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Lions take command

Oviedo defeated Lake Brantley, 22-14, to take sole leadership in the Class 6A-District 2 football standings.

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Rescue Mission fundraiser set for Thursday

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — County, federal, state and other officials, led by Sanford Mayor Linda Kuhn and Seminole County Vice Chairwoman Brenda Carey will be exchanging business suits for aprons Thursday, Oct. 27.

The officials will serve food and refreshments to guests gathered for the 7th Annual Servants of the People fundraising event of the Rescue Outreach Mission at the Sanford Civic Center from noon to 1 p.m.

The program also includes an address by keynote speaker Larry Dale, President of the Orlando-Sanford International Airport and entertainment by the Seminole High School Gospel Choir.

Sponsors of the event, made up of local area businesses, churches, and individuals, will be in attendance lending support to the Mission and visiting with area elected officials.

Proceeds from the event help the poorest of the poor in Seminole County through the area elected officials, a news release said.

The Rescue Outreach Mission provides the only homeless shelter for men in Seminole County and also operates the Open Door Shelter for Women and Children.

SEMINOLE SMILE



Wilma Sheppard — Site supervisor for Hamilton Head Start in Sanford

Thunder rolls down First Street

By Liane Edixon
Herald Staff

SANFORD — About 4,000 bikers and 20,000 people turned out despite the threat of Hurricane Wilma to the Sanford/Seminole Chamber of Commerce's first ever bike festival, Thunder in the Streets, this past weekend.

Event Chairman Bill Elliott said the weekend started out great with more than 300 people attending the VIP party at the South East Ramp at the Orlando Sanford International Airport.

"[The attendees] enjoyed the hospitality of Tracy Forrest," Elliott said.

Forrest allowed the Chamber to hold the VIP party in his hanger where they had a dinner catered by Hops and drinks by Wayne Densch Inc.



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Thunder in the Streets rolls down First Street in Sanford Saturday morning. (See more photos from Biketoberfest, Page 6A.)

Sanford's Budweiser distributor. "What a gentleman," Elliott said.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office attended the Friday night event where they showcased some of their latest

technology, and the Sanford Police Department handled all the homeland security issues that could have been raised, Elliott said.

"The band, Dreams, put on a show that just exemplified why they are such a local favorite," Elliott commented during a phone interview Tuesday.

Saturday and Sunday's events, although threats of weather problems kept some people at home, went off without more than a few drops of rain, until after the last bands played both evenings.

Saturday morning, a little less than 1,000 bikes rode into downtown Sanford, but Elliott said, those 1,000 bikes created thunder in the streets.

Twelve bands that were booked showed up to play during the two-day event, and

on Saturday night, Molly Hatchet played past 11 p.m.

"There were over 3,000 screaming, crazed people," Elliott said. "The neighbors tolerated it, and they were out there jamming more than anyone."

Sunday proved to be a bit smaller turn out, because of Hurricane Wilma approaching, but Elliott said the bands played on.

"And the beers and cocktails were just as refreshing as Saturday," he added.

Elliott said that to him, the best part of the event was the Sanford Police Department. He said one of his biggest concerns going into the event was how the police were going to handle the event.

"Chief [Brian] Tooley gave

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Wilma Blows Through



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

An angry Lake Monroe churns in front of the Sanford RiverWalk Monday morning.

Storm spares Seminole County

By Steve Paradis
Herald Staff

SANFORD — Seminole County ended up hosting about 75 people in three emergency shelters, and at one point more than 3,000 people were without electrical power as Hurricane Wilma passed far enough to the south to prevent any lasting damage here.

In fact, no reports of major damage were reported in the county other than a tree or two down and dozens of flags torn apart.

Schools, Seminole County parks and libraries, Seminole Community College, and the Auto Train in Sanford were all closed Monday as well as county government, except for the personnel at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

Lyman and Winter Springs high schools as well as Highlands Elementary in Winter Springs sheltered about 75 people all together.

Winter Springs High hosted 35 people and Highlands had 12 special needs people at its shelter. Lyman High in Longwood sheltered 27 people, most from a diverted Greyhound bus en route to Miami on Sunday evening. (See 'Riders stranded at Lyman,' above right.)

By Monday afternoon, as temperatures plummeted following Wilma's speedy retreat, the sun was out and electricity had been restored to almost all Seminole County customers of Progress Energy and Florida Power

Riders stranded at Lyman

By Joe Hendricks
Herald Correspondent

LONGWOOD — Eighteen Greyhound Bus passengers from various parts of the country took shelter at Lyman High School, in Longwood, after learning that the Orlando Greyhound bus station would be closing Sunday evening.

All bus service from Orlando to Miami and Orlando to Tampa was suspended until Hurricane Wilma had passed through the area. Riders awaiting transfer buses at the Orlando terminal were given three options Sunday evening. They

and Light.

Florida Power and Light had more work to do in South Florida, where 3.1 million of 4.3 million customers were without power following the hurricane.

Four schools lost power, but the last one, English Estates Elementary, was expected back on line Monday afternoon. All schools opened Tuesday.

Four traffic signals on State Road 17-92 went out Monday. The locations were at Lake Triplett Drive, General Hutchinson Parkway, Live Oak and State Road 419. All were restored by Monday afternoon.

could board buses headed to Atlanta or Tallahassee and continue their travels from there, or they could wait for a bus to take them to the Red Cross shelter at Lyman High School.

