8. All money raised will go to help the various athletics programs at OHS.

For additional information contact Debbie Lorenzetti at 407-771-5415.

MON 9

The Winter Springs City Commission will meet Monday, April 9 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the commission chambers of city hall. Items on the agenda include a report on Seminole Greyhound Park property, the City Clerk's annual salary review, and the issuance of bonds for various projects.

Florida Safe Kids Coalition, Seminole County Chapter, will conduct a car seat safety check at Seminole County Fire Station 27 on Red Bug Road, from 9:30 until 11 a.m., Monday, April 9.

For additional information, contact Paula Ritchey, coordinator, at 407-665-5150.

WED 11

Habitat for Humanity In Seminole County Inc. will hold a groundbreaking Wednesday, April 11, at 9 a.m., for the new Thrift Store at 1100 Americana Blvd. in Sanford.

The public is invited to attend this event. For additional information phone 407-328-9717.

THUR 12

The monthly meeting of the Seminole County Democratic Executive Committee will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 12 at the Seminole County Public Library, 215 N. Oxford Road, Casselberry. Plans for the 2002 elections will be discussed.

For more information, contact Bob Poe, chairman, at 407-622-1783 or Rosalie Cook at 407-324-2776.

SAT 14

The Sanford Recreation Department will hold a fun-filled morning event at Lee P. Moore Park Saturday, April 14. There is no charge for this special event, open to all children 12 years and younger. The egg-citement begins at 9:30 a.m. with the arrival of the Easter Bunny. Afterward, the hunt will begin for the golden eggs. Don't forget to bring an Easter Basket. For more information, phone the Recreation Department at 407-330-5697.

Hit and Run

Aaron Todd Beach, 23, of Highpoint Loop, Longwood, was arrested by Longwood police early Friday. An officer said he observed a hit and run collision between two vehicles in a parking lot on W. SR-434. he said one of the vehicles left the area. He gave chase and stopped Beach's vehicle on SR-436 near CR-427. Beach was charged with hit & run, leaving the scene of an accident with property damage, driving under the influence of alcohol, and driving with a suspended license.

Burglary

Lake Mary police were called to the 700 block of

Keenland Pike in Lake Mary on Thursday in response to a suspicious vehicle and a possible burglary in progress. When officers arrived they located the vehicle parked in a driveway, and saw several persons, one leaving a nearby residence and the other in the car.

Upon investigation, officers found a number of items reportedly taken from the home including a digital audio sound system, a VCR and a cam corder in the trunk of the vehicle.

Arrested were Caleb Arboyet, 19, and Fred Jeancuis Richard, 23, both of Orlando. Each was charged with burglary to a dwelling and grand



theft of property over \$300 in value.

Domestic Cases

• Angel Manuel Nunez, 26, Petunia Terrace, Sanford, was arrested by sheriff's deputies at his residence Thursday as the result of a reported altercation with his wife. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

• Juanita G. Guerrero, 46, of

Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday in a parking lot in the 1500 block of French Avenue in Sanford. She was accused of having a dispute with a female. She was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Traffic stops

• John H. Reynolds, 23, of DeLand was stopped by Sanford police on West 3rd Street and French Avenue Friday morning. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, reckless driving, possession of narcotics equipment and unlawful speeding.

• Patricia Snyder Lively, 39,

Myrtle Avenue, Sanford, was stopped Friday by Sanford police on Hibiscus Drive near Sanford Avenue. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and reckless driving.

• Patrick Chester Carlson, 26, Halloway Court, Sanford, was stopped on Interstate-4 by Florida Highway Patrol troopers Friday. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

• Jason A. Daugherty, 37, of Geneva, was stopped on Lake Mary Boulevard by Lake Mary police Friday. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

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Obituaries

ANGELO "JOE" J. BALLAERA
 Angelo "Joe" J. Ballaera, 73, N. Atmore Circle, Deltona, died Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at Mariner Healthcare, DeBary. Born June 7, 1927 in Boston, Mass., he moved to Central Florida in 1985. He was a retired U.S. Postal Service letter carrier in Boston. Recently he delivered flowers for Marie's Enchanted Garden, Deltona. He was a trumpet player. He was a Korean conflict veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include wife, Marie, Deltona; sons, Joseph, Apopka, Paul, Deltona, Phillip, Winter Springs; step-sons, Phillip Castaldo, Deltona, Vincent Castaldo, DeBary, Eugene Castaldo, Orlando; sister, Mildred Giangrandi, Rosilindale, Mass.; nine grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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

CAROLYN FAY COLLIER
 Carolyn Fay Collier, 57, Palmetto Avenue, Sanford, died Saturday, March 31, 2001. Born in Michigan, she moved to Central Florida in 1981. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include daughters, Sheryl Robertson, Terri McClure, Bobbi Ann Hendrix and Krystal Conklin, all of Sanford, Lisa Caldwell, Daytona Beach; companion, Kevin Long, Sanford; brother, Gary Lopp, Naples; sisters, Charlotte Colvin, Perry, Ga., Annie MacFeeny and Frankie Behl, both of Michigan; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Tri County Cremation Service, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

JOAN R. DeMAIO
 Joan R. DeMaio, 74, E. Palm Valley Drive, Oviedo, died Friday, April 6, 2001 at Vitas Inpatient Hospice Unit, Winter Park. Born April 7, 1926 in Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida 32 years ago. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include husband, Andrew A.; Oviedo; sons, Stephen, Washburn, Maine, Michael, East Islip, N.Y.; daughter Julie Harner, Falls Church, Va.; six grandchildren.

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

HARRY C. ECHELBERGER
 Harry C. Echelberger, 84, of Sanford, died Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at his residence. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, he moved to Sanford from Breaksville, Ohio in 1956. He was an investment executive and securities broker. He served as an Elder in First Presbyterian Church of Sanford and Markham Woods Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the board of directors for the Seminole County United Fund, board of advisors to the Salvation Army and a committeeman for Sanford Boy Scout Troop 545. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Kiwanis Club of Sanford. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy Seabees.

Survivors include wife, Margaret (Marge), son, Perry; two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Monday, April 9 at 11 a.m. in the Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel, 500 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be sent to the Vitas Hospice Charitable Funds, 5151 Adamson St., Suite 200, Orlando, Fl. 32804. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

SUSAN C. GEBBIA
 Susan C. Gebbia, 52, Wild Plum Lane, Longwood, died Tuesday, April 3, 2001 at Florida Hospital South, Orlando. Born in New York, she moved to Central Florida in 1983. She was a computer consultant and a Catholic.

Survivors include husband, Robert, Longwood; sisters, Barbara Addison and Jean Woods, both of Virginia; parents, Rose and Tony Caltano, Tequesta, Fl.

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

SHERRY V. KENNEDY
 Sheryl M. Kennedy, 52, Pebble Beach Circle, West, Winter Springs, died Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando. Born Nov. 7, 1948 in Louisville, Miss., she moved to Central Florida 24 years ago. She was a director.

Survivors include husband, John E., Winter Springs; son, James D., Winter Springs; daughter, Emily C., Winter

Springs; parents, James and Bennie Vandevender, Columbus, Ga.; sister, Sandy Crenshaw, Los Angeles, Calif.; two grandchildren.

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

BARBARA L. COOPER KLEIN

Barbara L. Cooper Klein, 59, Ashton Terrace, Oviedo, died Tuesday, April 3, 2001. Born in Shreveport, La., she moved to Central Florida in 1952. She was a teacher for Seminole County Schools for 19 years. She was on the building committee for the Seminole County School Board, Prom committee for the Junior Class, Student Government Advisor, and SEA Representative.

Survivors include daughters, Elizabeth Slak Painter, Altamonte Springs, Sarah L. Slak and Amy Kate Slak, both of Oviedo; brothers, Joseph Cookper, Lake Charles, La., Jimmy Cooper, Sebring; two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday with Pastor Mike Adkins officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vitas Hospice, 123 S.E. 3rd Avenue, Miami, FL 33131. Family Funeral Care, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

HENRY L. LADDYMORE

Henry L. Laddymore, 66, W. 20th Street, Sanford, died Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at his residence. He was born March 9, 1935 in Sanford. He was in construction and a Baptist.

Survivors include daughters, Natasha Randolph and Joanne Robinson, both of Sanford; brothers, Windel Lattimore, Vero Beach, Roosevelt Mitchell, Sanford; sisters, Willie Mae Agnew, Daisy Mae Jackson, Dorothy DeYountes and Doris Jones, all of Rivera Beach. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

GLORIA McDONALD
 Gloria McDonald, 54, Coral Bell Court, Orlando, died Monday, April 2, 2001. Born in New York City, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1990. She was a Registered Nurse and a member of Faith Assembly, Church of God.

Survivors include sons, Richard Bailey, Jr. and Rodney J. Bailey, both of Orlando; daughter, Nichelle Kwanda, Orlando; sisters, Theresa

Singleton, Azalia Wynters, Sheila Hollingsworth and Lisa Kemp, all of New York City; two grandchildren. Golden's Funeral Home, Inc., Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

JOANNE MILES

Joanne Miles, 77, Cambridge Court, Longwood, died Wednesday, April 4, 2001. Born in Toledo, Ohio, she moved to Central Florida in 1980. She was a homemaker and an Episcopalian.

Survivors include son, Charles, Longwood; sisters, Shirene Farkas, Roanoke, Va., Barbara Dodds, Livonia, Mich.; two grandchildren.

Tri-County Cremation Service, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

MIGUEL OMAR RODRIGUEZ

Miguel Omar Rodriguez, 21, Running Bear Court, Winter Springs, died Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at Florida Hospital, Orlando. He was born Dec. 20, 1979 in Winter Park. He was a student at Valencia Community College and a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church.

Survivors include parents, Miguel A. and Zulma R., Winter Springs; brother, Jorel

A., Winter Springs; sister, Sonia M., Winter Springs; grandparents, Jose M. and Angela C. Rivers, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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

PHYLLIS LUCILLE SCOTT

Phyllis Lucille Scott, 77, South Village Drive, Deltona, died Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at her residence. Born in Glens Ferry, Idaho, she moved to Deltona from Gainesville in 1988. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Orange City. She was a past member

of Eastern Star in Idaho, a volunteer at Deltona Public Library and a member of Young at Heart at her church.


Survivors include son, Robert L. Jr., Deltona; daughters, Joyce E. Stebniski, Deltona, Margaret L. Tate, Orange City; sister, Vivian Matza, Glens Ferry, Idaho; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Volusia/Flagler, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange, Fl 32119.

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

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The Seminole County Guardian Ad Litem Program is in need of volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused, neglected and abandoned children in a court proceeding. To volunteer, you must be 21 years of age or older, possess good judgment, common sense and be capable of helping a child in crisis. Favorable references must be presented.

Guardian Ad Litem training will be held at the Juvenile Justice Center, 190 Bush Blvd., Sanford, on April 20, 21 and 27. For more information phone Myrna at 407-665-5370.

Habitat for Humanity in Seminole County is seeking volunteers for their Thrift Store and Boutique as well as at the Sanford office. The Thrift store hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Persons wishing to volunteer for the store should phone Marianne Van at 407-688-8874.

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OPINION

Past humiliation Independent countries remember the days of Western colonization

The big lesson from a week's visit to Vietnam is that the past remains potent. Just as African-Americans cannot forget the legacy of slavery or the Jewish people the horror of the Holocaust, Asian nations retain a bitter memory of colonialism.



Chris Matthews

This capital, located just across the Tonkin Gulf, maintains a regular vigil to the same anti-colonial legacy as that ignited by the U.S. spy plane incident off China's Hainan island.

I refer to the old French prison in Hanoi that once housed the patriotic heroes of Ho Chi Minh's Viet Minh. Here you see the torture chambers, the iron shackles and the guillotine that

would be transported province to province — all remnants of a colonial government willing to do what was necessary to maintain its grip on Indo-China.

A one-room exhibit, which could be easily overlooked, notes the presence within these same walls of the notorious "Hanoi Hilton," where U.S. fliers were forced to endure years of ill treatment and torture. What the Vietnamese learned from the French they practiced on men like John McCain.

What grabs the visitor is not the cover-up of the bad treatment endured by the Americans but the celebration, a half century later, of the punishment perpetrated by the French colonialists. The people of Vietnam do not want to forget the price the West made them pay for their independence.

We in the West make no such effort, of course. We recall the era of European colonialism with nostalgia. Those fortunate to travel through Asia or Africa see the old hotels and sense the charm and elegance of the old colonial lifestyle. Over a poolside drink at the quaint old Metropole here, we see nothing and think even less of the brutal politics that supported these French, British and Dutch empires: the willingness to torture and kill those local patriots with the courage to resist.

Yet beneath the seductive surface of all the old colonial worlds was the willingness of the colonial power to enforce its rule, to torture and to execute the colonized.

This is what we Americans need to keep in our minds in every dispute with the formerly colonized. Nationalism, the key to overthrowing Soviet hegemony in Eastern Europe, is the key to understanding why Asians retain their prickly sensitivity to the West. They want to trade with us, want our tourist dollars, and are willing to drive us around on their three-wheel bicycles. What they demand in return is recognition of their sovereignty.

When it comes to China, Vietnam or any other country that once felt the humiliation of colonialism, we must remember the scolding a North Vietnamese Army officer gave a complaining U.S. prisoner: "This is not your country."

We don't have to like that sentiment, but as we work our way through situations like Hainan, we darn well have to know it.

(Chris Matthews, a nationally syndicated columnist for the San Francisco Chronicle, is host of "Hardball" on CNBC and MSNBC cable channels. The 1999 edition of "Hardball" was published by Touchstone Books.)

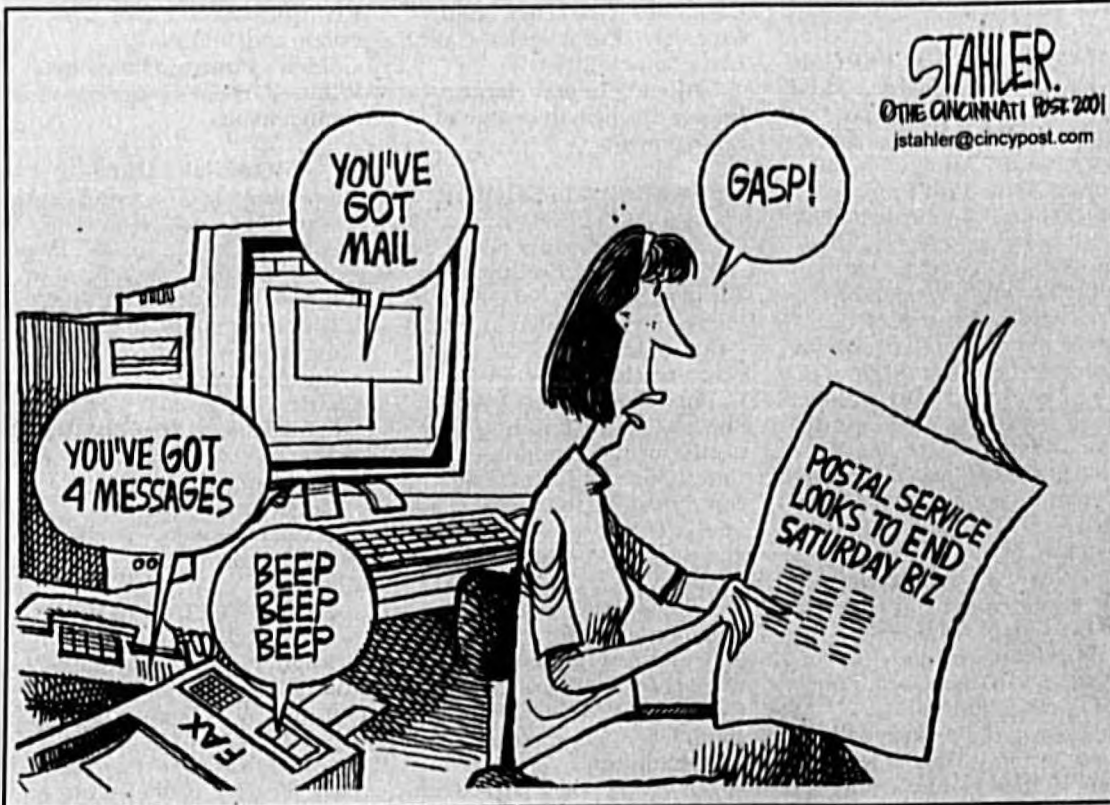
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Your View

Herring responds to HUD scandal

To the editor:
I have watched the Sanford HUD scandal with mounting

disbelief. The disappearance of nearly \$1 million since 1996 discredits everyone from the City Council on down.

The lack of supervision of the HUD Board has hurt the poorest in their care. There

needs to be a new Board free of the taint of slush-fund favoritism. The respectable low-income people of Sanford are owed a restitution of decent and safe housing. The City Council should sit

as a Committee of the Whole rather than just a one-member district. This way all blame and credit can be shared equally.

Sincerely,
Patricia Herring
Altamonte Springs

Accountability through public executions

Timothy McVeigh, convicted of the gruesome Oklahoma bombing, has decided not to appeal his death sentence. The execution date has been set for May 16.

The Federal Bureau of Prisons said it would consider permitting a closed-circuit telecast of the execution so that many of the bombing victims' relatives and bombing survivors can watch. On learning this, McVeigh — in a letter published in the Oklahoman — wrote that he is not opposed to the closed-circuit proposal. But he then advocated "a true public execution — allow a public broadcast."

His lawyer, Rob Nigh Jr., told the Oklahoman that McVeigh's request is logical because his client "is in favor of public scrutiny of government action — including his execution." If it is the collective judgment of the American people," said Nigh, "that capital punishment is a reasonable response to crime, we need to come to grips with what it actually is."

McVeigh's wish that his execution be nationally televised has been rejected by the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

But McVeigh has a valid point. If the state can take a human life, then why not allow it to be seen by those Americans who want to know what actually happens when the state lawfully kills?

Last July, U.S. District Judge Vaughn Walker of the Northern District of California ruled — despite opposition by state corrections officials —

that the news media should be permitted to witness executions from "the moment the condemned enters the execution chamber through to, and including, the time the condemned is declared dead."

Previously, the few reporters allowed to watch could not witness the entire procedure.

Televising an execution was not an issue in that California case, but Judge Walker pointed out that "the First Amendment compels at least some public access to execution proceedings."

The judge then also brought in the Constitution's Eighth Amendment prohibition of cruel and unusual punishment with regard to executions. "A punishment," he said, "satisfies the Constitution only if it is compatible with the evolving standards of decency which mark the progress of a maturing society."

Therefore, Judge Walker continued, "The public's perception of the amount of suffering endured by the condemned — and the duration of the execution — is necessary in determining whether a particular execution protocol is acceptable under this evolutionary standard."

But why limit the public's perception only to indirect reporting of the execution? Let the public, in whose name executions take place, also be witnesses!

Judge Walker made another point that also relates to possible public televising of executions — although he was only ruling on limited media access.



Nat Hentoff



He wondered whether methods that cause "excessive pain" actually do amount to "cruel and unusual punishment" under the Eighth Amendment to the Constitution. If the public, at home, can judge what happens in the death chamber from the beginning of the execution to the condemned person's last breath, that experience, the judge said, could lead "a majority of the public to decide that no method of execution is acceptable" in a truly civilized society.

We all believe, I think, in open government. Why not open executions?

Until that happens, it might be worthwhile to consider a proposal made in The National Law Journal five years ago by Jeremy Epstein, a former attorney for the United States. He suggested that New York state — and, presumably, other states — require the presence, at executions, of the judge and jury who were responsible for

sending the condemned person to his death. That was the practice in New York state in the early 19th century.

Requiring them to be present, wrote Epstein, "should focus the attention of those imposing the punishment on the gravity of their act. Jurors could not simply depart from the courtroom and leave the state with the unpleasant task of disposing of the defendant."

But might not that requirement traumatize the jury and the judge? Well, wrote Epstein, "The impact of the act (of execution) is at least as traumatic on the defendant — and will also last during what remains of his life."

We, as a people, demand accountability of our public officials. Surely, we should not shirk our duty to witness — and thereby be accountable for — the executions that we permit.

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From A to Z

Art Zielinski asks people what they think ...

The United States and China are continuing negotiations for the release of an American spy plane's crew. China is demanding an apology, President Bush is refusing to offer one. Our question today is, "How do you feel about the way America is handling the spy plane incident with China?"



