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## Quips & Clips

**Amanda's pictures are back, and here's all that developed**

One day while on assignment to take the best newspaper pictures in Florida, our peerless photographer Tommy Vincent found some school portraits scattered on Interstate 4 near the State Road 48 interchange.

The number code on the back of one sheet of the photos indicated the portraits were taken at Wekiva Christian School.



Amanda Walker

The little girl in the pictures turned out to be second-grader Amanda Walker.

Amanda's mom drove off one day with the two sets of pictures on top of her car. A neighbor found one set of the photos, while Janice Walker said she searched high and low for the other.

Along came Tommy Vincent to the rescue.

Photogenic Amanda Walker has her pictures, and now would like a horse.

We've asked Tommy Vincent to be on the lookout.

### Furlong suggests some fine-tuning

During a presentation to the Board of Seminole County Commissioners on the establishment of a local government access TV channel, school board member Larry Furlong and the commissioners joked about school board member Bob Goff having his own show. Furlong suggested Goff's show be aired Sundays from 4 a.m. to 5 a.m.

Another proposal was Fishing with County Commissioner Daryl McLain. Air time: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Stay tuned.

### Cubs plan Sanford baseball night

The Daytona Cubs have designated Saturday, June 28 as the City of Sanford Night when the Kinsmme Cobras visit for a Florida State League doubleheader at Jackie Robinson Ballpark. Half the ticket revenue will be donated to the Negro Leagues Players Association.

The night is part of a tribute to Jackie Robinson, whose Organized Baseball career began in 1946 when he trained with the Montreal Royals at Sanford and Daytona Beach. Robinson's initial workouts were in Sanford, but he and his teammates moved on to Daytona Beach because of a city ordinance that prohibited integration on the ballfield.

Sanford city officials apologized recently for the actions of their predecessors and have joined in celebrating the 50th anniversary of Robinson's Big League debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Sanford City Commissioner Whitey Eckstein said he hopes many Sanford citizens will go to the game to honor Robinson and contribute to the Negro Leagues Player Association.

### Ogden is Optimist pick

Audrey Ogden is going to be the next president of the Optimist Club of Sanford. Syberina Wynn and Bill Wilkins are the vice presidents and Bernice Nunez will be the secretary-treasurer. Their terms will begin this fall.

Ogden is the club's second woman president. Peggy Hardin, who served two terms as president, recruited her four years ago and is pleased her friend is the one who will succeed Bob Howe to the presidency.

"I'm now a past president, and the past ex-secretary treasurer," Hardin said Friday. "I'm out of the past and optimistic about the future. I'm looking forward to just enjoying being a member. It's going to be fun."

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## Undercover cop gets an A in school drug bust

By RAGS WHITE  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — A 23-year-old law enforcement agent, who managed to pass for two months as a student at Lake Brantley High School, was the key figure in the City-County Investigative Bureau action that produced 42 drug-related arrests on Friday.

The CCIB agent, who remains anonymous, began mingling with high school students at malls, dances and Rave parties in October, learning how to dress and act like a teenager.

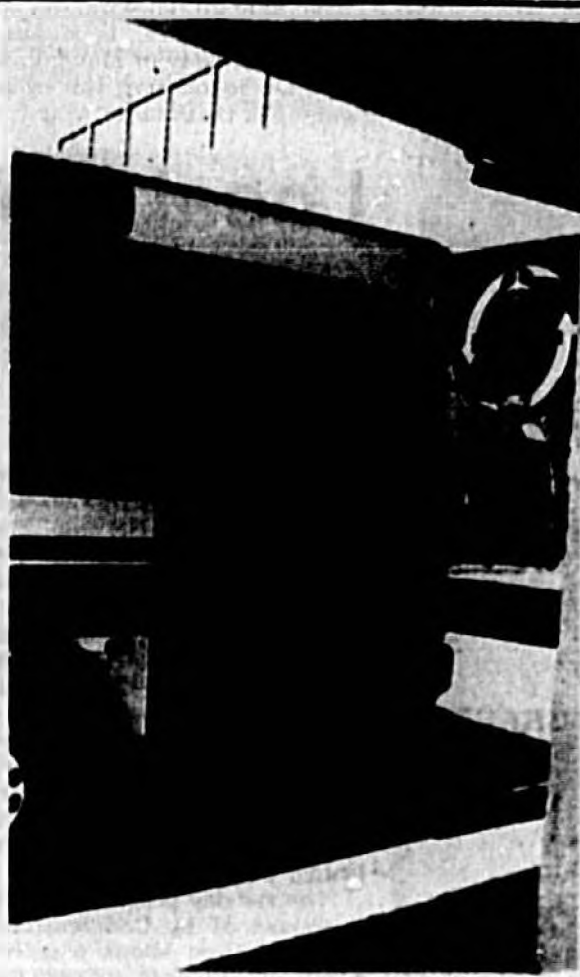
The agent was enrolled at Lake Brantley High on January 7 and spent two months at the school until transferring to Lyman High School - after being threatened and robbed although still not identified. The undercover work led to the drug busts at each of the schools.

At a press briefing Friday afternoon, the agent said the purpose of the operation was to infiltrate the "criminal element" at each school. The agent took classes with the students, listened and asked questions and purchased drugs - usually outside but sometimes within the school building.

Purchases ranged from \$5 to \$10 for pot. \$35

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## Airport tourists get a better view of Sanford



A shuttle bus waits for passengers at a designated stop at the airport.

## International travelers see Sanford aboard new shuttle bus

By MARIA GREEN  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Tourists with spare time and extra dollars to spend will be seeing more of Sanford thanks to a new bus shuttle service being offered at the Orlando Sanford Airport.

The airport excursion coach, as the shuttle service is called, departs from the international terminal at 45-minute intervals starting at 10:30 a.m. and ending at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Two full-size buses seating up to 48 passengers each, travel a circular route, one heading east and the other west, for about an hour and 20 minutes. The guided tour features stops at Seminole Centre Wal-Mart, Seminole Towne Center, Central Florida Zoological Park, the Marina Hotel, Downtown Sanford and Gator Landing and St. Johns River Cruise. Passengers may get off and board the bus as many times as they want, however, they need to be back at least two hours before flight departure. Colorful signs depicting an airplane and a bus mark each

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# County's life and death decision



Elliott and Ellen Hose enjoyed a visit on Friday from Jones who was part of a Transport Capable Unit team that Seminole County emergency medical technician John responded quickly to a 911 call last year.

## Commissioners to decide what happens when you dial 9-1-1

Editor's note: As county commissioners create with the urgency of a decision that may change the way you are transported for emergency medical care, we take a look at people in a medical crisis who call 9-1-1 for help. Related story Page 8B.

By RAGS WHITE  
Herald Staff Writer

FERN PARK - Elliott Hose, 83, had taken his daily swim and returned to his home at the Lake of the Woods, when he took ill. Ellen Hose noticed her husband was light-headed and looked extremely pale.

Concerned he may be having a heart attack, she called 911.

Two minutes later, a Transport Capable Unit (TCU) arrived from Seminole County Fire Station #22 in Fern Park.

Emergency medical technician John Jones and paramedic Tim Gentry from the 22 C Shift attended to Mr. Hose. Immediately called his doctor and made arrangements for him to be admitted to South Seminole Hospital.

Jones and Gentry did not transport the patient to the hospital. Being that Mr. Hose was in stable condition, the

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## County analyst pushes needs study to target blight and redo 17-92

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Seminole County Capital Programs Analyst Kevin Fall is becoming a real man-about-town.

This past Monday Fall made a special presentation before the Sanford City Commission work session. Thursday night, he addressed the Lake Mary City Commission, and plans to make similar appearances before four other government groups.

Fall's presentation pertains to the U.S. 17-92 corridor redevelopment project. The next move in the project is to become involved in an Assessment of Needs study, which is actually a study to determine blighted areas along the highway. Funds for the study were approved last October by the Seminole County Commission.

The study was scheduled to be brought up for discussion earlier this week at the Seminole County Commission meeting, but has now been postponed until this May 27.

"What we are looking at now," Fall told the Sanford City Commission, "is to form a Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) with which to oversee the project." Sanford was not originally included in establishing the CRA, but Fall explained that Sanford's support would be helpful in promoting redevelopment initiatives vital to the overall success of enhancing the major economic thoroughfare.

Monday, he suggested the Sanford City Commission give consideration to specifics which may be required in the redevelopment.

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## Coming together again



The Goldsboro school reunion committee is hard at work preparing for the celebration of more than eight decades of excellence at the historic Sanford school. Heading the committee are principal Ron Nathan; Arthur Scott, Bruce Scott, assistant principal David Merchant. For more see page 8B.

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

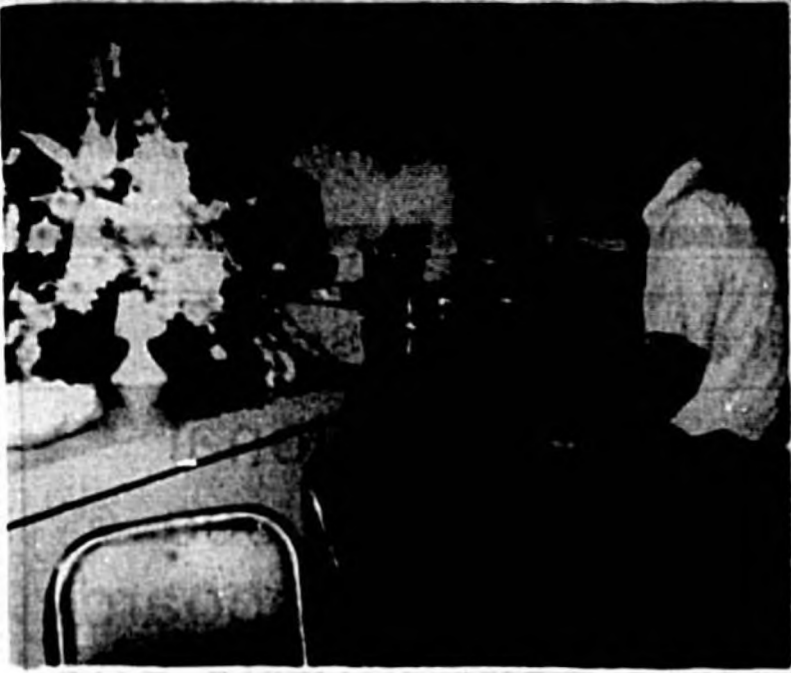
**Partly Cloudy**

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## The way we were



Navy personnel in 1968 at the USO during its final week.

## Commemorating 25 years of the USO

This is a continuation of information on the USO taken from material belonging to Mrs. Mary Washburn, executive director 1963-68.

There was a huge celebration in Sanford commemorating the 25th anniversary of the founding of the USO.

The first event was a cook-out at the USO building on February 3, 1966, for all enlisted men at the Sanford Naval Air Station and the Marine Barracks. The dinner was sponsored by the Campbell Loring Post 53 of the American Legion with Joel Field serving as general chairman.

Other Legionnaires who helped with the cook-out included Cecil Carlton, Joseph Wells, Frank Thomas, Eugene Stovall, Charles Webster, Robert Morgan, J. O. Galloway, Russell Tench, and Carl Bruton.

The next evening there was a large banquet at the civic center at which Attorney General Earl Faircloth was guest speaker. He praised the local club for its contribution to the welfare of the servicemen and also brought comical "messages" from former governors Fuller Warren and Farris Bryant, mimicking their voices and style of delivery to the delight of the audience.

Captain Chandler Swanson,



GRACE M. STINE-CIPHER

commanding officer of the Sanford Naval Air Station, was named as recipient of the 1965 USO Community Service Award. Receiving USO merit awards were John Krider, Attorney General Faircloth, Senator Mack Cleveland and Mayor A. L. Wilson.

President Bill Fraasa was master of ceremonies and guests were entertained with vocal solos by Mrs. Harry Eichelberger accompanied by Roger Harris.

Tribute was paid to Mrs. Washburn for her exemplary work for the organization. On July 25, 1968, the USO was continuing to celebrate its 25th anniversary. A special award ceremony was held at the USO building that evening with William Fraasa, president of the USO, presiding.

The Sanford Pilot Club was the recipient of the USO Silver

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## Don't celebrate Museum Day here

Here's a look at the historical significance of Sunday/Monday, May 18 and 19.

Here's one for you. Sunday is International Museum Day. It is to pay tribute to all types of museums throughout the world. According to the International Council of Museums in Paris, Museums are an important means of cultural exchange, enrichment of cultures and development of mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among people.

The Sanford Museum on E. First Street however, is not open on either Sunday or Monday, so don't try to observe the event locally. For that matter, very few

museums are open on Sundays. Go visit the zoo.

Sunday is the beginning of National Surgical Technologist Week, National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week, World Trade Week, and as an individual observance, it's Visit your Relatives Day.

Monday, May 19 begins International Public Relations Week and National Educational Books Week.

Mount St. Helens volcano, in southwestern Washington State, erupted on May 18, 1980. It blew steam and ash more than 11 miles into the sky. It was the first major eruption of Mount St. Helens since 1857, although



Today is...  
NICK PFEIFAUP  
Staff Writer

there had been small warning tremors until the eruption.

Sunday is Whitsunday, or Pentecost, the seventh Sunday after Easter, a popular time for

baptism. It was originally named White Sunday for the white garments formerly worn by candidates for baptism.

In historical birthdays, director Frank Capra was born on May 18, 1897. Pope John Paul II, Karol Wojtyla, was born May 18, 1920. Ho Chi Minh was born May 19, 1890. Malcolm X was born May 19, 1925.

For present birthdays, on Sunday, singer Perry Como turns 85; baseball Hall of Famer Reggie Jackson turns 51; actor Pernell Roberts (Adam on Bonanza) turns 69.

Tuesday, it's Cheryl Sarkisian's birthday. Who was she? I'll tell you then.

## Local teen gets a real look at politics

By STEVE BARNES  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - She is young, well educated and has walked the hallowed halls of the United States Congress. A freshman congresswoman you ask? A lobbyist perhaps? No, this shining star is Melinda Francine Wimbish, daughter of John and Judy Wimbish of Sanford, and a junior at Trinity Preparatory School in Winter Park. Melinda was one of 17 local high school students chosen to participate in an internship program with the United States Congress.

The six day program, which is sponsored by Congressman Bill McCollum, allows a select group of students to see the workings of Congress up close. To be eligible for the trip, students must have a 3.5 grade point average and be involved in both school and community activities.

Wimbish, 17, certainly meets those requirements. In addition to maintaining her high GPA, she also works part-time and participates in a variety of school activities including cheerleading, Key Club and theater. She also finds time to volunteer for the Kiwanis Club, The American Cancer Society,

and various church activities.

A self described conservative, Wimbish says she was thrilled to meet Congressman McCollum, Congressman John Mica, Senator Connie Mack and Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich. She says her group spent most of their time on the Republican side of the aisles, but McCollum warned students not to get the idea that he didn't have friendly relationships with some Democrats. She says he stressed the importance of teamwork in accomplishing shared objectives and stated that Democrats and Republicans often have similar goals, they just have different ideas about how to achieve them.

Of all the things she witnessed in Washington, a filibuster on the Senate floor was the most bizarre. "This Senator got up and just talked and talked about some man, and it had nothing at all to do with the bill they were discussing." Another thing that surprised Wimbish was the way congressmen would stand at the podium making speeches to an empty chamber. "They would stand there and talk and get all excited, but it was all for the cameras, there was hardly anyone else in the room."



Photo Courtesy of the Wimbish family  
House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Melinda Wimbish, and Congressman Bill McCollum and John Mica.

Wimbish says she gained a new respect for the men and women who craft our laws. "I used to wonder what they could do up there for such a long time, but now I see how busy they really are. The voting is just a small part of it, they spend a lot of time doing research into the bills being considered."

Will this exposure to our nation's leaders be a catapult for this talented young lady into the intriguing world of politics? Don't count on it. While Wimbish says she enjoys politics, she has no desire to run for office. On the other hand, she

says she might enjoy working as a consultant or media advisor in the political arena. Melinda's mother, Judy Wimbish, thinks an ambassadorship might be in the cards, given Melinda's love of foreign language and her fondness for travel. Melinda has also considered teaching, but may volunteer to teach on a part-time basis rather than become a full time educator. Regardless of her career choice, Melinda says she is committed to staying involved in her community and working towards making a difference in the world around her.

## WEATHER

### LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Tonight: Lows in the mid 60s. Sunday: Scattered thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the mid 80s. Monday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the mid 80s. Tuesday: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Lows in the mid 60s. Wednesday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Lows in the mid 60s.

### BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and rough. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 78 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 feet and rough. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 75 degrees.

### SUN INDEX

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 9. The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Pro 80s.

### TIDES

**SUNDAY SOLUNAR TABLE:** min., 5:25 a.m., 5:40 p.m., maj., 11:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m.  
**TIDES: Daytona Beach:** highs, 9:20 a.m., 9:30 p.m.; lows, 3:45 a.m., 3:50 p.m.;  
**New Smyrna Beach:** highs, 9:25 a.m., 9:35 p.m.; lows, 3:50 a.m., 3:55 p.m.;  
**Cocoa Beach:** highs, 9:40 a.m., 9:50 p.m. lows, 4:05 a.m., 4:10 p.m.

### FLORIDA TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Rain
Apalachicola	82	63	01
Daytona Beach	71	64	00
Fort Lauderdale	82	63	00
Fort Myers	86	67	00
Gainesville	85	65	11
Jacksonville	86	65	00
Key West	84	67	00
Miami	82	63	00
Pensacola	78	64	00
Sarasota	81	65	00
Tallahassee	82	64	00
Tampa	82	64	00
W. Palm Beach	82	64	00

### STATISTICS

☐ Sunset.....8:08 p.m.  
☐ Sunrise.....6:35 a.m.