Upon hearing the news of the terminal closing, Kim Combs, a vacationing nurse headed home to Stillwater, Okla., gave Angel Perez (a stranger) a gift that would come in handy later that night.

"She gave me a beautiful blanket, with wolves on it, and a pillow," Perez said. Greyhound officials

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County departments and municipalities were instructed to send after-action reports and a final cost from the storm would be developed, according to Alan Harris, operations manager at the EOC.

By all accounts, Wilma wouldn't hold a candle to the hurricanes of 2004, but EOC workers put in many hours over the weekend, not knowing what final track the Category 3 storm would take.

A weary group met for the last

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Coach arrested on sex charges

From Staff Reports

OVIDO — The Lake Howell High School head football coach faces 30 counts of unlawful sex with a minor and 26 counts each of possession of child pornography and using a child in a sexual performance.

Sheriff's deputies arrested

Edward Norton, 39, on Oct. 21. Seminole County Public Schools notified the Sheriff's Office of suspicious activity between Norton and a female student at Lake Howell High the day before.



Norton

He bonded out of jail on Friday on \$10,000 bond and his arraignment is set for Dec. 31.

After receiving a complaint, the school district retrieved documents from Norton's work computer that investigators said showed a relationship between the teacher and a student.

Investigators from the Sheriff's Office Crimes Against Children unit obtained a search warrant for Norton's residence at 492 Kings St., in Oviedo.

They seized 26 pornography photos of the student from his home, the Sheriff's Office reported. The photos were recovered from a digital memory stick attached to Norton's digital camera.

The victim was contacted and confirmed that a consensual sexual relationship did occur with Norton since May, investigators said. She described the sexual encounters and told police that Norton took photos five to 10 times.

In an interview with investigators, Norton admitted to taking photographs and told details of their relationship, according to the arrest report.

The student's mother was contacted. She said she believed the two were having an improper relationship, according to the arrest report. She allowed the Sheriff's Office to confiscate and search computers from the house that the student may have used to communicate with Norton.

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Tow to Go expands to Halloween parties too

LAKE MARY — Halloween can be extra scary with the possibility of drunk drivers being on the roads, but 'Tow to Go' will be in effect to help make those roads safer across the Southeast.

AAA Auto Club South and Budweiser have expanded their partnership to include Halloween.

'Tow to Go' provides a ride home and tow, free of charge, to individuals who may have had too much to drink. The program has kept almost 5,000 potential drunk drivers off the road over the past six years.

'Tow to Go' now covers the following events and holidays throughout the year:

- Super Bowl Weekend
- St. Patrick's Day
- Cinco de Mayo
- Memorial Day weekend
- Independence Day weekend
- Labor Day weekend
- Halloween
- Thanksgiving
- New Year's Day

"We're thrilled to offer 'Tow to Go' to cover other celebrating occasions during the year," said Ed Schatzman, senior vice president of automotive services for AAA Auto Club South. "This program's impact is far-reaching when you consider the countless number of motorists it protects who would otherwise have been left in the path of a potential drunk driver."

John Kaestner, vice president of Consumer Affairs for Anheuser-Busch, added: "Anheuser-Busch is proud to team up with AAA to help save lives and prevent drunk driving. We are extremely pleased that we can continue to work together to provide this vital service during the holidays and now at these additional times throughout the year."

Since 1982, Anheuser-Busch and its wholesalers have invested more than \$500 million in national advertising campaigns and community-based programs, like 'Tow to Go', to promote responsible drinking and prevent all forms of alcohol abuse, including drunk driving.

'Tow to Go' is offered in Atlanta, Savannah, Nashville, and throughout Florida.

Any adult who needs a ride home from a bar or restaurant during the events and holidays listed above may simply call 1-800-AAA-HELP.

AAA will dispatch a tow truck and take both the driver and the vehicle home, free of charge.

AAA and Budweiser encourage individuals to plan for a safe celebration by being or choosing a designated driver, or, by calling 'Tow to Go' for a safe ride home.

Middle school rezoning meeting rescheduled

LAKE MARY — Hurricane Wilma forced the cancellation of the Core Committee for Middle School Rezoning meeting Monday.