It's hard to know what's going on behind the scenes. But, it doesn't seem to be a big deal to apologize. We (the United States) always haven't been right. It's healing to offer an apology.
Robert Schiller,



No one is too big to make an apology. We should say we're sorry, shake hands, and let the plane's crew come home. It's not worth going to war over.
Sylvia Bodison, Sanford



I do business in China. I have an office in Hong Kong, and I know that delaying things is just part of their culture. But, I'm optimistic it will end soon.
Joel Wildman, Oviedo



The United States shouldn't be there spying in the first place. We wouldn't like it if the Chinese flew a plane over the U.S. The Chinese should let the people go and keep the plane.
Dennis Michel, Orlando



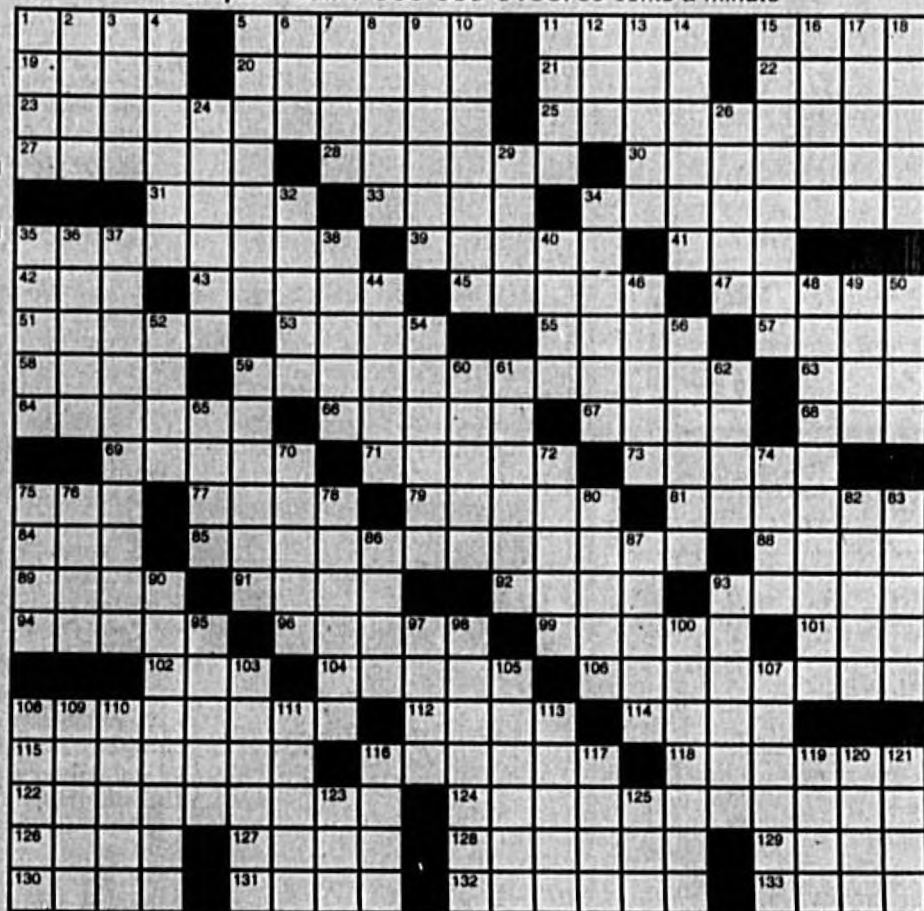
We need to do more to get them back here. And document more about where the plane was when it was hit by the Chinese fighter. I think the Chinese will have to let the people go.
Dwayne Schoetmer, Sanford

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

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| <p>"NIXONIAN SALUTE" By FRED PISCOP</p> <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Cartoon chipmunk</p> <p>5 "The Addams Family" uncle</p> <p>11 Tough-guy actor</p> <p>15 Highlands haberdashery</p> <p>19 "Zounds!"</p> <p>20 San ... Texas city, familiarly</p> <p>21 Watergate's ...</p> <p>22 Get better</p> <p>23 Ethel Mertz</p> <p>25 The other way around</p> <p>27 Even if challenged</p> <p>28 Spheres of influence</p> <p>30 Stump delivery</p> <p>31 Laundromat unit</p> <p>33 Hook's mate</p> <p>34 Rate of inclination</p> <p>35 More delightful</p> <p>39 Madrid museum</p> <p>41 Theology sch.</p> <p>42 Duct opening?</p> <p>43 Greener around the gills</p> <p>45 Defensive effort</p> <p>47 Paint the town red</p> <p>51 Michelangelo masterpiece</p> <p>53 Meat often filleted</p> <p>55 Vintner's dregs</p> <p>57 Man from U.N.C.L.E.</p> <p>58 Within: Prefix</p> <p>59 Flame tender of ancient Rome</p> <p>63 Thermal opening</p> <p>64 "The Sorrow Dance" poet</p> <p>66 Like many a Poe tale</p> <p>67 "The Forzyte ..."</p> <p>68 Spending limit</p> <p>69 Witty Woody</p> <p>71 Get the feeling</p> <p>73 Take potshots</p> <p>75 Word with strong or straight</p> <p>77 Open just barely</p> <p>79 Coup ...</p> <p>81 Bar supply</p> <p>84 Minister, slangy</p> <p>85 Reason to wear support hose</p> <p>88 Pop singer Amos</p> <p>89 Zoo houseful</p> <p>91 Decade segment</p> <p>92 Cubs' homes</p> <p>93 ... a Hot Tin Roof"</p> | <p>94 Tiny particles</p> <p>96 Mustal and Mikita</p> <p>101 Alternative to .org or .com</p> <p>102 Have the blahs</p> <p>104 Acts the accomplice</p> <p>106 Sentence enders?</p> <p>108 Good health</p> <p>112 Loaf part</p> <p>114 Shutter strip</p> <p>115 Not kosher</p> <p>116 Simon's acquaintance</p> <p>118 Significant ones?</p> <p>122 Café-lined</p> <p>124 "Survivor" genre</p> <p>126 Sailing girl</p> <p>127 Sea swallow</p> <p>128 Endless, poetically</p> <p>129 Metals in the rough</p> <p>130 Flipped entertainer</p> <p>131 Porter's regretful Miss</p> <p>132 Dispatcher</p> <p>133 Mamie's predecessor</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 "Whip it" band</p> <p>2 Not ler</p> <p>3 Fuji outflow</p> <p>4 Unlike loadstools</p> <p>5 ... shrimp</p> <p>6 Lir. carrier</p> <p>7 Top banana</p> <p>8 Mutes, with "down"</p> <p>9 Pitch a tent</p> <p>10 Fishermen, at times</p> <p>11 Modifying wds.</p> <p>12 Natural necklace</p> <p>13 Stage setting</p> <p>14 Covent Garden events</p> <p>15 London daily, familiarly</p> <p>16 Lofty lair</p> <p>17 Street boss?</p> <p>18 Handwriting feature</p> <p>24 Ancient Greek region</p> <p>26 "Star Wars" villain</p> <p>29 Crux</p> <p>32 Search deeply, with "into"</p> <p>34 They're history</p> <p>35 Ran leisurely</p> <p>36 Sheepish?</p> <p>37 November 11th honoree</p> <p>38 Teammate of Snider and Hodges</p> <p>40 Noted surrealist</p> <p>44 Motel posting</p> <p>46 "Prima Ballerina" artist</p> <p>48 Alternatives to written ballots</p> <p>49 Lohengrin's love</p> <p>50 Cloverleaf part</p> <p>52 Churchill offering</p> <p>54 City known for its streets?</p> <p>56 Join up</p> <p>59 MTV figure</p> <p>60 Lothario's repertoire</p> <p>61 Like a three-piece suit</p> <p>62 Execute perfectly, slangily</p> <p>65 Moravian, e.g.</p> <p>70 Nostrils</p> <p>72 Whence drips drop</p> <p>74 Gyro holder</p> <p>75 Saroyan's "My Name is ..."</p> <p>76 Bank takeback, for short</p> <p>78 Rodeo gear</p> <p>80 Barbershop quartet member</p> <p>82 Whittle away</p> <p>83 Off-congested passage</p> <p>86 Grumpy old man</p> <p>87 Spots in the water</p> <p>89 Death Valley is below it</p> <p>93 Whip up</p> <p>95 Burn slightly</p> <p>97 Radar's quaff</p> <p>98 Works the waterfront</p> <p>100 Here, there and everywhere</p> <p>103 Makeshift digs</p> <p>105 Phoenician, e.g.</p> <p>107 Pounding</p> <p>108 Henry VIII's sextet</p> <p>109 Beethoven's "Für ..."</p> <p>110 Vicuña cousin</p> <p>111 Highway hazard</p> <p>113 Weighed down</p> <p>116 Operatic Lily</p> <p>117 Goalball</p> <p>119 De Valera's land</p> <p>120 Map abbrs.</p> <p>121 Court period: Abbr.</p> <p>123 Part of TNT</p> <p>125 Snow White's ... Song"</p> |
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SANFORD CITY COMMISSION AGENDA, 4-9-01

Monday, April 9, 2001
Work Session, 5 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room
Second Floor, City Hall

1. Presentation: Employee of the Month award for April 2001
2. Overview of new administration

Regular Meeting, 7 p.m.
City Commission Chambers
First Floor, City Hall

• Citizen participation.

Public Hearings

1. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3631 to close, vacate, and abandon a north-south utility easement between Mellorville Avenue and Bay Avenue and between East 24th Street and East 25th Street; Lee P. Moore, applicant; 64.7% of the abutting owners concur with the request to vacate, per the Petition to Vacate. Ad published March 28, 2001. Recommended by the City Manager.
2. Re: 2.28 acres lying between SR 46 (W. 1st Street) and Northstar Court and between Creek Road and Upsala Road, 3941 W. 1st Street, Johnson Ventures, Inc., owner, Craig Johnson, President.

A. First reading of Ordinance No. 3634 to annex the property. Recommended by the Plans Review Committee, the Director of Engineering and Planning, and the City Manager.

B. First reading of Ordinance No. 3635 to rezone the property from A-1 (Agriculture) to PD (Planned Development). Recommended with conditions contained in Development Order No. 01-0007 by the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Director of Engineering and Planning, and the City Manager. Ad published March 4, 2001.

Regular Items

1. Condemnation items.
 - A. Authorize demolition of structures.
 - (1) 718 Willow Avenue, Report No. 00-08, Rosezella, Kelly, owner. Recommended by the Director of Community Development and by the City Manager.
 - (2) 2420 Chase Avenue, Report No. 00-09, Anderson & Susan Williams, owner. Recommended by the Director of Community Development and by the City Manager.
 - B. Status report. There are no motions or recommendations to be made.
2. First reading of Ordinance No. 3636 to annex .40 acres of property between Sarita Street and Briarcliffe Street and between Mohawk Avenue and Marshall Avenue (704 Briarcliffe Street), James Jr. and Veronica Postell, owner. Recommended by the Plans Review Committee, the Director of Engineering and Planning and the City Manager.
3. First reading of Ordinance No. 3637 to annex 126 acres of property between Seminole Boulevard extended easterly and Celery Avenue and between Brisson Avenue extended northerly and May River Court, 2250 Celery Avenue, Celery Farms

Land Holding Company, owner, W. Garnett White, Managing General Partner. Recommended by the Plans Review Committee, the Director of Engineering & Planning, and the City Manager.

4. Approve the Final Plat for Seminole Centre (Wal-Mart Supercenter), 3653 Orlando Drive, with conditions, and approve Development Order 01-0005. Recommended by the Plans Review Committee, Planning and Zoning Commission, Director of Engineering and Planning, and City Manager. Tabled at March 26, 2001, Regular Meeting.

5. Adopt Resolution No. 1876 to delete one Acting Recreation Superintendent position in the Recreation Department. Recommended by the Director of Human Resources and the City Manager.

6. Waive minimum distance separation requirements for a proposed telecommunications tower at 3508 Orlando Drive (Sanford Self Storage facility), with conditions; Nextel Communications, applicant; Troy Peter, Planning and Zoning Coordinator. Recommended by the Director of Engineering and Planning and by the City Manager.

2001. Recommended by the City Manager.

3. Approve Radio Communication Equipment Bid #0001-18 at unit prices from JDS Systems. Recommended by the City Manager.

4. Approve Box Spreader Bid #0001-20 in the amount of \$8,156.70 from Tresca Turf & Tractor. Recommended by the City Manager.

5. Accept SJRWMD 2001 Alternative Water Supply Construction Cost Share Award of \$3,281.00 and approve use of the funds for the proposed Holly Avenue reclaimed water extension; city's estimated share of costs is \$6,563.73. Recommended by the City Manager.

6. Authorize execution of contract with Janus Building Corporation in the amount of \$164,000 for Sanford Law Enforcement Center space planning and interior renovation design/build. Recommended by the City Manager.

7. Approve submission of grant application for \$300,000 FL DOT County Incentive Grant Program funds for Phase 2 - Lake Monroe Riverwalk. Recommended by the City Manager.

Consent Agenda

1. Approve street closure and deny request to waive insurance requirement for Friends of Mayfair Street Picnic Special Event: Summerlin Avenue north of 2nd Street from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Saturday, April 21, 2001. Recommended by the City Manager.
2. Approve street closure for Spring Fest & Earth Day 2001 Special Event: 7th Street between Elm and Myrtle Avenues from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Saturday, April 21;

- Add-on items.
- Information only.
 1. Police Department Status Report on police activities February 16, 2001 through March 15, 2001.
 2. Thank you and commendation - Derby Park use and Don Perry.
 3. U.S. Census of 2000.
- City Attorney's Report.
- City Clerk's Report.
- City Manager's Report.
- City Commissioners' Reports.

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Continued from Page 1A planned and constructed during a time of tight funding, the state went with the least expensive alternative for the I-4 exit.

When the interchange was completed in the 1990s, about 7,000 trees had been torn down, Morris said. The state replaced the previous flora with seed and sod.

Following the project's completion, the city and county sought funding for land-

scape improvements to the area, Morris said. However, the project was not on the state's priority list, and the area acquired the nickname, "the barrens."

Nevertheless, county and city officials continued to seek money for landscaping, and the state finally agreed to fund the project. On April 2, the county received word that the state will provide almost \$225,000 to landscape the area surrounding the interchange.

"We got the funding without the interchange being on a priority list," Morris said.

The county may also contribute funds to further enhance the area, Morris said. Once the money is received, county and city officials will work together to determine how the area will be landscaped. Initially, palm trees will be planted in order to create an immediate impact to the interchange's

landscape.

According to Lake Mary Mayor Thom Greene, news of the funding has been a long time in the making.

"This finishes a spot in the city that did not live up to the standard as far as greenery is concerned."

"This has basically been in the works since the project was built," Greene said. "Every year, we would attempt to find money to improve the interchange. This finishes a spot in the city that did not live up to the standard as far as greenery is concerned."

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Invasions

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There are definite similarities between this incident and the two others.

On March 31, shortly after midnight, multiple black males forced their way into a home on Pegels Court in Oviedo. They were described as being in their late teens or early 20s, implied they had a weapon, and stole the victim's vehicle, which was later recovered near Ocoee.

Late Tuesday, April 3, an Allamonte Springs man was in his garage on Tudor Circle, when three black males approached him from behind and struck him in the head with

an unknown weapon. They were described as 19 to 20 years of age.

Similar to the Bear Lake case, the victims were also tied up as the suspects robbed the area, taking several firearms, and again, the victim's vehicle, which was located in the Silver Cove Apartments in Pine Hills.

Steve Olson, with the Seminole County Sheriff's department said investigators are considering the many similarities in the cases, including the time of night and entrance through the garage, "but they aren't ready to say that these three cases are directly related, at least at this time," he said.

Oviedo Police, Altamonte Springs Police and the Seminole County Sheriff's office are asking anyone with knowledge of these cases, to phone them or the nearest law enforcement agency as soon as possible.

UNITED ARTISTS SEMINOLE TOWNE CENTER 10 121 3222. Spy Kids (PG), Heart Breakers (PG), Exit Wounds (R), Pokemon 3 (G), Just Visiting (PG), Someone Like You (PG), Enemy At The Gate (R), Crouching Tiger (PG), Along Came A Spider (R), Tom Cats (R), Blow (R)

Lake Howell Favorite Cinema. 1271 Semoran Blvd., Casselberry (407) 678-7386. Pokemon 3 (G), Blow (R), Spy Kids (PG), Someone Like You (PG), Heartbreakers (PG), Say It Isn't So (R), Exit Wounds (R), The Mexican (R)

Sun Star Theatres LAKE MARY 8. NOW OPEN. Spy Kids (PG), Tomcats (R), Someone Like You (PG), Pokemon 3 (G), Exit Wounds (R), Along Came A Spider (R), Heartbreakers (PG), Crouching Tiger (PG), Blow (R)

Habitat needs volunteers. Habitat for Humanity in Seminole County is seeking volunteers for their Thrift Store and Boutique as well as at the Sanford office. Phone Judy Sanders at 407-328-9717.

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REGAL CINEMAS. Along Came A Spider (R), Blow (R), The Brothers (R), Just Visiting (PG), Someone Like You (PG), Heartbreakers (PG), Exit Wounds (R), Enemy at the Gate (R)

BUSINESS

Business Notes

Appointments

Florida Solar Technology, Inc. has promoted two people to supervisory positions and appointed a new sales associate.

Skip West, founder of the Sanford based pool heating company said Grace Barrows has been promoted to senior accountant at the firm. Barrows, a resident of Sanford, joined Florida Solar two years ago.

Jennifer Grayson has been promoted to floor supervisor in the firm's telecommunications division. She joined Florida Solar one year ago and is also a resident of Sanford. Jeff Fickes is the new sales associate.

Named To Board

Community National Bank of Mid-Florida executive Jeff Triplett has been appointed to the Sanford Airport Authority, which manages the Orlando-Sanford International Airport.

Triplett, a graduate of Missouri Southern State University in Joplin, Mo., was recently appointed vice president of business development and commercial loans at Community National Bank.

Triplett also serves as Chairman of the Board of the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce.

Showcase Appointment

Stirling International Realty, Inc., of Heathrow, has named a veteran residential real estate sales professional to head its Real Estate Showcase Center located at the Seminole Towne Center mall in Sanford.

Roger Soderstrom, founder and chief executive officer of Stirling, said he has appointed Edward Burnell as manager of the facility. Burnell has over 12 years experience in residential sales.

Building Sale

Realvest Partners Inc., of Maitland, recently negotiated the sale of a 10,000 square foot building in Altamonte Springs for \$475,000.

Realvest represented buyer Arthur's Catering Inc. in the acquisition of the property at 860 Sunshine Lane in Altamonte Springs. Management Affiliates Inc. was the seller.

School Contract

Brasfield & Gorrie LLC, a regional general contractor, was recently awarded a contract for a 37,000 square foot Family Life Center for St. Margaret Mary School. The project includes a cafeteria, auditorium, meeting rooms, nursery, staff offices and pre-school student facilities. The architect is Schenkel and Shultz.

Brasfield & Gorrie was also selected to build new offices for CNA, expanding their Maitland offices to a fourth facility called the Orlando Northwoods.

Ground breaking



USA Stor-A-Way Inc., employees and their family members recently gathered during a ground breaking ceremony for a new storage facility located on the southeast corner of State Road 48 and Upsula Road in Sanford. Pictured with the group is an artist's rendering of the project.

Construction begins on new storage facility

USA Stor-A-Way officials, employees and their family members recently gathered for a ground breaking ceremony for a new 123,105 square foot mini-storage warehouse facility in Sanford.

The facility will include 1,077 storage units, of which 771 units will be climate controlled. The units will be located in five, one story buildings.

Amenities include live feed video monitors of the entrance and various areas

which will record all activity to be viewed on numerous monitors behind the front desk. Other security systems will include a card activated security system that permits access only in the customer's storage unit.

The development is owned by Florida Stor-A-Way, L.C., which is a joint venture between Golden Florida Management Inc. and USA Stor-A-Way.

Mike Murray, president of Golden Florida Management,

said, "I'm excited about how this area has developed and how the city of Sanford has gone out of their way to help us with this development. Golden Florida Management is involved in several projects in the area. The city, specifically Larry Dale, his assistant Diane Crews, and all the commissioners and staff, have gone out of their way repeatedly to assist in every way possible to make sure we deliver a quality, safe and timely product."

Tests measure vehicle safety

Safety is a major concern for most car buyers. Your safety on the road depends on many factors, including the vehicle's design, driver behavior, road conditions, weather and the actions of other motorists. Even the most careful driver can't control all of these variables.

One critical variable people do have control over is which vehicle they choose to drive. There can be significant differences from one vehicle to the next just in terms of two broad areas: accident avoidance and crash protection.

A vehicle's ability to help keep you out of an accident can be just as important as its ability to protect you in a crash. Several factors contribute to a vehicle's accident-avoidance capability. The two most important are braking and handling:

— Braking. A vehicle's braking system has to stop the vehicle in as short a distance as possible and keep the vehicle under control and on a straight path. Anti-lock brakes can help a vehicle stop shorter, although their key advantages involve keeping the vehicle straight — even when braking in rain, snow or ice — and allowing the driver to retain steering control while braking. Our tests of new cars and trucks measure braking performance on both dry and wet pavement, and evaluate the effectiveness of a vehicle's anti-lock braking system (ABS). We've long recommended ABS as a worthwhile safety feature. It's either standard equipment or

available as an option on all but a few of today's new models.