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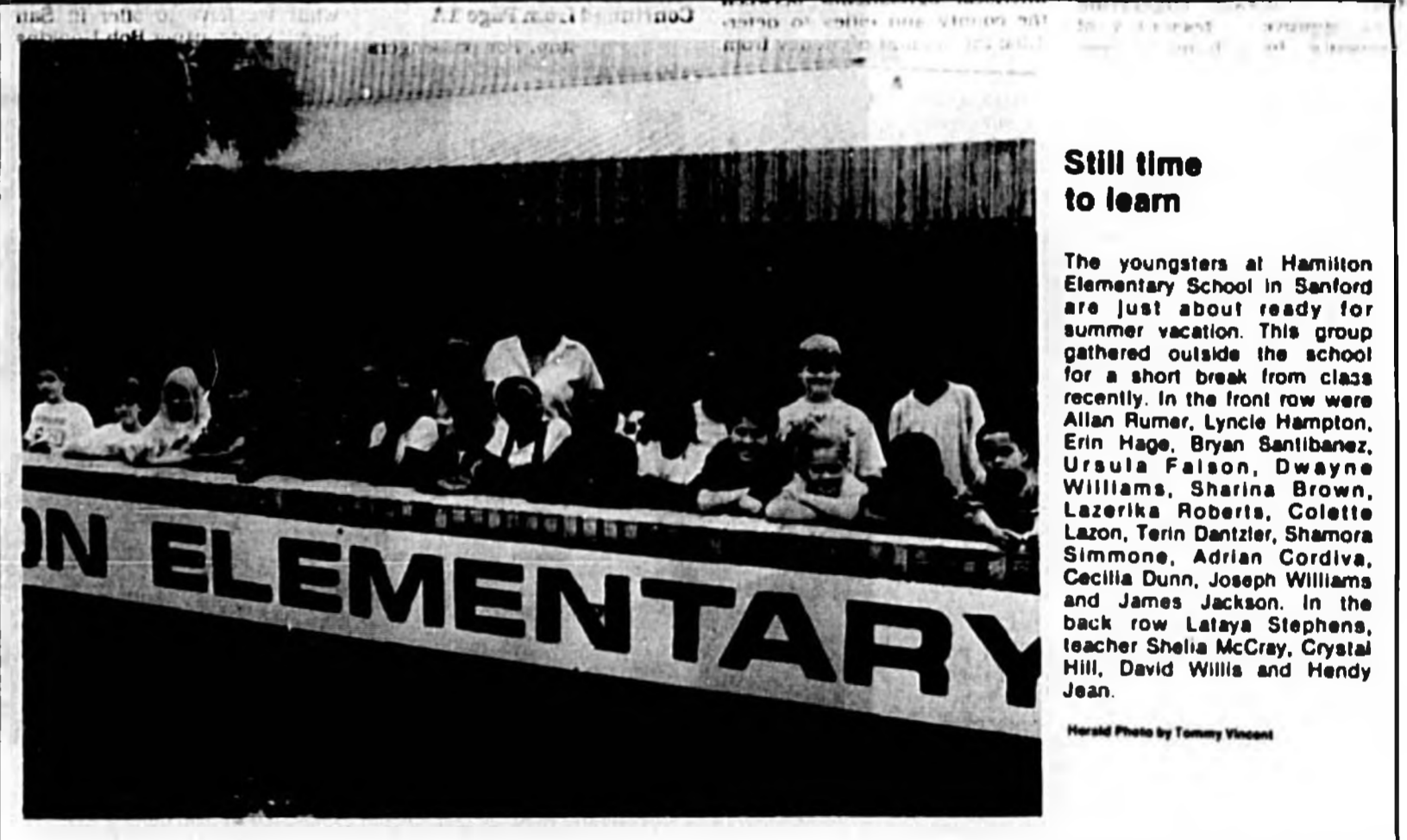
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### LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Friday in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5  
2-14-22-24-26

Cash 3  
5-6-9  
Pick 4  
5-1-2-4



## Still time to learn

The youngsters at Hamilton Elementary School in Sanford are just about ready for summer vacation. This group gathered outside the school for a short break from class recently. In the front row were Allan Rumer, Lyncie Hampton, Erin Hage, Bryan Santibanez, Ursula Faison, Dwayne Williams, Sharina Brown, Lazerika Roberts, Colette Lazon, Terin Dantzier, Shamora Simone, Adrian Cordiva, Cecilia Dunn, Joseph Williams and James Jackson. In the back row Lataya Stephens, teacher Shelia McCray, Crystal Hill, David Willis and Hedy Jean.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

## Drawing fair school attendance zones

### Superintendent balances students' needs, feds' mandate

By VICKI DeSORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

Supt. Paul Hagerty thumps his copy of the Florida Statutes, then flips the book open to S.S. 228.055.

The school district isn't just arbitrarily coming up with harebrained ideas about how to divide up student attendance zones for the schools, he said.

"We're working with the justice department on plans based on state statutes," he said.

The Seminole County school district has been under a federal court ordered desegregation plan since 1970. Although Orange County is also, few other counties in the state remain under such an order nearly three decades after it was imposed.

The district wants to obtain unitary status, that is they want to be taken out from un-

der the order, but they have been unable to prove to the justice department that they can implement a plan that will achieve the desegregation goals set up by the federal government.

Earlier this year, district officials negotiated a plan that would have set up school choice in clusters in the Sanford area elementary schools, where much of the problem with racial balance in the district exists.

Students who live in the Goldsboro Elementary School attendance zone, for example, would have a choice of remaining at Goldsboro or of transferring to Hamilton or Pine Crest Elementary schools. Students who attend Idyllwild would have a choice between their home school, Wilson or the new Wicklow Elementary, which is being rapidly constructed on Airport Boulevard.

"That's right here in statute," Hagerty said.

Indeed, state statute does allow for students to be given a choice of which schools they would like to attend based on the programs that are offered at each school and their academic needs.

If in the course of selecting a school, students crowd a particular facility beyond capacity, however, statutes also provide for a lottery selection process to pick decide which students would attend which school.

Such a plan was recently negotiated between the school district and the justice department, to the dismay of parents and some school board members alike.

"It really just p----- me off," said Martina Lenz, who has a first grader who should attend Idyllwild next school year. "This is so ridiculous. We have a choice of no-choices and then they want to add a lottery on top of it. Some prize."

The school district has to still bring the proposals be-

fore the U.S. District Judge G. Kendall Sharpe for approval by mid-June.

"Nothing is set in stone," Hagerty said. "We still need approval."

Martha Denis said she doesn't like the plan. The mother of a Wilson Elementary School student said that if attendance zones change next year due to the lottery and controlled choice her daughter would be attending the third school in three years.

"Is that any way to run a school district?" she wanted to know. "Is this what they think is the best way to teach our children is?"

Hagerty contends the welfare of the students is the primary consideration in all decisions.

"We are most concerned with the education of the students of Seminole County," Hagerty said. "That's our primary concern."

## POLICE BRIEFS

### Traffic stops

● Karl Douglas Oldman, 39, of DeLand, was stopped by Lake Mary police Friday on Interstate-4. It was found that the license plate on his vehicle had been altered. He was charged with having a counterfeit validation sticker on a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, and having an expired registration.

● Cicily Irene Martin, 23, of 709 Willow Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by sheriff's deputies Thursday at Seventh Street and Pine Avenue in Sanford. The license tag on her vehicle had been listed as stolen in Sanford. She was charged with petit theft, attached tag not assigned and possession/use of drug paraphernalia.

● Ricky McIntyre, 40, of 1004 Olive Avenue, was stopped by deputies on Marlham Woods Road Thursday. He was charged with having an illegal license plate on his truck and having an expired motor vehicle registration.

● Richard Thomas Lanza, 56, of Orlando, was arrested by deputies on SR-436 at Jackson Street in Altamonte Springs Friday. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession/use of drug paraphernalia, having an expired motor vehicle registration, operating a motor vehicle with an expired license, and attached validation sticker not assigned.

● Roger S. Gaston, 27, 2421 Jitway, Midway, was stopped by deputies Thursday in Fern Park. He was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended drivers license.

### Burglary

Sanford police are investigating a burglary reported Thursday, at a business in the 2000 block of W. Airport Blvd. in Sanford. According to the incident report, a number of cases, containing a total of 90 leather purses, with a total value of \$14,000 were stolen.

# Sanford commissioners have a lot on the agenda to discuss

By **BOB PRYOR AND**  
**Herold Staff Writer**

**SANFORD** — Another lengthy meeting awaits the Sanford City Commission Monday afternoon and evening. As it has for the past several months, the work session will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the city manager's conference room on the second floor of city hall.

Although normally scheduled for the fourth Monday in the month, this meeting has been moved up by one week due to the Memorial Day Holiday, at which time the City Hall will be closed.

During the work session, the commissioners will continue hearing preliminary reports dealing with personnel in preparation for the fiscal year 1997/98 budget. Last week, the discussions centered on new hires being sought in the various city departments.

This week, discussion will focus on requests for personnel position reclassifications, and positions that should receive a three percent retroactive pay adjustment (regrade) based on discussions by last year's city commission.

As of earlier this week, the following items were listed on the agenda for the work session meeting:

- Discussion — By Nancy Christman, St. Johns River Water Management District on the Water Resource Atlas program.
- Report — From the Police Consultant Selection Committee.
- Discussion — Personnel (budget) requests for fiscal year 1997/98.
- Report — Revenue and expense report through March, 1997.
- Discussion — Fiscal year 1997/98 preliminary revenue projection.
- Discussion — Request for proposals relating to worker's compensation excess insurance.
- Discussion — Utility deposits.
- Discussion — City Hall first floor office space evaluation

● Discussion — Request to waive vendor licensing and tent inspection fees associated with special event associated with MusicFest '97.

● Discussion — Request from Celery City Lodge 542 for reduced Civic Center rental rate for a Charity Ball.

● Status report — Riverwalk ISTEIA Enhancement Project

● Discussion — Board appointments/re-appointments

● Discussion — Regular agenda items and other items.

● City Manager's report (no advance information released).

The regular meeting of the Sanford City Commission is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the commission chambers of city hall. As of this past week, the following items were listed on the agenda:

- Presentation — Proclamation of June as Community Pride Month in District 2.
- Citizen participation.
- Ordinance 3342 — 2nd reading — Annex a portion of property between Rand Yard Road and Narcissus Avenue between Kennel Road and Rand Yard Road (3298 Narcissus Avenue).
- Consideration — Agreement with Inaustiform for sewer rehabilitation.
- Consideration — Acceptance of perpetual nonexclusive Utility Easement for Sterling Woods (tabled from May 12).
- Consideration — Request for reduced Civic Center rental rate, Celery City Lodge 542 for (previous) Charity Ball on April 27, 1997. (tabled from May 12).
- Consideration — Declare surplus of items and authorize sale at auction on June 14. (tabled from May 12).
- Condemnations — Status report/requests to demolish/time extensions/removal from condemnation, etc.
- Discussion — Board resignations/appointments/reappointments.
- Consent agenda
- Information — Lump sums paid
- City attorney's report
- City manager's report

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## Redevelop

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Responding to questions regarding the aims of the study, consultant Gary Dickens said it would include such matters as street layout, differing lot setbacks, lot layouts, uses of resources, narrow depths of some parts of the corridor, missing parking lots, and many other aspects.

Overall, Dickens said most of the work might be paid for through tax increment financing.

Sanford's City Manager Bill Simmons however, pointed out that with all of the tax dollars required to undertake a 17-92 corridor redevelopment project, "What percent would have to come from the city, and will we be willing to commit ourselves to that amount?"

Thursday night, Fall repeated his comments to the Lake Mary City Commission, suggesting they approve a Resolution of Necessity. In addition to problems mentioned to Sanford, Fall cited differences and inadequacies in signage and the potential for vehicular accidents.

He explained that while the taxable value on an average across the county during the past five years had increased by 20 percent, the value along 17-92 had increased only three percent.

"Each city has different ordinances which govern areas along that highway," said Commissioner Gary Brender. "For example, Lake Mary has the west side of the road and the east side is on county property. How will you be handling that to make the entire roadway similar?"

Fall responded that it is going to require different joint-agreements between the various

municipalities in order to make it work, but this was one of the intentions of the project managers.

Lake Mary Senior Planner Matt West explained that the Lake Mary portion of 17-92 runs from the southern end of Victoria Square, past Weldon Blvd. (entrance to Seminole Community College) and further north, all along the west side. "Except for Victoria Square," West explained, "all of this is presently undeveloped although there are plans in the mill for development of both of the major tracts."

Commissioner Sheila Sawyer questioned the funding and if elected officials will end up running the redevelopment.

"The funding has not yet been established," Fall said. "It will be arranged through various interlocal agreements between the county and cities to determine the amount of money from each."

"Regarding the administration," he continued, "At the onset, the project will be temporarily under the jurisdiction of the Seminole County Commission, but as soon as the CRA is established, the county will appoint a CRA board to handle it."

In response to another question, Fall said additional funding was being sought in an attempt to form a partnership with the state in the project. He said applications have been filed, but there has been no response regarding any amount of money.

Fall plans to continue visiting other government commissions and councils to explain the preliminary plans and ask for continuing input on whatever may be determined to be difficulties or special needs.

## Shuttle

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stop. For passengers who are running late, the airport offers an emergency pick up service.

Airport officials in cooperation with the Tourist Development Council and local business leaders, are hoping that this latest effort to attract more visitors to Sanford will help boost the local economy.

During a recent meeting at the airport, Jack Wert, director of the tourism council, said they were optimistic and planned to get the word out to tour operators in the United Kingdom about the shuttle service. Wert told funding partners that the shuttle service is advertised in a pre-flight video and several magazines. He said pamphlets would be included in passenger vouchers.

"I think it's a great opportunity for the Europeans to see

what we have to offer in Sanford," said partner Bob Hopkins, owner of Gator Landing.

The number of shuttle passengers has gradually increased since the service began last Thursday.

"It's kind of cute," said ticket agent Dolores Somerville. "The other day a Scotsman came up to me and said he should have zipped up his wife's bag following a trip to the Seminole Towne Center because she spent so much. That's fine as long as they leave their last dollars in Sanford. Another couple told me they saw more of Sanford than they did of Orlando and they especially enjoyed downtown Sanford."

According to airport projections, total operating cost for the shuttle is \$66,557. Of that cost, \$35,000 will come from the partners. Forecasted revenue if the shuttle runs at a 70 percent load factor is \$47,817 for 66 days of operation.

Tickets for the shuttle may only be purchased at the airport by departing passengers who must show a boarding pass to the ticket agents. The 500-square foot ticket counter located outside the international terminal also houses an area for carry on luggage, called Left Luggage. Shuttle schedules, maps and brochures are also available at the counter.

Tickets cost \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Left luggage costs \$5.00 for each bag.

duplication and allow for coordination among agencies and levels of government. "Cost alone should not be the sole determining factor."

Deloitte & Touche, the auditing firm hired to handle the RFP, has been paid \$65,000 of county funds to give direction to the BCC. Kenneth R. Murray, of the firm, told the commissioners at the start of the project that he did not envy the enormity of their decision.

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## Emergency

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county medics turned this duty over to an ambulance team from LifeFleet Atlantic - the private company that for the last six years has been a partner in the county's EMS system.

This partnership is about to change - and is of immense concern to Elliott and Ellen Hose and to each of Seminole County's 350,000 citizens.

A Request for Proposal for EMS services has produced a spirited - and controversial - competition between the private company and the county's fire department. Each entity wants to provide BOTH first response and transport of patients.

The ultimate decision - to privatize the EMS service or hand everything over to the county fire department - will be made by the Board of Seminole County Commissioners. To be certain, the BCC is feeling the heat from a score of citizens, adamant the fire department continue its First Response services and do all the transports as well.

"We're grateful for what the county's EMS people did for us," Ellen Hose said Friday. "We believe the county should handle ALL emergency services. My husband was taken care of superbly as have so many others. If there was one thing I wished were different the day we needed help, it would be that the county people took him to the hospital."

"My husband had a long, long wait at the emergency room at the hospital, when there was no need for that. He was already cleared for direct-admission arranged by the doctor who talked with the county EMS people. The ambulance crew apparently wasn't aware of this."

Ellen Hose said she received a \$322.11 bill for the ambulance service, and that all but \$75 was covered by the couple's HMO plan.

Today, Hose is actively campaigning with members of the Lake of the Woods community to support the county's fire department. She has written editorials for the community newsletter and is scheduled to talk about the EMS issue to the residents at a meeting Tuesday night.

Meanwhile, the county commissioners are receiving strong advisories that they act prudently in their choice for EMS services. The League of Women Voters of Seminole County issued a statement Friday urging the commission to make no contract that will jeopardize the first-response system of emergency care that now exists.

"It seems this practical system is threatened by possible privatization of county EMS services," said Alice R. Friedman, the group's president. She said that the League of Women Voters supported cost-effective arrangements that avoid

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### EDITORIAL

## Drug raid was wakeup call

It was shocking Friday morning when members of the Seminole County City/County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) converged on Lake Brantley and Lyman high schools, and served warrants on several homes including ones in Sanford and Altamonte Springs.

It was a drug raid, the results of possibly five months of undercover investigations.

According to Sheriff Don Ealinger, there were 91 charges against 29 juveniles and 13 adults.

Yet there are still people who object to comments about a drug problem in our school system. They believe only one or two related situations are being blown out of proportion by the media or law enforcement agencies.

They prefer to stick their heads in the sand, (ostrich style) and pretend it will go away if everyone would just ignore it or overlook it.

In the old days, it would be embarrassing if a youngster was ostracized for chewing gum in class. Then, problems grew to having a youth expelled for smoking on the school grounds.

Now look where we are. Just about every kind of drug imaginable is available for purchase at our local schools. And while high schools were targeted this time, there have been many reports of drugs in our middle and even elementary schools.

Everyone would complain if there were laws requiring every student to be searched in order to enter school grounds each day. The cries would be loud if lockers and book bags were allowed to be searched at any time.

No one wants the freedom of "my youngster" to be taken away. But these same people demand that something be done about that "other youngster."

They call for a crackdown on drugs. But if that crackdown involves one of their own, (and are they really sure it wasn't warranted) they will shout at the top of their voices about this being a police state.

One might say that the parents of these youngsters involved should have been more cautious, and done whatever they could to keep their children away from drugs. Unfortunately, in this particular situation, some of the parents were even providing the narcotics for possible resale.

It could be said, "Take a few joints to school and sell them. It's an easier way to earn money than to work. Who wants to do any manual labor when this is so easy?"

Unlike many editorials in newspapers, we don't have the solution. Law enforcement agencies, although doing whatever they can and wherever they can, also do not have any answers to this problem.

Do you? Is there an answer that may have been overlooked? One that will have an effect on this, one of the fastest growing problems in our city, county, state and nation?

Send us your suggestions in letters to the editor. Perhaps someone will have a better solution than those which have been tried. Perhaps combining all of them into one logical answer will be the proper way to go.

Congratulations to our CCIB officers. Hopefully they helped reduce drug activities in at least a few instances. If the youngsters are let off with nothing but a slap on the wrist however, we will have accomplished nothing.

## Berry's World

### ECONOMISTS' ROUND TABLE



"The economy is growing at 5.6 percent annual rate, and the unemployment rate is at a low 4.9 percent. Now, then, HOW can we make this into BAD news?"

## Your children, your schools

# Feeling like the old woman in the shoe

As a School Board member, I feel like the old woman who lived in a shoe (she had so many children she did not know what to do.)

Knowing what to do is complicated by the need to accommodate more than 1,000 new children annually as the Seminole County shoes (classrooms) continue to fill up, bulge and need repairs.

Added to the continuing need for space are the problems of upgrading technology, replacing equipment, and adjusting the environment for new programs. Where does the money come from? The capital outlay budget.

Moneys in this budget can be used only for facilities, not operating expenses (these are two separate budgets, according to Florida law). Think of your own home maintenance requirements each year; then multiply those times 50 schools with 54,000 students tromping about 180 or more days a year.