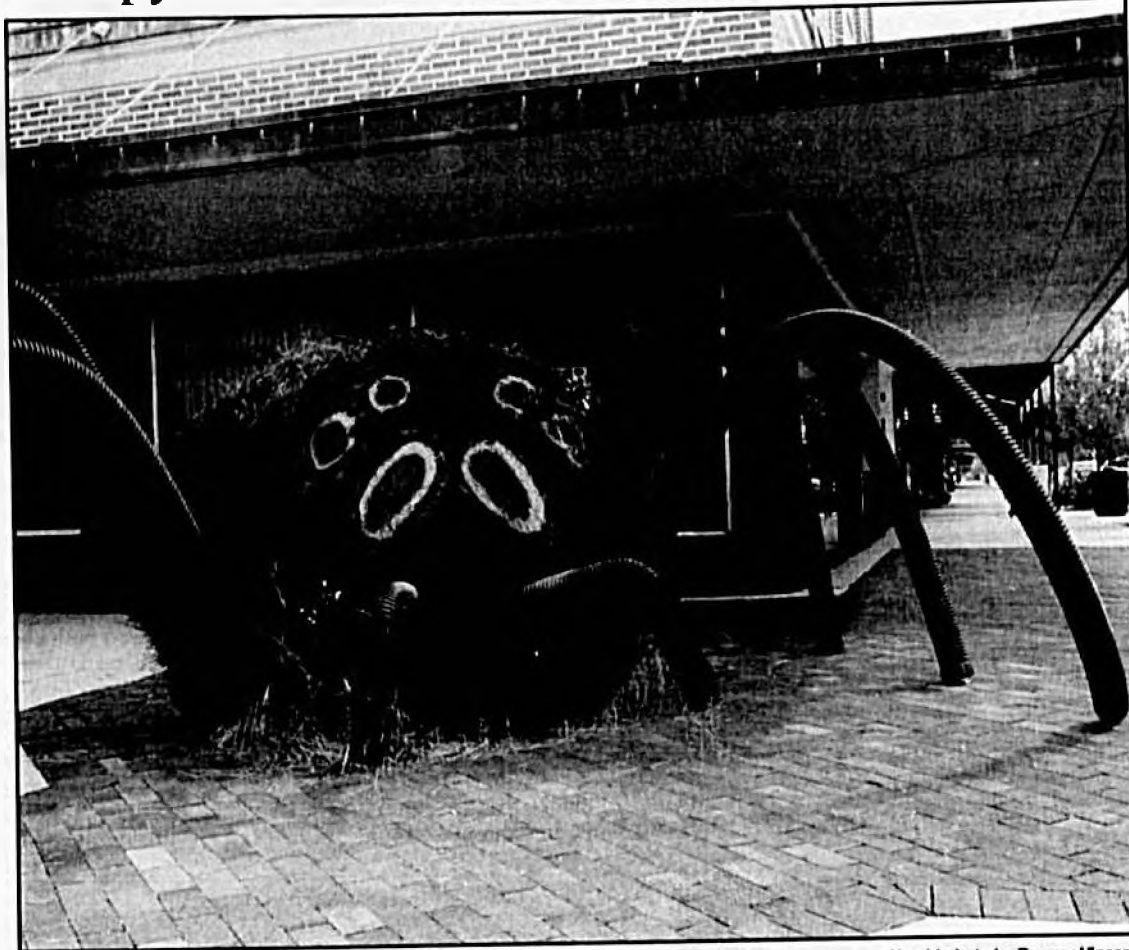
The meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, Oct. 27 at 5 p.m. in the Greenwood Lakes Middle School Media Center, according to Seminole County Public Schools.

The meeting will address the rezoning of Greenwood Lakes, Millennium, and Sanford middle schools attendance areas and the initial zoning of Markham Woods Middle School, set to open in August 2006.

Then on Nov. 1, a community input meeting will be held on the rezoning at 7 p.m. in the Millennium Middle School Auditorium in Sanford. A review of rezoning information as well as a chance for public comment will be the main purpose of the input meeting.

For more information, contact Pat Beasley, secondary education, at 407-320-0039.

Creepy Crawler



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Traveling through Downtown Sanford you may encounter the usual traffic and pedestrians using the streets and crosswalks of the newly renovated streetscape. What you may encounter on Park Avenue and First Street is a giant spider that is looking quite scary. As a seasonal visitor, it's a sure bet the spider will move on after Halloween — Beware!

Assault - Battery

• Timothy Francis Jenks, 48, of Freshan Way, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Friday as the result of a dispute with a female. He was charged with battery — touch or strike (domestic violence).

• Norman Phillips, 37, of West 2nd Street, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday at his residence as the result of an altercation with a male. He was charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon (blunt instrument).

• Joe Lee Spencer Jr., 36, of Cedar Creek Circle, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Saturday following a dispute with his wife. He was charged with battery — touch or strike (domestic violence), and resisting an officer without violence.

Drug related

• Angel Martinez-Montenegro, 21, of Palmetto Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday in the 300 block of Palmetto Avenue as the result of a disturbance. He was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

Burglary

• Zina May Davis, 46, of Mangoustine Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday. She reportedly took items from a friend's home on West 14th Street. She was charged with burglary of an occupied dwelling and petty larceny.

Thefts

• Haneefah Ann Scott, 23, of Beardall Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday at a store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. She reportedly took \$51.80 in items from the store without paying. She was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant.

• A man was arrested by Sanford police Saturday as John Doe, in a store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. Officers could not verify his name or address. He reportedly took \$26.76 in items from a store without paying and fought with the loss prevention officer. He was charged with robbery with no firearm.

• Shemecah Elizabeth Pitterson, 25, of Old England Loop, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday at a store on Towne Center Circle. She



was accused of taking \$98.75 in items from a store without paying. She was charged with petty larceny.

• Eduardo Rivera, 40, of South 3rd Street, Lake Mary, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday at a store in Seminole Towne Center. He is accused of taking \$8 in items from a store without paying. He was charged with petty larceny.

• Carling Keitt, 34, of Mellonville Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Monday at a store on Towne Center Boulevard. He reportedly took a bottle of cologne from a store without paying. He was charged with petty larceny, resisting an officer in the recovery of stolen property, and using an antishoplifting control device.

• Moses Green, 39, of Fox Quarry Lane, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday at a store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. He reportedly attempted to return a pair of shoes he had just taken from the store. He was charged with giving false information to obtain a refund.

• Jennifer Lynn Cordero, 24, of Daytona Beach, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday at a store in Seminole Towne Center. She reportedly took \$66 in items from the store without paying. She was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant.