— Crash tests. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) tests cars in two ways: in a full frontal crash at 35 mph, and in a side-

impact collision in which the tested car is traveling at 17 mph and is hit in the side by a simulated car going 34 mph. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) tests vehicles in an offset frontal crash conducted at 40 mph. NHTSA crash-test results are available at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>, while IIHS crash-test results can be accessed at <http://www.hwysafety.org>. The frontal-crash tests performed by NHTSA and IIHS simulate a collision between two vehicles of the same weight. However, many real-world collisions occur between vehicles that are of different sizes and weights. Typically — and predictably — the smaller, lighter vehicle fares the poorer.

You can add to your car's crash protection by choosing a model that's equipped with seat-belt pre-tensioners (which take up the belts' slack during a head-on crash) and side air bags. The latter are becoming more common and affordable, and increasingly feature curtain-type bags that help prevent occupants from hitting their heads on the side windows or roof pillars.

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Former Oviedo resident arrested for tax theft

The former owner of an Apopka restaurant has been sentenced on charges of stealing over \$23,000 in sales taxes collected from customers, but never sent to the State. The announcement was made Wednesday by the Florida Department of Revenue.

Joseph A. Patti, 39, formerly of Oviedo, pleaded guilty on March 26 to a felony charge of tax theft. Patti was sentenced to 15 years probation, and required to repay \$36,631 in past due taxes, penalty and interest.

Patti presently lives in Staten Island, N.Y. He is also required to pay at least \$300 per month in

repayment of his tax debt, and will be committed to prison if he fails to meet all the terms of his probation. He was the owner of Gleason's Grill in Apopka, which has no relation to another restaurant with a similar name in Goldenrod. Patti's restaurant has been closed since 1997.

According to Revenue Department investigators, Patti routinely collected sales taxes from customers at his restaurant. But between Sept. 1996 and 1997 he failed to send in \$23,637.32 in tax money he had collected.

"Tax thieves steal from the public in several ways," said

Jim Zingale, executive director of the Revenue Department. "First they steal money that the public pays to support vital services such as law enforcement and education. Second, they steal an unearned, undeserved competitive advantage over honest business people who pay their taxes."

Zingale asks members of the public who have information about other tax thefts to phone the Florida Department of Revenue investigations office at 407-623-1176. "We are asking for the public's help to ensure that tax cheats don't get away with shifting the tax burden to honest Floridians," he said.

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Local Chiropractor States Virtually Every Auto Accident Causes Injury

Dr. Joseph Boyle and Dr. Joseph Sicurella of First Health Chiropractic were joined by Lake Mary attorney Brian Coury at an informative dinner seminar held at Buck's Seafood Restaurant Tuesday evening.

Dr. Sicurella started the evening off with an explanation of chiropractic health care and its benefits. Expounding upon the chiropractors use of the human spine and nervous system and it's inherent recuperative powers in the restoration and maintenance of perfect health.

Dr. Boyle offered an explanation of automobile accidents and the injuries they produce, concentrating on the causes and severity of whiplash. Dr. Boyle stated the mass of the vehicles involved, the use of safety belts, the ability of the car to absorb impact, and head positioning are just a few of the factors associated with injuries.

Dr. Boyle stated "virtually every auto accident causes neck or lower back injury, and that an accident victim should watch for the danger signals of injury including headaches, dizziness, irritability, nervous tension, personality



changes, nausea, indigestion, neck and lower back pain and/or numbness and tingling."

Mr. Coury shared information on how to protect the rights of an automobile accident victim.

Dr.'s Boyle and Sicurella maintain a Chiropractic clinic in the Lake Mary Village Shopping Center and can be reached at (407) 321-7500.

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SJS Entertainment is dream come true for friends

By Michelle Jerla
Managing Editor

SANFORD — Things are getting bigger, brighter and better for SJS Entertainment.

Since opening its doors in January, the theater has added 180 theater seats, improved the lighting and sound system and expanded the stage. In just three months, two productions have been performed, and a third will begin this weekend.

"Audience response has been really good," said Shane Wages, who along with Sandi Lipscomb, started SJS Entertainment.

"People are coming and enjoying the shows."

SJS Entertainment Co., is a dream come true for the two actors turned theater owners. Several years ago, when the pair met while working on a production in Lake Helen, they never imagined they would one day have a theater of their own.

But, things changed when the right circumstances allowed the two to begin transforming what was formerly the Palladium Entertainment Complex located at 2921 Orlando Drive into Central Florida's newest theater

venue.

"A friend of ours considered opening a night club in the complex but then decided not to," Wages said. "So, we decided we'd do it — that we'd open a theater."

The pair, along with their friends, began cleaning and restructuring the facility at the end of last year. They even spent Christmas day at the theater, preparing the complex for its opening gala on Jan. 13.

"Now, the only thing we are lacking is a curtain," Wages said.

As actors with long resumes, both Wages and Lipscomb realize the importance of providing an establishment where Equity actors have an opportunity to practice their profession.

"There are a lot of talented actors in the area who have had difficulty finding jobs because they are Equity members," Wages said. "Especially after the Civic Theatre in Orlando closed. It was the focal point in Orlando."

Equity actors cannot work for community theater unless given specific permission from the association, Wages said.

However, since SJS has a special

performance contract with Equity through Broadway Cares — Equity Fights AIDS, equity actors are permitted to perform in SJS productions. However, auditions are open to everybody, including local high school students who have a desire to show off their talent outside of school performances.

According to Wages, SJS Entertainment is not in the business to compete with other local theaters. She notes most local theaters book their entertainment unlike SJS, which produces its own productions.

"We are our own entity, and we aren't out here to compete with anybody," Wages said. "We want to bring theater out to the people where it belongs."

"And, just because we aren't Chicago or New York does not mean we can't put on a professional show," Lipscomb said. "We want people to come in and think 'wow, look at what they did with what little they have.'"

Even if the production company isn't New York, a small part of the Big Apple is coming to Sanford for SJS' production of "Hello Dolly," Heather Rosario, a choreographer for Radio City

Music Hall, plans helping out with the upcoming musical. The Sanford pair also plan traveling to New York City and Broadway each year, gathering ideas and making contacts for their theater.

But for now, the pair's priority is letting people know about the facility, which is one of only a few professional theaters in Seminole County. Although audiences are growing in number — the closing night of SJS' recent production of "The Wizard of Oz" was its biggest crowd yet — publicity hasn't always been easy.

"While we were preparing for our first production, 'Nonsense,' a guy came in and asked what kind of club Nonsense was," Lipscomb said. "We've had a couple people think the theater is a nightclub."

Nevertheless, SJS Entertainment is growing, and more importantly, Wages and Lipscomb are having fun.

"Not many people get to chase their dream, but circumstances allowed it to happen for us," Wages said. "Now, if it doesn't work, we can at least say we tried it and had fun doing it."

SJS Entertainment's next production will be "A Night of



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Shane Wages and Sandi Lipscomb recently started SJS Entertainment, a Sanford-based theater company that presents Broadway musicals. The theater is located on U.S. Highway 17/92 in the Sanford Plaza Shopping Center next to the GreeneWay.

Broadway" featuring performances from at least 10 Broadway musicals, including "AIDA," "Rent," "Chicago" and "Cats." Wages will be headlining the show after her stint as Ellen in the Broadway tour of "Miss Saigon" and will perform with more than 30 actors, singers and dancers.

Show dates are April 6-7 and April 13-14 with performances starting at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Group rates are available upon request.

For more information or for ticket reservations call the theater at 407-324-2906. Seating is limited.

Lawsuit

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Lessard stressed his lawsuit is not aimed at pressuring board members to resign — an option former mayor Larry Dale offered before filing charges to remove — or prevent the board members from their due process rights.

"These folks are respectable citizens," Lessard said. "They should have every right available to tell their side of the story."

Lessard said the legal action is a prudent step to take should the commission remove the SHA board or should the board members resign.

"If the board is removed, the Sanford Housing Authority, a local government unit, will be without a governing body," Lessard pointed out in his lawsuit, filed in the 11th Judicial Circuit Court.

No date has been set for Lessard's suit, but he asked the court to appoint a receiver on April 12 to "manage and operate" SHA to ensure the agency continues to provide "safe and sanitary housing for approximately 1,200 residents."

Lessard said late Friday that regardless of a court's ruling — or for that matter the outcome of Wednesday's removal hearing — SHA will have "competent management in place" by April 12.

"No matter how the hearing goes, we will have some sort of management in place the next day," Lessard said.

Asked for details, Lessard said there were "a lot of hypotheticals," including receivership or a partnership between the city and HUD. There had been discussion two weeks ago when Dale filed the charges that the City Commission would serve temporarily as SHA's governing body. In his lawsuit, Lessard argues that neither commissioners nor city staff have the resources to properly operate the agency. However, he said Friday that a partnership with HUD could be an option.

"They're being very supportive," Lessard said, "by offering to provide technical support or other assistance." Lessard and SHA Director Timothy Hudson met Friday to discuss what the mayor characterized as a "productive conversation." Hudson resigned three weeks ago, but he is not scheduled to leave until April 20.

Lessard said he remained optimistic an amicable solution could be reached with the current board.

"I'm still hopefully we can avoid a public hearing," Lessard said. "Everybody is interested in making this as painless as possible."

continue the newspaper's long tradition in community journalism.

"I've been a strong believer in community journalism," he said. "Too often, bigger newspapers forget to cover what is happening in their own backyards."

"The move will also give me the opportunity to set the mission goals and objectives for the newspaper."

As for his friends and colleagues in Sanford, DeSantis said he will miss them tremendously.

"I'd like to thank Doug Fetzer, our publisher, and Dan

New colors for Sanford police cars



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Some residents may have noticed one Sanford Police car with a new look. All the vehicles will eventually have a new graphic design, done primarily in blue and gold. "We believe it's time we upgraded our patrol cars in keeping with the improving image of Sanford," said Police Lieutenant Darrel Presley. "We have had it out several times, and citizens and officials from the community who have seen the new look have been saying 'Wow!', so we are really happy. Also, our officers who have seen it have given an outstanding positive response." Presley said the first vehicles to be decorated with the new look will be several new vehicles which are expected in the near future as replacements for older cars with high mileage. "Then, once those are done, we'll start on the rest of our existing vehicles." He said he didn't expect it to be a long process, but accomplished as soon as possible. Above, Presley and fellow officers Capt. Mitch Tindell and Sgt. Mike Taylor inspect the new car.

Community Notes

Step-family Support
The Seminole YMCA Family Center, 665 Longwood-Lake Mary Road in Lake Mary presents a monthly support group for step-families. Participants determine their objectives, choose topics to discuss, share stories and successes and offer support. The next meeting is Thursday, April 19, from 7 to 8 p.m. The meeting is free of charge and open to the general public.

Tire Amnesty Day
Seminole County will have a Tire Amnesty Day, Saturday, April 21, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. both at the Central Transfer Station, in Longwood, and the County Jail, 1930 Oak Hill Road, in Oviedo. Residents enjoy free disposal of up to ten tires. Tire amnesty is for private households only. For additional information phone 407-665-2260.

Tuxedo Junction
The Bahia Shrine Temple, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Maitland, will turn into "Tuxedo Junction" Saturday, April 21, for the Seminole County Police Athletic League second annual Policeman's Ball.

The event will feature dinner, dancing, entertainment and a silent auction. Business sponsors will be honored. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available from Sgt. John Zeh, at 407-665-6763. Doors open for the black tie optional event at 6 p.m.

Victims' Luncheon
The National Crime Victim's Rights Week Luncheon and Awards Ceremony will be held Tuesday, April 24, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Country Club at Heathrow. The event is sponsored by the Office of the State Attorney in partnership with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

DeSantis

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writing to his portfolio. Asked if he will return to Sanford, DeSantis said part of him will always be in the Central Florida town.

"A little piece of my heart will always remain with the *Seminole Herald*," DeSantis said. "It was my first newspaper job after I got out of the army in 1977, and it made me realize I had ink in my blood and the responsibility to the newspaper and the community I worked in."

DeSantis said he looks forward to his new position as managing editor and plans to

and defense. They also undergo a series of medical examinations to detect any weaknesses or problems with joints, spinal alignment and hips."

Ansley said in typical fashion, Drago and Dax will complete a four-month rookie class for dogs before completing their preparation to join the force with State Certification. Most of their training takes place at Bob Gailley K-9 Inc., located in Chuluota. There the rookies work on drills involving obedience, tracking, area searches, building searches and are further cross-trained in narcotics detection and officer protection.

"There are a lot of misconceptions and myths about German Shepherds and their work in police departments," said Ansley. "We don't strive to train an overly aggressive or viscous dog. But they do have to have the willingness and temperament to chase down and bite a suspect if necessary."

"Outside of that part of their work, they become family mem-

Ping, our editor, for welcoming Deb and I with open arms when we returned from Alaska," he said.

The feeling is mutual. Ping said DeSantis' departure means losing someone who has been an asset for the newspaper.

"It has been a pleasure working with Joe, and he will be missed," Ping said. "His dedication to the community and to journalism has helped the newspaper move forward. With his tremendous writing and journalistic skills, I know he will be an excellent managing editor for the *Times*."

bers and partners with their officer handlers."

Ansley said he has taken K-9's to countless school presentations where young children will pull on the dogs' ears and tails and play with them as if the K-9's were just another dog.

"I have kids come up to me years after I've been to a school presentation with a K-9," he said. "It's amazing that the kids remember the dogs and they even remember their names."

Because of the high stress and physical demands of a working dog life, the average service career of a German Shepherd is about five years. Following retirement, they normally spend the rest of their lives with their handler officers, unless the officer takes on another K-9.

"In that case," Ansley said, "The retired dog is found a new home because the original bond between handler and dog is broken when a new K-9 is brought into the mix."

The four-month training course totals about 400 hours,

Heathrow Women's club to hold spring fund-raiser

The Heathrow Women's Club will hold its annual spring fundraiser at Country Club at Heathrow on Wednesday, April 25.

It will be a day with music, fashion, fine dining and wonderful prizes. Proceeds will go to designated charities supported by the club for this year including Safehouse of Seminole, Lisa Merlin House, Kids House of Seminole, Seminole Community College Scholarships for Women,

Angel Flight and Canine Companions.

Prizes include two round trip air tickets and golf packages at seven prominent courses in Central Florida.

Included in the event will be a luncheon and jazz concert by Miss Jacqueline Jones.

Tickets for the luncheon and concert are \$25 each. The event is open to the general public. For further information, phone 407-333-0070.

K-9

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"It's unbelievable to observe the intelligence of these dogs," said McCoy after bonding with Drago for the past two weeks. "He behaves excellently at home with my wife and kids. We're happy to have him. We have no complaints except he wants to eat our cat."

Raimondo said his experience with Dax at home is similar with the exception that because of his younger age, Dax still has some puppy in him.

"There's 100 percent commitment between handler and dog," said Raimondo. "There is no guess work."

Raimondo and McCoy, along with their canines, have been working with Corporal Mike Ansley, the Sanford Police Department's veteran K-9 trainer.

"When we first get the dogs in at the department, they undergo a series of test for about two weeks," explained Ansley. "We test them for temperament, drive, playfulness

guy having a 120-pound Shepherd, or that guy has a 130-pound Rottweiler. The truth is, the larger and heavier the dogs, the more apt they are to physically break down and at an earlier age."

He added, "The handlers themselves, like officers McCoy and Raimondo, have to be physically fit. They have to have a genuine interest in animals and be good cops to begin with before taking on the role of a K-9 Officer."

The purchase price of a K-9 runs between \$3,500 and 4,500 depending on the dog's age. Training and certification costs run about \$3,000. Departments usually try to find grant money for the cost of acquisition and sometimes receive strong support from local citizens and business to financially acquire the dogs.

Two weeks into their bonding and training together, each officer has noted a peculiarity about his respective K-9.

"Drago tried to jump through

my big screen television one day when I had the Animal Planet station on," chuckled McCoy.

Raimondo, alluding to some of Dax's remaining puppy characteristics, said "Dax is extremely driven so we're working on his control. He doesn't like to give his toys back. But my wife sure likes having the extra security around the house when we are off duty."

Ansley said the Sanford Police Department had an exceptional K-9 unit in the late 80's, with a pair of dogs finishing 2nd and 3rd in national competition and another sniffing out \$1.2 million in stolen money while searching Auto Train in 1988.

"With these two rookies we are taking a step in getting back in that direction," he said.

Plans call for the addition of another new K-9 member to the department staff later this year. The additional dog will be used specifically for narcotics detection purposes.

Dale

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wrapped around so many things in Sanford. I treasure the friendships, the relationship I have with the members of the City Commission, and my deep appreciation for the employees in all city departments. It's been a wild ride for the last four years. I'm going to miss it."

Dale's final meeting as Sanford's mayor included Lessard's introduction of Resolution 1874, thanking Dale for his innumerable contributions to the city over the past four years and concluded with Commissioner Whitey Eckstein introducing a motion to rename Seminole High School's Aquatic Center to the Larry Dale Aquatic Center. The board voted unanimously to rename the facility in Dale's honor.

Dale was honored by Phil Potter of the West Side Community Association for his work on behalf of the African American community, including a special plaque that names Dale as an honorary board member. Representing Sanford's Martin Luther King Committee, Bernard Mitchell called Dale to the podium to present a special plaque to the outgoing mayor and to express thanks for Dale's "Honest and truthful work."

City Commissioners chipped in and presented Dale, an avid outdoorsman, with a new, double-barreled shotgun. Dale's administrative liaison, Diane Cruz chiseled away at Dale's sometimes gruff exterior, presenting him a mounted photo of his trip to Tallahassee following the absentee ballot controversy in Seminole County where Dale pushed to insure all ballots were counted.

"Words can't express my appreciation to you and for



Bernard Mitchell, chairman of the city of Sanford Martin Luther King Jr. Committee, and members of his organization present outgoing mayor Larry Dale with a plaque thanking him for his service to the community.

what you've done for me and my daughter," said Cruz, pausing several times to choke back tears herself. "You encouraged me to get a degree in public affairs. For four years I've sat through classes that are hardly a reflection of the real world. You instilled in me that there can be loyalty and sincerity in government, and that leaders can truly serve the people."

During lighter moments of the meeting, Neil Snow, perhaps Dale's most consistent critic during his four year, three month term, brought the Mayor a bag full of going away presents, including a new pacifier to replace the one Dale bequeathed to Lessard, a small bottle of midges, ceramic lemons, and a small jar of dirt from Ft. Mellon Park, signify-

ing the battle the two have engaged in over a hotel and conference center on the shores of Lake Monroe.

"That's the only dirt you'll get from Ft. Mellon Park," chuckled Snow, who then played a cassette tape of marching music, enticing Dale to march out of City Hall.

In turn, Dale took a few closing moments to present each of the commission members he as served with custom made commemorative plaques with individual engravings.

"I've labeled Commission Velma Williams' plaque 'The Spirit of Compassion.' Brady's (Lessard's) is labeled, 'The Patriot' for his energy and persistence. Randy's (Jones') is labeled 'The Voice of the People,' and Whitey's

(Eckstein's) is labeled 'The Voice of Reason.'"

Dale was presented his final paycheck in confederate dollars mounted on a chunk of wood.

As the special meeting came to a conclusion, Williams told the gathering of friends and dignitaries the city should not let Dale ride off into the sunset.

"I have witnessed first hand Larry Dale's influence and ability to work with government officials at the local, state, and federal level," Williams said. "He gets things done. We should remember that Larry Dale is an invaluable asset to this city."

"I have come to know him, respect him as a Christian man, and I am surprised myself that I can say, 'I love Larry Dale,'" she added.

"There is much work to be done," agreed Williams. "We do indeed have to finish the job."

Political novice Woodruff, a high school physics teacher, sat on the dais for the first time since his District 1 election victory March 8. Prior to the special meeting, Woodruff was taking in some well-intentioned advice from Community Development Director Charles Rowe, who asked Woodruff if he had installed a second telephone line and answering machine at his residence to help handle communication with his District 1 constituents.

"We're working on that and a fax machine acknowledged," Woodruff.

Lessard was first elected to the board in 1997. He scored an impressive March 8 victory in the Mayor's race by chalking up 54 percent of the vote, far outdistancing the combined vote totals of three other contenders in the race.

Authority to repay some \$706,000 in money used for purposes outside of HUD's funding criteria.

Lessard said the most valuable experience he gained as a commissioner that he brings to the table as mayor is to get residents of Sanford involved in various City projects and initiatives.