Funds for the capital outlay budget flow from several sources. Public education capital outlay (PECO) dollars are collected from utilities taxes and generate about \$4.8 million a year. The tax of 2 mills is levied on your property annually. In Seminole County, this generates about \$23 million (less than the cost of building one new high school).

Other funding sources are impact fees levied on new construction raising about \$2 million and CO and DS funds (capital outlay and debt service) generating \$500,000. The revenue expected is just over \$31 million. Estimated needs and priorities are outlined in a five-year plan, but funding sources never provide for all the needs, much less the wants.

Go back to your house. When it needs repairs because of wear and tear or when your family's needs change because of new additions or unexpected demands, what do you do if the budget will not stretch to cover it all? **PRIORITIZE.**

The School Board does the same thing you would do—determine the needs and look for

### Sandy Robinson

Sandy Robinson is the chairman of the Seminole County School Board. A column from each member of the board along with Supt. Paul Hagerty will appear in rotation in our weekend edition.



financial means to meet the needs. Helping with the job are committees of parents, business advisors, staff and representatives of each elementary and secondary school. Executive Director of Facilities, Dianne Kramer, and her staff provide the leadership as the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is developed.

The CIP committee and staff review all projects anticipated to arise, identify revenue sources, establish time lines for projects, address program needs and provide a recommendation to the School Board. The recommendations and input from the public are discussed in a work session. This year's CIP work session will be May 20, 7 p.m., at the Educational Support Center, Sanford.

Cost-saving measures are essential for designing a budget that stretches taxpayers' dollars. The School Board uses a variety of ways to do that:

Partnering sessions are held, and they include everyone involved in a building or renovation project. The goal is to bring down the project's costs and save money for all involved—owner, architect, general contractor, sub-contractors, parents and staff. The

partnering sessions continue for the duration of the project to value-engineer the entire process and find ways to save time and dollars through cooperation.

Another cost-saving concept is direct purchasing. The school district actually purchases material for a project under our tax exempt status. This not only saves money, but also eliminates the need to pay sales tax. This savings to date has saved the district approximately \$1.5 million. The savings automatically is put back in the budget to fund future needs.

Also part of continuing cost control efforts are the Facilities Department's comparisons of construction costs to similar projects throughout the state. Per square foot costs of the last three elementary schools built in Seminole County were as follows: Carillon, \$75.71; Highlands, \$65.73; and Wicklow, \$66.54. These amounts are below the state average for 1995 which was \$89.19 according to School Planning & Management (Feb. 1997).

Teague Middle School's cost was \$67.07 compared to the state average of \$66.53, and Winter Springs High School was \$66.76 as compared to \$69.19. On-going assessment of all projects, new and old, aids in cost reduction measures.

The goal in balancing the need for new schools with the need to keep all facilities at a high level of service, included in the goal is providing students in older facilities the same access to technology and current/updated programs as those in newer ones, coupled with the desire to involve the community and hear their input, while trying to be fair and objective.

Now you possibly can understand why I often feel like the old woman who lived in the shoe. For all those involved in Seminole County schools, we must make our purchases wisely and make certain the shoe fits because our students have to wear it for a long time.



## The families of the disabled Special People

Now that Mother's Day has passed we thought that we would take some time to reflect on what families of disabled children and adults go through. Many sacrifices are made every day to make the life of the disabled (and everyone else's) seem as "Normal as Possible."

From the first time the disabled person comes home from the hospital (be it at birth or later on), life changes for the family. A specially equipped vehicle (car or van) may have to be purchased to accommodate a wheelchair or special equipment. Sometimes an attachment can be bought for a car, such as a hitch.

Then at home, accommodations may be made to make the living environment more accessible to a sight-impaired or wheelchair-bound person. At meal times, many foods do not mix well with some medicines, so a special diet may be required.

**With a Disabled Child:** What if that child is a special-needs person? Raising a child, as they say, brings about many experiences. Given the fact that a disabled child may take more time to care for, how would the other children in the family react. Would your other children feel jealous?

For the average working couple today...it is hard enough, both financially and time-wise, to raise a family. Given the fact that many families today are single-parent households, it's almost impossible. To make matters worse, much of the equipment needed for the disabled today, is not covered by the average healthcare insurance.

**With a Disabled Adult:** Many people discover the world of the disabled later in life, either by accident or illness. This can truly be a trying time

### TONY TIZZIO

Editor's note: Tony Tizzio's column is printed in larger type to accommodate our slight impaired readers.

for all. As was mentioned in this column before, becoming disabled later in life can be much more of a culture shock than being born disabled from birth. The family has almost as many adjustments to make as the person involved.

Obviously, this is not a medical problem, so we won't go over every aspect of a given topic. What we do hope to achieve is that you think about some of these things. Realize that with a little faith and perseverance, we can overcome just about anything.

After doing this column for several weeks now, I would like to thank all of the kind people who have either called or sent letters to us. Apparently, many of you like what we are doing here at "Special People." Thanks, we appreciate it.

If you have a non-profit group or organization related to the disabled and have a fundraiser or special event coming up, let us know about it. Please include the name, address and phone number of the group or organization, as well as, the time, place and contact person for the event.

Think about this, Seminole County  
**ERNEST HATTON II**  
Ernest Hatton II is a veteran member of numerous government boards and is a civic activist in the interest of good government.

## Will county fight adult clubs?

The answer is I believe the county commissioners will fight the influx of adult entertainment clubs. I think that the feeling among our commissioners is very clear on this issue and they are going to "duke it out" with these clubs. I have only heard from two of the commissioners on this issue, but their feelings were quite apparent. Chairman Randy Morris and Commissioner Win Adams are extremely upset over what has taken place. Both are angry. The defiant attitude by the adult clubs was stupid in my opinion, as it only reinforced the resolve of the community to join in the battle strongly on the side of the commission. It is clear that the Seminole County Commission has the public backing to do whatever they deem appropriate on this issue. My guess is that the club members miscalculated the will of the commission and more importantly the public. The feeling now is get rid of them no matter what it takes and don't take any prisoners!

A suggestion...Dear County Attorneys, you better be working hard over the weekend because the public is not happy about this entire situation and neither are the County Commissioners.

On this particular issue, Morris and Adams are vivid, angry, upset and so on.

I can only guess that the others feel the same. I would suppose that the order will be given to taken whatever steps are necessary to enforce the codes and end the defiance. It seems to me that a slap on the wrist is not appropriate in lieu of the attitude taken. Why should these people not be subjected to the same rules that apply to the rest of us? I can't believe that these owners would take the stand that they have, and think that they wouldn't then be faced with the wrath of the entire community. Club owners, I would suggest that you cut your losses now and retreat because it should be obvious that you are not just fighting county policy, you have stepped into a hornet's nest.

Where were your thought processes on this one? You created a mess for yourselves. You thought you would be fighting the County Commission, but instead you'll be in a dog fight with the majority of the citizens and if you keep going, probably the State Legislature. Wow, what a mistake! This was not a good business step on your part.

Maybe you'll understand it this way... You don't do things that the rest of the public is not able to do and not expect to have everyone turn against you...even your patrons! You don't make it a public issue because the public, no matter who they are, or how they may feel about policy, don't like somebody being able to do something they can't.

Suggestion, and it's a good one...retreat! Don't put yourselves in a position where you are going to be in a long drawn out fight with the community and the governing body. This is just common sense. Don't force us to use our tax dollar and don't waste your money on attorneys.

# Opinions

## LETTERS

### Bible quote inaccurate

Without commenting on the merits or the lack thereof of Bob Goff's column "Punishing the children for sins of the fathers," on the Opinions page of the Sunday, April 27th edition of the Sanford Herald, I think that all of those who consider the Bible important would join me in taking exception to his out-of-context quotation of Exodus, Chapter 34, Verse 7. Frankly, the Bible is much too important a Book to be read and quoted haphazardly! While Goff quotes Exodus, Chapter 34, Verse 7, "Yet He does not leave the guilty unpunished. He punishes the children and their children for the sins of the fathers to the third and fourth generation." Goff gives himself away by omitting the first half of that Verse, "He remembers deeds of love for thousands of generations, forgiving sin, rebellion and error!"

Rather than focusing on Attorney Michael O'Connor, I call Goff to focus, instead, on the notion that we should all forgive, for a thousand generations, "sin, rebellion and error!" We should put the darkness of the past behind us and look to the good in our community and in the laws that govern our behavior!

Merrill Shapiro, Rabbi,  
Congregation Beth Am, Longwood

### Keep it up

I am the parent of a Seminole County elementary school student, and I would like to thank columnist Bob Goff for keeping us all informed with his columns about the system. Keep up the good work!

### On Goff's column

Columnist Bob Goff is irresponsible. Sooner or later, the person that pretends to know more than everyone else will undoubtedly expose their ignorance and true character. Bob Goff is just such a person. As a school board member, his inflammatory diatribe on the virtues of the Seminole County schools consent decree was baseless and openly irresponsible.

The fear scenarios Bob Goff depicts--to play on our worst stereotypes--apparently do not exist with our present school zoning. Hardly.

Yet, I have never heard of a kid that was kidnapped, raped or murdered from Hamilton, Midway, Pinecrest, Idylwilde, Goldboro and Wilson. Obviously, we know it hasn't happened at Wicklow. Bob, I hope I am reading your commentary on this and the contagious disease inference wrong.

Instead of this degrading hogwash, why not devote your efforts to sound issues like the early start time of our schools, bus stops and the walk to school for children--all really dangerous matters.

I submit that under this plan busing of children is not more. Regarding Wilson Elementary, 80 percent of these children may still attend. Up to 20 percent (160 children) might be reassigned or choose to attend elsewhere. Black children have been forever disproportionately bused under Seminole County's desegregation plans. This fact will remain even under this decree and the demographics at these schools will not change significantly. Through normal relocation many families won't even remain in the same school zone. This hysteria may be unfounded when considering the district's rezoning plan has minimal disruption for all of the county's attendance zones.

Bob, since you have personally condemned this plan, I would like to know what do you propose? You do seem to know a great deal, from why black kids don't read to what is best for them.

I surmise the social interaction Bob Goff celebrates does not substantially include the black and white races or diversity. Perhaps that is why he sees white and I see black. I am convinced our society loses with segregated communities and schools. History has proven that African-Americans certainly lose.

Yes, Mr. Goff, we are the products of our fathers' sins. Hopefully we can summon the courage to be better.

Dion Jackson  
Sanford

### Goff responds to Mr. Jackson's letter

The United States Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights (OCR) is responsible for enforcing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI), 42 U.S.C. Sections 2000d et seq., and its implementing regulations, 34 C.F.R. Part 100, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in educational programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Department. The (School) District is a recipient of such assistance and is, therefore, subject to the provisions of Title VI.

Four or five times a year this paragraph shows up in a letter to the School System from the Federal Government saying that the School District discriminated or didn't discriminate against some one for something. Its standard boilerplate and is the second paragraph of each letter. It's always the same. This time, when I read it I wanted to laugh. You see, I'm selling a house three doors down the street from Goldboro Elementary to a young black family. I have to tell Mom that her kids might not be able to attend Seminole County's new Super School, Goldboro. Even though they will live within the 500 student preference zone for Goldboro, there will only be room for 292 of the 320 black students now in the zone. The other 483 students have to be non-black.

Twenty eight black students living in the Goldboro preference zone will be discriminated against. They will be required to go to some other school--any other school except for the other two magnet schools at Hamilton and Midway. Even if they will eventually go to Seminole High School's International Baccalaureate Program--they

won't be allowed by the School District and the Federal Government to attend Goldboro's Super School. Also discriminated against will be every other Black elementary student in Seminole County. They won't be allowed to attend Goldboro either. This will be a whites only school for anyone outside of the Goldboro preference zone--and for some black students inside it too.

Tell me again how the Consent Decree eliminates segregation--I need a good laugh today.

### Integration and busing

Letter to the School Board and the Editor re: the Justice Department forcing integration for 30 years.

First of all, don't have the kids wait for a school bus in the dark, that is a way for kids to be killed, or don't you care?

Would you put yourself in danger by waiting for a bus in the dark? Open the schools when it is light; how much would a child learn if they are sleepy, could you?

And don't bus the kids all over the county; one school saw the light, by waiting for it to be light, besides letting the teachers sleep a little longer so they could teach better, or don't you see the handwriting on the wall?

Don't force the races to mix at schools, let them be, white and black, to learn at neighborhood schools.

Again, I say, open the schools about one hour later so everyone can get a little more sleep, including you; and don't take a year to implement this.

George M. Tudor  
Sanford

### Support three strikes bill

The citizens of Seminole, Osceola, Lake, Orange, Brevard, and Volusia counties, whose neighborhoods have been infested with drugs, prostitution, robbery, murder have seen little or no punishment for the criminals. Drug dealers rotate in and out of jail with a small fine. We had a chance to do something about this and thanks for Rep. Feeney and some co-sponsors, we could have gotten the Three Strikes Bill passed in The House. That would have given these criminals some meaningful punishment and rid our communities of these people. With this bill, after the third time, the judges would not have any choice but to sentence these drug sellers to prison.

What happened? Senator Tom Jennings stopped the bill in the Senate. If you read this letter, call Senator Jennings' office to find out why she stopped this bill. I think she owes the voters in the State of Florida a full explanation as to why she stopped this bill.

Also call your friends and have them call Senator Jennings. Have them write to their local newspaper, TV, radio talk shows and anybody else they can think of. We need this bill to pass. She can bring this bill to the floor for a vote in September, but we need to keep the pressure on Senator Jennings.

I feel very strongly that this bill will start to help us who live in these areas and it would start to help clean them up. Senator Jennings may not care. She does not live in a place like this. Maybe she should spend some time out in these war zones. She might not block the bill next time.

John Curry  
Sanford

Sheriff Don Eslinger. In our ongoing effort to expand support throughout the community, we look forward to developing a closer partnership with the Herald.

Sincerely, Michael Mohley, MBA,  
Program Director

### Vast improvement

I participated as a volunteer in the Winwood section of Seminole County helping to mow lawns and clean up trash for the elderly and handicapped residents. Approximately 180 Seminole County employees and friends aided in this effort in 6 targeted areas throughout the County under the leadership of County Manager Gary Kaiser, and Don Fisher, Project Coordinator. Although I am not a Seminole County employee, I volunteered to help out because I believe that it is a worthwhile effort to show the residents and taxpayers of this area that the County was willing to give something back to them and help improve their neighborhood.

I have been a Central Fl. Resident for 24 years and I can assure your readers that this area has improved tremendously in this time. When I first came here they had no sewers and many of the streets were not paved, other paved streets had large potholes and many of the houses were nothing more than shacks. There were no street lights and the area was notorious for drug sales.

Now, the residents can be proud of the area. All of the streets are paved, street lights are in as are the sidewalks and several stores reputed to be centers for drug sales are boarded up. In addition, many homes are renovated and well maintained. These improvements have blossomed, I believe, due to the good work done by the Seminole County Dept of Planning & Development, Community Development Division, under the direction of Mr. Buddy Balagia. This office is responsible for the administration of the Community Development Block Grants Program and the resultant disbursement of funds to homeowners who seek financial assistance to renovate their homes. Mr. Balagia's work has paid dividends because I see a major improvement in the community and I wanted to see that his office and the County get credit for the fine work that they have done, along with the residents, to improve the area. Keep up the good work.

Douglas MacDonald  
Deltona, FL

### County commissioners are tax and spend liberals

With the exception of Grant Makoy, it appears that the Seminole County Commission is composed of tax and spend liberals masquerading as conservative Republicans. These liberals use ad valorem tax money for corporate welfare and describe it as a jobs incentive program. One erudite person described this practice as socialism.

It is my judgment that most people in the business community oppose welfare and big government. The good news is that ABC TV reported on May 9, 1997, that welfare in Florida is down 22%. The bad news is that there are some in the business community with their hands out trying to get corporate welfare which the County Commission has doled out to the tune of \$3.5 million to 17 businesses, and the majority of the commissioners have approved more welfare gifts despite the fact that growth does not pay for itself.

In 1981 the indebtedness of Seminole County was \$14 million. By 1991 this figure had risen to \$144 million. It now stands at \$195 million. This is what we owe, not what it will cost to pay it back; and in the works is a bond issue for \$38 million for courthouse expansion and renovation.

We need more money for our infrastructure, our schools, our roads, etc. More population we do not need. So, what is happening? We keep saying, "Come on down," and the county commission continues to give away cash derived from ad valorem taxes despite the fact that the Florida Constitution states that any county or municipality may, for the purpose of its respective tax levy, grant community and economic development ad valorem tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses only after electors voting on such question give approval in a referendum.

The Constitution doesn't say give cash derived from ad valorem taxes. It says ad valorem tax exemptions may be granted only if approved by the voters, and there is not one word in the Florida statute (125.045) on county economic development, but it does not say public funds derived from ad valorem taxes. There has not been one court decision in Florida that abrogates Article VII, Section 3 (c) of the Florida Constitution.

If the county commissioners believe they are on solid ground and have wide public support, I challenge them to put the question on the ballot.

I believe that we are being had by a bunch of tax and spend liberals who take ad valorem taxes from some who are less fortunate and give it to mega-million dollar corporate entities, e.g., \$500,000 to Bell South, the largest telephone holding company in the United States.

It seems to me that if growth paid for itself, we'd have a surplus, not a huge indebtedness, and we would not be facing more indebtedness that is mind boggling.

Our increasing indebtedness speaks for itself So-o. Instead of giving our money for corporate welfare under the guise that we get back more than we give away, we should be paying off our indebtedness. Look! The unemployment rate is at a 24-year low, and factory orders are at a post-WII high. Enough already. We should stop this socialist trend and get back to capitalism.

Jimmy Ross  
Longwood



### Goodbye Nick

RE: The retirement of Nick Pfeiffau  
It's about damned time you retired Nick. You couldn't hear what was going on at the city commission meetings and most of the time you were asleep.

All kidding aside, it was a real pleasure working with Nick while he worked for the "Mullet Wrapper". Even though we didn't always get along and agree on things he was always fair in the way he reported the news. Nick was a great asset to the city's hometown newspaper and I for one will miss his articles and smiling face around the community.

For your information, Nick, the prefix of my phone number is 322-0668.

Good luck in your retirement, have fun and I'm sure you will be missed by many people in Sanford.

Thanks for all the aggravation and good reporting.  
Lon K. Howell  
former Sanford commissioner

### Firefighters are the best

Several weeks ago, we went through the frightening experience of a house fire. It was, fortunately, confined to the kitchen, but it became 'involved' so quickly that we could easily have lost everything!

This letter is to let our community know how much we appreciate the quick response of the Sanford, Seminole County and Lake Mary Fire Departments. Not only were they extremely professional and thorough (which is what they are SUPPOSED to be), but they were also very human and concerned about how we were doing. After putting out the fire and getting the smoke out of the house, they took the time to talk with us, making sure we understood what they had done in the attic and to the vent on the roof. They were very reassuring and had a calming effect on us.