• Ryan Lee Blue, 25, of Laurel Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday at a store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. Officers said he took over \$500 in items from the store without paying. He was charged with larceny of over \$300.

Traffic Stops

• Willie D. Lawrence, 21, of West 10th Street, was stopped by Sanford police Friday on Jessamine Avenue at West 10th Street. He was charged with possession of cocaine, possession of under 20 grams of marijuana, and driving with a suspended

license.

• Willie L. Williams, 46, of West 6th Street, was stopped by Sanford police Thursday in the 1300 block of West 16th Street. The vehicle was stopped because of an illegal window tint. Williams was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana and possession of narcotics equipment.

• Jerome Johnson, 55, of West 8th Street, was stopped by Sanford police Friday on Mangoustine Avenue. He was charged with operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

• Christopher James Paiva, 25, of Garrison Drive, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Friday on East Lisa Court at Hartwell Avenue. He was charged with driving with a suspended license, unlawful operation of sound equipment, having an expired vehicle registration, and not using a seat belt.

• Walter Francis Dolan, 21, of Orlando, was stopped by Sanford police Friday on Highway 17-92 at Plaza Entrance. He was charged with driving with a suspended license.

Other charges

• Demetrius Wilson, 19, of Academy Avenue, and Quinton J. Jones, 18, of Paloma Avenue, were arrested by Sanford police Saturday in the 200 block of Orlando drive, following a reported disturbance. Jones was charged with disorderly conduct, and Wilson was charged with disorderly conduct and possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

• Alfredo Ortiz Ochoa, 30, listed as homeless, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday at Highway 17-92 and Lake Mary Boulevard. He was charged with violation of the city ordinance on having an open container in a parking lot, and resisting an officer without violence.

Dustin Alan Dunn, 18, of Marquette Avenue, and Matt Williams, 19, of Trotting Trail, Osteen, were arrested by Sanford police Saturday in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. The two were seen in a vehicle doing doughnuts in the parking lot. Each was charged with property damage of under \$200 and disorderly conduct.

OUT & ABOUT

SAT 29

The Haunted Walk at Cassadaga will be presented from 7 to 11 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person. The Haunted Walk begins at the entrance of the spiritualist camp, located between DeLand and Lake Helen. Call 386-228-3171 or 386-228-2880, or email at info@visitcassadaga.com.

The Seminole County Cattlemen's Association will hold a meeting and steak dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Ed Yarbrough Ranches in Geneva. Call 407-948-6080.

Seminole County Branch of the NAACP will hold a community health awareness breakfast at the New Life Word Center, 1311 Oak Ave., at 8:30 a.m. Topics include obesity by Dr. Lou Harold and the American Cancer Society will address breast cancer awareness. Call 407-328-7496 or 407-839-3700.

Pinecrest Baptist Church, 601 E. Airport Blvd., in Sanford will hold its 2005 Community Fall Festival from 3 to 6 p.m. It's a free celebration for all with hot-dogs, popcorn, horse rides, a moon walk, and a "Beyond the Grave" drama.

Sanford First Church of the Nazarene, 2581 S. Sanford Ave., will hold a Fall Family Festival from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be games, food, a dunk tank, face painting, candy, prizes and more. Admission free. Food and some activities available at a charge. No scary or violent costumes, please.

MON 31

Life Line Screening for stroke risk will be at First Presbyterian Church, 301 South Oak Ave., in Sanford. Appointments begin at 9 a.m. Screenings are low cost. To schedule an appointment call 1-877-237-1272. Pre-registration is required.

WED 2

The Sanford RiverWalk Church of God is sponsoring the fair with midway rides, games and food beginning Nov. 2 through Saturday, Nov. 5. The location is the corner of S.R. 46 and Bevier Road. Times are Wednesday-Thursday: 5 to 10 p.m., Friday: 5 p.m. to midnight, Saturday: noon to 11 p.m. Pre-sale armbands \$12 and good for all rides, all day. Armbands at the gate will be \$15. To pre-purchase armbands or for more information call 407-322-3942.

THU 3

The Central Florida Dream Center will hold its annual fund raising luncheon at the Sanford Civic Center, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Guest speaker will be Sanford Mayor Linda Kuhn. For tickets call 407-302-0880, ext. 13.

SAT 5

The annual Golden Age Games will be through Nov. 12. Events include sports, a talent show, mid-week banquet, pancake flipping contest, St. John's River cruise and more. Headquarters opens Nov. 1 to 4 for registration at the Sanford Civic Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd. Check out www.ci.sanford.fl.us.

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This oak fell across Sanford Avenue Monday about 12:30 p.m. City of Sanford crews removed the big tree as quickly as Wilma exited. Herald photo by Steve Paradis

Wilma

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 Wilma briefing at the EOC in the Sheriff's Office building in Sanford Monday at 3 p.m. Sheriff Don Eslinger had some final words of praise for EOC personnel. He said he had been to many areas where hurricanes have hit now, and no one has what Seminole County does as far as the dedication of EOC workers.

"This is non-existent I have to tell you, the way we work together," he said looking around the room. "Even FEMA recognizes that."

Harris dismissed personnel by telling them that there would be no additional

"This is non-existent ... the way we work together."

Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger

al briefings for the hurricane season, then he added, "Hopefully,"



Wilma's winds were too much for at least one of these portable restrooms. No one was inside when this blew over Monday. Herald photo by Dan Ping

Judge Hitt's new book reveals secrets of river's 1st inhabitants

LONGWOOD — Learn about the early people who lived along the St. Johns and the Wekiva Rivers from judge and author Fredric M. Hitt when he gives a public presentation on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Judge Hitt has just authored an extensively researched historic novel about those people entitled "Wekiva Winter". The presentation will be held at the community room of the Seventh Day Adventist Church on the east side of Markham Woods Road, just north of State Road 434 in Longwood. It is sponsored by the Friends of the Wekiva River, Inc., a non-profit grassroots organization dedicated to the preservation of the Wekiva River system.

"Wekiva Winter" tells a strong narrative story about a young Timucuan-speaking boy who seasonally lived with his family along the banks of the Wekiva. It weaves in authentic history about the pre- and post-contact era natives of that era, and describes in detail how the real-life Franciscan friar Father Pareja learns about Timucua life, language and customs. Central to the theme of the story is the killing of several Spanish priests by the neighboring Gualie Indians and the resistance of others against Spanish culture and law.

The jacket copy of "Wekiva Winter" sets the stage for the story: "The year is 1601. The place is the Catholic mission



Fredric M. Hitt

San Juan del Puerto where the ancient Timucuan River of the Sun flows into an uncertain future."

Judge Hitt will read from his book, and discuss the origins of the Timucua-speaking Indians, and their relationship to the landscape of Florida. (For more on the book, published by VirtualBookWorm.com, please reference its title on www.Amazon.com.)

Judge Hitt, who still hears cases as a "Senior Judge", has recently retired after 20 years as a trial judge in Seminole County. He graduated with a degree in journalism from the University of Florida, and his law degree from the University of Miami. Before "Wekiva Winter," he had published a number of articles and essays on the history and ecology of the St. Johns. He lives with his wife Linda on the St. Johns across from the mouth of the Wekiva.

Coach

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The mother also gave investigators documents written by Norton to her daughter, according to the arrest report.

The Sheriff's Office may refer the pornographic photos to the Innocent Images

Federal Task Force, which investigates crimes against children. The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is a member of the North Florida Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, a spokesman said.

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Herald photo by Joe Hendricks

Greyhound passengers had to spend the night at Lyman High School when Hurricane Wilma shut down bus traffic.

Bus

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gave Perez \$18 worth of food vouchers, which he shared with some of his fellow riders while they waited for the bus that would transport them to the Longwood shelter.

Perez was making his way from Fort Myers, where he spent the previous week working as a carnie.

"I was traveling as a carnie with Midwest. We set up at a church in Fort Myers and when they advised us that a hurricane was coming. The boss took off with his pretty blonde wife and told us to fend for ourselves," Perez said. "He left us stranded."

Perez took some stuffed animals from one of the carnival trailers and sold them in order to get a bus fare to visit family members in Miami. Before the short-lived carnival experiment, Perez worked for 10 years as a K-Mart security guard.

The Greyhound passengers arrived at Lyman High between 1 and 2 a.m. Monday. After unloading his wayward passengers, the Greyhound bus driver informed them he was returning to the terminal and someone would be back to get them the next day.

Now stranded at the shelter, with no idea where they were, the passengers discovered the shelter had no blankets or pillows for them to use.

Perez was fortunate. He spent the night under his new blanket, cuddling with an unnamed female passenger he met that night. Some passengers were traveling with small blankets, but most wound up sleeping on the cold floor, atop cafeteria tables, or sitting upright in a plastic chair.

"It was freezing in here," Perez said. "The air conditioner was on and they had no blankets. Those terms were very bad."

Although the sleeping conditions were less than ideal, the shelter occupants did have the luxury of free ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cold water and hot coffee.

"We're pretty much sandwiched out by now; we're



Herald photo by Joe Hendricks

Passengers climb aboard a Greyhound bus after an overnight stay at Lyman High School in Longwood.

ready for a hot meal," Perez said. None of the stranded passengers had anything negative to say about the Red Cross volunteers.

The mood in the cafeteria Monday afternoon was remarkably good. One could have easily mistaken the 16 male and two female travelers as a group of friends traveling together.

"We're laughing and carrying on," Perez said. "We gotta make the best of it for the time being. No sense being depressed, it just adds to the sauce. We all want to see our families."

Some of the passengers had been traveling by bus since early Saturday morning.

Roosevelt Duncan was en route from Traverse City, Mich., where he spent the summer months working as a chef at The Grand Traverse Resort. He was headed to Miami to catch a plane back to his hometown of Ochochos, Jamaica.

The Lyman High shelter was scheduled to close at 1 p.m. Monday, but had to remain open until Greyhound came to pick up the stranded passengers.

"Greyhound's supposed to be like NASA, they should have backup plans," said Albert Arretendo, traveling from Minnesota to Miami.

The delay caused by Wilma was yet another setback on what was proving to be a long strange trip for Arretendo, who was traveling with two black eyes and cuts above both eyes. Arretendo, a drifter of sorts, said he was robbed and beat up by three men in Minnesota, which then prompted him to catch a bus to Miami.

Red Cross volunteer David Anderson said, "If a bus driver, no matter what bus company it is, if they drop off a group of people, the bus and the driver must stay at the shelter. That way everything's set to go when it's over."

Had the driver stayed, the group could have been on the road by noon, instead of waiting until 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the bus to return for them. Another Red Cross volunteer mentioned that Greyhound officials were difficult to get a hold of Monday morning. Perez then added: "Now we're being delayed even longer than we expected to be."