"We're going to take a page out of history and develop a 'kitchen cabinet' approach to getting the city's business done," said Sanford's new mayor. "We're setting up some good teams to tackle Sanford's challenges, and we want to get a diverse group into the fold. Sometimes in politics its too easily forgot-

ten how valuable the input from diverse team members can be."

Lessard, harkening back to his recent campaign motto of "Finish the job," said, "We are going to work together on getting those things done."

Williams, who ran unopposed for a second term, echoed the new mayor's sentiments Tuesday.

While accepting congratulations from a number of supporters in attendance at the swearing-in ceremonies, she pointed to the recent designation of the Goldsboro Community being selected as a Front Porch Community as an example of jump starting economic redevelopment of the once flourishing community.



Brady Lessard
Sanford Mayor

Lessard

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extremely excited," said Lessard at the conclusion of Tuesday's special meeting. "Four years ago when I made my first run for politics it was hard to envision myself as a commissioner. Now, I'm ready to roll as Mayor."

Lessard said the most pressing issue for the City at this moment is the Sanford Housing Authority situation.

"It's a priority to get that mess cleaned up as quickly as we can," he said.

The city has filed formal charges to have board members of the Sanford Housing Authority fired along with Executive Director Timothy Hudson following an investigation by the Federal Housing and Urban Development agency, which filed a scathing report labeling oversight of the local housing organization rife with mismanagement, neglect and misappropriation of federal monies. Earlier this week HUD ordered the Sanford Housing

Lake Mary AARP meets Tuesday, April 17

The next meeting of the Lake Mary Chapter of AARP #4878 will take place on Tuesday, April 17, 2001 at 1 p.m. at the Community building, 260 No. Country Club Road in Lake Mary.

This meeting will be the start of out Community Service Project of working toward the City of Lake Mary becoming an "Elder Ready Community." AARP as well as other key commu-

nity people will be working together. Paulee Stevens, community service director and senior service chairman, will be assisting in getting the program underway.

Chapter meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month (excluding July & August). Yearly dues are \$5. For more information, call 407-333-0054 or 407-323-9249.

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The Special Olympics Torch Run by Seminole County Law Enforcement Officers will be Wednesday, April 25 beginning at 9:15 a.m.

The event will begin on U.S. 17-92 at the Maitland Boulevard overpass, and continue northbound on 17-92 for over 13 miles, to downtown Sanford.

Assistance is needed by (1)

supporting a law enforcement runner; (2) giving a donation by check to Special Olympics Florida, 8 Broadway, Suite D., Kissimmee, 34741-5701, attn. Ms. Jayne Frey; or (3) giving a credit card donation by phoning 1-800-322-4373.

For additional information contact Lt. Mark Beaulieu at the Oviedo Police Department, 407-977-6155.

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5TH FIREFIGHTERS
CHARITY BOWL

The fifth annual Firefighters Football Charity Bowl featuring players from Seminole and Orange counties will be played at Winter Springs High School next Saturday night (April 14th) starting at 6 p.m.

All proceeds from the event will go to the Missing Children Center, Inc. located in Seminole County.

Cost for admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under and free for children under three.

MAGIC PLAYOFF TICKETS SET TO GO ON SALE

Game tickets to individual Orlando Magic playoff games A & B (home games 1 & 2) will go on sale Wednesday, April 11 at 10 a.m.

Tickets are priced from \$10 to \$140. Five hundred \$10 seats will be available for every playoff game, along with \$85 Family Four Packs (4 tickets, 4 hot dogs, 4 sodas) and group tickets.

The playoff game schedule will be determined at the conclusion of the regular season. Orlando's last game is April 18th vs. Miami.

Tickets are available at the TD Waterhouse Centre Box Office (cash, major credit card), all TicketMaster outlets, by phone through TicketMaster at 1-800-4NBA-TIX, Online at www.ticketmaster.com or www.orlando-magic.com, Family Four Packs and Group Tickets are available by calling 407-89-MAGIC.

V-BALL TOURNAMENT

Merrill Park and the Department of Leisure Services in Altamonte Springs will be hosting a Men's and Women's doubles volleyball tournament on Saturday & Sunday, April 28th & 29th.

This tournament will be pool play and single elimination style and the cost is \$50 per team if you register before April 23, 2001.

The cost is \$80.00 per team after this time.

This tournament is an AVA sanctioned event and all players must be members. The Membership fee is \$10.00 per person.

CASH PRIZES UP TO \$200 will be given away if we get the maximum amount of teams registered. CASH PRIZES will also be given away for second and third place along with other great prizes.

For more information on this event please call Jason at 407-571-8781 or email at HYPERLINK: JasonM@altamonte.org.

CASSELBERRY PARKS
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Casselberry Parks and Recreation is offering a pair of Adult Flag Football leagues.

The leagues, which will be run on Monday and Wednesday and played at Secret Lake Park, will be 7-on-7 and played by FRPA Rules.

The cost is \$300 per team with champions receiving trophy's and T-shirts and runner-up teams getting trophies.

Space is limited and the season begins soon. Call 407-696-5189 for more information.

OVIEDO HIGH
NJROTC GOLF

The Oviedo High School National Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC), currently ranked No. 2 in the nation, will host its inaugural Golf Tournament on Friday, April 13. See Briefs, Page 3B

Kershner named Coach of the Year

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO — During the Florida Citrus Sports Foundation's Annual Meeting held on April 4 it was announced that Oviedo High School head boys basketball coach Ed Kershner had been named the Seminole County Coach of the Year.

A check for \$2,500 was presented to The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools in Kershner's honor.

Kershner received the honor for leading his 2000-2001 Oviedo team to a 28-0 regular season and 29-2 overall record in which the Lions were ranked #1 in the

Veteran Oviedo basketball coach
picks up Seminole County honors

state and #20 in the nation.

Kershner has been a basketball coach for 35 years, two as a coach in the US Army, three as an assistant, and 30 as a high school head coach in both his native Indiana and Florida.

He has also coached track, football, baseball, and has been an athletic director.

Kershner is a two-time Florida Coach

of the Year. In 1982-83, he led the Osceola High School Kowboys from Kissimmee to a perfect 37-0 record, including winning the Las Vegas Prep Classic, the Great Florida Shootout in Ocala, and the Florida State Championship.

This team was ranked #1 in the state and won more games than any other team in high school basketball history, and was also the highest ranked Florida

team in the National Prep Polls at #3 in the country.

Kershner's teams have won 13 district championships, seven regional championships, two sectional championships, one state runner-up, and a state championship. His teams have defeated four #1 ranked teams in the state play-offs.

Kershner has had over 40 of his former assistant coaches become head coaches or college assistant coaches and has had over 100 former student-athletes sign scholarships to play college athletics.

He was also inducted into the Florida Coaches Hall of Fame this year and has won 592 games in his career.

Krall crushes DeLand's hopes

Home run helps
lift Seminole to
14th straight winBy Dean Smith
Sports Editor

DeLAND — It takes teamwork to keep a long winning streak going.

The 'stars' are going to have their big games, but everyone on the roster has to contribute in a variety of ways if to keep the victories coming.

The Seminole High School baseball team proved that Wednesday night on Melching Field at Conrad Park in DeLand as the bottom half of the order scored four runs as the Fighting Seminoles rallied in the late innings for a 6-3 victory over the Bulldogs to extend their winning streak to 14 games.

The Tribe had won their 13th straight game on Tuesday, ripping four extra base hits in a 7-3 triumph over Pine Ridge in a Class 5A-District 5 contest on Alumni Field at the Seminole High School Baseball Complex.

With the wins Seminole improved to 16-6 overall and 11-0 in Class 5A-District 5 and were within four victories of tying the record 18 wins in a row posted by the 1990 team to open the season that ended in a State Championship.

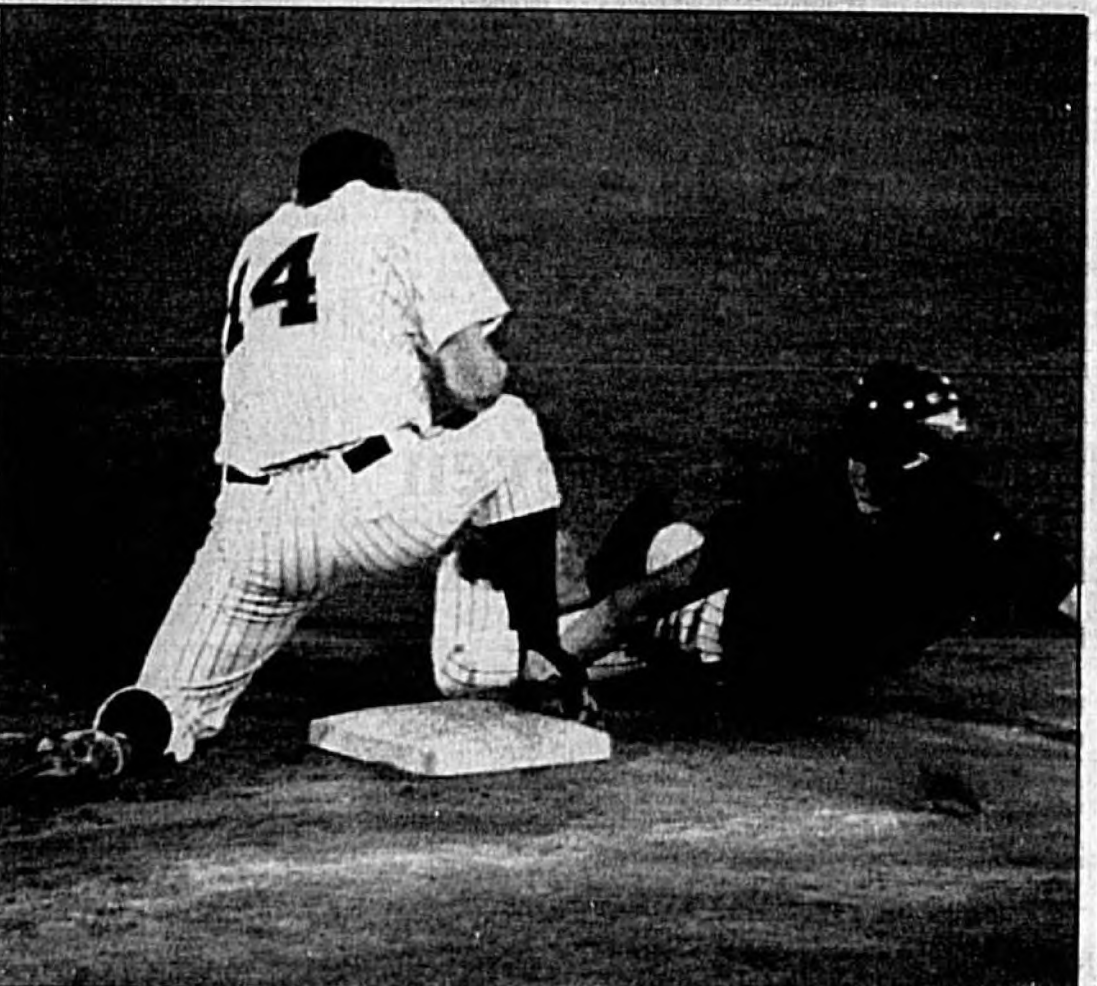
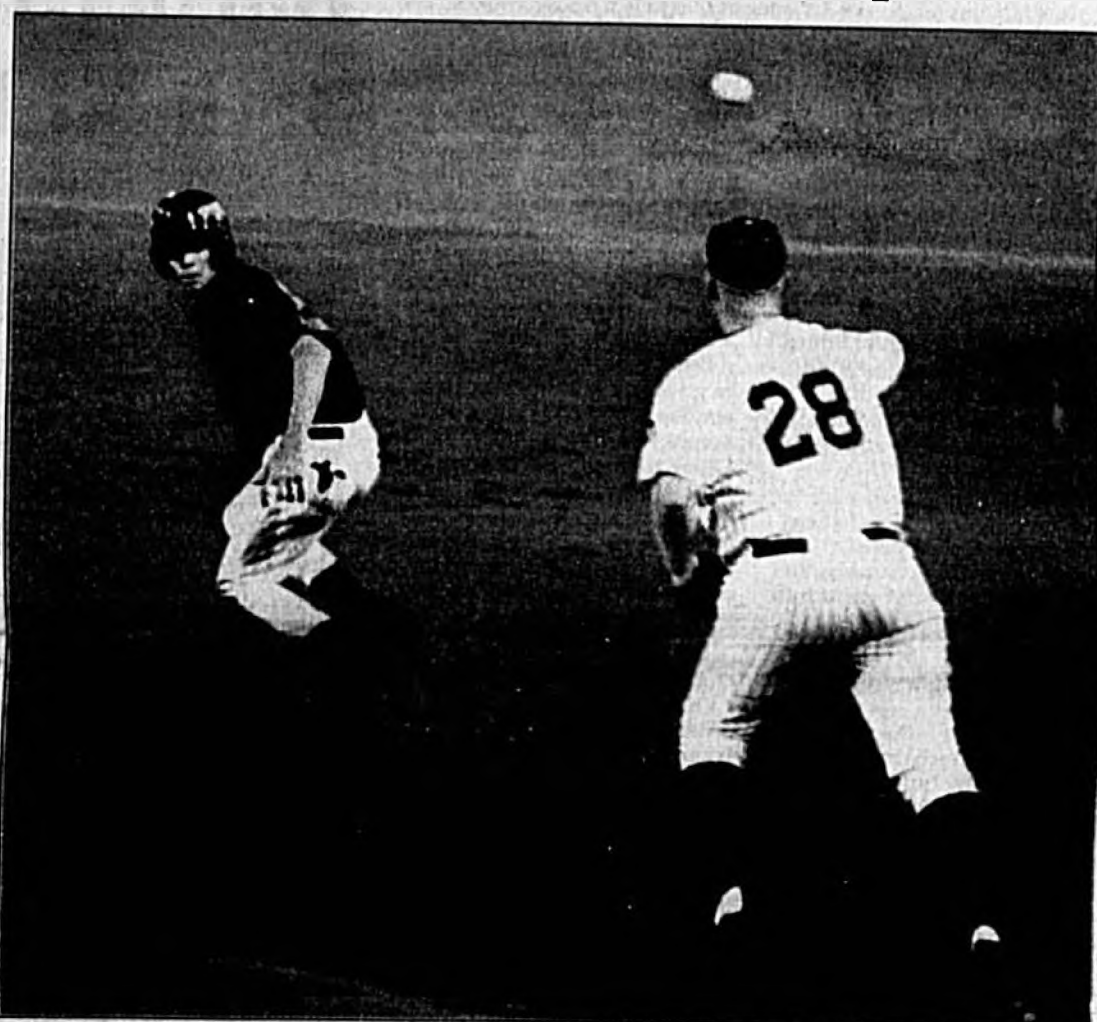
The Tribe was to have gone after its 15th straight against district foe Lyman in Longwood on Friday before returning to Alumni Field to host Hopkinsville, Kentucky on Monday, Lake Howell in a 5A-5 game on Tuesday and 5A-5 foe Spruce Creek on Thursday.

Monday and Tuesday's games are set to begin at 7 p.m. with Thursday's game to be a 'Businessman's Special' at 1 p.m.

Seminole spotted Pine Ridge a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but immediately took control of the game in the bottom of the first inning as Anthony DiFonzo led off with a walk and scored on a triple by Chris Krall, who then scored the go-ahead run on a single by winning pitcher Angelo Petracca.

The Fighting Seminoles then started to put the game away by scoring three runs in the fourth inning. Angelo Petracca and Jason Louwama singled ahead of a two-run double by Jake Davis, who later scored on a ground out

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DeLand's David Wright (No. 28, top) throws the ball to second as Seminole's Keith Parrett gets himself caught in a 'pickle' Wednesday night. But the Tribe's base-running specialist worked his way out of the jam, sliding back into first ahead of the tag by Scott Sanders (No. 14, bottom), and eventually scored an important run as Seminole ran its winning streak to 14 games with a 6-3 victory over the Bulldogs at Conrad Park.

Herald photos by Art Zielinski

Seminole softball team takes lead in district

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

PORT ORANGE — Don't look now, but the Seminole and Lake Mary softball teams are starting to make noises like they expect to be district contenders.

Jenny Abendroth and Mindy Crouse both hurled four-hitters as the Fighting Seminoles claimed two huge Class 5A-

District 5 road victories, 11-0 over Mainland and 2-1 over Spruce Creek.

"We're starting to play better," said Seminole head coach David Rogers. "Now if we can win tonight (Friday) and tomorrow we should be in good shape heading into district."

Abendroth struck out seven in blanking the Buccaneers on Monday and she got plenty of help from her offense, which

pounded the ball for 16 hits.

Beth Gase led the way, going 3-for-5 with an RBI, but Abendroth more than helped her own cause, going 2-for-4 with a double and four RBI.

Other contributors were Megan Pickren (2-for-4, RBI), Kara Lively (2-for-2, triple, two RBI), Mandy Priddy (1-for-4), Ashley Hill (1-for-2, triple), Amanda Howard (2-for-2, RBI). See Rams, Page 3B

Pitcher's
duel goes
to RamsBy Henry Uhlenbrauck, Jr.
Herald Correspondent

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — In front of a large crowd, Lake Mary outlasted Lake Brantley for the third time this year to claim ultimate bragging rights heading into the playoff season with a 3-2 Class 6A-District 3 and Seminole Athletic Conference victory Wednesday night.

The game lived to its promise as the Rams killed a late rally by the Patriots to complete a regular-season three-game sweep of Lake Brantley.

Lake Mary had also defeated the Patriots in the finals of the season-opening Big Blue Bonanza Tournament at Lake Brantley and edged the Patriots 5-3 at home late last month.

But things did not go as planned on Thursday in a non-conference game as the Rams (19-2) dropped a home game, 7-5, Orange County powerhouse Winter Park (19-3), denying themselves their 20th win of the season.

Lake Mary was to go after its 20th win again on Friday, hosting district and SAC for Winter Springs.

The Rams, who only have one away game left on the schedule, a make-up of last Friday's rain-out at DeLand at 4 p.m. next Friday (April 13), will host Lyman on Monday and Lake Howell on Wednesday with both games starting at 7 p.m.

Lake Brantley (10-8) came into Wednesday's game with its ace, Greg Moreira (5-3), while Lake Mary countered with undefeated Steve Apfel (8-0).

Even with the lack of big hits from both teams, there was enough drama as each team took advantage of mistakes.

In the Rams' first inning, lead-off batter Tucker Pearce reached on an error and after stealing second base, scored on a hit by Matt Horwath.

Both pitchers would take over as it would be until the fourth inning when Lake Mary would score and Lake Brantley would finally break Apfel's perfect game.

Chad LeGate started the Rams fourth by reaching on an error and stealing second.

LeGate advanced to third on a Ryan Bono grounder after which Kyle Bono and Trevor Berryhill were both hit by pitches to load the bases.

Austin Pride then reached on an error allowing both LeGate and Kyle Bono to score.

The Rams had a chance to blow the game open as Matt Merigo singled to load the bases again, but Moreira pitched out of the jam by getting a force at the plate and an inning-ending, and game-saving at that point, diving catch by centerfielder Chris Evenson.

Lake Brantley would finally break through against Apfel in the bottom of the fourth inning as both Brandon King and George Brander singled, but it would be the sixth inning that got the Patriots close to

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Tribe

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 by Matt Fraysier.
 Seminole finished its scoring in the fifth inning as DiFonzo doubled and scored on a pair of passed balls and Angelo Petracca walked and scored on a single by Louwsma.

Uriah Kimmig added a double for the Tribe in the sixth inning.

Angelo Petracca ran his record to 5-1, giving up three runs on seven hits, while striking out six.

DeLand did everything it could to end the Seminole streak, taking advantage of some lackadaisical fielding by the Tribe and playing fantastic defense behind the excellent pitching of southpaw Chance Horne to build a 2-0 lead.

Seminole looked like it might take the lead right off the bat as Krall ripped a drive to right, but the Bulldogs' Casey Vallance made a running, over-the-shoulder snag of what would have easily been a triple.

Angelo Petracca then followed with a bloop double to left, but Louwsma's liner to leftcenter was caught in a full out dive by Charlie Willis to end the inning.

In the bottom of the first inning, Jon Lewis got all the way to second on a one-out throwing error, moved to third on a fly to right and scored on a wild pitch.

In the bottom of the second inning, D.J. Romines singled with two out and scored all the way from first when Vallance's routine grounder was thrown away, giving the Bulldogs a 2-0 lead.

Both teams then started flashing the leather as Krall made a full-out diving catch of liner by Mike Horr that would have scored a run in the third inning and Angelo Petracca also made a diving stop in the hole and got to his feet to throw out a DeLand runner in the fourth inning.