We know we were very fortunate, since we didn't lose our whole house and all of our belongings, but we also feel very fortunate to have such fine ladies and gentlemen on the job in our community.  
Dave and Joyce Farr  
Sanford

### Let your voice be heard

Our readers are invited to contribute guest opinion columns for publication, as well as letters to the editor. Opinions expressed need not be those of the Herald; we may or may not agree with you, but we will always uphold your First Amendment right to express your views.

### Thanks, Sanford

I would like to thank the entire City of Sanford for supporting the Musicians' Guild MusicFest '97 May 3 in the park. It was a huge success. Special thanks to the City of Sanford for all of your professional services; our sponsors First Union, Huntington National, 102 Jams, Wilson-Eichelberger and the Sanford Herald (particularly, Mrs. Pugh and Lacy).

A special thanks is given to Miriam and Valerie's School of Dance, who allowed us to use their stage after a delivery mix-up of our stage nearly canceled the festival. Ken Doktor, business manager at the dance school, was extremely gracious and courteous.

It's his kind of generosity that exemplifies the theme of this year's festival "Unity in the Community". We can truly say that the community of Sanford was unified in this festival. We had people of all racial ethnicity in attendance. Everyone seemed to have a marvelous time. The musicians' guild could not have conducted such an event without your help.

God bless all of you.  
Charles D. Jackson,  
president of the guild

### Commended for coverage

I am taking this opportunity to commend you and the reporters at the Sanford Herald for the level of coverage with which you have provided Seminole H.O.P.E. (Healthy Options Promoting Empowerment) during the past year. This partnership of private citizens, local neighborhoods, substance abuse and crime prevention agencies, and leaders representing education, law enforcement and government are committed to helping people help themselves. Our mission is to "...enhance the quality of life and safety for every resident of Seminole County through the empowerment of communities and individuals."

Seminole H.O.P.E. has been involved in the planning and implementation of several community activities including: monthly community meetings, anti-drug/crime marches, inaugural Family Fun Festival, Violence-Free Memorial marches, a job fair, and specialized task forces. Marva Hawkins attends most of our functions and has written numerous articles about our activities; Vicki DeSormier visited our office shortly after we moved to downtown Sanford; and Steve Barnes has written insightful articles on our recent community events.

Seminole H.O.P.E. is funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention through the Grove Counseling Center, Inc. The partnership's chairman of the executive board is

# Lakeview students: 'No more violence'

By JEFF BERLINICKE  
Herald Staff Writer

No more violence. That was the theme at Lakeview Middle School which held an art contest promoting an anti-violence theme. Students were asked to design posters and participated in anti-violence lectures and discussions. According to a large sign hanging in the Lakeview lobby, control is the key to preventing violence in and out

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Anniversary Medallion Award: accepting were members Mrs. S. P. Fowler, Mrs. R. M. Ball, Mrs. Joel Field and Mrs. George Stine. This award was given in appreciation for their outstanding work and contributions to the local USO. Some 30 other certificates were given to various clubs, individuals and organizations in the Sanford area for their help and contributions. These were presented by Richard Barnett, past president. Among those receiving these awards were the United Fund, American Legion Post 53, Sanford Chamber of Commerce, Florida Power and Light, City of Sanford, the Sanford Herald and the Orlando Sentinel.

Others included local churches, women's organizations, SNAS, private businesses, and individuals who had spent time working with the organization. Mr. Fraasa also presented pins to the USO junior hostesses.

All good things come to an end, there was great sadness when word was received that the USO in Sanford would close June 30, 1988. The Naval Air Station in Sanford was to close then and move to Albany, Georgia.

The 27th anniversary dinner was held in April at the Civic Center and it was fitting that the guest of honor was Mary Washburn who had been executive director for the previous five years. She was known affectionately as "Mom" since she had been there to provide a warm shoulder, a tender heart and motherly advice to the thousands plus servicemen who visited each week.

Included in the materials sent me there are several letters commending Mrs. Washburn on her excellent work. There are letters from Captain H.N. Houck, commanding officer of SNAS; David M. Robinson, Regional Executive of the USO; Justin M. Merrill, executive director of the National USO organization; and Major William H. Scarlett, National Headquarters of the Salvation Army.

Here are quotes from some of these:

"You, as Executive Director of this USO Club, deserve the lion's share of credit for making the USO such a worthwhile service agency. You earned the respect of your fellow workers in USO as well as the military from the highest to the lowest rank."

"One of the main reasons for the success of Sanford's USO has been the personal attention given it by you as director. You have been the focal point around which all activities have revolved. We deeply appreciate your hard work in making Sanford's USO a truly happy and active organization."

Closing the Sanford USO was evidently not an easy task; there is a long list of procedures to follow from the national headquarters. Mrs. Washburn was told how to handle the finances, termination of employees, utilities, tax returns, inventory and records.

The equipment not disposed of was to be left in the building on loan to the Chamber of Commerce for one year. If there was no need for it at another USO within that time, the Chamber would be given first chance to purchase it.

When the facility had been cleared, it was to be given a good cleaning. Then Mrs. Washburn and a Chamber official were to inspect the premises to certify that all was in proper order. The official would sign a statement to off set any future claim for damages.

Thus ended the work of a very important organization in Sanford's history. There are several former navy personnel who continue to make their home in Sanford and I'm sure you have fond memories of the local USO. Also many of the former junior hostesses and USO officials are still around. If there are any reminiscences you would like to share, give me a call and I'll print them.

of the schools. It means controlling your tongue, temper and actions.

Seventh-graders Jason Laurencelle and Tim Schou designed the winning posters in Ms. Smith's class.

Both students said that there wasn't much violence at Lakeview but it does occur. Last year, a student even struck a teacher.

"Most people just go home after school and don't try to cause problems," Schou said. "They just wanted to show us how to prevent violence when it happens."

"They are just telling us to stay safe," Laurencelle said.

Laurencelle took three days on his winning poster and said he hopes to be a caricature artist after he completes his education.

Schou said his poster took two-and-a-half days to complete.

The important thing all the Lakeview students learned was that self-control leads to self-respect.



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

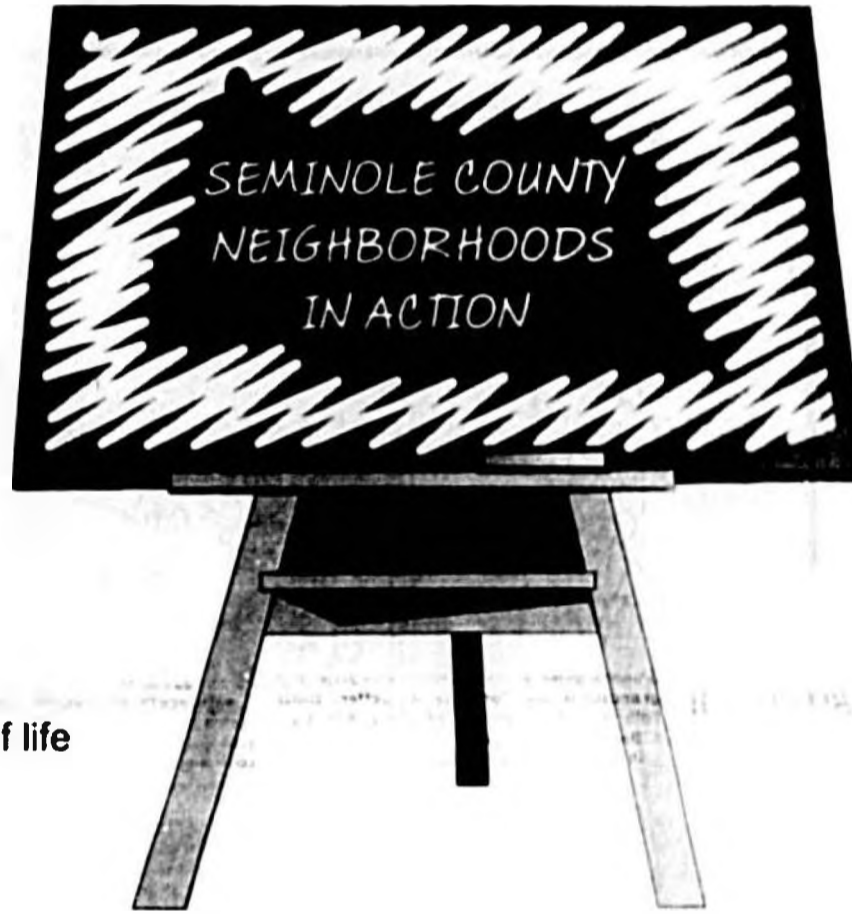
Lakeview Middle School teacher Tracey Smith poses with anti-violence poster contest winners Jason Laurencelle (left) and Tim Schou along with their winning entries.

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**MEETING # 2:**  
 Finding Solutions: Innovations & Partnerships

**MEETING # 3:**  
 Building Our Future: Investments In Quality

**TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE: Growth & Development, Transportation, Environmental Preservation & General Public Facilities**

**WHY DO WE NEED YOUR HELP? - The County's Comprehensive Plan is designed to manage growth, provide the necessary public services and protect our natural resources. These meetings will be used to evaluate the success or failure of the County's Comprehensive Plan since adoption in 1991. If you are concerned about the future of your community and neighborhood, this will be your opportunity to speak out and have a say in the future growth and development of Seminole County.**

**LOCATION & SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS - All meetings will begin at 7:00 P.M.**

**NORTHWEST**  
 May 8, June 5 & August 7, 1997  
 American Automobile Association  
 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow

**NORTH CENTRAL**  
 May 20, June 17 & August 19, 1997  
 Seminole County Services Building  
 1101 East First Street, Sanford

**EAST**  
 May 6, June 3 & August 5, 1997  
 Geneva Elementary School  
 275 First Street, Geneva

**CENTRAL**  
 May 29, June 19 & August 21, 1997  
 Greenwood Lakes Middle School  
 601 Lake Park Drive, Lake Mary

**SOUTH WEST**  
 May 22, June 26 & August 28, 1997  
 Eastmonte Civic Center  
 830A Magnolia Drive, Altamonte Springs

**SOUTH CENTRAL**  
 May 15, June 12 & August 14, 1997  
 Red Bug Elementary School  
 4000 Red Bug Lake Road, Casselberry

May 15, 1997 = Meetings that have already occurred.

**WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS? - If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Seminole County Comprehensive Planning Office, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, Florida 32771, Room 3167, or telephone (407) 321-1130, extension 7371; FAX (407) 324-4818. Office hours are 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.**

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# Arrests

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10 LSD pills to \$100 for cocaine. Frequently, the deals were arranged during a class attended by the agent. The sale itself took place after the class was over - or scheduled later in the day. The agent did not party with the students. "Kids sometimes did drugs at school," the agent said. "They'd come to a morning class and brag, 'I'm trippin' right now.'" "I listened to them, and then asked questions," the agent said. "I wouldn't have to say much more than 'yeah, I'm interested in that.' They'd tell me that if I was interested, they'd get that stuff for me. Marijuana, LSD, cocaine. It was easy to get. You wanted it. They'd find it." One particular deal required in the CCIB, which closely monitored the operation, to remove the agent from Lake

Brantley and arrange a transfer to Lyman. Seminole County Sheriff Don Ealinger said Friday that the agent was robbed, car-jacked and threatened afterward by one of the parties that was included in Friday's huge bust. For the most part, the agent was able to conduct the assignment without jeopardy. There were prearranged answers to any questions the students would ask. Where the new student came from, where the student lived (with a strict aunt) and why the student could not party with the others (after school job). "Every detail was taken into account," the agent said. "I felt I got into the swing of things. I never received a report card...we kidded that I shouldn't try to get all A's. When some of the kids cut classes, I cut them, too. The

whole idea was to be one of them. To blend in. To find out who was dealing drugs and when I could purchase these drugs." Having contributed to the biggest school drug bust in 2 1/2 years, the agent will continue to work with the CCIB. "We haven't solved the problem, but I believe this has helped," the agent said. Several of the CCIB agents were relieved and gratified the operation was so successful - and found a certain satisfaction that as many as five more unrelated drug arrests were pending at Lake Brantley. Shortly after Lake Brantley High principal Darvin Boothe announced Friday over the school's intercom system that there had been a drug bust at the school, Sheriff Ealinger said that several other students were

observed trying to dispose of drugs in their possession. School resources officer Kevin Shea made two immediate arrests and three more are pending. Those arrested on Friday were:   
 @Melva Alousi, 16, of Casselberry. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance.   
 @Gabriel Allen, 18, of Winter Springs. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance and one count of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Keith Bolden, 17, of Altamonte Springs. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance.   
 @Marc Bowen, 19, of Lake Mary. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a public school and one count of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Carrick Chevanic, 15, of Altamonte Springs. Arrested on one count of sale of a substance.   
 @Shawn Christopoulos, 16, of Altamonte Springs. Arrested on three counts of sale of a controlled substance, one count of sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a public school and four counts of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Mark Davis, 23, of Sanford. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance and one count of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Liam Dillon, 15, of Altamonte Springs. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school and one count of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Zane Fera, 16, of Longwood. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance.   
 @Nicola Fiorentino, 16, of Longwood. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance and one count of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @James Fisher Jr., 16, of Winter Springs. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance and one count of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Amber Fox, 17, of Longwood. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a public school and one count of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Todd Fratwell, 18, of Longwood. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance and one count of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @William R. Frost, 18, of Altamonte Springs. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance and one count of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Brian Gibson of Altamonte Springs. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a public school and one count of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Joan Hardy, 17, of Altamonte Springs. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance and one count of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Matthew Henderson, 24, of Lake Mary. Arrested on four counts of sale of a controlled substance and four counts of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Tony Jones, 17, of Altamonte Springs. Arrested on one count of sale of a substance in lieu of a controlled substance and one count of robbery.   
 @Jennifer Kessler, 15, of Winter Springs. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance.   
 @Nicholas Koval, 16, of Longwood. Arrested on two counts of sale of a controlled substance and one count of delivery of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school and two counts of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Andrew Kocur, 17, of Casselberry. Arrested on three counts of sale of a controlled substance, one count of delivery of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school and two counts of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Elizabeth Marino, 16, of Lake Mary. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance and one count of possession of a controlled substance.

@Ankur Mathia, 17, of Maitland. Arrested on three counts of sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school and three counts of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Byron Nelson, 16, of Altamonte Springs. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school and one count of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Juan Oliva Fernandez, 16, of Altamonte Springs. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance and one count of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Jarred Pratt, 18, of Longwood. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance and one count of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Paul J. Pratt, 17, of Casselberry. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school.   
 @Donnalee Schitana, 14, of Orlando. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school and one count of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Bobby Shelton, 16, of Winter Park. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance and one count of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Robert Smith, 18, of Altamonte Springs. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance and one count of possession of a controlled substance.

Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance and one count of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Michael Strickland, 15, of Apopka. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a public school.   
 @Anthony Thomas, 15, of Altamonte Springs. Arrested on two counts of sale of a controlled substance and one count of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @William Thompson, 20, of Altamonte Springs. Arrested on two counts of sale of a controlled substance and two counts of possession of a controlled substance.   
 @Paul Weight, 15, of Altamonte Springs. Arrested on one count of sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school and one count of possession of a controlled substance.   
 Three people, one from Winter Park, one from Apopka and one from Longwood, were charged with one count each of petty theft.   
 Five others remain at large.   
 Senior Staff Writer Vicki DeSormer contributed to this report.

# Quips

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**These folks aren't kitten**   
 Meow Department. The Board of Directors at the Lake of the Woods Home Owners Association has adopted a procedure to capture "nomadic stray cats."   
 When a homeowner is victimized by nuisance cats and requests assistance, the association

will set up a humane trap to catch the cats. They will then be turned over to Seminole County Animal Control.   
 There's been no reply from There Ought to be a Claw, the association of stray cats.

**compiled by RUSS WHITE**

# DEATHS

**FLORENCE W. CAMPBELL**   
 Florence W. Campbell, 90, Clark Street, Oviedo, died Friday, May 16, 1997 at Palm Gardens, Orlando. Born Nov. 20, 1906 in Oviedo, she was a life-long Central Florida resident. She was a homemaker. She held the distinction of being the oldest member of First Baptist Church, Oviedo.   
 Survivors include cousins, B.F. Wheeler, Jr., Louise Martin and Clara Evans, all of Oviedo.   
 Gramkow Funeral Home.

Sanford, in charge of arrangements.   
**THOMAS D. SPENCE**   
 Thomas D. Spence, 67, Wellsford Way, Lake Mary, died Thursday, May 15, 1997 at his residence. Born Jan. 25, 1930 in Honolulu, Hawaii, he moved to Central Florida from Virginia in 1977. He was a field technician, and a veteran of the U.S. Navy.   
 Survivors include wife, Margaret P.; daughters, Terry Bast, Miami, Tommy Dawn,


Mountain View, Cal., Lynn Miles, Lake Mary, Carl Carter, Pearland, Tex.; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.   
 Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

# FUNERAL

**DOUGLAS, Angie Beaton**   
 Mrs. Angie Beaton Douglas, 84, of Sanford, Florida, died Tuesday, May 13, 1997 of complications following a stroke.   
 She was born Nov. 12, 1912 in Oviedo, Florida and was an active member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church for many years.   
 Mrs. Douglas taught innumerable lives in meaningful and diverse ways as she served as a teacher at Cross Academy High School from 1931 until 1968 as well as a counselor from 1968 to 1970. She retired in 1970 after 39 years of generous and effective service in Seminole County.   
 Survivors include her daughter, Elizabeth Douglas Barrington of Sanford, her grandson, Earl S. Barrington of Oakland, Calif., her granddaughter, Angie S. Barrington and her grandson, in law, Torrance A. Jetter, DMD, both of Atlanta, and her great-grandson, Earl S. Barrington Jr. of Laguna.   
 In loving memory of Angie Beaton Douglas, donations may be made to St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 813 Pine Avenue, Sanford, Fla. or to the Kappa Sigma Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1256, Sanford, Fla. 32772.   
 Funeral services for Mrs. Douglas will be conducted Tuesday, May 20, 1997 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 813 Pine Ave., Sanford, Fla.   
 The Kappa Sigma Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will conduct their Ivy Beyond the Veil Monday from 5 to 6 p.m. Friends may visit between 4 to 6 p.m. on Monday evening at Wilson Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., 1310 Pine Avenue, Sanford, Fla.   
 Wilson Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc. in charge of the arrangements.

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**ANGIE L. ROOSEKEY**   
 Air Force Airman 1st Class Angie L. Roosekey has completed a cryptologic linguist specialist course at the Defense Language Institute, Foreign Language Center at Presidio of Monterey, Calif.   
 Roosekey is the daughter of Martin L. Lech of 725 Creekwater Terrace, Lake Mary.   
 She is a 1992 graduate of Deltona High School.   
**PETER J. PORTA**   
 Air Force Airman Peter J. Porta has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.   
 Porta is the son of Peter S. and Christine A. Porta of 755 W. Pine Wood Court, Lake Mary, Fla.