Although most passengers were in good spirits, a man named Dan (no last name given) was very unhappy with Greyhound for the way they treated their passengers. Dan spends his summers upholstering furniture in Minneapolis and winters in

Sarasota. He said he travels by Greyhound to save money.

Dan boarded the bus at 6 a.m. Saturday. After stops in Chicago and Atlanta, Dan found himself stranded at the Orlando bus terminal late Sunday afternoon.

"I feel that I was done wrong by Greyhound. I got a ticket and I paid for it. They're responsible for us until we get to our destination. If they won't let us stay in their station then they need to put us in a hotel, not drop us off at a shelter with no blankets or nothing. I had to take a cardboard box apart last night and sleep on that because I was so cold. That's ridiculous. Now I know why the people in New Orleans were so mad."

At 3 p.m. Monday, a Greyhound bus arrived at Lyman High School to retrieve the passengers. The passengers were brought to the Orlando terminal to meet with Greyhound officials, and to find out when they could resume their travels. At the time they were picked up, the Orlando terminal was still closed. A Greyhound spokesperson was contacted at the corporate office in Dallas. She said she was unable to provide much information on the situation because she too was having trouble contacting Greyhound's Orlando office.

Lake Mary does its part for Wekiva River Basin

By Steve Paradis
Herald Staff

LAKE MARY — When planners drew the lines to protect the Wekiva River Basin and authorize the building of the Wekiva Parkway, only a tiny portion extended east of Interstate 4, and it lies within the city of Lake Mary.

At its Oct. 20 meeting, the Lake Mary Commission did its part and approved amendments to its comprehensive plan as required by the state's Wekiva Parkway and Protection Act.

The action was a bit moot, however, as the 302 acres are 96 percent developed. The property is located between Lake Emma Road and I-4, mostly north of Emma Oaks Trall. Only 13 acres are undeveloped.

The area contains such projects as Northpoint DRI, Huntington residential development, the Lake Mary Commerce Center, SunTech Commerce Park, Technology Park and other office sites.

Per the act, the city is required to comply with stormwater management goals, objectives and policies; a water supply facilities work plan; and land-use strategies to optimize open space and protect recharge areas and other sensitive land habitats.

The parkway will connect State Road 429 in Apopka to State Road 46 in Lake County and to Interstate 4 near Sanford.

"The parkway will be a key project in completing the beltway on the west side of Metro Orlando," according to an Oct. 20 memo to the city commission from John Amana, director of the Community Development Department.

"Well, I'm all for protecting the bears, but I don't think there's any on that property," said Mayor Thomas Greene before a

Parkway workshop

The Seminole County Expressway Authority will hold a workshop about the Wekiva Parkway in conjunction with the Florida Department of Transportation at the Sanford Civic Center on Nov. 14 from 5 to 8 p.m. Concepts for the Parkway will appear on the Seminole County Web site soon.

unanimous vote approved the changes to the comprehensive plan.

The Seminole County Expressway Authority will play an important part in the location and possible implementation of the Wekiva Parkway to State Road 417. Concepts for the Parkway will appear on the Seminole County Web site soon, according to Gary Brender, chairman of the authority and a Lake Mary commissioner.

He said a workshop about the Parkway is scheduled with the Florida Department of Transportation at the Sanford Civic Center on Nov. 14 from 5 to 8 p.m. At the Oct. 20 Lake Mary Commission meeting, Brender said there will probably be some property obtained through eminent domain for the parkway.

The authority, he said, wants as much public input as possible and would like people to attend the Nov. 14 workshop. Further meetings and input sessions to discuss the parkway will be scheduled, he said.

He suggested that by April or May 2006, the Expressway Authority would make a final assessment on the Seminole County portion of the roadway.

Marina aid extended to Nov. 15

Florida's marina operators, still reeling from last year's hurricane siege, drew a break amid this year's storm season. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission extended the deadline for them to apply for aid to repair properties damaged during the 2004 hurricane season.

The FWC will accept applications by mail through Nov.

15. Go to MyFWC.com/boating/grants/marinas to download an application, guidelines and list of designated counties.

For more information, call 850-488-5600 or e-mail Marinas@MyFWC.com or contact the Marine Industries Association of Florida at 305-663-1911 or miaf@att.net.

NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY CANVASSING BOARD FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2005, CITY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Lake Mary Canvassing Board for the November 8, 2005, City Election will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 1500 E. Airport Boulevard, Sanford, Florida, on the dates and times for the purposes listed below. For additional information contact Carol Foster, City Clerk, at (407) 585-1423.

October 28, 2005, at 10:00 A.M. To conduct the logic and accuracy test on the voting equipment for early voting, Election Day voting, and absentee and provisional ballot voting.

November 8, 2005, at 8:00 P.M. To inspect, open and canvass absentee ballots and discuss matters relating to absentee voting; canvass election results from voting, absentee ballots and early voting; and other matters relating to the election.

November 9, 2005, at 10:00 A.M. To canvass provisional ballots.

If necessary for the canvassing board to reconvene after November 9, 2005, the time, date and location will be posted at the Office of the Supervisor of Elections and at Lake Mary City Hall and announced at the conclusion of the November 9, 2005, meeting. Additionally, each meeting may be continued from time to time as needed to address the matters before the canvassing board at such meeting and the canvassing board may discuss other issues or address other matters, in addition to those set forth above, to accomplish the functions of the canvassing board.

ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL A DECISION MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE ABOVE MEETINGS OR HEARINGS HE MAY NEED A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS INCLUDING THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE WHICH RECORD IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF LAKE MARY (F.S. 286.0105).

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE ADA COORDINATOR AT 407-585-1424 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

Please be advised that two (2) or more members of the City Commission of the City of Lake Mary may be attending these meetings and that subjects and matters involving the City of Lake Mary may be discussed.

Carol A. Foster, City Clerk
City of Lake Mary, Florida

CITY OF LAKE MARY

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the precinct and early voting tabulating equipment to be in service for the City of Lake Mary General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2005, will be tested at the Office of the Supervisor of Elections at 10:00 A. M. on Friday, October 28, 2005. The Supervisor of Elections Office is located at 1500 East Airport Boulevard, Sanford. This test is open to the press and the public. For additional information contact Carol Foster, City Clerk, at 407- 585-1423.

Please be advised that two (2) members of the City Commission of the City of Lake Mary may be attending.

Student will emcee JA event

CASSELBERRY — Edwin Detrez, a sixth grade student at South Seminole Middle School, was chosen to be one of the emcees for Junior Achievement of Central Florida's 2005 Mid-Florida Business Hall of Fame at the Rosen Centre Hotel on Wednesday, Nov. 30.

The premier business event recognizes the accomplishments of prominent business people who have made extraordinary leadership contributions to the Central Florida community.

Inspired by adventure and excitement, Detrez is undecided on whether to pursue a career in anthropology, mechanical engineering or acting. He competed for the emcee position against hundreds of other students, but stood out from the crowd with his dynamic personality and well-honed speaking skills.

"I'm really excited to be a part of this event," said Detrez. "It's kind of like the feeling that I get when I am stage for a play — both excited and nervous at the same time."

Detrez will host the special evening along with Elizabeth



Photo from Junior Achievement

Edwin Detrez, left, will emcee the JA Hall of Fame event. He is pictured here with Elizabeth Beaulieu and host George Rodon.

Beaulieu, a ninth grader at Dr. Phillips High School. The two students will guide the audience through the evening and share what JA means to them at the close of the ceremony. Ten other "Shining Star" Junior Achievement students will be responsible for inducting the honorees into the 2005 Mid-Florida Business Hall of Fame.

This year's laureates are John F. Lowndes of Lowndes, Drusdick, Doster, Kantor &

Reed, P.A.; Donald K. Strube, Sr., Color Wheel Paints and Coatings; and Joe E. Wiginton of Wiginton Corporation. The event also honors an outstanding community leader with the Spirit of Achievement award. This year's recipient is Clarence Otis Jr., CEO of Darden Restaurants.

For more information on the event, or for tickets, call Jen Amoldt at 407-898-2121, ext. 18 or visit <http://orlandoja.org>.

Motorcycles and miracles part of benefit for children's charity

From Staff Reports

ORLANDO — Roaring motorcycle engines will be a sweet sound to the children of Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children and Women and Shands Children's Hospital of UF this fall.

Hundreds of Central Florida bikers are expected to attend the Florida Safety Council's Inaugural Motorcycles and Miracles Poker Run benefiting Children's Miracle Network on Nov. 6.

Beginning at Seminole Powersports in Sanford, Motorcycles and Miracles will take participants throughout scenic Central Florida to collect their poker hands. Destined for Old Town in Kissimmee, riders will enjoy a live band, prizes, and

much more. Registration will begin at Seminole Power Sports at 8 a.m. with the last bike out at 10 a.m.

"We are proud to be involved with an organization like Children's Miracle Network, and are glad to do our part to help," Glenn Victor, spokesperson for the Florida Safety Council, said. "While taking a tour of the Arnold Palmer Hospital, I saw first hand how Children's Miracle Network provides equipment and facilities hospitals need to treat children."

Participation in the event is open to all motorcycle riders. The fees to enter the Poker Run are \$25 for a single rider and \$15 for passengers. If you register early, before Oct. 21, 2005, you also receive a free lunch voucher, free event T-shirt, and entry into a special

raffle. There will be prizes for the top three poker hands, as well as a variety of other raffles.

Children's Miracle Network was founded in 1983 in a campaign to support better health care for kids, and now the network is made up of more than 170 hospitals throughout North America, dedicated to treating children. For more information or to register, log on to www.gocmn.org or www.floridasafety.org.

The Florida Safety Council is a non-profit organization promoting the safety and health in every phase of American life — in the home, on the road, in schools, businesses and industrial facilities. The Florida Safety Council trains over 70,000 students annually.

Obituaries

HILDA Y. KIRKLAND
Hilda Y. Kirkland, 93, of Oviedo, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005, at her residence. She was born in Arcadia, Fla. She was a homemaker and a member of College Park Baptist Church.

There were no listed survivors.

Funeral services will be held at Collison's Howell Branch Chapel with burial by Metro Crematory. Donations may be made in her name to American Diabetes & Hospice of the Comforter, Collison Family Funeral Homes & Crematory, Howell Branch Chapel, Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

KAREN MARGARET MURGO

Karen Margaret Murgo, 47, of Sanford, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005, in Volusia County.

She was born July 30, 1958, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

She was a teacher at Greenwood Lakes Middle School in Lake Mary. She was Catholic.