Home, meanwhile, helped his own cause by stopping two shots up the middle to deny Davis and Willie Bennett of hits and held the Tribe to only two hits through four innings with the help of a diving stop at third by Ben Carter on a hard shot off the bat of Angelo Petracca in the fourth inning and Willis made a catch at the fence off of Louwsma and a liner by Davis.

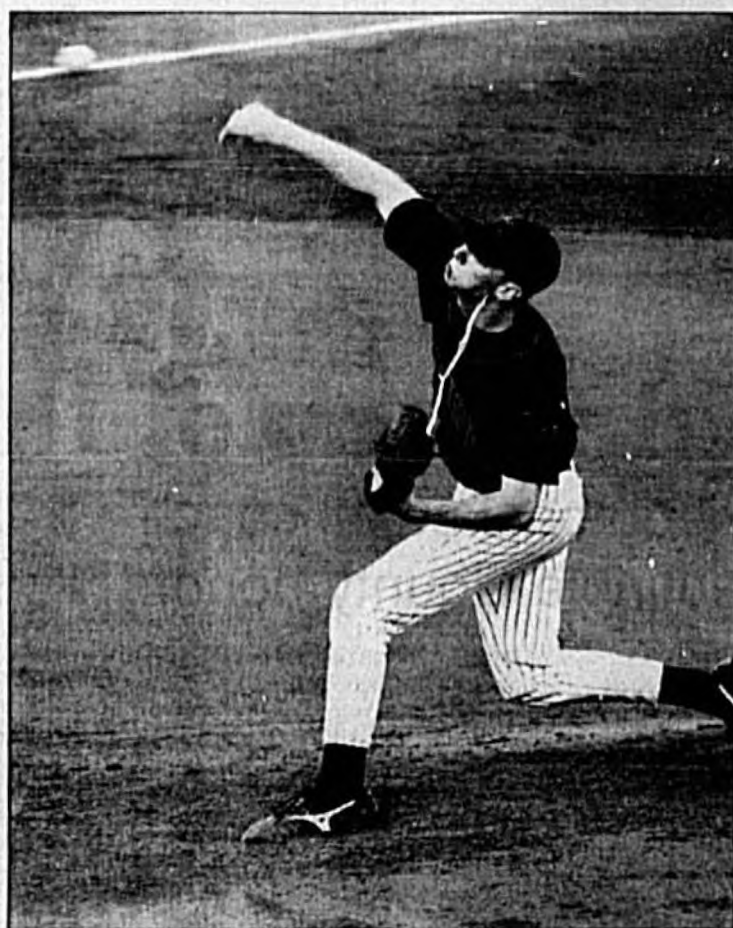
Coming to the plate in the top of the fifth inning, Seminole head coach Mike Powers reminded his charges that they had put a lot of zeroes on the board and it was time to go to work.

And the bottom half of the Fighting Seminoles battling order came through.

Dominic Petracca drew a lead-off walk, Horne's first of the game, and pinch-runner Keith Parrett stole second and went on to third on a throwing error ahead of a walk and stolen base by Fraysier.

With one out, Bennett hit a chopper over Horne's head for an infield single with Parrett scoring the Tribe's first run.

After Bennett stole second,



Herald photo by Art Zielenki

Senior righthander Brandon Pharis gave up one earned run on three hits over the first four innings to lower his team-leading earned run average to 2.38 and raise his record to 2-1 Wednesday night in a 6-3 win over DeLand.

DiFonzo hit a tough grounder to short on which Horr made a nice play and firstbaseman Scott Sanders dug a low throw out of the dirt for the second out of the inning, but Fraysier was able to score the tying run on the play.

Krall, who has been coming through with big hits all season, then stepped to the plate and launched a two-run home run over the 335-foot sign in left to put Seminole ahead for good.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, Vallance walked and Lewis followed with a single, ending the night for Tribe starter Brandon Pharis, who gave up only three hits and no earned runs to that point.

Bryan Armstrong came on to relieve and got Carter to hit into a ground out, but gave up a sacrifice fly to David Wright, cutting the lead to 4-3.

Seminole then got a little help of its own to add a run to its lead in the sixth inning.

Dominic Petracca again drew a lead-off walk, but Parrett looked to be picked off as he left on a steal attempt to early. But the base-running specialist stayed in a run-down long enough to finally get a chance to get back to first safely.

Fraysier then laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt, moving Parrett to second. After Parrett advanced to third on a wild pitch, Kimmig, who had not made good contact in his first two at bats, line two-strike single up the middle against a drawn-in infield to score Parrett.

The Bulldogs looked like they might be able to keep the lead at one as Horr again robbed DiFonzo of a hit leading off the seventh inning. But Krall then ripped a liner to left that the DeLand outfielder could not make a diving catch on and the speedy outfielder went all the

way to third and scored on a wild pitch to give the Tribe a 6-3 advantage.

Armstrong, meanwhile, was mowing down the Bulldogs lineup, getting three ground balls in the fifth inning and getting a pop up and a fly ball to open the seventh inning, giving him a string of eight straight retired batters without allowing a base-runner.

But the hosts were not going to go easily, getting back-to-back singles from Lewis and Carter before Wright grounded out to DiFonzo to end the victory.

Pharis was the winning pitcher, raising his record to 2-1 and lowering his team-best earned run average to 2.38. He also struck out two, giving him as team-high 30 in 38-1/3 innings.

Armstrong earned his first save of the season with the three scoreless innings of relief.

Offensively, Krall was 2-for-4, with the home run and triple, scored two runs and drove in two.

Also contributing were Angelo Petracca (1-for-2, double), Bennett (1-for-3, run, RBI), Fraysier (1-for-1, run), Kimmig (1-for-3, RBI), Parrett (two runs scored) and DiFonzo (RBI).

FIGHTING SEMINOLES 7, PANTHERS 3

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FIGHTING SEMINOLES 6, BULLDOGS 3

at Melching Field at Conrad Park, DeLand
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 DeLand 110 010 0 - 3 5 1
 Pharis, Armstrong (5) and D. Petracca. Horne, Nordman (5), Sanders (6) and Hale W P - Pharis (2-1) LP - Horne. Save - Armstrong (1). 2B - Seminole, A. Petracca. 3B - Seminole, Krall. HR - Seminole, Krall. Records - Seminole 10-6; DeLand 8-8.

SCC softball team sets school record for wins

By Dean Smith
 Sports Editor

SANFORD — Two out of four isn't great, but it was good enough.

The Seminole Community College softball team did not get the sweep it was looking for, but still held onto second place in the Mid-Florida Conference by splitting doubleheaders with Daytona Beach Community College on Tuesday and Santa Fe Community College from Gainesville at home on Thursday.

Despite their recent winning streak, the Raiders, ranked No. 3 in the state and No. 20 in the nation, continue to have trouble in the opening game of doubleheaders.

Such was the case on Tuesday as the Falcons scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to break a 1-1 tie and defeat SCC, 4-1, handing Sarah Reeber

just her second loss of the season.

The southpaw from Oviedo gave up seven hits as she saw her record fall to 19-2.

The second game was scoreless for three innings, but the Raiders woke up to score eight runs over the final four innings and Jodi Wood won her 18th game of the season hurling a two-hit shutout in an 8-0 triumph.

The win was the 37th of the season for SCC, breaking the school record of 36 set in 1999.

The same scenario was realized on Thursday as Reeber again failed to get her 20th win of the season despite only allowing one earned run on four hits.

But the Raiders could get nothing going on offense as they only had two singles in dropping a 2-0 decision to the Saints.

The nightcap was again all

SCC as Wood scattered seven hits and allowed no earned runs as the Raiders prevailed 7-1.

SCC is now 38-8 overall and 12-6 in the conference.

They were to have played SUNY-Caton from New York in a doubleheader at the Disney Wide World of Sports complex on Saturday at 10 a.m. and noon and travel to Leesburg for a conference doubleheader against Lake-Sumter Community College on Tuesday starting at 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Raiders will return home on Thursday to face undefeated and conference leading Lake City Community College starting at 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at Raider Field. Admission is free to the games. The field is located behind the centerfield fence of the baseball field, which in turn is behind the Adult Education Building.

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Barber tops victory list for 35th NFPGA Winter Tour

By Larry Bush
 Special to the Herald

DAYTONA BEACH — Gene Jones of Orlando and Aaron Barber of Casselberry were the top players for the 35th annual North Florida PGA Winter Tour.

Jones earned \$6,657.50 to top the money list for the fourth time in five years. He won three times, upping his total to 26 victories in the past six seasons. Barber earned his first four NFPGA Winter Tour titles, the most by anyone the past season, and was second on the money list with \$5,765. Both left early to play in a series of Canadian PGA Tour tournaments in Myrtle Beach, S.C., in March.

Overall, there were 19 different winners in 22 tournaments between October 11 and March 22. Two were team events.

Jones' victories were at Glen Abbey in DeBary, Kissimmee Golf Club and the Plantation at Leesburg. Barber won the circuit's oldest tournament, the 41st annual Riviera Open played over Thanksgiving weekend in Ormond Beach, twice at Pine Meadows in Eustis, and at Twin Rivers in Oviedo.

The nation's oldest mini-tour, the North Florida PGA Winter Tour began in the 1966-67 winter season. The 2001-02 season will start in October. For information, call the NFPGA office, 904/322-0899, or tournament director Rick Hendershot, 407/464-0904.

NORTH FLORIDA PGA WINTER TOUR, 35TH SEASON

Money list, Oct. 11, 2000, to March 22, 2001 (22 tournaments)
 1. Gene Jones Jr., Orlando, \$6,657.50 (3 wins); 2. Aaron Barber, Casselberry, \$5,765.00 (4 wins); 3. Ray Blancalana, Lake Mary, \$5,175.00 (1 win); 4. John Connolly, Orlando, \$4,290.00 (1 win); 5. Kyle Gallo, Kensington, Conn., \$3,497.50 (1 win); 6. Brian Unk, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, \$3,363.00 (1 win); 7. Scott Ford, West Palm Beach, \$3,284.93 (1 win); 8. Dave Branshaw, Tampa, \$2,450.00 (1 win); 9. Rod Perry, New Smyrna Beach, \$2,336.67; 10. Michael Harris, Troy, Mich., \$2,271.67; 11. Curtis Boyer, Honey-in-the-Hills, \$2,139.55; 12. John Van Wart, Altamonte Springs, \$2,130.00; 13. Justin Barber, Brandon, \$2,120.00 (1 win); 14. Curtis Malin, Naperville, Ill., \$2,086.67 (1 win); 15. Michael Woodson, Maitland, \$2,085.00; 16. Paul Dickinson, Longwood, \$2,078.33; 17. Dave Rummels, Orlando, \$1,817.50; 18. (tie) Kevin Kraft, Orlando, (1 win) and Pat Patterson, Orlando, \$1,600.00; 20. John Elliott, Crystal River,

\$1,525.00 (1 win); 21. Jay Jamieson, Orlando, \$1,505.00; 22. Dick Schultz, Hagerstown, Md., \$1,478.00; 23. John Troutman, Eustis, \$1,350.00; 24. Brent Vannata, Ann Arbor, Mich., \$1,260.50; 25. Greg Fletcher, Orlando, \$1,255.00.

26. Tony Saraceno, Cortland, N.Y., \$1,235.00; 27. Joe Chot, \$1,225.00 (1 win); 28. Tim Conley, Thorpe Springs, \$1,160.00; 29. Ty Durham, Orlando, \$1,145.00; 30. Greg Hinch, Orlando, \$1,143.57; 31. James Gillean, Sumnerfield, \$1,125.00; 32. Chuck Radabaugh, Orlando, \$1,115.83; 33. Walter Smith, Gainesville, \$1,100.00; 34. (tie) Andy Johnson, Orlando, (1 win); Rob Johnson, Knoxville, Tenn., (1 win); Cliff Kreige, Apopka, (1 win); and Lance Rieber, Belgrade, Mont., \$1,000.00; 38. Kevin Savage, Syracuse, N.Y., \$995.00; 39. Rob Johnson, Terra Haute, Ind., \$912.50; 40. Joe Pollack, Ann Arbor, Mich., \$882.84; 41. Jeff Bora, Orlando, \$865.36 (1 win); 42. M.J. Goss, Boise, Idaho, \$808.57; 43. (tie) Kevin Durkin, (1 win); and Nick Klassen, Dunedin, \$800.00; 45. Bob Rittenberg, Centerport, N.Y., \$797.50; 46. John Ehrig, Peoria, Ill., \$766.67; 47. Sean O'Hair, Weston, \$705.00; 48. Barney Thompson, Ormond Beach, \$702.50; 49. Dave McMahel, \$700.00; 50. Chad Lytton, \$667.56.

51. Fred Wilkusz, Ponte Vedra Beach, \$665.00; 52. (tie) Paul Curry, Heathrow; and Bobby Gage, Lake Mary, \$650.00; 54. (tie) Mike Capone; and Danny Ellis, Haines City, \$620.00; 56. Roger Rowland, Ocala, \$600.00 (1 win); 57. Bob Landston, Las Vegas, Nev., \$570.00; 58. Casey Bowersox, Baddford, Maine, \$535.00; 59. Hiro Yoshida, Orlando, \$497.50; 60. Jim Biese, Geneva, Ill., \$465.00; 61. Don Bell, Port Orange, \$436.41; 62. (tie) Larry Fullwood, Millersburg, Pa.; and Rick Heath, Des Moines, Iowa, \$426.67; 64. Chris Moore, Ormond Beach, \$425.00; 65. Stuart Muirgrave, North Sydney, Nova Scotia, \$422.84; 66. Sean Pickett, St. Augustine, \$410.00; 67. Chris England, 105. Jason Gorman, DeLand, \$200.00; 106. (tie) Ed Flowerde, Farmouth, Maine, \$372.84; 70. (tie) Kazuo Aratani, Goshutele, Ed Slattery, Ormond Beach; and Ken Stinson, Ormond Beach, \$365.00; 73. (tie) Darren Bartlett, Berkshire, England; Taek Son Cha, Korea; Stan Garrett, Ridgefield, Conn.; Rex Kuramoto; and Gary Smithson, \$350.00.

78. Andy Erickson, Orlando, \$347.50; 79. (tie) Mike Smith, Titusville; and Terry Woodard, Nutley, N.J., \$338.33; 81. (tie) Brad Adamson, Paul Curry, Heathrow; Michael Laudien, Oyster Bay, N.Y.; Vaughn Taylor; and Brett Weika, Dunedin, \$325.00; 86. David Koch, \$307.41; 87. (tie) George McNeil, Orlando; Steve Peie, Cary Schom; and Rusty Stocker, Homosassa, \$297.50; 91. Tim Rice, \$280.00; 92. John Haddock, \$275.00; 93. Brian Payne, Kissimmee, \$265.00; 94. John Zeier, Orlando, \$250.00; 95. Jack Bugg, Henderson, Ky., \$245.00; 96. (tie) Hale Baugh, Cocoa Beach; Tom Garner, Orlando; Rick Sargent, Kissimmee; Patrick Sheehan, Orlando; and Brett Taylor, Dakota Dunes, S.D., \$233.57.

101. (tie) Dave Graulau, Washington, Mich.; and Tatsu Yoshioka, Haines City, \$225.00; 103. Taku Koyama, Goshutele, \$224.55; 104. Todd Parke, Orlando, \$210.00; 105. Jason Gorman, DeLand, \$200.00; 106. (tie) Scott Bassell; Chris Hudson, Orlando; Keith Kulzer, Tampa; Steve Pinter; Steve Roberts; and Tyler Smith, Port Orange, \$174.55; 112. (tie) Joe Guterman, Palm Coast; and Jerry Wood, Cincinnati, Ohio, \$170.00; 114. (tie) Kurahide Matsuzono, Japan; Jun-Ho Park; and Bill Shrivve, Haines City, \$165.00; 117. Brian Tenenbaum, Daytona Beach, \$150.00; 118. (tie) Damon Green, Orlando; Rick Stinson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Rick Woodson, Seche, Texas, \$138.00; 120. (tie) Patrick Dameron, Jersey Groveville; and Kim Young, Orlando, \$132.84; 123. (tie) Javier Mestas, Miami; and Rick Shofield, \$50.00; 125. Peter Swallinoff, New Smyrna Beach, \$32.86.

Florida JETS qualify seven to National Wrestling Team

Special to the Herald

TAMPA — The Florida JETS Wrestling Club, a youth wrestling club for ages 5-to-18, traveled to Wharton High School in Tampa to compete in the Florida Amateur Wrestling Association (FAWA) National Teams Qualifier last weekend (March 30-April 1).

The FAWA is a statewide wrestling program comprised of nearly 100 teams.

At this tournament, which was limited to high school-aged wrestlers, the top three qualifiers in Freestyle (FS) and Greco-Roman (GR) styles (both Olympic and International styles of wrestling) qualified to represent Team Florida as part of the Florida National Team that will compete in Fargo, North Dakota this summer in the world's largest and toughest high school-aged tournament.

Qualifiers to this national tournament will represent Florida starting with a Team Florida intensive camp that commences July 15 and goes on through tournament completion in Fargo on July 29.

In addition, the top qualifiers in each weight class qualify for the Florida National Duals Team that will travel to Englewood, Colorado June 13-through-17. These wrestlers will represent the state of Florida in their weight class in dual meet competition against the best wrestling teams in the nation. Jason Robbins and Kyle Coffman were JETS wrestlers who made this elite team.

There were over 500 of the state's best wrestlers competing at the Wharton High School qualifier. Competition took place in the Cadet (9th and 10th grade) and Junior (11th and 12th grade) divisions.

JETS qualifiers to the Florida National Team include (name, division, weight class, 3-day record, division place(s)):

- * Jason Robbins, Cadet, 103.5, 8-0, first in freestyle, first in greco-roman.
- * Kyle Coffman, Cadet, 112, 12-0, first in freestyle, first in greco-roman.
- * Seve Hewitt, Cadet, 112, 9-3, second in freestyle.
- * Eric Christiansen, Cadet, 132, 7-4, third in freestyle.
- * Buddy Harrison, Junior, 134, 4-4, third in greco-roman.
- * Allen Dillon, Cadet, 182.5, 2-2, first in greco-roman, third in freestyle.
- * Freddie Maestre, 2-3, 191.5, third in greco-roman.

In addition, Jason Robbins joined his JETS teammates in Tampa on the heels of competing at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois in the FILA Cadet World Team Trials, March 28-29 in the greco-roman competition. Jason placed fourth in the Nation in the greco-roman competition and turned down his opportunity to compete in the freestyle competition at that tournament to travel back to Florida to compete with his teammates in the Florida National Team qualifier (the two tournaments' time frames conflicted).
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Preps

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 4, RBI), Kim Beaudoin (1-for-2), Crouse (2-for-2), and Mindy Duvall (RBI).
 Seminole then got its biggest win of the season on Wednesday, save for the season sweep of Lake Mary, when Abendroth and Pickern drove in seventh-inning runs to give the Tribe the upset of the Hawks, who lost just for the second time this season.
 Crouse allowed only one earned run on four singles, while striking out five and walking two, as Seminole continued its domination of Spruce Creek. The Tribe has now beaten the Hawks seven of the last nine times they have met.
 Lively was 2-for-3 with a double, while Hill was 2-for-3, Pickern was 3-for-4 with the RBI, Crouse was 1-for-2 and scored a run and Abendroth was 1-for-3 with the RBI.
 Seminole is now leading the Class 5A-District 5 standings with an 8-3 record. Completing the standings are Spruce Creek (7-2), Lyman (5-3), Deltona (4-2), Lake Howell (5-6), Pine Ridge (2-4) and Mainland (0-6).
 Seminole was to have hosted Lake Howell in a district game on Friday and then host Deltona in another important district game on Saturday.
 The Tribe will also host their annual fund-raising BBQ as part of Saturday's doubleheader with the junior varsity.
 The junior varsity, which is 12-4 on the season, will play at noon, followed by the varsity game at 2 p.m.
 Chicken dinners will be sold for \$5 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Seminole will then host Lyman in Senior Night on Tuesday starting at 7 p.m.
 Lake Mary has also been extremely hot of late. Abby Anderson pitched a pair of victories, stopping DeLand, 5-1, with a complete game on

Tuesday and then picked up a monster win over Oviedo on Thursday, dropping the Lions, 9-3, going four innings and not allowing an earned run.
 The Rams offense pounded the ball, led by Ashley Bitzer (3-for-4, RBI), and Kristine Good, Carlee Wood, Maile Keeney and Lauren Horwath (two hits each). Wood and Horwath also drove in one run each.
 Oviedo was also on a hot streak coming into the game, having beaten DeLand 5-1 as Kelly Raw struck out four and Neilson had an RBI, and Lake Brantley, 8-1, behind a 13 strike out performance by Katie Field.
 In other softball action, Megan Burke hurled a three-hitter as Lyman knocked off Lake Howell 8-3 and Kendra Cotter gave up just four hits as the Greyhounds edged Mainland 6-4. Cotter helped her own cause by going 3-for-4 and scoring two runs.
 And Megan Wright was the winning pitcher as Winter Springs thumped Lake Brantley, 11-1. Bart paced the Bears offense, going 2-for-4 with a double.
 In baseball action:
 Brooks tossed a two-hitter and Knapp blasted a three-run home run as Oviedo whitewashed Lake Howell, 11-0.
 But the Silver Hawks bounced back to get their first victory of the season, 6-4, over Mainland.
 Nick Taft drove in two runs to back Mark O'Brien's five strike out performance on the mound.
 Lake Brantley picked up a pair of victories, Matt Hoyer striking out five in a two-hit, 2-1 victory over Lyman, and the Patriots pounding DeLand, 9-3.
 Jeff Strickland carried the big bat in the win over the Greyhounds, going 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI.