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There's a lot of talk about who should perform your emergency medical services. Some people have resorted to using scare tactics in their attempt to cloud the decision. LifeFleet Atlantic supports the use of facts . . . not scare tactics.

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<b>Training</b>	Same LifeFleet Atlantic's full-time healthcare professionals meet standards required by the county and state.	Same LifeFleet Atlantic will give hiring preference to county paramedics and EMTs in the event of county layoffs.
<b>Why change the system?</b>	Your County Commissioners want the BEST EMS SYSTEM possible with the least amount of expenditure to the county and its taxpayers. The RFP will identify the best service AT THE BEST PRICE.	The fire union has already exposed its inefficiency, increased spending, excess equipment and personnel.

*The Seminole County Commission should select an EMS system that will deliver the best service at the best price without additional taxation.*

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# Sports

**Extra Points...**

**Jeff Berlinicke**

*Herald Staff Writer*

## Worthington brings fire, enthusiasm to Seminole

**LAKE MARY** — When we last left the Seminole football team, it was last November as it said goodbye to coach Ernie McPherson after an emotional win over Lake Mary in the season finale.

Now that we have rejoined them, it's only six months later and eight years away from the team that presented Coach Mac with that final game ball.

Don't get me wrong. Coach Mac is possibly the finest person you'll ever meet in Seminole County sports. He bleeds orange and black and he lives and dies with the kids that were like adopted sons to him.

Unfortunately, he spent too much time dying with them and the losses began to mount. You can't fire a team of high school players so the 'Noles, after accepting McPherson's resignation, went to Pine Ridge High in Volusia County and brought in Jim Worthington, a former Duke University standout under current Gator coach Steve Spurrier, uh, Spurrier.

If Worthington adopts Spurrier's attitude, it could make for a long season for us sportswriters, if he adopts Spurrier's success rate. Seminole football will quickly become cool again.

Remember the empty seats last fall? If Seminole plays like it did last night in the Seminole Athletic Conference jamboree, beating Lake Brantley, 14-6, there will be some tightly packed fannies in the fall.

That's because Worthington's attitude is infectious. Long before the Seminoles were ready to take the field in game two of a three game act, Worthington was pacing up and down rows of 'Noles as they stretched in preparation for the game. An encouraging word was said to all and the players picked up on the attitude.

Last season, there was sometimes a negative attitude among Seminole players, especially after an awful start to the season. Before the game last night, Worthington, eyes bulging went to a stretching Mike Bradley and shouted, "Take responsibility. Get that quarterback."

It was the same, up and down the line, as Worthington continued to stalk.

Round and round he twirled his whistle, wearing the same T-shirt as the rest of his staff, emblazoned, "No Fear of Commitment."

Okay, it was only a spring game and no one will remember in the fall when the games count for real but, after five wins in two years, even Worthington admitted getting a win was important.

It was also important to his players who showed a fire that was missing from the Seminole sidelines last fall. As Worthington yelled, "It's showtime," his Seminole outlasted and outworked their way to a win. During the scrimmage, he even outraced the water squad onto the field to be with his team.

Lake Brantley can attest to the new desire showed by Seminole. The Patriots resembled the Brantley Bruises by the end of the game as Seminole gang-tackled and put a general hurt on any Patriot to have the misfortune of carrying the ball.

Don't get the impression that Worthington is a winning-obsessed ogre. Sophomore Garrett Goldsmith fired an interception in his only pass of the night, floating an ill-advised pass into traffic.

Some coaches would have been apoplectic. Worthington just called Goldsmith aside and told him that next time would be better.

The new attitude grew throughout the game. Last year, as the losses mounted, so did some of the disenchantment. Last night, as Seminole mounted its second scoring drive, players were asking how far down the sideline they could go to shout encouragement. The tomahawk chop was louder than it's been in years and the team, to be honest, went nuts after the game.

"Feels good, doesn't it," Worthington asked his team.

For one night, it certainly did feel good to be a Seminole football player.

Last Second Show: We've all heard several proposals involving the name of the Sanford Memorial Stadium, but city commissioner Whittey Eckstein has a proposal that he plans to make Monday night at the commission meeting. Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium is his suggestion.

# Springtime football

## Seminole shines under new coach



Seminole High School fullback Joe Knight bulled his way through and over the Lake Brantley defense Friday night to lead the Tribe past the Patriots 14-6 in the SAC Spring Football Jamboree at Lake Mary.

By JEFF BERLINICKE  
Herald Staff Writer

**LAKE MARY** — Who were those guys in the black and orange? Was that the same Seminole team that went 3-7 last season, causing the resignation of coach Ernie McPherson? A team that often seemed listless and fell out of several games long before the halftime show got started?

The uniforms were the same but coach Jim Worthington's Fighting Seminoles were much different, hammering out a 14-6 win over Lake Brantley in the Seminole Athletic Conference Football Jamboree last night at Lake Mary High School's Don T. Reynolds Stadium.

The Patriots came in with a new coach and the same option attack that carried them into the state playoffs last year but it was the Seminole offense that showed the biggest change from last year.

Sophomore Garrett Goldsmith stood behind center last night and was picked off in his only pass attempt but he did a great job handing off to the Tribe's bull of a back, Joe Knight, who ran all over the Lake Brantley defense.

It was Worthington's first time coaching the Seminoles against an opponent since he replaced McPherson last fall. Worthington

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## Lake Mary battles Hawks to a draw

By KELLIE WERNER  
Herald Staff Writer

**LAKE MARY** — New. And improved? There are definitely some new faces on the Lake Mary football team.

However, it was hard to tell if the team had improved last night at the Seminole Athletic Conference football jamboree at Lake Mary's Don T. Reynolds Stadium. The Rams tied with cross town rival, Lake Howell at 0-0 after the two quarter spring match-up.

"There are a lot of new faces out there," Lake Mary head coach Doug Peters said. "A win would have been nice but we really came out here to see how they looked under the lights and see where we stand."

Never short on talent, Lake Mary replaced the likes of Brian

Pinckney, Drew Young and Shawn St. Dennis with talented new starters and some old favorites.

Lake Mary wasn't the only team looking to rebound after heavy losses. The Silver Hawks suffered some graduation damage of their own, namely star running back Lucious Cooper and all-universe lineman Tam Hopkins who will become the next Orlando Pace at Ohio State this fall.

Most of the Rams veterans were on the defense and that was the key to keeping Lake Howell from getting any numbers on the board. On the four yard line, Lake Mary held the Silver Hawks and forced them to turn the ball over on downs. Unfortunately, the offense would not be able to make a similar stand.

Co-Captain and much needed leader for the Rams, Shane Oliver,

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Corey Cooper played well and showed signs of promise in his first start as Lake Mary's quarterback Friday night in the SAC Football Jamboree at Don T. Reynolds Stadium.

## Lions roar in defeat of Lyman

By KELLIE WERNER  
Herald Staff Writer

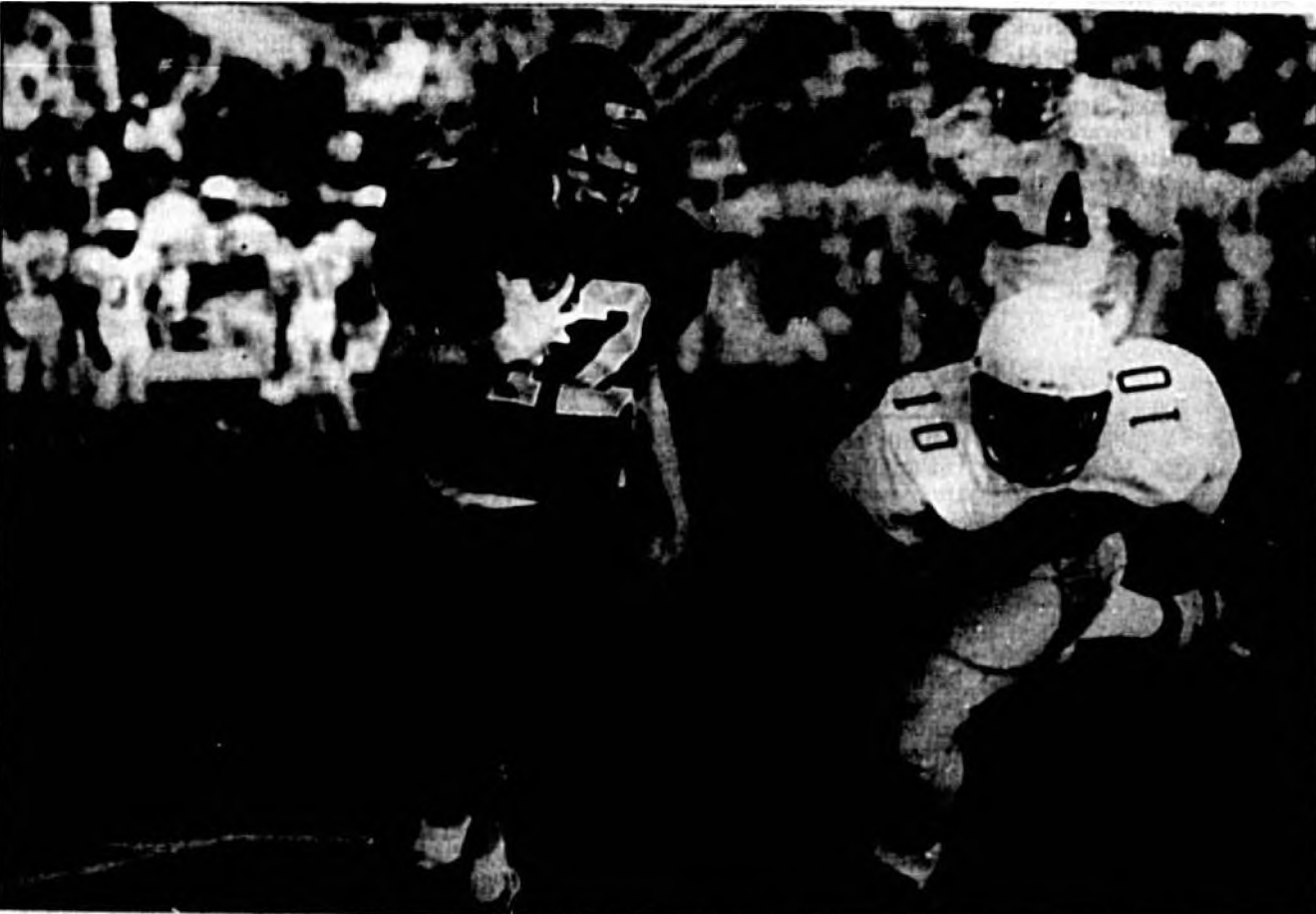
**LAKE MARY** — At last night's Seminole Athletic Conference football jamboree at Lake Mary High School's Don T. Reynolds Stadium, there was some fierce competition.

Oviedo High School faced Lyman in the opening game of the evening. Lyman played tough football.

Oviedo was tougher. Oviedo staked its claim as a team to be reckoned with in the conference next year with an impressive 28-14 win over the Greyhounds.

"I am very happy with the way the team played tonight," first year Oviedo head coach Greg Register said. "We have a young bunch of kids and they came out, played hard, and did a very good

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Junior quarterback Josh Cullen led Oviedo to 22 second quarter points as the Lions mauled Lyman 28-14 in the SAC Spring Football Jamboree at Lake Mary High School's Don T. Reynolds Stadium Friday night.

## UCF football, basketball games to be on 740 WINZ News

**Special to the Herald**

**ORLANDO** — The University of Central Florida Golden Knights have a new home for their football and basketball games on 740 WINZ News.

This new partnership will allow the Golden Knights to have all of their football and basketball games on one radio frequency. The UCF football

and basketball coaches shows will be broadcast on Sportsradio 540 The Team. 540 The Team and 740 WINZ News are both 50,000 watt AM stations that have two of the largest coverage areas in Central Florida.

UCF Athletic Director Steve Sloan thinks this new radio agreement is extremely beneficial to the program.

"Last year the football program playing in

Division I-A helped raise the program to a new level," said Sloan. "And this radio agreement continues to help UCF in the building process to become one of the top programs in the country."

This year's UCF football schedule includes games at Nebraska, Auburn, Mississippi State, South Carolina and Mississippi.

Jenny Sue Rhoades, President and General

Manager for Paxon Broadcasting in Orlando, said the addition of UCF shows the dedication the stations have to this community.

"UCF is a program that is on the rise in Florida and across the country," said Rhoades. "This year's schedules have some of the top teams in college athletics, and we wanted to provide the outlet for the games on 740 WINZ News."

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### TODAY

#### Auto Racing

□ FASCAR at New Smyrna Speedway, 7 p.m.

#### Southern League Baseball

□ Birmingham Barons vs. Orlando Rays at Tinker Field, 7:05 p.m.

#### College Baseball

□ TAAC (Trans American Athletic Conference) TOURNAMENT AT CONRAD PARK, DeLAND. UCF vs. Stetson, doubleheader (if necessary), 1 p.m.

#### Youth Baseball

□ Sanford Recreation Department Senior Babe Ruth Baseball League. At Chase Park — Altamonte Brewers vs. Sanford Yankees, 3:30 p.m.; At Zion Book Field — Altamonte Rays vs. Sanford Braves, 4 p.m.  
□ Sanford Little League Minor Division at Leo P. Moore Park, Tigers vs. Reds, 5 p.m.

#### Arena Football League

□ Orlando Predators vs. Tampa Bay Storm at Tampa's Ice Palace, 7:30 p.m.

#### Amateur Gymnastics

□ USA Gymnastics Boys Jr. Olympic National Championship at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Fieldhouse, TBA

#### Prep Lacrosse

□ STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WALT DISNEY WORLD'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS COMPLEX. Girls — Cypress Creek vs. Bishop Moore, 5 p.m.; Boys — Lyman vs. Boca Raton-St. Andrews, 8 p.m.

### Prep Track

□ FHSAA CLASS 6A STATE MEET AT PERCY BEARD TRACK, GAINESVILLE, 1 p.m.

### SUNDAY

#### Southern League Baseball

□ Birmingham Barons vs. Orlando Rays at Tinker Field, 2:05 p.m.

#### Professional Soccer

□ Vancouver 86ers vs. Orlando Sundogs at Citrus Bowl, 3 p.m.

### MONDAY

#### Southern League Baseball

□ Birmingham Barons vs. Orlando Rays at Tinker Field, 7:05 p.m.

#### Youth Baseball

□ Sanford Recreation Department Senior Babe Ruth Baseball League. At Eastmonte Park, Altamonte Springs. Altamonte Springs Rays vs. Altamonte Springs Brewers, 6:30 p.m.  
□ Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth Baseball League. At Chase Park — Marlins vs. Braves, 5:45 p.m.; At Zion Book Field — White Sox vs. Royals, 5:45 p.m.  
□ Sanford Little League Minor Division at Leo P. Moore Park, Mets vs. Tigers, 6 p.m.

#### Adult Softball

□ Sanford Recreation Department Spring Co-Ed Slowpitch Softball League at Pleasant Park. 6:30 p.m. — BSM vs. Sharks; 7:30 p.m. — Maronda homes vs. Sunnland Corporation; 8:30 p.m. — C & L Timber vs. Chang's Car Care.

### Blue Crab Softball Tourney

PALATKA — The 6th Annual Blue Crab Softball Tournament will take place in Palatka and St. Augustine on May 23-28 for PSA (Players Softball Association) Class A,B,C,D,E, Recreational, Church and (USBSA) Women's teams.

Class A-through-E will compete in Palatka with Recreational, Church and Women in St. Augustine.

The entry fee is \$150, with Palatka also hosting a Bruce Meade Home Run Hitting Exhibition with a Home Run Derby to follow.

For more information contact Richard Goodwin at (904) 325-9352.

## IN BRIEF

### Sundogs at home

ORLANDO — The Orlando Sundogs (1-4) will host the Vancouver 86ers (4-2) in a professional soccer game at the Citrus Bowl, tomorrow (Sunday) at 3:30 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$9 and \$6 for adults and \$5 for children under 18 or you can listen to the game on WUNA (1480 AM) or Radio Aahs WZXD (980 AM).

### Lake Mary softball

LAKE MARY — The City of Lake Mary will be conducting a Spring Softball season at the Lake Mary Sports Complex. The 10-week league will begin the week of May 14, 1997.

Registration will be taken at Lake Mary City Hall, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration packets can be picked up at City Hall at any time.

A Men's C League will be offered on Friday nights. Cost is \$250 per team, plus a \$20 ABA fee for 1997 (if it has not been paid yet) and a \$5 fee for non-Lake Mary resident players.

The City of Lake Mary provides balls, umpires, scorekeeper and for all games and first place teams in each league receive a championship team trophy and championship t-shirts for each team member.

For more information call 324-3097.

### American Legion Golf

MOUNT PLYMOUTH — Sanford Campbell-Losing American Legion Post 53 will hold a Golf Scramble on Sunday, May 25 at the Mount Plymouth Golf Club.

Cost is \$30 per person (ladies and gentlemen welcome) and you do not need to be a member of play. All proceeds go to the V.A. Hospital.

Show up at 7:30 a.m. with shotgun start at 8 a.m. There will be food and prizes for all.

Sign up and pay by May 20th at American Legion Post 53, 2874 South Sanford Avenue. For more information call (407) 322-1652.

### PSA Softball Tournament

DAYTONA BEACH — The Players Softball Association (PSA) will hold a National Qualifying Tournament for Men's Class D and E teams on May 31-June 1 in Daytona Beach at Cerbyshire Softball Complex.

Entry fee will be \$150 per team and teams guaranteed at least three games.

For information contact Liviston Edwards at (904) 258-0792.

### Valencia CC Fastpitch Camp

ORLANDO — Valencia Community College head softball coach Terri Holmes will be conducting a pair of fast pitch softball camps.

The 1997 Valencia Fastpitch Softball Camps will be held from June 9-12 and June 16-19 from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

The cost to attend is \$45 for the four day camp if registered and paid by June 1st and \$55 after June 1st.

Age groups are 6-18 with players being divided up by age and skill level on the first day of camp.

For more information contact Terri Holmes at (407) 298-5000 extension — 1307.

### Daytona to host EISL opener

DAYTONA BEACH — Earlier this week, the owners of the teams entered in the Eastern Indoor Soccer League chose Daytona Beach as the site to open up the league's first season. As a result, team owner Blake Cullen has changed his team's opening night game from Friday, June 13th to Thursday, June 12.

The SpeedKings will open their season against the team from Savannah, Georgia. Game time for this and all SpeedKings home games is 7 p.m. at the Ocean Center.

Season and General Admission single game tickets are available now. Season tickets cost \$85 per adult and \$60 per child and give the ticket holder a reserved seat for all 12 home games of the SpeedKings' inaugural season. Season ticket holders also receive a free parking pass to the Ocean Center for all home games.