SCC

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 Providing the offense for SCC in the first game against DBCC were Oviedo's Lisa Field (3-for-3), Kim Stork (1-for-3, double), Kristen Hughes (1-for-3, RBI), Lake Mary's Lindsey Manz (1-for-3) and Rachelle Schmidt (run).
 Contributing to an 11-hit attack in the second game were Schmidt (3-for-4, double, two runs, two RBI), Blake Hoorelbeke (2-for-3, double, two runs, two RBI), Field (2-for-4, RBI), Yo Johnson (triple, run), Manz (1-for-3, two runs), Megan O'Donnell (1-for-1, RBI), Stork (1-for-3) and Elizabeth Boyce (run scored, RBI).

In the loss to Santa Fe, Hoorelbeke and Hughes were both 1-for-3.
 In the win over the Saints, Johnson was 2-for-3 with a run scored; Field was 2-for-3 with an RBI; Manz was 1-for-4 with a run scored and an RBI; Becki Rodak was 1-for-3 with a run scored; Schmidt was 1-for-3; Lake Mary's Lauren Bradley scored a run and drove in one; and Hoorelbeke, Hughes and Digna Abello scored one run each.

FALCONS 4-0, RAIDERS 1-1

GAME 1
 Seminole C.C. 000 100 0 - 1 6 3
 Daytona Beach C.C. 100 003 - 4 7 8
 Reeber and Abella. Weaver and Hudson. WP - Weaver. LP - Reeber. Save - none. 2B - SCC.

GAME 2
 Seminole C.C. 000 303 2 - 8 11 0
 Daytona Beach C.C. 000 000 0 - 0 2 1
 Wood and Schmidt. Grapevine, Meyer (4) and Wright. WP - Wood. LP - Grapevine. Save - none. 2B - SCC. Hoorelbeke, Schmidt. 3B - SCC. Johnson. HR - none. Records - DBCC 24-20 overall, 7-11 M-FC.
SAINTS 2-1, RAIDERS 0-7
GAME 1
 Santa Fe C.C. 000 002 0 - 2 4 1
 Seminole C.C. 000 000 0 - 0 2 0
 Pena and Cancio. Reeber and Schmidt. WP - Pena. LP - Reeber (19-3). Save - none. 2B - none. 3B - SFCC. Shu. Colzie. HR - none.
GAME 2
 Santa Fe C.C. 000 001 0 - 1 7 4
 Seminole C.C. 002 050 4 - 7 7 3
 Pena, Jones (3) and Cancio. Wood and Abella. WP - Wood (19-3). LP - Jones. Save - none. 2B - SFCC. Heston. 3B - none. HR - none. Records - SFCC 22-18 overall, 11-9 M-FC; SCC 30-8 overall, 12-6 M-FC.

Rams

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 tying the game.
 With two out and no one on, Geoffrey Strickland drew a walk and King would singled ahead of an RBI double down the right field line by Bradner.
 Ray Horal then walked to load the bases and Lake Mary head coach Allen Tuttle went for ace lefthander Adam Sanabria out of the pen.
 Sanabria had a rough start as he walked John Shaw to give Lake Brantley its second run, but redeemed himself with an inning-ending strike out.
 Sanabria would then retire the side in order in the seventh to earn a save.
 On Thursday, both Lake Mary and Winter Park, at least by the numbers, were equal as both got 10 hits and committed two errors.
 It was just how the plays happened that made the difference.
 Berryhill struck out the side in the first inning, but the Wildcats' Chris Link led off the second inning with a single to left field. Link stole second and scored on a one-out single by Jared Incinelli with an RBI sin-

gle.
 Lake Mary would finally tie up the ball game in the fourth when Kyle Bono, Pride and Robert Yero all singled to right to load the bases, ending the night for Brad Gangwisch and bringing on Incinelli.
 The Winter Park ace got a big third to home double play to deny the Rams momentarily, but Josh Gray came through with a two-out double to score Yero.
 But the Wildcats came right back with three runs in the top of the fifth inning.
 Incinelli helped his own cause when he blasted the first pitch over the 364 foot mark for the solo homer.
 With one out, Bryan Royal doubled to left-center field and advanced to third on an error. Royal then scored the insurance run on a suicide squeeze bunt by Jason Barrett.
 Barrett then scored the third run of the inning on a double by Moore and an RBI single by Patrick Lager.
 Winter Park would again score one run in the sixth mak-

Briefs

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 20th at Twin Rivers Golf Club.
 Co-hosted by WFTV-Ch. 9 Meteorologist Glen Richards, the event will begin with registration at 11 a.m. and a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.
 For more information, call 407-365-3299.

SANFORD/SEMINOLE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOLF

The Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce annual golf outing is scheduled for Timacuan Golf and Country Club on Thursday, April 26th.
 A free short game/clinic sponsored by Legg Mason Mutual Funds will begin at 11 a.m. and a putting contest will begin at noon.
 The tournament will begin at 1 p.m. with a "shotgun" start - four person team scramble. Players must enter in advance and all entries will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis, with a maximum of 25 foursomes.
 Call 407-322-2212 for more information.

SEMINOLE SOCCER SCHOOL SETS DATES

The 22nd annual Seminole Soccer School will have two sessions at Lake Mary High School.
 The first session is June 4-through-8 and the second is July 23-through-27.
 The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day and is for boys and girls ages 5-1/2 to 15 and will also include indoor soccer in an air-conditioned gym.
 For registration brochures and information, contact camp director Larry McCorkle at 407-320-9708 during the day or 407-695-2131 in the evening or download the application form from the web site at http://HOME.CFL.RR.COM/SOCCER_SCHOOL.

USA SOCCER CAMP

United Soccer Academy will be holding a week-long soccer camp from June 24-29 for youth soccer players, both male and female, between the ages of 9-and-19. The camp will be held at Barry University in Miami Shores.
 The Soccer, Speed, and Strength Camps will provide players with quality coaching, instruction, and a cutting-edge curriculum that will focus on: technique/skill development; tactical awareness; speed, strength, and agility conditioning; goalkeeping; psychological aspects of soccer; and nutrition for soccer players.
 United Soccer Academy has assembled one of the best coaching staffs in the United States, both from soccer and fitness/conditioning standpoint.

JETS

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 By virtue of his fourth place finish in Evanston, Jason joined an elite group of young wrestlers in America who have unlimited access to the Olympic Training

Center in Colorado. He is now a part of the "Big Brother" program that allows him to pair with Olympic-level wrestlers at the Olympic Training Center. He will spend time there this summer to further hone his wrestling skills.

Wrestlers, ages 5-to-18, in the Central Florida area, who are interested in becoming a part of the JETS wrestling program should contact Coach Tom Coffman at 407-977-0394. No wrestling experience is necessary.

LEGALS

SEMINOLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 100 Sheldon Boulevard
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Notice of Board Meeting
 The District Board of Trustees of Seminole Community College announces a regular Board meeting to which all persons are invited.
 Date and Time: April 17, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.
 Place: Seminole Community College
 Weldon Administration Building
 Room A-200
 Purpose: Regular Monthly Meeting
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing to Dr. E. Ann McGee at 100 Weldon Boulevard, Sanford, Florida 32773 or by calling Linda Knight at 407-328-2010 and arranging for an agenda to be mailed or available for pick-up.
 Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise Seminole Community College at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting Linda Knight at 407-328-2010. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact Seminole Community College by calling Ms. Dorothy Palshon at 407-328-2100.
 Persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at this meeting, they will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, they may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based, per Section 296.0105, Florida Statutes.
NOTICE
 The St. Johns River Water Management District has received the application for Consumptive Water Use from:
ENGLISH ESTATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 299 OXFORD ROAD, Caseberry, FL 32730, application #6363. The applicant proposes to withdraw 0.041 million gallons per day of water for 15 acres of Landscape Irrigation. The withdrawals used by this proposed project will consist of Ground Water from the Floridan Aquifer via 1 active well in Seminole County, located in Sections 30, Township 21 South, Range 30 East, known as English Estates Elementary School.
 The file(s) containing each of the above-listed application(s) are available for inspection Monday through Friday except for legal holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the St. Johns River Water Management District Headquarters or the appropriate service center. Written objections to the application may be made, but should be filed with (received by) the District Clerk, 4048 Reid St., Palatka, Florida 32177-1429, no later than 21 days from the date of publication. Written objections should identify the objector by name and address, and fully describe the objection to the application. Filing a written objection does not entitle you to a Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Administrative Hearing. Only those persons whose substantial interests are affected by the application and who file a petition meeting the requirements of Sections 120.595 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, may obtain an Administrative hearing. All timely filed written objections will be presented to the Board for consideration in its deliberations on application prior to the Board taking action on the application.
 Gloria Lewis, Director, Division of Permit Data Services
 St. Johns River Water Management District
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NOTICE
 The St. Johns River Water Management District has received the application(s) for Consumptive Water Use from:
WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 885 ORANGE BLVD., Sanford, FL 32771, application #6396. The applicant proposes to withdraw 0.014 million gallons per day of water for 5 acres of Landscape Irrigation. The withdrawals used by this proposed project will consist of Ground Water from the Floridan Aquifer via 1 active well in Seminole County, located in Sections 30, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, known as Wilson Elementary.
 The file(s) containing each of the above-listed application(s) are available for inspection Monday through Friday except for legal holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the St. Johns River Water Management District Headquarters or the appropriate service center. Written objections to the application may be made, but should be filed with (received by) the District Clerk, 4048 Reid St., Palatka, Florida 32177-1429, no later than 21 days from the date of publication. Written objections should identify the objector by name and address, and fully describe the objection to the application. Filing a written objection does not entitle you to a Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Administrative Hearing. Only those persons whose substantial interests are affected by the application and who file a petition meeting the requirements of Sections 120.595 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, may obtain an Administrative hearing. All timely filed written objections will be presented to the Board for consideration in its deliberations on application prior to the Board taking action on the application.
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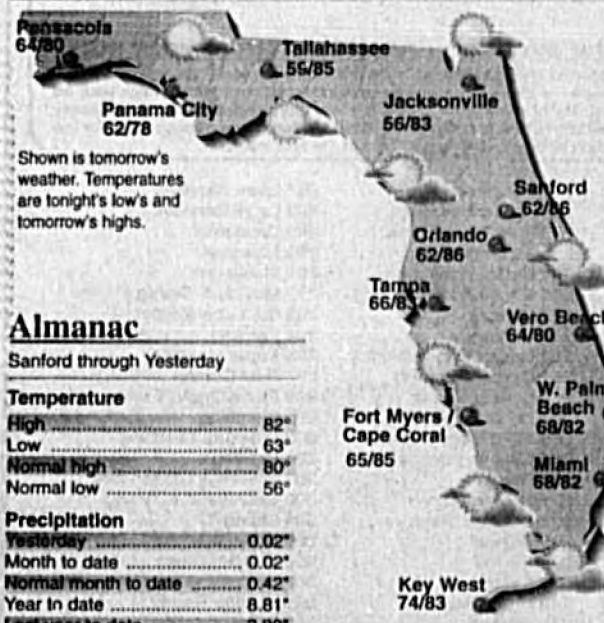
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Normal high	80°
Normal low	56°
Precipitation	0.02"
Month to date	0.02"
Normal month to date	0.42"
Year in date	8.81"
Last year to date	2.80"
Normal year to date	9.86"

Five-Day Forecast for Sanford

Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly cloudy. 62°	Low clouds early, then partly sunny. 86° / 64°	Partly sunny after morning low clouds. 86° / 66°	Partly to mostly sunny and warm. 88° / 66°	Sunshine and a few clouds. 86° / 66°

Regional Weather

Florida: Partly cloudy across the state tonight. Tomorrow, morning low clouds along the eastern coast; otherwise, mostly sunny.

Georgia: Partly cloudy tonight. Tomorrow may start off with some clouds, then it will turn mostly sunny and warm.

Mississippi: Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Warm tomorrow with a mix of clouds and sunshine.

Alabama: Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Partly to mostly sunny and very warm tomorrow.

South Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight. Some clouds in the morning, then turning mostly sunny and warm tomorrow.

Louisiana: Mostly cloudy across the north tonight, partly cloudy across the south. Tomorrow, clouds and some sun with a shower around north.

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight: 7:46 p.m.
 Sunrise Saturday: 7:08 a.m.
 Moonset today: 6:58 p.m.
 Moonrise today: 6:25 a.m.

Full: Apr 7
 Last: Apr 15
 New: Apr 23
 First: Apr 30

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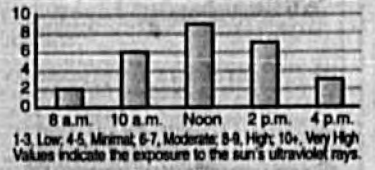
Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunflow Pier

Tomorrow		
First Low	1:59 a.m.	-0.8 ft.
First High	8:13 a.m.	4.6 ft.
Second Low	2:19 p.m.	-0.8 ft.
Second High	8:41 p.m.	4.6 ft.
Sunday		
First Low	2:50 a.m.	-0.9 ft.
First High	9:01 a.m.	4.5 ft.
Second Low	2:05 p.m.	-0.9 ft.
Second High	9:30 p.m.	4.5 ft.

Tomorrow's National Weather



UV Index Tomorrow



Regional Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta, GA	81	62	pc	83	55	s
Bainbridge, GA	85	60	s	84	56	s
Cairo, GA	85	60	s	85	64	s
Coral Springs	81	69	s	85	74	s
Crestview	83	58	s	87	60	s
Fort Myers	85	60	s	86	70	s
Gainesville	86	61	s	86	65	s
Key West	83	75	s	84	78	pc
Melbourne	81	64	s	84	67	s
Naples	83	66	s	87	70	pc
Sarasota	84	62	s	83	68	pc
St. Augustine	85	68	s	87	72	pc
Tampa	83	67	s	87	71	pc
Thomasville	85	60	s	85	64	s
Vero Beach	80	63	s	83	67	s
W. Palm Bch.	82	68	s	84	72	s

World Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Bangkok	70	54	s	86	52	pc
Berlin	59	43	sh	50	33	sh
Buenos Aires	72	61	pc	74	54	pc
Hong Kong	78	71	s	80	73	pc
Jerusalem	67	42	s	64	42	s
London	50	37	sh	56	40	s
Moscow	44	41	r	55	43	c
Paris	50	39	sh	50	35	pc
Sydney	78	66	s	76	63	pc
Tokyo	59	47	c	63	53	pc
Zurich	48	30	r	48	31	sh

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	82	60	pc	84	58	s
Baltimore	60	48	r	76	58	sh
Birmingham	57	36	sh	41	25	sn
Boston	47	31	sh	46	30	sh
Charlotte, SC	83	62	s	85	65	s
Chicago	74	49	pc	72	50	pc
Cleveland	74	60	sh	76	58	pc
Daytona Beach	84	64	s	84	64	s
Denver	67	39	pc	57	29	pc
Des Moines	70	46	pc	74	49	pc
Detroit	72	53	sh	74	54	pc
El Paso	77	51	s	77	47	s
Fort Worth	83	64	s	84	64	s
Houston	84	68	pc	84	68	pc
Indianapolis	77	57	c	78	57	pc
Jacksonville	83	60	s	85	64	s
Kansas City	79	52	s	75	50	s
Las Vegas	66	45	sh	58	40	s
Little Rock	84	63	pc	81	64	pc
Louisville	83	65	c	81	63	pc
Memphis	81	66	pc	82	66	pc
Miami	82	70	s	84	72	s
Minneapolis	52	36	r	50	34	c
Nashville	83	62	s	81	62	pc
New Orleans	84	68	pc	84	70	pc
New York City	49	42	sh	58	54	c
Oklahoma City	75	56	s	80	58	r
Omaha	67	45	pc	69	44	pc
Philadelphia	54	46	sh	68	56	sh
Phoenix	71	52	pc	74	52	pc
Portland, OR	46	38	sh	50	38	sh
Providence	47	36	pc	57	55	c
Raleigh-Durham	83	60	c	89	62	s
Rapid City	64	36	c	52	26	sh
Reno	43	25	h	46	27	c
St. Louis	75	59	pc	78	60	pc
Salt Lake City	55	33	r	43	31	sh
Santa Fe	62	31	pc	61	25	pc
St. St. Marie	44	41	f	51	37	s
Seattle	48	38	sh	48	36	sh
Tempe	77	49	s	75	51	s
Tucson	73	49	s	70	41	s
Washington, DC	66	52	r	80	62	pc

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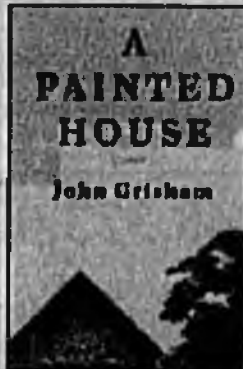
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ON the SIDE

New York Times
 Bestsellers
 Fiction

1. **DREAMCATCHER**, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) In the woods of Maine, four hunters who have been friends since boyhood encounter a disoriented stranger and a dangerous creature from another world.
2. **THE VILLA**, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A successful businesswoman is torn between her professional rivalry with a vintner and her powerful attraction to him.
3. **1ST TO DIE**, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$28.95.) Four women — a homicide inspector, a medical examiner, an assistant district attorney and a journalist — search for a killer who is stalking newlyweds.
4. **A PAINTED HOUSE**, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) The experiences of a 7-year-old boy whose parents live and work in the cotton fields of Arkansas.
5. **SCARLET FEATHER**, by Maeve Binchy. (Dutton, \$25.95.) Tom Feather and Cathy Scarlet, friends from cooking school, start a catering company in Dublin.
6. **THE BONESSETTER'S DAUGHTER**, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A Chinese-American woman struggles to understand her family and herself.
7. **POTSHOT**, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$23.95.) Spenser is hired by an Arizona woman to investigate the apparent murder of her husband by a local gang.
8. **A DAY LATE AND A DOLLAR SHORT**, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$25.95.) The complicated lives of Viola Price and her estranged husband, who live in Las Vegas, and their four grown children.
9. **MYSTIC RIVER**, by Dennis Lehane. (Morrow, \$25.) Three former friends, torn apart long ago by a childhood trauma, are forced to reunite when the daughter of one of them is found murdered.
10. **PLAIN JANE**, by Fern Michaels. (Kensington, \$24.) Haunted by her past, a psychotherapist discovers clues to the long-ago killing of a homecoming queen.

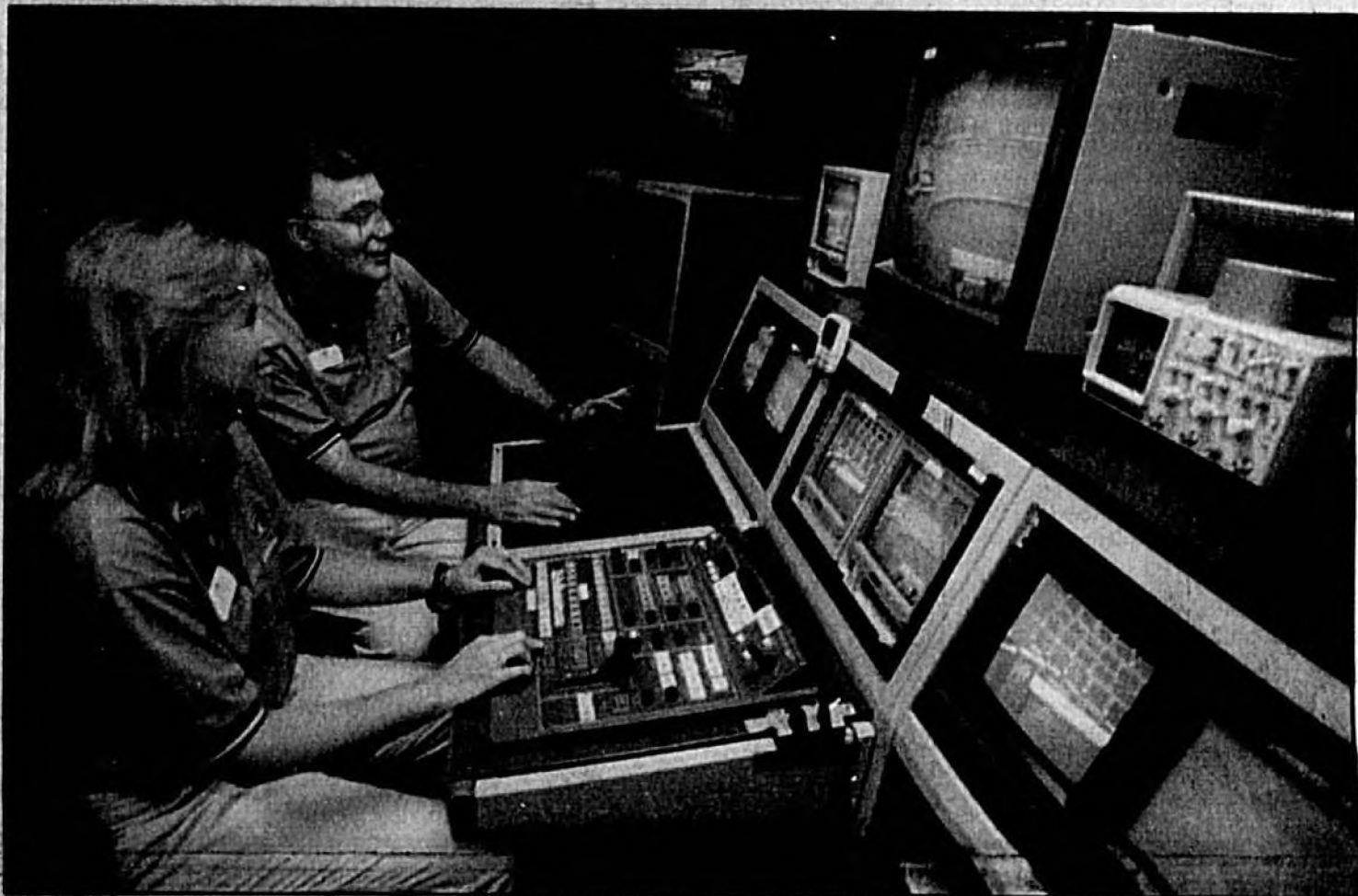


Non-Fiction

1. **SEABISCUIT**, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$24.95.) A biography of the horse whose career culminated in a 1938 match race with War Admiral.
2. **ICE BOUND**, by Jerri Nielsen with Maryanne Vollers. (Talk Miramax/Hyperion, \$23.95.) A memoir by the doctor who was at the South Pole when she discovered that she had breast cancer.
3. **THE O'REILLY FACTOR**, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$23.) The host of a cable news program offers opinions on what's right with America and what's wrong with it.
4. **FAST FOOD NATION**, by Eric Schlosser. (Houghton Mifflin, \$25.) From California subdivisions to the New Jersey Turnpike: a survey of "the dark side of the all-American meal."
5. **TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE**, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The author tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.
6. **AN HOUR BEFORE DAYLIGHT**, by Jimmy Carter. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The former president recalls his Depression-era childhood on a Georgia farm.
7. **ABSOLUTE POWER**, by David Limbaugh. (Regency, \$27.95.) A lawyer's critical evaluation of the Clinton-Reno Justice Department.
8. **LONGBERGER**, by Dave Longberger. (HarperBusiness, \$25.) A posthumous memoir by the man who created the Longberger basket company.
9. **THE DARWIN AWARDS**, by Wendy Northcut. (Dutton, \$18.95.) Commemorating those people whose spectacularly stupid behavior served to "improve our gene pool" by removing them from it.
10. **CHYNA: If They Only Knew**, by Joanie Laurer with Michael Angel. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$26.) A memoir by a professional wrestler.



Lights ... Camera ... Government



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

Pictured above, SGTV Video Photographer/Editor Andrew Cardona shoots an event for Seminole Government Television. At left, Engineering Manager Terri Connelly and Program/Operations Manager Paul Louis edit a segment for an upcoming program for the television station. Three years after the station began, the facility is one of the finest government cable stations in the state and among the first to broadcast programs in DVD. SGTV now airs up to 28 hours of programming per week.

From humble beginnings to DVD, SGTV continues to grow

By Joe DeSantis
 Staff Writer

When Seminole Government Television (SGTV) launched in 1998, there simply wasn't much to write home about. The county's government access cable station broadcast little more than a text-filled bulletin board with a touch of background music. No graphics, no photos, no moving images on video tape.

Three years later, the facility is one of the finest government cable stations in the state and among the first to broadcast programs in DVD. It recently added a satellite dish to pick up gavel-to-gavel coverage of the Florida Legislative session. The addition of more camera equipment and a donated telescoping broadcast truck from Orlando's Channel 6 means plans for expanded locally produced programming are on the future drawing board.

When viewers to the Time Warner Cable Channel 9 tune in today, they'll see a variety of live broadcasts of County Commission meetings, School Board meetings and a host of information from a variety of local sources and the County's seven municipalities.

SGTV's staff of five, which includes Matt Chesler, station manager; Paul Louis, program/operations manager; Terri Connelly, engineering manager; Andrew Cardona, video photographer/editor; and Greg Holcomb, tele-communications

manager, have helped nurture that growth. "We've come a long way baby," Chesler acknowledged about the cable station's steady progress. "We used to have nothing but a little old plain bulletin board with a blue background and white lettering. There were no graphics on the screen and no true pictures. Back then citizens would call us up and tell us which kind of background music they liked best."

SGTV first began live broadcasts of County Commission meetings in January 1998. Even that effort was auspiciously limited.

"We had one stationary camera directly pointed at the dais. If someone leaned back in their chair, they disappeared from the shot," chuckled Chesler.

Now the County Commission Chambers are equipped with remote control robotic cameras.

From the control room at the rear of the Chambers, SGTV can switch, pan, zoom in and truck to a host of camera angles and shots, from close-ups on



SGTV Video Photographer/Editor Andrew Cardona (seated) and Program/Operations Manager Paul Louis review video for an upcoming program for the county government's television channel.

each commissioner to separate camera shots of residents as they come to the speaker's podium during public hearings. Staff can even keep Commissioner Carlton Henley, who has a habit of leaning way, way back in his chair, on the screen.

"We're fully automated now and have programming resources about public safety, student activities, the Seminole County

Museum of History, the Central Florida Zoo, tape-delayed School Board meetings and we continued to build partnerships with Seminole Community College, the Seminole High video production class and all of the municipalities in the county," said Chesler.

Holcomb said SGTV now airs up to 28 hours of programming per week. Plans are also in the works for the cable station to link with the County's Office of Emergency Management to do real time broadcasts in the event of pending natural disasters like Hurricane Floyd in 1998.

"Our goals for the future are to do more local production and more field shooting as we acquire more camera equipment," said Holcomb.

"Right now we have to rent or lease a lot of the field production equipment."

Although SGTV doesn't have a quantifiable way of measuring its audience, like the Nielsen ratings for traditional broadcast television, Chesler said by tracking phone calls and requests, it's fairly easy to determine what the most popular programs are.

"We've aired a special program on the history of Seminole County that a great many viewers rave about," he said. "They call up and ask when we will rebroadcast it so they can set their video recorders at home."

Chesler added that the county and municipality billboards with information about various county services and job openings are also very popular as are billboards depicting information about Seminole County parks and recreational activities.

SGTV's weekly program lineup is available on Seminole County's web site at www.co.seminole.fl.us



SGTV's staff of five includes, from left, Andrew Cardona, video photographer/editor; Matt Chesler, station manager; Paul Louis, program/operations manager; Greg Holcomb, tele-communications manager; and Terri Connelly, engineering manager.

Retired husband resolves not to rule roost

DEAR ABBY: I was blessed with one of the finest mothers-in-law a man could hope for. I'll call her Dorothy. We were so much alike that I often told her I should have been her son.



Dear Abby

Dorothy was a strong-willed woman who ran an efficient household. No back-talk was allowed on the part of her children.

When my father-in-law died, Dorothy found herself a widow at 81. Unable to live alone, she asked to live with my wife and me. Our children were grown, and there was plenty of room, so we agreed.

Knowing she had "ruled the roost" in her own home, I asked her to promise me that she would remember she was not coming to run OUR household. Well, bless Dorothy's departed soul, for 10 years she honored her promise, even though at times you could see she was biting her tongue.

Abby, I just recently retired. My wife and I have very different ways of doing things in the kitchen. When I cook, I put things away as soon as I am finished with them. My wife, on the other hand, stacks things in the kitchen sink — waiting for me to wash them and put them away.

After scolding my wife recently about her disorganization, she stopped me in mid-sentence and asked, "Do you remember what you said to my mother before she moved in?" I nodded. She continued, "Well, you are here to share our home with me, not to run it."

My words have come back to haunt me. I must now learn to "bite my tongue," while still trying to be helpful. ERIC IN OCEANSIDE

DEAR ERIC: I'm printing your letter so that any other recent retiree who needs to see it can learn from it. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: For years, my husband and I had terrible fights. Then we finally came up with a system that helped us get beyond the fighting. It saved our marriage. It's very simple:

(1) Agree that listening to the other person does not mean you concur with what the other one is saying.

(2) One person talks for as long as necessary. The other partner does not interrupt, no matter how much he or she may disagree or itch to get his or her point in. Instead, jot down a key word to remember what was said.

(3) When the speaker is finished, the other person may do the same thing.

My husband and I discovered that when we listened to each other without interrupting, we heard each other far more completely and understood the other's point of view.

Please share this with your readers if you think it will be helpful.

LISTENING WITH BOTH EARS

DEAR LISTENING: I'm pleased to share your method for diffusing arguments. Another effective technique is for the listener to repeat back what he or she has just heard in order to be sure it's the message the speaker meant to convey. Misunderstandings often occur because the parties reach and form their judgments before understanding the other person's viewpoint.

P.S. I have a hunch this column will wind up on many refrigerators!

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Girl Scouts participate in Waterworld camporee

Two Girl Scouts camping at Wekiwa Springs State Park spotted what they described to their leaders as a squirrelcoon. The animal, they insisted, looked like a cross between a squirrel and a raccoon.

But more about that later. The Girl Scouts were at Wekiwa Springs for their annual camporee. Sixteen troops from Lake Mary's Stardust Service Unit attended the event. The theme for the camporee was Waterworld. Before the camporee, each troop picked an endangered or threatened marine life to learn about. They also painted the animal on their T-shirts. Some well-known animals like the manatee and sea otter were represented, but there were also some lesser-known species, including the leafy sea dragon and the Devil's Hole pupfish.

During the shark session, the girls got to make shark's tooth necklaces, hunt for shark's teeth and learn about some of the more uncommon sharks in the ocean. Luckily for swimmers, the largest shark in the ocean (the largest fish of any kind), the whale

shark, is completely harmless. Cryptozoology is the study of creatures believed to exist, but without proof. During Mysteries of the Deep, the girls learned about the Loch Ness monster, Champy from Lake Champlain and many others. They also saw a photo of a dead animal that was believed to be proof of the existence of Nessie-type monsters. The people who found the carcass insisted it was that of a plesiosaur. A necropsy later determined that

the carcass was that of a half-decomposed basking shark. The girls were told to imagine a lake monster that inhabited Crystal Lake. They then drew pictures of their lake monster.

The largest animal to ever inhabit the earth is now endangered. The blue whale can reach lengths of 100 feet. The heart of an adult blue whale can be the size of a Volkswagen beetle.

Thanks to volunteer Karen Agnello, the girls were able to see just how large that was. Karen made a life size one-dimensional blue whale. The girls were amazed. Hearing how big something is doesn't mean quite as

much as actually seeing how big it is.

Safety is very important around any body of water. During water safety, the girls learned, among other things, how to put on PFDs (personal flotation devices) and how to save another person from drowning without going into the water.

During the session "A Sailor's Life," girls learned to tie nautical knots and to sing a few Sea Shanties. The adults accompanying the girls were surprised to learn that an old Beach Boys tune they all knew "Sloop John B" was originally a Sea Shanty.

With the burn ban on, the campfire for the night was charcoal in a grill. But, the marshmallows toasted just as well, so the girls were happy.

Sometime during twilight, two of the older girls were walking through a wooded area. That's when they saw a creature that they described to their leader as a squirrelcoon. They even drew a picture of it. The creature was much larger than a regular squirrel, but with markings similar to a raccoon. The girls were convinced it was a hybrid.

A chat with the ranger the following morning solved the mystery. Wekiwa is home to the



Herald photo by Mary Rowell
Brownie Girl Scout Alyssa Gonzalez "rescues" Junior Girl Scout Savie Filiosolos as Lifeguard Toni Jenkins watches during the recent camporee.

Sherman's fox squirrel. Fox squirrels are the largest species of tree squirrels, usually more than twice the size of the common gray squirrel. There is a wide color variation throughout their range, but the ones in Florida have black faces, which can resemble the black "mask" coloration on raccoons. The fox squirrel is a threatened species.

Unlike their squirrel cousins, the fox squirrel is very picky about what it eats and where it

lives. Loss of habitat has been devastating to this species, especially in Florida. Fox squirrels prefer oak hammocks and longleaf pines. In the summer, they live on the pine seeds and on acorns for the rest of the year. In the last 50 years, 90 percent of Florida's longleaf pines have disappeared. One of the older troops is now planning to plant longleaf pines and bluejack oak (the acorn fox squirrels prefer) for next year's Arbor Day.

Pattons celebrate 50th anniversary

Herbert and Arla Patton of Riceville, Tenn., recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Pattons were married March 25, 1951, in Maryland. The ceremony took place in their home.

The couple's children include Linda, Becky and Jeff. They have six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Herbert works at Martin-Marietta and owns his own television repair service, and his hobbies include working with computers. Arla works in medical administration, and her hobbies include crafts.

The couple's secret to a long marriage is "lots of love and compromise."



Herbert and Arla Patton

Tax help now available from AARP

AARP now has tax aide volunteers available Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, through April 13, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., at Seminole County Library West Branch, located at 245 Hunt Club Blvd. in Longwood.

Individuals seeking tax preparation assistance should bring pertinent tax documents such as a copy of last year's return and other items including the tax package mailed to them by IRS.

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Births

March 17, 2001

Collin James Kilby, son of Christine and Mark Kilby of Altamonte Springs, was born.
Selena Rene Corbett, daughter of Erika Neal and Walter Corbett of Orlando, was born.

Jenna Jean Mehaffie, daughter of Andrea Lanier and Robert Mehaffie of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Xavier Lee Woodard, son of Jisel Rivera and Fredrick Woodard of Fern Park, was born.

March 18, 2001

Ryan Lee Bowen, son of Michelle A. Phillips and Mark Allen Bowen of DeLand, was born.

Connor Steven Daher, son of Tracee Dillard and Steven Daher of Orlando, was born.

Jessie AnnJean Hudson, daughter of Jodi Watson and James Jankowski of Maitland, was born.

Joseph Armand Michaud, son of Sheri and David Michaud of DeBary, was born.

March 19, 2001

Camryn Blake Dixon and Tyler Chase Dixon, sons of Debra and Scott Dixon of Altamonte Springs, were born.

Michelle Carlenmarie Cuebas, daughter of Vanessa Karanicas of Casselberry, was born.

March 20, 2001

Jacob Fredrick Castaldo, son of Nicole and Paul Castaldo of Sanford, was born.

Camille Therese Didulo, daughter of Araceli and Peter Didulo III, of Lake Mary, was born.

Asher Donald Edge, son of Angela and Charles Edge of Casselberry, was born.

Destiny Lee Johnson, daughter of Christy Oaks of Casselberry, was born.

Alexis Julian Matias, son of Marianne Cruz and Alexis Matias of DeBary, was born.

Noelle Lexi Nejan,

daughter of January Nejan and Emmet Butler of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Ricardo Javier Rivera, son of Roxanna Tarrab and Tomas Rivera of Apopka, was born.

Aman Sai Singhania and Akash Sai Singhania, sons of Sapna and Sanjay Singhania of Longwood, were born.

March 21, 2001

Aaliyah Keili Campbell, daughter of Wendy Ruth and William Joseph Campbell of Deltona, was born.

Jason Jeremiah Richard Davies, son of Nicole Thompson and Gary Davies of Orlando, was born.

Stephanie Joy Desin, daughter of Charlene Vicki and Marcel Anthony Desin of Sanford, was born.

Evelyn Michele Doyle, daughter of Heather and Sean Doyle of Longwood, was born.

Jacob Ryan Finigan, son of Debra Templeton and Michael Finigan of Sanford, was born.

Talajah Ulexis Tocol Hampton, daughter of Bertina Rosetta Jackson and Travis Santel Hampton of Sanford, was born.

Thomas Milfor Masterson Jr., son of Rhonda Istre and Thomas Milford Masterson of Sanford, was born.

Kandace Marie Publen, daughter of Wendy Hernandez and Mikelo Publen of Winter Park, was born.

Destiny Nicole Quiroz, daughter of Lori Chambers of Apopka, was born.

Vanessa Jade Skidmore, daughter of Donna Polizzi and Richard Skidmore Jr., of Altamonte Springs, was born.

March 22

Mark David Allen, son of Jill and Gregory Allen of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Ashlee Renee Golden, daughter of Jaynice King and William Golden of Kissimmee, was born.

Hannah MacKenzie Kuchenbrod, daughter of Lisa and Russell Kuchenbrod Jr., of Deltona, was born.

McKenzie Lynn Silverstein, daughter of Jennifer and Brian Silverstein of Apopka, was born.



Janice Goulder and Mike Loader pick up trash on Sanford Avenue and Second Street. The Civic Pride Committee of the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce recently held a city wide spring clean up day to help beautify the city of Sanford. Volunteers from clubs, local businesses, community members and chamber members participated in the event.

Fighting Litter



Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Ron Rose picks up trash on West First Street during the spring clean up day.



Picture: left, Chamber Executive Director Ron Rose, right, and Dave Shidemantle work together to pick up litter on West First Street. Above, Jeanette Korbach, Julie Hartline, Joan Green and Lynn Natch work as a team to pick up litter in front of the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce office in downtown Sanford.

Seminole High School cadets attend annual ball

Seminole High School Air Force Junior ROTC held their 14th annual Military Award Ceremony and Ball, Friday evening, March 30 at Ilmacuan Country Club.

Seminole High School cadets, dressed in military and formal attire were honored at this prestigious affair, their achievements for the year 2000-2001 were expressed by the principal, faculty, staff, and community. Cadet Major Jason Robinson, Deputy Commander of FI-872 presided. He introduced the head table guests,

Principal Karen Coleman and Mr. Coleman, Assistant Principal Lamarr Richardson,

Senior Aerospace Science Instructor Col. Charles Gibson and Mrs. Betty Gibson, Aerospace Science instructor staff Master Sgt. Gerald W. Smith, Group Commander of FI-872 Cadet Gustavo Rivera and Ms. Stacie Rosario, outgoing group commander Cadet Captain Walter J. Mills, and Ms. Taylor Norman.

Distinguished guests were introduced by Cadet Major Robinson. These special guests

also awarded and honored many of the cadet/students for their dedication, devotion and concern for their achievement in the Seminole JROTC program.

Special awards were given by Reserve Officers Association and avid supporters of JROTC Chief Warrant Officer Charles M. Noppinger, U.S. Army (Ret.), Retired Officers Association Commander Robert P. Buerger, Veterans of Foreign Wars Dist. 18 President Sandra and Master Sgt. Cass, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10108 Commander Dennis J. Gilmore and Auxiliary President Nina Crouse.

From the DeLand Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, retired banker, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Little, Military Order of World Wars LTC William D. Clark, U.S. Air Force (Ret.), and Mrs. Clark.

Commander Charlie Schomer, U.S. Navy (retired) is a member of the SHS faculty. Staff Sgt. Marshall D. Buford, an Air Force recruiter, was another of the favorites of the SHS cadets.

S.Sgt. Buford presented the first ever top award to SHS student Air Force Junior ROTC, an appointment to the Air Force Academy to Cadet Major Jason M. Robinson, outgoing deputy commander.

Another favorite among the young cadets from AFA and Aerospace Education



Seminole High School cadets were honored during the 14th annual Military Award Ceremony and Ball.

Foundation was Master Sgt. Richard Ortega and Mrs. Ortega.

Ortega says SHS cadets are the best and he thanked Col. Gibson and SM Sgt. Smith for the outstanding training of the cadets.

He Represented 40,000 Air Force Association members who are most impressed with the SHS unit. Thanks goes to Mst. Sgt. Ortega and the members of the Air Force Association who contribute

yearly to the projects of the SHS Air Force JROTC.

The various supporters of the SHS JROTC have given support to the cadets for many years.