Single game General Admission tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$5 for youth. All tickets can be purchased at the SpeedKings offices at 222 S. Peninsula Boulevard, or call the SpeedKings at (904) 255-KICK (5425).

## RAINES GAUGE

Tim Raines is a Sanford native and Seminole High School graduate now playing for the New York Yankees. His stats are for the 1997 season in the first column, personal-best season totals in the second column and current career totals (including 1997 games) in the third column.

Raines was 0-for-3 Friday night and it showed as the Yankees fell to the Texas Rangers 6-0.

### RAINES GAUGE

Category	'97	best	career
Games	26	180	2,138
At-bats	100	652	8,070
Runs	19	133	1,438
Hits	29	194	2,381
RBI	12	71	871
Doubles	8	38	390
Triples	0	13	108
Home runs	1	18	154
Steals	6	90	793
Average	.290	.334	.295



Tim Raines

## Seminole

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built a successful program at Pine Ridge High School in Volusia County and seemed on his way to duplicating the feat at Seminole.

After winning five games in the past two years, Worthington felt it was important to pick up a win, even though it won't count when September rolls around.

"For us, winning tonight was important," Worthington said. "It was important to win to gain some confidence."

As far as the game itself, it was symbolic of most jamborees. It got sloppy, the referees were tossing penalty

flags all over the field and the results will be forgotten by tomorrow, but a quick recap shows Lake Brantley getting on the board first.

After Seminole moved but stalled on its opening drive, the Patriots, led by the running of quarterback Brian Criswell, scored on Criswell's keeper midway through the first of the game's two quarters.

The extra point attempt was blocked and Seminole struck back quickly. Knight repeatedly ran through people to get the ball to the Lake Brantley four where Deon Howard ran it in. Jason Armstrong's extra point made it 7-6 and the

Tribe scored again after recovering a fumble deep in Patriot territory.

This time, Knight too over, picking up 35 yards on four carries, bashing it in from the four to make it 14-6.

Seminole helmets were high after the game, but, alas, the team's winning streak can't go on forever.

That's because next Friday, the team takes on itself in the Black and Orange game at Seminole and someone has to lose.

For one night, though, Seminole had a winning record and, under coach Jim Worthington, a winning tradition.

## Oviedo

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In the first quarter, Lyman scored a touchdown while holding the Lions to six points, thanks in part to an extra point attempt that was blocked by almost half of the Greyhound team.

However, in the second quarter, Lyman began to whither and allowed a strong Oviedo offense to rack up 22 more points, including a two point conversion. Lyman would answer with only seven points in the quarter.

"It would have been nice to have won," Lyman head coach Larry Baker said. "We've got some question marks, but we saw enough positive to have a real good attitude. It was just nice to play tonight because you can only line up against yourselves so many times."

Oviedo wasn't without its share of lion marks either. The Lion defense is the youngest unit of the team, and allowed Greyhound Randy Jonda to catch quite a few passes. Register, however, isn't complaining.

"What we have to do now is

fix our mistakes." Register said. "The most important thing is that the team maintained a high level of energy. Anytime you go out and score 27 points in two quarters, you are doing something right. Coach Kesinger has done an outstanding job with the offense. We just need to break down the film, see what our weaknesses are and

Two things will need to happen if these teams intend to take a stand in the SAC. Oviedo will need its offense to rub off on the defense and Lyman will need to gain the stamina to play hard for more than one quarter.

Based on the games at the jamboree, the fall should be pretty interesting.

## Lake Mary

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was all but shut down. Robbie Randall, a possible quarterback candidate should Lake Mary decided to change offensive strategy, was completely surrounded by blue and white every time he was handed the ball.

Starting quarterback Cory Cooper showed promise despite being unable to kick start the offense. With nowhere to run, except for the one time he broke free and sprinted nearly 30 yards, Cooper was introduced to how quarterbacks are treated in

the SAC. "Cory looked pretty good tonight," Peters said. "I was very impressed with his play. I haven't set in stone that he will be the starter next year. I'm still thinking about adopting the option and using Randall. We have a while to think about it."

Time is definitely on Lake Mary's side. They have time to practice, time to strengthen, and time to increase their confidence and energy level. With all of the changes this team has endured, time is exactly what they need.

# Oliver is strength of Lake Mary

By KELLIE WENGER  
Herald Staff Writer

While most high school students are at the mall, out with friends, or vegging on the couch watching MTV, Shane Oliver is working.

Oliver doesn't have a part time job, though. The work that he does is in the weight room, on the practice field, or in his running shoes.

Each day, Oliver dedicates one and a half hours to either lifting weights, practicing drills on the football field, or running for endurance training when there isn't any practice.

His dedication has taken him to the starting full back position on the Lake Mary High School football team.

It has also taken him all the way to the Class 6-A state championship for weight lifting.

At this year's competition, Oliver placed first in the state by bench pressing 400 pounds and clean jerking 190. He only weighs about 200 pounds.

"I had a much better lift at conference," Oliver said. "But I was still able to win state and that feels really good."

Weightlifting and football go hand in hand for Oliver.

When he was in seventh grade, Oliver decided that he wanted to play football. At that time, Oliver was skinny and short and his friends laughed at him. So he decided to do something about it and ensure himself a spot on the football team at the same time.

Oliver hit the weight room. "When I started lifting I was only about 116 pounds," Oliver said. "I started to see gains quickly and I think that's what gave me the incentive to stick with it. Now it's

just a routine."

And the routine is paying off. Oliver is only a junior this year. He has already racked up some pretty impressive rushing yardage for the Rams and will be looked to for leadership on the team next season.

Last year was a rocky one for Lake Mary. Most of their losses were decided on one play and the heartbreaking defeats have not been forgotten. In fact, they have given this team, who will lose several of their starters including their quarterback to graduation, the desire to improve.

"Our eyes were really opened last season," Oliver explained. "We realized that one simple mistake could make all the difference between a win and a loss. We have all dedicated ourselves to working harder and mending up less, even though we are losing a lot of good seniors, the coaching staff always manages to put something together. I'm looking forward to a great season."

Oliver has also dedicated himself to other goals.

First, bench pressing double his weight is good for Oliver, but he wants a little more. Since he has already won the state title as a junior, he hopes to make it back to states next year and have a much better lift. His goal is to bench 500 and clean jerk 330.

In addition to athletics, Oliver is also working toward academic goals. He wants to attend college and major in sports medicine. He currently maintains a 2.8 overall grade point average and is looking for his senior year to raise that even higher.

"My senior year came so quickly," Oliver said. "It seems like just yesterday I was

that scrawny kid that was being pushed around. I have worked really hard to get to this point. I've also had a lot of help along the way, especially from my parents. They never pushed me too hard, but never told me that I couldn't do something either. I know what's important in my life, and that's being a good person, a nice guy. And getting an education."

Although he wants to attend college for the right reasons, Oliver wouldn't mind playing football, also. In fact, he said that he would love to.

"I don't know if scouts are interested in me right now or not," Oliver said. "And I don't want to know. I think that if I knew that they were already interested, I would get lazy. I want to stay hungry because that's what keeps me working and trying to do better. But I would love to play in college. I'm especially interested in one of the military academies because I really like their programs."

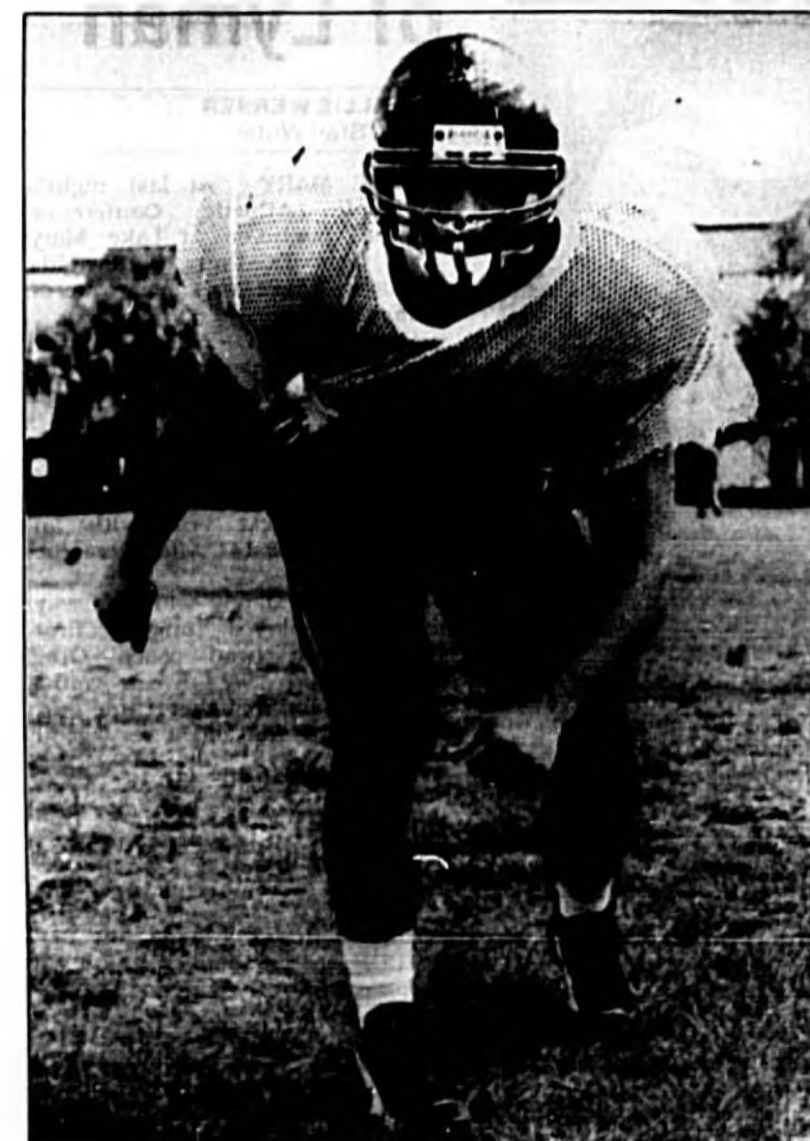
Athletic director and head football coach, Doug Peters, knows all too well about Oliver's hunger.

"Shane's work ethic is superb," Peters said. "He is a hard worker and a great athlete. He truly leads this team by example."

Oliver's senior year should be a time for him to relax and enjoy his final year as a high school student. But that is not in his make up.

Instead, Oliver has plans. Plans to excel on the football field, to improve his weight, lifting, and to then go on to college.

With his work ethic and discipline, Oliver should be able to fulfill his plans and set the blueprint for a successful college career.

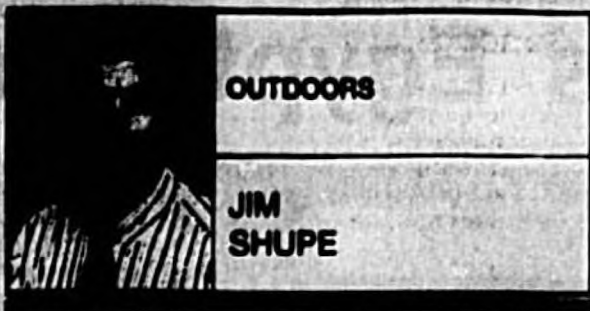


Herald Photo by Steve Barnes

Lake Mary's Shane Oliver is one of the keys to the Rams' football season. He excelled at fullback last season and recently won the state weightlifting championship.

# Ten tips on techniques for better fishing

1. When bottom fishing use just enough weight to get your bait to the bottom. Too much weight makes it difficult to feel a bite and not enough allows the current to sweep your bait off the bottom and suspend it in the water where the fish can't find it.
2. When bottom fishing let the line free spool until the bait reaches the bottom. Close the bail or lock the spool and reel in the slack until you can see and feel tension on the line. Keep light tension on the line at all times so you can see and feel the bite.
3. When fishing over hard bottom, artificial reefs, wrecks, coral reefs, or any other submerged structure for bottom fish, turn the fish's head up toward the surface as soon as possible. In a matter of seconds, the fish can and will head for cover and if it gets there before you respond, the fish wins. When you feel a bite, set the hook and start reeling.
4. Casting requires accuracy, whether it's dropping your line past a wall of hydrilla or plunking it close to a weed-choked bank. Too far and you're tangled, too short and the fish



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JIM SHUPE

never see the bait. Practice, practice, practice.

- 5. The retrieval or trolling speed to use depends on water temperature and the species you're fishing for. In general, the colder the water the slower your retrieve or trolling speed should be. Fish slow down when the water cools off and they just aren't interested in moving as fast as they would on a warmer day. The retrieval speed is relevant only when comparing the same species. Some fish, such as Spanish and king mackerel, are fast swimmers and are fished at a faster retrieval speed than spotted

seatrout or redfish for example.

- 6. When surf fishing learn how to read the water along the beach. Fish will be in the troughs that parallel shore. Perpendicular to the troughs are washouts. They allow water in the troughs to move back out to sea. Washouts constantly shift position but they're easy to see and are good places to fish.
- 7. Along the Gulf coast surf anglers should try wading offshore to the first sand bar parallel to the beach, usually less than 100 feet out. Cast back toward shore. This gives the bait the natural appearance of coming from shore into deeper water.
- 8. Buy and learn how to use a cast net. Live baitfish are one of the best baits, but most shops don't sell live saltwater baitfish. The only way to get them is to catch them yourself. A cast net is the most efficient method.
- 9. When fishing from bridges and piers fish straight down or under the bridge or pier unless you know that the fish are away from the bridge. Fish love to be around the pilings. Remember to use stout tackle so you can get a

hooked fish away from the pilings before it breaks the line.

- 10. Boaters angling for fish that make long line-peeling runs should use a quick-release anchor system. When a fish is on the line and you need to drift with the fish, take your anchor line off the cleat and throw it in the water. A float attached to the line allows you to recover your anchor after the battle.

**SHUPE'S SCOOP**  
I NEVER RETURN FROM A FISHING TRIP WITHOUT OBSERVING OR LEARNING ONE NEW THING, BEING OBSERVANT AND ALERT IS WHAT SEPARATES THE REALLY GOOD ANGLERS FROM AVERAGE ANGLERS. EACH FISHING TRIP IS A NEW EXPERIENCE. EVEN IF YOU RETURN TO THE SAME SPOT THE NEXT DAY, CONDITIONS ARE NEVER THE SAME, AND ANGLERS MUST BE PERCEPTIVE IN ORDER TO BE CONSISTENTLY SUCCESSFUL.

## Glen Abbey Racquet Club to host several clinics and league's

DeBARY — Glen Abbey Racquet Club in DeBary will be a busy place over the next few months with several different tennis offerings.

- Among those are:
  - A league only membership for players interested in team tennis play.
  - Racquet Club Director Gene Brannigan said players can affiliate with Glen Abbey as required for league sanctioned play for as little as \$5 per week.
  - In addition, Brannigan and Terry Copeland, tennis pro at Sable Point Racquet Club, have begun weekly workshops for league sanctioned team tennis in Orange, Volusia and Seminole counties. The two pros are co-hosting the workshops on Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
  - Eight more one-week sessions to its 1997 Summer Tennis Camp program for children age 12 and under.
  - Glen Abbey Racquet Club Director Gene Brannigan said overwhelming response to an earlier announcement that the tennis center

would hold two one-week sessions, prompted the extension. "We had more youngsters sign up than we had slots for," Brannigan said.

Children may attend one or all of the additional one week sessions which will start on June 23 and run through August. Pre-registration must be accomplished by parents.

Summer camp day programs will begin at 9 a.m. and include two hours of tennis instruction, lunch, swimming and additional games and activities. Cost is \$65 per session.

- The Club is also hosting an innovative program of tennis clinics inviting different tennis professionals from various clubs in Central Florida participate as instructors. Sandra Lowe, developer of the community, said.

Glen Abbey is located off U.S. 17-92 in DeBary.

For additional information, call the Glen Abbey Racquet Club at (407) 668-4481.

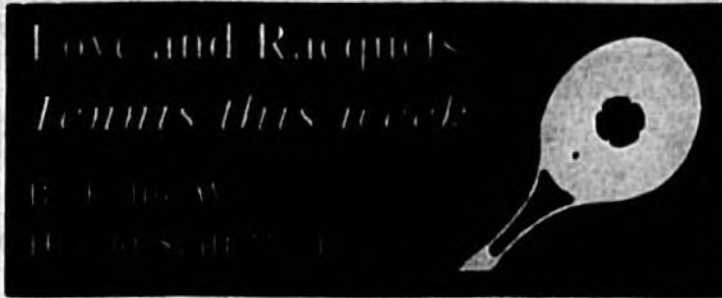
**Sanford Recreation Tennis**  
SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department sponsors tennis lessons at Groveview Park (off Lake Mary Blvd.) Monday through Friday at 6:30 p.m. and on Saturday at 9 a.m. under instructor Paula Volpi.

All levels and ages welcome. The fee is \$5 per hour which must be paid at Sanford City Hall.

For more information, call 330-5697.

**COMING EVENTS**  
**HEATHROW RACQUET CLUB:** This weekend is hosting a mixed doubles round robin followed by a party hosted by Scooter Sherwood from radio station COOL 105.9.

**SABAL POINT:** Today is Sabal Point Tennis Day. The festivities will include a free clinic and a round robin tournament.



**FASCAR POINTS 1997**

**ORLANDO SPEEDWORLD (through May 3)**  
**LATE MODELS** — 1. (41) Tim Huston, 1.432; 2. (81) Bruce Everett, 1.341; 3. (4) Tim Nicholas/Bill Keeton, 1.338; 4. (77) Tuffy Hester, 1.278; 5. (23X) David King, 863.  
**LIMITED LATE MODELS** — 1. (9) Bobby Sears, 1.789; 2. (3) Earl Beckner, 1.448; 3. (26) Mike Murphy/Scott Bramlett, 1.041; 4. (22) Larry Osteen, 938; 5. (82) Tommy Johnson, 888.  
**MODIFIEDS** — 1. (51) Tim Laurent, 1.672; 2. (71) Joe Middleton, 1.648; 3. (90) Hank Sanders, 1.029; 4. (12) Ross Eldridge, 902; 5. (55) Shalm Held, 846.  
**SPORTSMAN** — 1. (77) Dan Zukowski, 1.661; 2. (11) Russ Shaw, 1.520; 3. (32) Tim Laurent, 1.103; 4. (93) Sean Murphy, 912; 5. (57) Barbara Pierce, 869.  
**BOMBERS** — 1. (50) Jeff Wright, 1.867; 2. (81) Mike Peppier, 1.636; 3. (84) Kenny Wilson, 1.432; 4. (86) Johnny Love, 1.107; 5. (33) Bill Gibbens, 1.054.  
**MINI-STOCKS** — 1. (01) Conrad Grenier, 1.733; 2. (5) Pede Allison, 1.711; 3. (00) Ron Abeles, 1.061; 4. (97) Kelly Jarrett, 978; 5. (21) Richard Newton, 974.

**NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY (through May 3)**  
**LATE MODELS** — 1. (4) Tim Nicholas/Bill Keeton, 1.395; 2. (77) Tuffy Hester, 1.177; 3. (11) David Rogers, 1.111; 4. (81) Bruce Everett, 1.092; 5. (84) Ron Mauger, 966.  
**LIMITED LATE MODELS** — 1. (87) Chad Allman, 1.797; 2. (9) Bobby Sears, 1.655; 3. (42) Mark Tracey, 1.469; 4. (16) Bruce Lawrence II, 863; 5. (25) Greg Elliott, 820.  
**MODIFIEDS** — 1. (75) Bobby Blake, 1.585; 2. (71) Joe Middleton, 1.560; 3. (51) Tim Laurent, 1.510; 4. (70) Dave Savicki, 986; 5. (15) Tank Tucker, 761.  
**SPORTSMAN** — 1. (72) Bobby Gonzalez, 1.826; 2. (8) Glenn Wilson, 1.652; 3. (11) Russ Shaw, 1.328; 4. (32) Tim Laurent, 1.244; 5. (17) Phillip Bennett, 1.145.  
**BOMBERS** — 1. (8) Richard Clouser, 1.504; 2. (18) Ron Adams, 1.280; 3. (94) Jeff Shaffer, 1.230; 4. (57) Chad Pierce, 1.226; 5. (14) Charlotte Crottle/B. Moser, 1.214.  
**MINI-STOCKS** — 1. (01) Conrad Grenier, 1.989; 2. (3) Vic Vanlacker, 1.799; 3. (5) Pede Allison, 1.085; 4. (0) Mark Paterniti, 918; 5. (27) Terry Cady, 831.



Seminole High School graduate and Cincinnati Bengals' Pro Bowl quarterback Jeff Blake (top, center) held his annual celebrity golf tournament at Alauca Country Club last week. Plenty of NFL

stars, Orlando Jackals' cheerleaders and community supporters came out for the tournament which benefitted the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Florida.

## First-time golfers should check out The Links at 434

First-time golfers might have a little bit of a problem taking on some of the tracks in Central Florida, but now they have a solution.

Last June, Altamonte Springs became the home to a new beginner golf course, The Links at 434.

Amazingly enough, it is located off State Road 434.

The course consists of nine holes at a reasonable price of only \$12.50 on weekends, \$10 for nine holes and half-price for another nine.

The Links is also open until 10 p.m. every night, taking tee-times all the way until 8:45 p.m.

Die-hard golfers may not be intimidated by the layout which includes no water or out of bounds, and light poles where trees might be at a normal layout but that isn't the idea at the Links.

"It's a good starter golf course

**The Eagles Nest... Golf this week**  
By Jeff Berlinicke  
Herald Staff Writer

so beginners can play without pressure of trying to hit the ball over water," said assistant club professional David Herrmann, former assistant at Mount Dora.

The Links includes a larger than normal driving range, a pro shop and lessons for groups or individuals ranging from \$18-860 for a 45-minute session.

If you're afraid to play for the first time, you'll notice that most of the players there are in the same boat and worms are in more danger than birdies.

**Chip Shots**  
Timacuan Golf and Country Club saw its eighth hole-in-one since the grand reopening last November when Mac Wilson aced the par-three 13th hole with a nine iron.

Timacuan is also still hosting its Saturday morning junior golf clinics with contests, prizes and

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# People



AROUND TOWN  
DORIS DIETRICH

## Ex-mayor reviews Egypt travels for club 'Celebrate Women' awards presented

By DORIS DIETRICH  
Herald Senior Editor

Bettye D. Smith, former mayor of Sanford, took members of the Sanford Woman's Club on a travelogue to Egypt at the May meeting and luncheon.

Smith, who served 12 years as the city's mayor, and her husband Dr. Robert J. Smith, traveled to Egypt following the end of her third term. All in all,

she described the country and its people as "awesome."

The Smiths arrived in Cairo when a religious holiday was in progress and the 16 million residents of Cairo were on the streets celebrating. Cairo is crowded and "pollution is awful," Smith said. She later divulged that they drank only bottled water and did not eat any 'unpeeled foods. She marveled at the Great Pyramids

## Confederate women honor Wayne Evans

A former Sanfordite whose roots are firmly implanted in Sanford is the recent recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal. Maj. Wayne Earl Evans (USAF, ret.) was presented the coveted medal by the Lizzie Rutherford Chapter No. 60, United Daughters of the Confederacy in Columbus, Ga.

Evans, born Jan. 30, 1943 in Sanford, is the son of the late Ada Marguerite Jones Evans and Earl Evans. After graduating from Seminole High school in 1961, he entered the nursing field and later served his country in the US Navy and US Air Force from which he retired as a major in 1990.

Evans will be remembered as the officer who was in charge of the prisoners released in Iraq soon after President Reagan's election. The prisoners were flown to Germany where they were placed in charge of Evans.

Presently, he is a home health nurse and facilitator of the Compassionate Support Group in Columbus where his musical talent comes through as a member of a jazz ensemble.

Evans' wife Paula is a neonatal nurse practitioner and they are the proud parents of two daughters, Sarah, 14, and Elizabeth, 10.

During his military service, Evans was awarded the AF Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Meritorious Service Medal, AF Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster, AF Organizational Excellence Award, National Defense Service Medal, AF Longevity Service Award Ribbon with two oak leaf clusters, AF Overseas Tour Ribbon, AF Long Tour Ribbon, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon and AF Training ribbon.

Evans' mother, his Uncle Ashby Jones, his Aunt Addie Lou Herm of Holly Hill, and his Aunt Alverde Lane are the children of the late John Jones who operated the City Drug Store in the 1930s in downtown Sanford. Ashby Jones, Addie Lou Herm and Beverly Shrock, Evans' sister of Sanford, attended the ceremony in Columbus and visited Alverde Lane in Opelika.

A great great grandson of Pvt. Jacob A. Stroman, Co. 1, 11th Georgia Militia, CSA, Evans joins five great grandsons who have previously received Crosses of Military Service including Ashby Jones who received the US Navy World War II Cross in 1992. Other cross recipients are: Charles Jordan Jones, 1986; Dana Lafayette Jones, 1986; James Louie Jones, 1987; and Joseph Reedy Jones, 1986.

### PILOTS DISTRICT MEETING

Two members of the Sanford Pilot Club, Marian Rethwill, president-elect, and Carol Sprouse, treasurer, recently attended the Florida District of Pilot International at Palm Beach Gardens. A total of 279 delegates and guests were in attendance.

According to Ruth Gaines, the state membership has grown from 1527 to 1646. The goal of Pilot International is to raise \$150,000 for Pilot International Foundation for brain-related disorders has now reached \$74,828. Many clubs in the district have raised their \$250.00 goal.

The 1998 PI meeting will be held in Orlando in July.

Motivational speaker and musician Rick Pinette told the women how they can keep motivated while having fun, fun, fun. He had a special song for outgoing Gov. Nancy Miller and incoming Gov. Betty Waggoner. Linda Holden of the Lake-Sumter Club was elected governor-elect.

Three local Pilot members attended a membership-officer workshop in Titusville May 10.

In other Pilot happenings, the Sanford Pilot Club shared a recent special friendship program by attending an evening of theatre and dinner at Seminole Community College. (See Page 5B for elated photo.)



Betty Halback (right) chairman of the Sanford Woman's Club Education Department, introduces Bettye D. Smith, former mayor of Sanford, who reviewed a trip to Egypt for the clubwomen.



Ruth Gaines (center), president of the Woman's Club of Sanford, presents her monthly president's "Celebrate Women" awards to Viola Frank (right) and DeLores Lash for their work in making the club's recent fashion show and luncheon for education such a success.

and their construction. Explaining to the women that "Egypt IS the Nile River," Smith reviewed their exciting cruise on the Nile and some of their experiences. She added that the land surrounding the Nile is similar to Florida with plentiful date palms. On the morbid side, Smith told the women that the greatest death cause in Egypt is a parasitic worm that is fatal. She also added that Egypt controls unwed mothers from giving birth by killing the mother, father and fetus.

The trip to Egypt was a dream fulfilled for the Smiths who will never forget the marvels of the ancient civilization. Club President Ruth Gaines heard routine reports and reviewed the recent Florida Federation of Women's Club Convention in Orlando. She also showed two new club signs that will be placed at two entrances to the "Welcome to Sanford" displays. Viola Frank and DeLores Lash were presented the president's "Celebrate Women" awards for their co-chairing the very suc-

cessful recent fashion show and luncheon. The event netted about \$1,000 for the club's education projects. Kathy Kraanoff, the club's representative to the Sanford Junior Woman's Club, reported that the Juniors are busy making toiletry bags for the residents of SafeHouse of Seminole, a shelter for abused spouses and families. Several members attended the last District VII meeting of the year hosted by Lake Mary Woman's Club at Timacuan. See Egypt, Page 6B



Kelly Parkes surrounded by attendants and guests at bridesmaids luncheon.

## Bride, attendants honored at lunch for bridesmaids

SANFORD — Frances Wilson honored her granddaughter-to-be, Kelly Parkes, and her bridesmaids at the traditional bridesmaids luncheon held at the Rose Cottage Tea Room in Sanford. Kelly and Michael Wilson, the hostess' grandson, were married March 16, at 1:30 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Orlando, with the Rev. Dr. Howard Elington officiating. The tea room was decorated in the bride-elect's chosen colors with low bowls of purple, lavender and white spring flowers centering each table. A delicious luncheon was served including: Crab Quiche, Parslied Potatoes, Marinated Green Beans, Tea Muffins, Raspberry Tea and Chocolate, Pecan and Caramel Tarts Topped with Vanilla Ice Cream. The bride-elect presented each attendant with a unique heart-shaped, jeweled necklace. Guests included Sandy Parkes, mother of the bride, Atlantic Beach; Ginny Wilson, mother of the bridegroom, Orlando; Christine Loughbridge, the bride's grandmother, Palm Coast; Mary Grundler, grandmother of the bridegroom, Orlando; Heather Kubis, matron of honor, Orlando; Dana Knee, bridesmaid, Altamonte Springs; Jennifer Thompson, bride's sister-in-law, Tampa; Marlene Stevens, aunt of bridegroom, Altamonte Springs; Alice Rountree, great aunt of the bridegroom, Sanford; and one-year-old Mary Katherine Stevens, cousin of the bridegroom, who was the delight of the party.

## Dance master returns to home town to teach

Dreams are being fulfilled, if you have dreamed of one day being a dancer.

Ballet and Jazz classes for beginners and those with previous training will begin Tuesday, May 20. All classes will be broken up and assigned various days and evenings according to age and previous training.

Classes for adults are available and to children no



Mother Ruby Williams



SANFORD  
MARVA HAWKINS

younger than 4 years of age, unless they have had previous training.

Classes are being taught by renowned singer/dancer and Broadway/choreographer/Director, Alton Lathrop, Sanfordite, who has returned to Sanford to share his great talent and world wide expertise with the community of Sanford and Central Florida.

Lathrop began his theatrical training at age 10, at the age of 10. He studied with the Royal Ballet, Mercury Ballet School. To continue his training, he moved to New York City, studying at such schools as The Joffrey Ballet, Arthur Mitchell's Dance Theatre of Harlem, Richard Thomas's New York School of Ballet, and Alvin Ailey. He has studied musical,

dramatic stage acting at the school of Herbert Bergoff and The Lee Strasberg Institute.

Lathrop has performed on and off Broadway and has had national tours in such shows as Purlie, Hello Dolly, Zorba, Jesus Christ Superstar, Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope and others.

To register and get further information for classes, call 324-2786, 474-2822 or 577-5558. The classes will be held at Tajiri School of Performing Arts and Academics at 519 Palmetto Ave. in Sanford.

### MOTHERS HONORED

A Mother's Day Brunch was held in honor of all mothers of the students of Mrs. Lavern Graham Glover's Pre-K-3 class. The children showed their love and appreciation to their mom's on Wednesday, May 7. The Pre-K-3 trailer of Goldsboro Elementary School was beautifully decorated by the class and they also served their mothers, grandmothers, guardians and mother's helpers.

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

There is a full day of activities planned in the Sanford



Alton Lathrop, singer, dancer, actor

See Hawkins, Page 6B

**Hobbyist of the Week**

**Collecting stamps quite interesting**

By SUSAN WENNER  
Herald Staff Writer

GENEVA — Stamp collecting has been a favorite pastime of John Root since the marriage to his wife, Gosoom, in 1968. His hobby is one that he can put on hold for awhile and yet can continue for many years to come by just adding a few favorites here and there.

"I had a coin collection," he shared. "I lost it so I needed some other hobby so I converted to stamps. It's quite interesting."

He added that the part he loved most is the stamps "art, the beauty of the different designs and how each are unique and different." According to Root the possibilities are endless.

Some of the first were cited as some found on old postcards. "I found some that had pictures of old relatives on them," he said. "They are from the early 1900s. I found them in albums my parents had. Back then they were penny or half cent stamps. Back then you could put your picture on your stamp."

A favorite was named as one from a foreign country. "I can't remember what country it is from but it has a raised seal on it," he said. "The whole stamp collecting thing is educational. It gives great lessons in geography and history. It's a good hobby for kids to get into. It would be great for a child to get a pen pal and be able to share information and stamps."

He continued by saying, "The most unusual stamp I have is a diamond-shaped one. It came out with the U.S. Commemorative collection. I have an Elvis sheet of stamps, Marilyn



John Root has a variety of domestic and foreign stamps in his collection.

Herald Photo by Susan Wenner

Monroe and other series of different singers from the entertainment world."

Root said that he likes "to buy the commemorative stamps that come out through the post office." Many of those such as his Civil War, comic strip and Atlanta Olympics 1996 sets have explanations on the back of the stamps to explain the photos on the front.

Other stamps in his collection include jazz musicians, 1941: A World at War, flowers, Numismatics USA and the 25th Anniversary of the First Moon Landings. He has numerous single postmarked stamps from Thailand, the Philippines, England, Finland, China, Africa, Greece and Central America.

According to Root his collection numbers over "a couple of

thousand." Yet, he is continuously adding to it.

"It's relaxing," he said. "It can be time-consuming to keep them from deterioration since they are made of paper. But, it's fun. There's such a variety to collect."

Root and his wife, Gosoom, of 29 years have one daughter, Nancy. They live in the Geneva area.



Mr. and Mrs. Steven Buchanan

**Anglyn C. Smith, Steven Buchanan exchange vows**

GENEVA — Anglyn Christa Smith of Geneva, and Steven Buchanan of Tacoma, Wash., exchanged their wedding vows on April 12, at 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Geneva. The Rev. Walter Nelson of Canada performed the traditional ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Deborah E. Smith of Geneva, and the late Carroll Chris Smith. The bridegroom is the son of Carol B. Krinke of Tacoma.

Given in marriage by her maternal grandfather, Horace Edwards, the bride chose for her vows a white satin gown fashioned with off-the-shoulders and puffed sleeves. Pearls and sequins enhanced the sleeves, bodice and center of the sweeping train. The headpiece, handmade by the bride, was a headband covered with pearls and the same pearls were scattered throughout the tiered veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds, stephanotis and ivy.

Kelly Lemoureux attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a hunter green gown and carried a bouquet of keepsake silk white rosebuds,

stephanotis and ivy. All of the bridesmaids' bouquets were made by Jewel Howard of Sanford.

Bridesmaids were Linda Sinnott and Christy Lane. Their gowns and flowers were identical to the honor attendant's.

Kurt Krinke attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were: Jason Krinke, brother of the bridegroom; Fred C. Pearson III, cousin of the bride; and Stephen S. Smith, brother of the bride.

Flower girls were Anne Marie Edwards and Lisa Diane Edwards, nieces of the bride.

The reception was held at the Oviedo Woman's Club. Assistants were Dorcas Delfyett, Mildred Geiger, Masbel Piedra, Elaine Barlow, Bobby Brady, Joe and Elizabeth Mathieux and Joan Person with music provided by Harriett Platz.

The newlyweds honeymooned at the Swan Resort at Walt Disney World and are making their home in San Clemente, Calif. The bridegroom is serving a tour in the US Marine Corps and the bride is employed as an emergency medical technician.

**Greenwood hop a preview of prom in 4 years**

It's almost a rite of passage from middle school to high school. Saturday night, May 10, Greenwood Middle School held its 8th grade dance. Students who, three years ago, came into 8th grade looking a little scared and a little nervous, sauntered into the dance with confidence and poise. The boys came in wearing their Sunday best and the girls came in wearing dresses bought especially for the occasion.

Although not as costly a proposition as their prom will be in four years, it still added up. Many of the girls came in new dresses, new shoes and with a new purse. Quite a few had their hair professionally done.

The rather ordinary looking gym had been transformed into something extraordinary by the 8th grade dance committee. Chairpersons Judy and Jim Rerucha oversaw the transformation which included the addition of a bridge over a small pond, lampposts, an arbor, and wonderful designs hiding the bleachers. There was even a smoke machine under the bridge to lend that air of mystery.

A DJ provided the music and disco balls and the mood lighting. The dancing was slow to get started; no one wanted to be the first on the floor. When the dancing did start, it was mostly groups dancing groups songs. An hour into the



dance, a slow song finally got some couples dancing.

Of course, where there are teenagers, there has to be food. There was pizza, sandwiches, chips and lots of desserts. All in all, it was a very successful evening.

**LOCAL CARTOONIST WINS HONORS**

It is to cartoonists what the Oscars are to actors. It is the Rueben Award. And on Saturday, May 10, Bill Day, a former Lake Mary resident, was awarded the Rueben Award for editorial cartoons. Bill, who grew up in Lake Mary and is a graduate of Seminole High School, is the editorial cartoonist for the Detroit Free Press. He is also a syndicated cartoonist for Tribune Media Services.

Day received the award in recognition of a series of editorial cartoons he drew in 1996. Day, who doesn't categorize himself as either a conservative or a liberal, draws cartoons depicting international



Eighth graders wait to have photos taken.

development, social crusade and politicians.

Day is the recipient of five Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Awards, the National Headliner Award, the New York Newspaper Guild's Page One Award, the First Amendment Award, the Associated Press Managing Editor's Award and the John Fischetti Award.

Day's mother, Betty, still lives in Lake Mary. If you'd like to see an example of Bill Day's work, stop by the Lake Mary Historical Museum any Monday between 9 am and noon. Day donated a signed copy of one of his cartoons to the museum.

**OLDE LAKE MARY DAYS PROJECTS CHANGES**

At the May meeting of the Lake Mary Historical Commission, one of the big topics was Olde Lake Mary Days. The time has come, the commission has decided, to put more emphasis on history, arts and crafts booths will most likely be eliminated. There will be more hands-on historical demonstrations for children. The possibility of a carriage tour of the city was mentioned, but that will require research into insurance and liability. Ways to involve the local schools were discussed, including the possibility of a poster contest.

The commission is looking for ways to make the museum more visible to the community. To that end, they are looking into the purchase of a flag to display on days when the museum is open. The commission also voted to reduce the price of the calendars from \$3 to \$2.