New supporters for this year's cadets are the Tuskegee Airmen, represented by Major Joseph Small, U.S. Air Force (Ret.).

Cadet Captain Walter J. Mills presented the seniors of the class of 2001 thanks and See Hawkins, Page 6C



Seminole High School cadets and special guest speakers and honorees pose for a picture during the 14th annual Military Award Ceremony and Ball.

First Central Florida bromeliad show of the year begins April 14

The Seminole Bromeliad Society will host its spring show and sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 14, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at the Sanford Garden Club, located at 200 Fairmont Ave.

The event is the first Bromeliad show and sale of the year in the Central Florida area. Members from Volusia, Lake

and Seminole counties will have plants for show and sale. Plants displayed give everyone the opportunity to see and learn more about many unusual species of bromeliads, and there are 2,500 species of the plant.

People will have the opportunity to ask experts and members of the society questions about bromeliads and their

applications in the home and the landscape.

Blooming plants, non-blooming plants and bromeliad offsets will be offered for sale at a variety of price ranges. The event is a great time to acquire bromeliads at nominal prices.

Educational displays will also be available for viewing.

The money raised during the

event is donated to the Sanford Garden Club, to sponsor children for 4-H camps, and to help fund the research and development for saving Florida's native bromeliads. The society also donates and plants various species of bromeliads on the Central Florida Zoological Park site.

The Sanford Garden Club is

located at the corner of Fairmont and Highway 17-92, approximately 1/4 mile south of Lake Mary Boulevard. For more information about the bromeliad show and sale, contact Paula White at 407-328-8231 or Bud Martin at bud@blossomworld.com Admission is free to the public.



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RELIGION

Harper to speak at women's conference

By Grace Marie Silnecipher
Herald Correspondent

Central Florida welcomes back one of its own as Lisa Harper of Sanford heads up the 2001 Fellowship of Christian Athletes Women's Conference, April 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Calvary Assembly in Winter Park. The event is open to all women.

Harper, a 1981 graduate of Seminole High School, was an outstanding athlete in volleyball and tennis, winning numerous MVP and honor roll awards. She served as president of the SHS chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, chaplain of her class, and was active in many other organizations. Her leadership abilities led her to success at Seminole Community College and Troy State University, where she graduated with degrees in journalism and advertising.

Upon graduation, she accepted a position as women's ministry director for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Eastern Tennessee. She then moved to Colorado and served on the staff of Focus on the Family with Dr. James Dobson. During her time there, she started the Renewing the Heart Women's Conference Tour, speaking to sellout crowds of over 18,000 in many major cities across the nation.

Harper has written several books and was the executive producer on two "Renewing the Heart Live" albums. The first recording won a GMA Dove Award for Praise and Worship Album of the Year.

Harper is the daughter and Patty (Brown) and John Angel, both Sanford natives and of Everett Harper.

Accompanying Harper will be Kim Hill, America's premier female worship leader. Hill, along with her band, will be

leading the praise and worship. She has recorded several CDs and has received numerous awards for her heart-felt music including a GMA Dove Award and a Grammy Nomination. She is the featured artist on "Renewing the Heart Live," and "Renewing the Heart For Such a Time as This." She is also a featured artist/song writer on the recently released Max Lucado worship album, "He Chose the Nails."

Joining Harper and Hill will be Eva Whittington Self. At the age of 17, Self was in an automobile accident that left her paralyzed. Out of that tragedy, God raised a powerful witness. She shares her personal testimony and uses her gift as a story teller to share Biblical truths in a simple, practical way. She has a unique sense of humor and personal expression that is a real crowd pleaser. She was one of the featured speakers at the Renewing the Heart Conference. She has recorded an album, "The Old Violin" and her biography, "Maybell's Daughter" which was published in 1999.

Rounding out the conference will be guest appearances by Adrienne "AJ" Johnson, starting guard for the WNBA Orlando Miracle, Karen Williams, Miss University of Florida, and Rhonda Bostick, senior at Mainland High School, Daytona Beach.

One of the organizers of this conference is Donalyn Knight, Seminole High School faculty member and longtime sponsor of the SHS chapter of FCA. She is a graduate of SHS and the daughter of Don and Margaret Knight.

For registration information, contact the FCA Women's Ministry at 407-644-8001 or register online at www.intellistar.net/fca.

Pre-registration is required.

Scholarship recipient



Photo submitted
Queen Esther Jones, wife of the late Rev. Amos C. Jones and former chairman of the Seminole Community College District Board of Trustees, recently presented the \$250 Rev. Amos C. Jones Memorial Scholarship to SCC student Tynesha Payne, who is a graduate of Lyman High School and is pursuing a degree in paralegal studies. Pictured, from left, are Jones, Payne and SCC President E. Ann McGee.

Everyone's doing the 'Lindy 59'

Are we on the verge of a character-building revival in America?

We might be — judging from the response to an offer made in my column recently.

Anyone who asked for it received a list of 59 character traits, which could be the basis for a personal character-building program to promote ordinary goodness in ordinary people.

I've already received requests from readers in 38 states plus schools, newspapers, radio stations, law offices and Kiwanis clubs.

The character list was once thought to be created by



George Plagenz

Charles Lindbergh, but, in a letter to me just before his death in 1974, the famous flyer repudiated any connection with the list, which originally appeared in a national magazine in 1930.

But, to me, the principles of the list sounded like Lindbergh, who was known as a straight arrow for his self-discipline and sterling character. Through the years, I continued to publish the 59 principles during Lent. Stretching the letter of the truth a bit, I called the list "Lindy's 59."

This year, as the country's moral character continues to decline, I decided to send readers their personal copies of "the 59" to help them keep track of their own moral progress.

"Not only is this a wonderful idea, it comes at a crucial time in the life of America," wrote a woman in Napa, Calif.

Emmett Gruici of the Kiwanis Club of Phoenixville, Pa., wrote, "I would like to distribute 'Lindy's 59' to those in our community who are concerned about character education and virtues."

A few years ago, Gruici attended a national seminar on character education at Lehigh University.

"It was a surprise - in fact, a shock," he writes, "to learn that no course in character education was offered by any college to students majoring in teaching."

Gruici believes a good motto for educators would be, "First make kids good, then smart."

He thinks we've got the order reversed.

"For eight years," says Gruici, "we in the Kiwanis Club of Phoenixville have been trying to initiate a program of character education in our school district. Finally, we were able to convince our superintendent to allow us to sponsor in all the fourth grades in our district a program of character education administered by the Boy Scouts of America."

"I feel that your column can be of support to our program."

Most of us wouldn't expect to find "sleep and rest" on a list of character traits, but there it is in "Lindy's 59." In his book, "Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in Our Busy Lives" (Bantam Doubleday Dell, 2000), Wayne Muller explains how tiredness and lack of rest contribute to the violence in the world.

"We make war on our bodies," he says, "pushing them beyond their limits."

"We make war on our children because we cannot find enough time to be with them when they are hurt and afraid. We make war on our neighbors because we are so fearfully protecting what we have that we do not feel safe enough to be kind and generous."

Jeremy Rifkin, author of "Time Wars" (Henry Holt, 1987), warns us that unless we slow down in our lifestyles and rest, mankind's future may be in doubt.

"We know now," he writes, "that the fast-paced life is utterly incompatible with the biological rhythm of our bodies and the natural world."

(For a copy of "Lindy's 59," send a SASE to Lindy, P.O. Box 06174, Columbus, OH 43206-0174.)

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Church Notes

Community Prayer Breakfast

The Central Florida YMCA's seventh annual Celebration of Prayer Community Prayer Breakfast will be Tuesday, April 10, from 7 until 8:15 a.m. at the Presidential Ballroom at Church Street Station. Florida Hospital and Walt Disney World are co-sponsoring the event. Orlando Mayor Glenda Hood and Don Jernigan, president of Florida Hospital will be special guests, with Dr. David Chadwick, pastor, and Boone High School alumni as guest speaker.

Tickets are \$20 per person. For additional information phone the YMCA.

Pastoral Appreciation

A Pastoral Appreciation Service for William J. Bradley, Jr. will be held Wednesday, April 11, at 7 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church Family Life Center, 2855 Lake Helen-Osteen Road in Deltona.

There will also be a Pastoral Appreciation Banquet, Friday, April 27 at 7 p.m. Donation is \$20. For tickets or information phone 904-532-8291 before April 20.

Jewish Family Services Event

To celebrate their years of service to the community and move to new facilities at 2100 Lee Road in Winter Park, Jewish Family Services will be hosting Celebrate 2001, a celebration of their beginnings, present and future. Various events throughout this celebration will be held beginning April 26 with the dedication of its new building, and culminating April 29 with a cocktail and dinner reception.

The celebration on April 26 will be at 2100 Lee Road. For more information phone 407-644-7593.

Mother's Day

New Hope Baptist Church, Deltona, will hold a Dining Cruise on the St. Johns River, Saturday, May 5 beginning at 10:30 a.m. It will be fellowship, fun and dining in celebration of Mother's Day. Tickets are \$33 per person. Deadline to purchase tickets is April 20.

For more information or tickets, phone 904-532-8291.

St. Luke's Concert Series

The next concert in the 2000-2001 series at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Oviedo will be Thursday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m., when the University of Central Florida Orchestra will perform Mendelssohn's Reformation Symphony, set to Luther's great hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," plus John Whitney's delightful arrangement of a medley of Slovak folk tunes.

Admission is free. St. Luke's Lutheran Church is located in Oviedo. For additional information, phone 407-365-3408.

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Continued from Page 3C appreciation for their dedication, and thanks to parents and guardians for their support.

Group Commander Cadet Major Gustavo A. Rivera introduced the AFJROTC staff. These cadets were leaders, who along with others worked long hours to become skilled cadets and showed special leadership skills and quality work. They were also responsible for the wonderful program that evening. We salute cadets Major Jason Robinson, Deputy Commander Capt. Walter Mills, outgoing Group Commander Color Guard Commander Capt. Laura Lillie, Logistics officer and color guard Commander, Capt. Dionisio Cruz, Special Project Officer, 2nd Lt. Crystal Cassidy, Financial Management Officer, CM Sgt. Luis Vega, Command Chief Master St. and Drill Team Commander, SM Sgt. Rachel Marros, Awards and Decoration NCOIC, SM Sgt. Andres Rodriguez, First Sgt., M Sgt. Adam Mundy, Personnel NCO, M Sgt. Edwin Ortiz, Information, NCOIC, M. Sgt. Donnie Brown, Color Guard Commander, S. Sgt. Shawnalee Fuentes, Saber Team Commander, and Capt. Cesar Silva, Safety Officer.

After a delicious dinner for more than 200 guests, High School Principal of the Year Karen Coleman spoke, saying the SHS cadets are the finest and are an asset to the school, community, and Central Florida.

The more than 160 cadets have contributed to needy families of the community by giving, this year, 120 turkeys, and 4,000 canned goods that made up Thanksgiving baskets for the community.

Coleman spoke of the community service rendered as color guard at the various activities throughout the year. This year's group has received high ratings for their participation.

Col. Gibson, Sgt. Smith and Cadet Jam. Rivera awarded the members of the drill team for their many hours of strenuous drill practice which involved early morning and holiday practices.

These efforts help the drill team gain perfection and discipline through giving 101 percent effort at each practice.

Ribbons were earned by the Saber Team which performs at 75 percent of all functions, and performed at the SHS homecoming game.

Color Guard members were required to perform 75 percent of all activities assigned by the SASI or color guard commanders. The team excelled.

Distinguished Cadet honor was awarded to C. CM Sgt. Luis Vega.

Outstanding cadets were Sr. Aerospace Katie Williams, S. Sgt. Shawnalee Fuentes, CM Sgt. Luis Vega. Special Service award went to Mrs. Connie J. Donaldson.

Spring tea party

Sweet days with friends and family

Spring, wrote George Herbert, is so "full of sweet days," it is a new beginning symbolically standing for the perpetual ever change of nature and things. Air is fresher, crispier than ever. Evenings are just enchanted with new fragrances of jasmine, daffodils, daylilies, and roses.

Spending the evening out in the garden with friends might be just the perfect idea for a special evening or late afternoon. My husband Stefan, read to me recently "any garden can be considered the paradise if seen at the right time."

Setting the table for afternoon tea should not be a chore or a casual occasion. People seem to always remember details that were created in the process of putting the event together that you never thought about. And that is called magic memories.

Afternoon tea doesn't have to be exclusively for grown ups. You can have one for your daughter's Girl Scout troop, or bridge group, book club or a charity event.

Offering two types of tea is particularly considered nice. A more traditional afternoon tea has two or three pieces of savories per person and either scones or teacake followed by cookies. A more substantial High Tea consists of a few choices of petite foods, scones or biscuits, teacake, fresh fruit,

second choice of teacake, cookies, and petite fours.

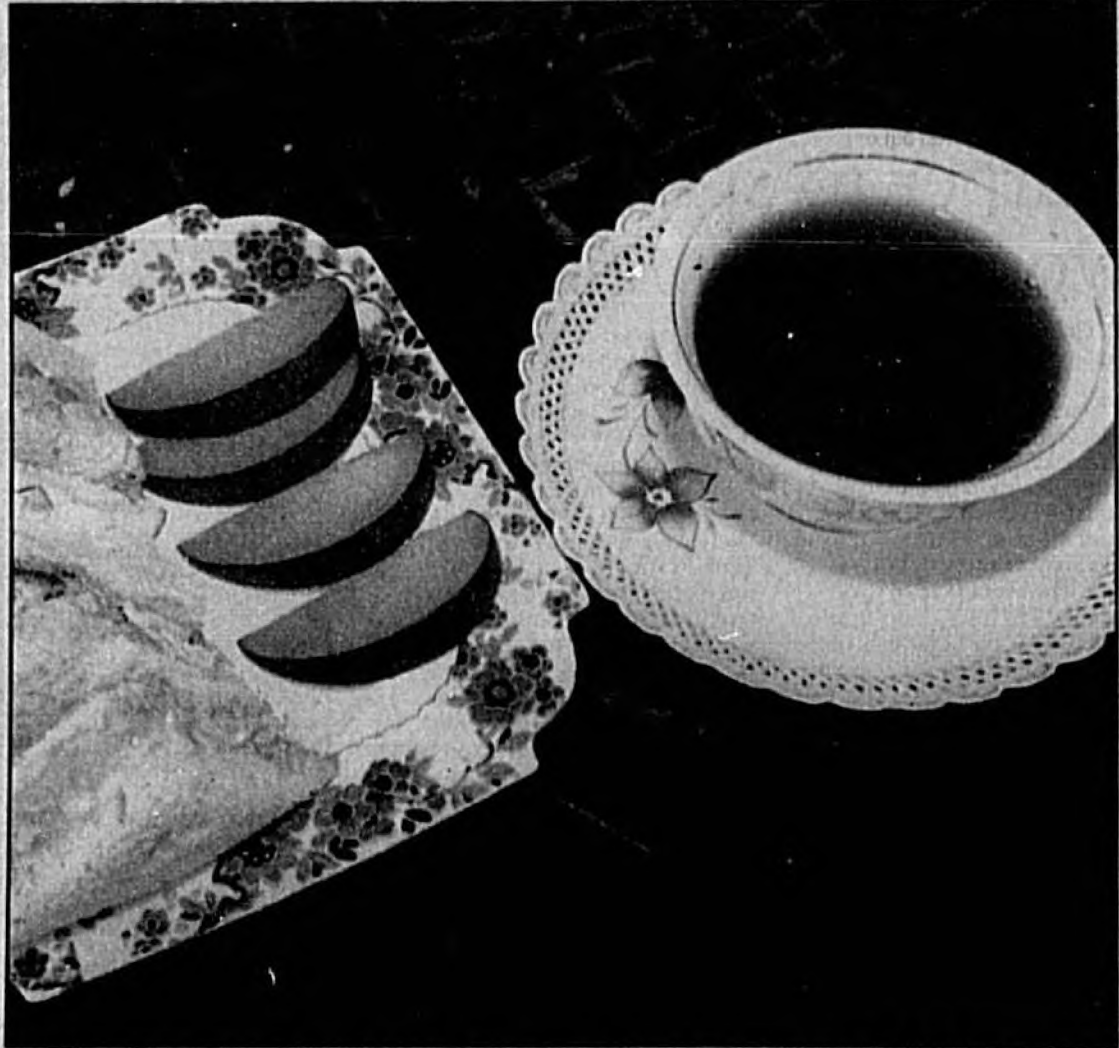
Savories usually are traditional tea sandwiches which are made by cutting of the crusts of high quality breads, such as, white butter top, whole wheat, seven grain, honey wheat, and spreading the bread with home made mixtures of herb butters, watercress leaves, cucumber and special spread of cream cheese, smoked salmon, egg salad, tuna albacore and ginger.

Sandwiches usually are cut into triangular, diamond shape, rectangular or small square shapes. Of course the preparation is very much time consuming but is fun. There are also special cookie cutters on the market in the shape of hearts or teapots you can use. To keep the sandwiches fresh, it is best not to make them too long before serving them and keep them covered with a damp cloth. For cookie selection, I suggest to go light in calories and sugar. Jelly rolls, Madeline and lemon squares are not only very ornamental, but also tasteful.

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The History of Tea

The evergreen shrub, *Camellia Sinensis*, originated in China around 3000 B.C., and spread to Japan only in about 780 A.D. Tea as a beverage was brought to England by the Dutch in 1644, but the first tea plantations were



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deeded in India in 1840 and in Sri Lanka in 1857. Tea arrived in America by the early 18th century.

At first, tea was considered a medicinal beverage. The aristocracy turned it into a fashionable, luxurious affair, and soon it became popular at all levels of society.

There are three types of tea depending on the treatment and fermentation of the leaves: green tea, black tea, and oolong tea.

Green Tea

Green tea is prepared by subjecting the leaves to fierce heat. The varieties include: Gunpowder, Imperial Tea, Moroccan mint tea and Japanese tea.

Black Tea

The three main types of black tea, Ceylon, Indian, and China teas, go through five stages of preparation: withering (the leaf is dried and softened), rolling (leaves are broken down to release and mix the constituents), moist fermentation, desiccation, and sorting and grading.

Oolong tea

Oolong tea is from Taiwan

and is made from semi-fermented leaves. Its qualities vary from season to season and is the most popular tea in America, where it is divided into eight grades, ranging from "choices" to "common." The best is Fancy Grade Oolong, a well-formed whole leaf, giving unique mellow infusion best served with milk and honey.

Scented Teas

To obtain even a more sophisticated variety, there is a large group of teas perfumed with flowers and fruits. The most outstanding and considered the champagne of teas is Earl Gray, a black China tea to which oil of Bergamot is added.

Named after the second Earl Gray for which it was created the company is even today privately owned.

Tea And Health

Tea has many beneficial qualities: it stimulates the nervous system, it aids digestion, improves the circulation and the heartbeat, and it is diuretic. In order to keep its properties and qualities, tea should be stored in an airtight tin, and away from light.

How To Make A Proper Pot Of Tea.

Use lime-free water, (tap water makes the tea cloudy), not chlorinated. Spring water is recommended, but if you don't have it use Evian, or a light mineral water.

Rinse out the teapot with boiling water just before putting the tea in it. The general rule is one teaspoon of tea per person.

The better the tea the less quantity required, but don't try to compensate by letting the tea brew longer. It doesn't work out that way.

Pour the water into the tea just as it reaches the boiling point.

The infusion time is three to five minutes.

Just before serving stir the tea in the teapot with a spoon.

A good quality tea is generally served on its own or with a dash of cold milk. Tea lovers avoid lemon, which denatures the true flavor of tea. Lemon should never be served with an already flavored tea.

Sica Nacu is the owner of The Rose Cottage Tea Room in Sanford, and her column appears Sundays in the *Seminole Herald*. She can be contacted by writing to: 1301 Park Ave., Sanford, FL 32771, or at www.rosecottageinn.com



Sica Nacu



Pirates, tycoons and crooks topics of discussion during Gold's presentation at Longwood museum

Over the past five centuries, Florida has been home to ship wreckers, pirates, real estate swindlers, railroad tycoons and more.

The lives and times of some of these fascinating characters and crooks will be explored in a talk by historian Robert Gold, at the Bradlee-McIntyre House Museum in Longwood, Monday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The program, funded by the Florida Humanities Council, is free and open to the public. The local sponsor is Central Florida Society for Historic Preservation. For additional information,

What: Historian Robert Gold's exploration into Florida's past. When: 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 9. Where: Bradlee-McIntyre House Museum in Longwood.

call Lynette Dennis at 407-834-9506.

In each program, Dr. Gold will include a famous or infamous local character. The Florida historian, author and museologist will

then discuss with audience members Florida's peculiar attraction for con artists and get-rich-quick schemes.

The Florida Humanities Council is a non-profit organization funded by private donations, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and Florida's Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs.

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