These are great collector items and can be picked up at Lake Mary City Hall during regular business hours.



**Dinner theatre**

Members of the Sanford Pilot Club and guest who recently attended the dinner theatre at Seminole Community College are (seated, from left): Sara Patterson, Mae and Len Pawison, Ruth Gaines, Eliza Pringle and Doris Stein.

**ESO sets musical program**

Sanford Woman's Club's Epsilon Sigma Omicron, a reading society of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, will meet Wednesday, May 21, at 10:00

a.m. at the clubhouse.

Hostess for the event, Libby Prevatt, announces that the speaker will be Bruce Allen Earnest, business manager and assistant professor of theatre at the University of Central Florida, where he teaches in the areas of musical theatre and theatre management.

Bruce earned his BA in Music Administration and Finance from Massachusetts State College at Winfield and a Master of Music Degree from the University of Miami.

A talented singer and performer, Bruce has numerous professional credits in his music career.

Prevatt has had the pleasure of seeing Bruce in action and said,

"He is just wonderful."

The ESO meeting is open to club members and their guests.



Bruce Allen Earnest



Tim Clarke (from left), Chris Burns and Patty DiGuluseppe seem to enjoy the music.

Herald Photo by Mary Rowell

MORNING

Table of morning TV programs including ABC, CBS, NBC, and others, listing show titles and times.

AFTERNOON

Table of afternoon TV programs, including news, sports, and entertainment shows.

PRIME TIME

Table of prime time TV programs, featuring popular series and movies.

MONDAY'S PRIME TIME

Table of Monday's prime time TV programs, including news, sports, and entertainment.



Mothers being served by their children at Mother's Day Brunch are: Charlie Jones and his mother, Tricia Bryant; Michael Edwards, Christina Brown, Annetta Scott and Rikkita Scott.

Hawkins

Continued from Page 4B
area this weekend on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church.

1405 Mangouatine Ave., will be held at the May 18, 4:00 p.m. service. She is a retired educator and district missionary of the Emmanuel District Churches of God in Christ Women's Department.

The Central Florida Clark Atlanta University Alumni Association sponsors the Seventh Concert for Scholarship.

APPRECIATION SERVICE
Appreciation service for Mother Ruby Doe Williams, a member of Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ, located at

Country Club in Lake Mary. The Seminole County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet Monday, May 19, at 11 a.m. at the Ag Center.

girls from Sanford are residents at Hacienda Girls' Ranch in Melbourne, a facility for girls from problem homes sponsored by clubs forming the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.

Abdominal aortic aneurysm ticking time bomb for some

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, my husband's sister had a sonogram to check for a possible gynecological problem. What the doctor discovered was an abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) that was large enough for mandatory surgery.

ADVICE
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

next time I get stood up, instead of ignoring it, would you suggest I call the man with whom I had the date and tell him that if he wanted to cancel our plans, he should have had the courtesy to call and tell me? ON MY WAY TO SEE A MOVIE WITH A GIRLFRIEND

DEAR BARBARA AND BILL: I'm sure your warning will serve as a wake-up call to anyone who has a family history of aortic aneurysms. And another plus is the fact that the test is painless and non-invasive.

DEAR HURT: Whether you are overreacting or not depends on how much of yourself you invested in selecting a gift for a woman you think is emotionally abusive. Her behavior was certainly rude.

DEAR ON MY WAY: It is extremely rude to make specific plans and then fail to show up, whether it is a date or an activity between friends. A phone call to the person who stood you up would not be out of line.

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# Business

## IN BRIEF

### People news

● **ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** — Calton Homes has named Warren Davis supervisor of construction for the community of The Meadows in Oviedo.

● **SANFORD** — Ronald C. Eksten, of Middletown, Va., has been named Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary for Luigino's, Inc.

● **LAKE MONROE** — Jennifer Legge has joined Wharton-Smith, Inc., of Lake Monroe, as marketing coordinator. James Waggoner has also joined the firm as a Project Engineer for Disney-MGM Fantasmic project.

● **SANFORD** — Florida Solar Technologies, Inc. has named Rick DeBartolo as telecommunications manager.

● **LONGWOOD** — Southern Realty Enterprises in Longwood has welcomed six new sales associates. They include Bette Jones, Brad Spray, John Bennett, Lynda Brown, Ron Elzasser and Ron Riggs.

● **ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** — Matthew Stamer has been named top sales person for April by Olympia Homes of Altamonte Springs. Stamer sold six homes for a total dollar volume of \$612,000.

● **Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate** has announced the addition of several new personnel. Michael Cooby, Warren Jenkins, Jr., Brenda Kelley and Beth Widger have been added to the Longwood office. Ardell Coulter has been added to the Lake Mary office.

● **Taylor Woodrow Communities**, developer of Alauka Lakes in north Seminole County has named Tom Spence as development manager.

● **SANFORD** — Florida Solar, a Sanford based solar heating pool company has named Bill Godek as general manager. A graduate of the University of Central Florida, he was formerly vice president of sales with Dixie Sales Group.

### Development

● **MAITLAND** — Farmer & Baker Architects, Inc. is currently designing the new four-story 85,000 square-foot mall on the Green, Phase II, on South Lake DeSally Road in Maitland. The Class-A speculative office building is being developed by Harbert Properties.

● **ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** — Calton Homes recently broke ground on a Habitat for Humanity home in West Orlando for the Tonya Burton family. Approximately 40 employees, along with subcontractors, vendors, suppliers and members of the Burton family are building a new four-bedroom two-bath home at 1013 Bently Street. Work is expected to be completed by June 30.

● **LAKE MONROE** — Wharton-Smith, Inc., Lake Monroe, has been awarded the Disney-MGM Fantasmic project. Construction will begin this month and the show is expected to make its debut in 1998.

### Seminar

Wednesday, May 21, SunTrust Central Florida, Walt Disney World's Minority Business Relations Department and the Minority Women's Business Enterprise Alliance, Inc. will sponsor an Emerging Business Seminar: Practical Financial Tools for Successful Small Businesses.

The seminar will be held from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the SunTrust Center, University Hall, on the second floor of the downtown (Orlando) tower.

Speaker for the seminar will be Steve Abercrombie of Business Resource Services. His key topics include planning and managing to succeed, understanding and using financial information, finding and obtaining capital and writing a business plan.

Cost for the seminar is \$70 for the first company participant and \$50 for each additional participant. The fee includes a 7:30 a.m. continental breakfast, text and materials, lunch, and complimentary parking.

For additional information, contact Paul Wheatley at 237-8778.

### Deed records

**HEATHROW** — Fueled by the second best February in company history, the GulfAtlantic Division of Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation (LTIC) posted \$25.2 million in recorded residential warranty deed dollar volume in Orange and Seminole Counties for the year's first two months.

The residential title insurance specialists accounted for approximately 11 percent of the \$229.4 million in total residential dollar volume recorded in the two counties to rank first among all title companies operating in the market according to GulfAtlantic President Daniel A. Wallace of Heathrow.

GulfAtlantic has facilities in Sanford and Altamonte Springs.

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### Money can buy you love

**ORLANDO** — Radio station SHE 100.3 is hosting the "First Annual Bachelor Auction '97" at the historic Firestone Building on Orange Avenue in downtown Orlando on May 21 at 8:30 p.m.

The event will include live entertainment, food, champagne and lots of men. It will be sponsored by air personality Katherine Brown and jazz entertainer Jacqueline Jones.

Tickets to the event are \$10 each. There will be the opportunity to bid on the area's most eligible bachelors and romantic "date" packages from romantic dinners to skydiving excursions.

Proceeds from the women only events will benefit Centaur, a non-profit United Way-supported agency.

### Disney's prescribed burn workshop

The Nature Conservancy and the Walt Disney World Company are hosting a prescribed burn workshop to celebrate five years of restoration at the Walt Disney Wilderness Preserve.

Formed in 1992 by a mitigation partnership between the two companies and several public agencies, the preserve is the United States' first large-scale, off-site mitigation project dedicated to upland and wetland restoration.

The workshop will take place on Tuesday, May 20 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Walt Disney Wilderness Preserve, 6075 Scrub Jay Trail in Kissimmee.

For more information contact Cluny Madison at the Nature Conservancy at 682-3664, ext. 128 or at 257-7982 or Diane Ledger at Walt Disney at 407-934-6422 or at 934-1180 (pager).

## Chamber director accepts new challenge

# Taking the chance to Wanda off

By **MAMA OWEN**  
Herald Staff Writer

The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce will be under new leadership this summer as current director Wanda Kelly steps down.

Kelly, who announced her resignation on Tuesday, has accepted a position as president of the Hernando County Chamber of Commerce.

"I thought about it for a long time before accepting the offer because I really like it here in Sanford," Kelly said. "But this was a once in a lifetime opportunity so I had to take it."

In addition to a substantial salary increase, between 25 and 30 percent, and added benefits, Kelly said she was also attracted by the business climate in Hernando County. The 1,400-member chamber, she said, will offer a great challenge.

"It is on the verge of an explosion and will be booming soon and I want to be there when it happens," she explained. "The county recently hired a tourism director and an economic development director."

Describing the Central Florida area as a bit hectic, Kelly said

she and her husband Dean were attracted by the quality of life and laid back environment in Hernando County and that it was time to move on.

Born in Birmingham, Ala., Kelly, 37, moved to Florida in 1986 with her parents and two sisters. The family settled in Satellite Beach where Kelly attended Satellite High School. She graduated from Brevard Community College and worked for a few years at Cape Canaveral. Kelly received her bachelor's degree in business and psychology from the University of Central Florida.

Her stint with business chambers began in 1983, when she was hired as a secretary at the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce. Several years later, in 1992, and on the advice of her boss, she applied and got the job as director of the Greater Seminole County Chamber of Commerce.

According to Kelly, her reputation as a young and aggressive leader helped her land the director's post at the Sanford chamber in 1995.

During her time in the county's seat, Kelly saw the chamber's membership grow to 900 members. Her office pro-



Wanda Kelly

duces directories, maps, brochures and phone books. Kelly oversees 15 standing committees and has headed several innovative education programs including the United Chambers Scholarship Foundation. The foundation will be distributing \$50,000 this year to high school seniors throughout the county wishing to expand their education.

"There have been so many projects I was proud to be apart of, the airport, the mall, tourism, road expansion," she said. "Sanford has been good to me."

Kelly said she will help screen job candidates for her replacement through her last day here which is either July 1 or August 1. Resumes are currently being accepted by the Sanford chamber.



### Made in the shade

Brenda and Jack Bering, at center, earned a \$1,000 shopping spree at Rooms To Go from the Lake Mary office of Coldwell Banker Real Estate. They were presented with the certificate by office manager Jillann Glida while Powell Austin and Elisabeth Goen, to the left, and Beth Hattaway and Margaret Batchelor, right, looked on. The Berings won the shopping spree as part of a national drawing sponsored by the real estate company.

Herald Photo by Denise E. Moore

### Foam work

Calvin Nix works at Atlantic Foam, a nationally-recognized architectural foam ornamentation manufacturer. Nix operates the liquid foam pouring machine in the Sanford-based company. The company has accounts including Walt Disney World and various movie production companies. The company, located at 200 N. Elm Ave. in Sanford, is located in one of the city's historic warehouses near downtown.

Herald Photo by Steve Barnes



## They are ready to pump you up in Sanford

By **NICK PFEIFF**  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — It was a personal trainers showcase this past week, at the Sanford Civic Center. Official show sponsor was Tom and Barbara Farn-

worth of The Fitness Pit, in Deltona.

Throughout the day, various demonstrations were presented, and persons in attendance were afforded various items of information regarding health care,

exercise and training.

One of the highlights was the competition for the Mid-Florida Natural Bodybuilding Classic.

Winners were: Monica Valerio, 26, of Orlando, 1997 Mid-Florida Ms. Fitness USA; Kathleen Ebner, 35, Naples, 1997 Women's Natural Overall Bodybuilder; Mary Martino, 39, from Orlando, 1997 Women's Natural Master's Bodybuilder; and Cynthia Williams, 33, of Largo, 1997 Women's Natural Novice Bodybuilder.

In men's competition: Rick McMillan, 28, from Tallahassee was named 1997 Men's Overall Natural Bodybuilder; Erik Boyle, 31, from Fort Myers, was named 1997 Men's Grandmaster Natural Bodybuilder; Charles Carr, 39 of Orlando was 1997 Men's Master Natural Bodybuilder; and Robert Bender, 31, of Bartow was named 1997 Men's Novice Natural Bodybuilder.

During the event, a Bench Press Competition was also held, with proceeds to go to the Sanford DARE program.

Tom Farnsworth, employed in the City of Sanford Recreation Department, is opening a new

facility, "The Fitness Pit" at 577 Deltona Blvd., Unit 13, in Deltona.

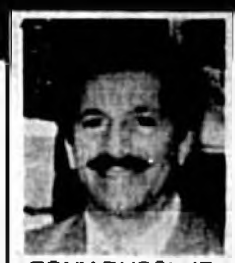


Jim Hammersly,



Kathlene Ebner, participants in the 1997 Mid-Florida Bodybuilding Classic and Ms. Fitness USA National Qualifier competition last week, held at the Sanford Civic Center.

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**BLONDIE**

by Chic Young



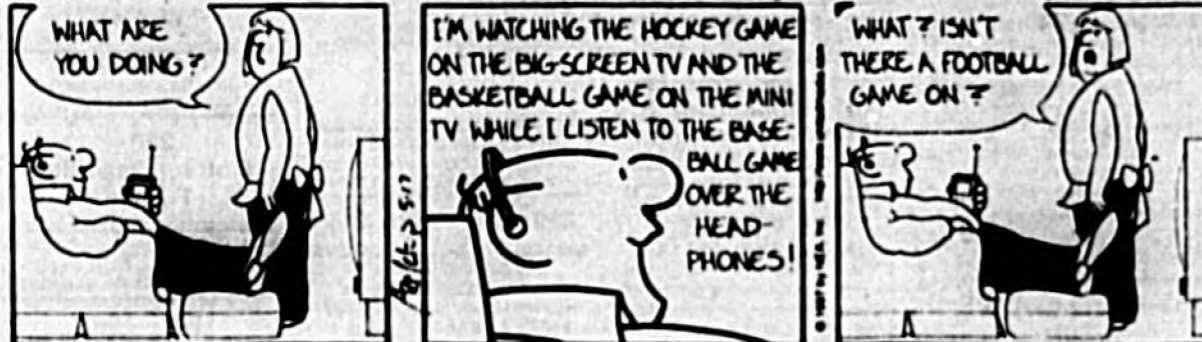
**BEETLE BAILEY**

by Mort Walker



**THE BORN LOSER**

by Art Sansom



**PEANUTS**

by Charles M. Schulz



**EEK & MEEK**

by Howie Schneider



**TUMBLEWEEDS**

by T.K. Ryan



**ARLO AND JANIS**

by Jimmy Johnson



**FRANK AND ERNEST**

by Bob Thaves



**GARFIELD**

by Jim Davis



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**Your Birthday**

Sunday, May 18, 1997

In the year ahead you might make some significant changes in your social circles. You will retain loyal, old pals, but acquire some exciting new ones as well.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If you fail to be methodical in the ways you manage your tasks today, there is a chance you'll work hard and long but produce very little. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Even though you'll be in a convivial mood today, if you go to a gathering where there is someone you don't like, he or she might rain on your parade.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Today, if you're too complacent and easygoing, someone who doesn't have your best interest at heart might try to do you wrong.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Avoid discussing ideas that you feel are positive with a full-blown pessimist today, or your enthusiasm could be considerably subdued.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Before assuming any debts, you'll be better off if you first clear up old obligations. Being a spendthrift at this time carries penalties.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** There are always two sides to every issue, so try to appreciate your mate's point of view today. Both of you could be partially correct.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)** You are not likely to lack industriousness today, but you might create additional work for yourself by using the wrong tools or procedures.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Fortunately you're the type of person who has many friends, so it's best not to impose yourself on a small clique where you're not appreciated.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If possible today, avoid competitive career encounters. This could be one of those days where the odds may be tilted in the

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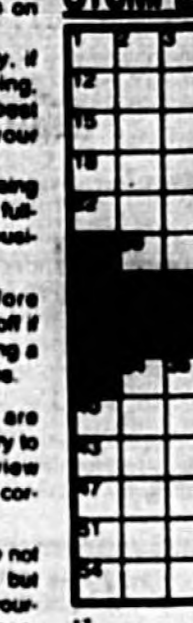
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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**



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**WIN AT**

**Mail an anagram of animal**

By Phillip Alder

What is a cryptozoologist? There is a house in Florida with this sign out front: No trespassing, please—turtles welcome.

Yet, as the turtles come up the beach at the back of the house, they don't see the greeting!

There are several composed bridge deals with animal names in the titles, including one for a turtle. However, the animal that appears occasionally at the table is a crocodile. Its coup is featured in today's deal.

West's three-heart weak jump overcall showed a good six-card suit and some 6-10 high-card points.

Against four spades, West led the diamond queen. East dropping the two in an abortive attempt to get a heart switch. South ruffed the diamond continuation, drew trumps ending in the dummy, ruffed the diamond king in hand, and cashed his three club tricks.

**BRIDGE**



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104 98753

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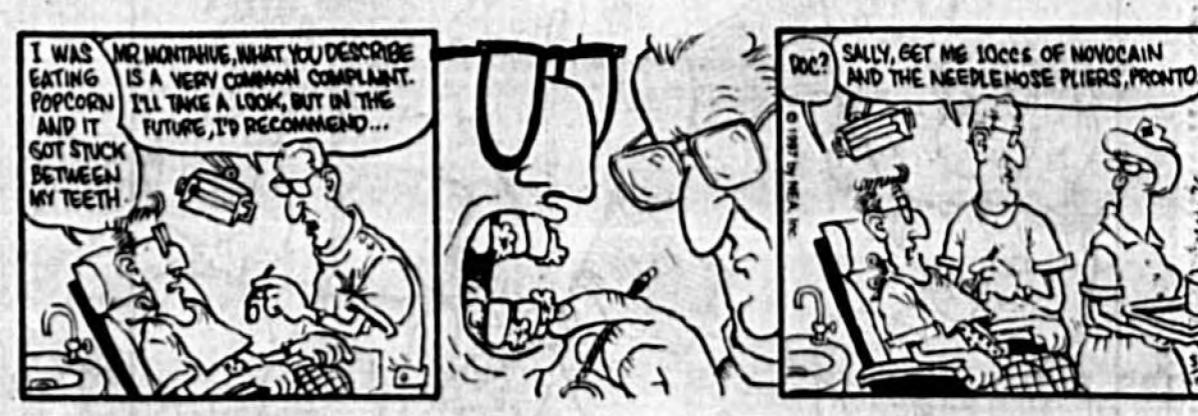
Vulnerable: Both  
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1A	3W	3A	Pass
4A	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠Q

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