Survivors include daughter, Jacalyn Murgo of Sanford; parents Harold and Patricia Garrett of Winter Springs; sisters Kathleen Garrett of Orlando, Lauren Moscatel of Casselberry and Denise Randolph of Osteen; one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 23, at East Altamonte Chapel of the Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, East Altamonte Chapel, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

BETTY I. WAGNER

Betty I. Wagner, 85, of Casselberry, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2005, in Winter Park.

She was born Dec. 25, 1919, in Pittsburgh, Pa. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, John C. Wagner; sons, John Wagner, II, and Chuck Wagner; sister, Velma Abider; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be

Sunday, Oct. 30, at 5:30 p.m. at Community United Methodist Church of Casselberry with the Rev. George Clouse officiating. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

ROGERS WALTON

Msgr. Rogers Walton, 55, of West First Street, Sanford, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, at Central Florida Regional Hospital.

He was born May

29, 1950, in Sanford.

He was a Baptist. He was a retired veteran of the U.S. Air Force for 23 years.

Survivors include wife, Lorna L. Walton of Sanford; sister, Tina Lee Johnson of Sanford; brothers Robert Lee Walton, Jr., Malachi Walton, both of Sanford, and Eugene Walton of Longwood.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, Oct. 29, at 10 a.m. at New Life Word Center, 1311 Oak Avenue, Sanford.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

CHARLIE LAW

Charlie Law, 87, of Terry Lane, Sanford, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2005, at Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center of Sanford.

He was born Aug.

2, 1918 in Hawkinsville, Ga. He was a city worker in New Jersey. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include son, John L. Law of Rochester, N.Y.; sisters, Irene Williams and Rebecca Gillison, both of Sanford; brother, Robert L. Law of Sanford.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m. at Sunrise Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 28, from 5 until 8 p.m. at Sunrise Funeral Home.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

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Jerrie Safford of Apopka shows off his JZ Riders Custom Motorcycle at the Biketoberfest Saturday in Sanford.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Thunder

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his officers the latitude to control the event with a very low profile, and the ladies and gentlemen need a huge 'that-a-boy'. They did just a phenomenal job. They were there, but they weren't. They were on their bicycles, smiling with the crowd, talking with bikers, helping people across the street. They were the consummate protectors of the city. I was honestly, absolutely proud," Elliott praised.

Elliott said that with the police department's estimate of approximately 20,000 people coming and going throughout the weekend, and only 2,000 motorcycles, the ratio between bikers to community members was probably about four to one.

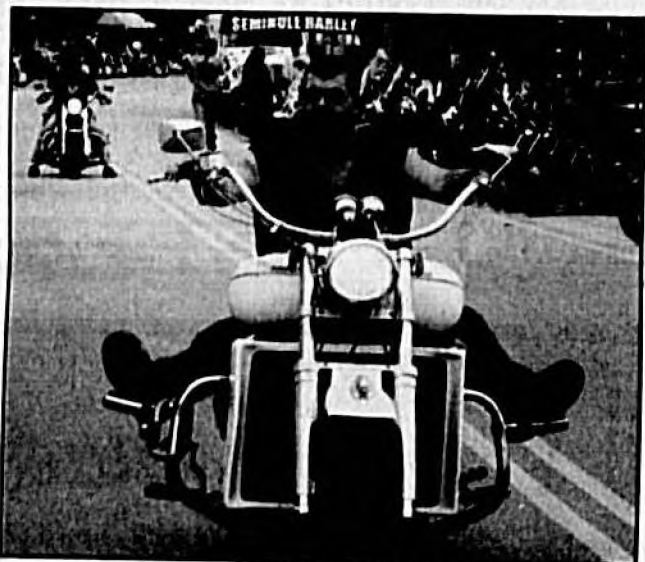
This event, from the very beginning, Elliott stated, was about the city of Sanford, the business people, the Chamber, and the citizens.

"I would be remiss if I didn't thank a couple of people," Elliott said. "I have to thank Thunder Rock, Mama Chris, Paula at Seminole Harley, Tracy at Bank First, Lisa at Porzig Realty, David at Liberty Tax and Chamber Chairman, and of course Angelia, who is the Chamber President. These are just a few of the people involved who were tireless workers who were there from the beginning, and just believed that this thing would come together and it did."

Team X-Trem performed throughout the weekend and Elliott said they put on a show that was "heart stopping".

"People just didn't realize what you could do with a motorcycle. It was exciting and just an unbelievable show," Elliott said.

Another performance group was the world champion titleholders, the Central Florida Motorcycle Drill Team, who performed



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Easy riding on the streets of Sanford during Biketoberfest.

Sunday morning. The team recently won the World Championship Cup in Nashville, and they presented the cup to Jerry Zebrowsky, owner of J Z Riders Custom Motorcycles in Sanford, who is the team's sponsor.

"He was very surprised and honored," team member Jim Cornell said.

The Central Florida Motorcycle Drill Team is unique, Cornell says, because they are the only motorcycle drill team that combines Harley Davidson Ultra Classics, Classics and Road Glides with the Honda 1800 Gold Wing.

"We have proven that the two brands can co-exist together and have a bunch of fun doing it," Cornell wrote in an e-mail.

The team performs for charity events and supports local rallies. They are a non-profit group whose expenses are mostly paid by the individual team members. For more information on the

team, visit www.centralfloridadrillteam.com.

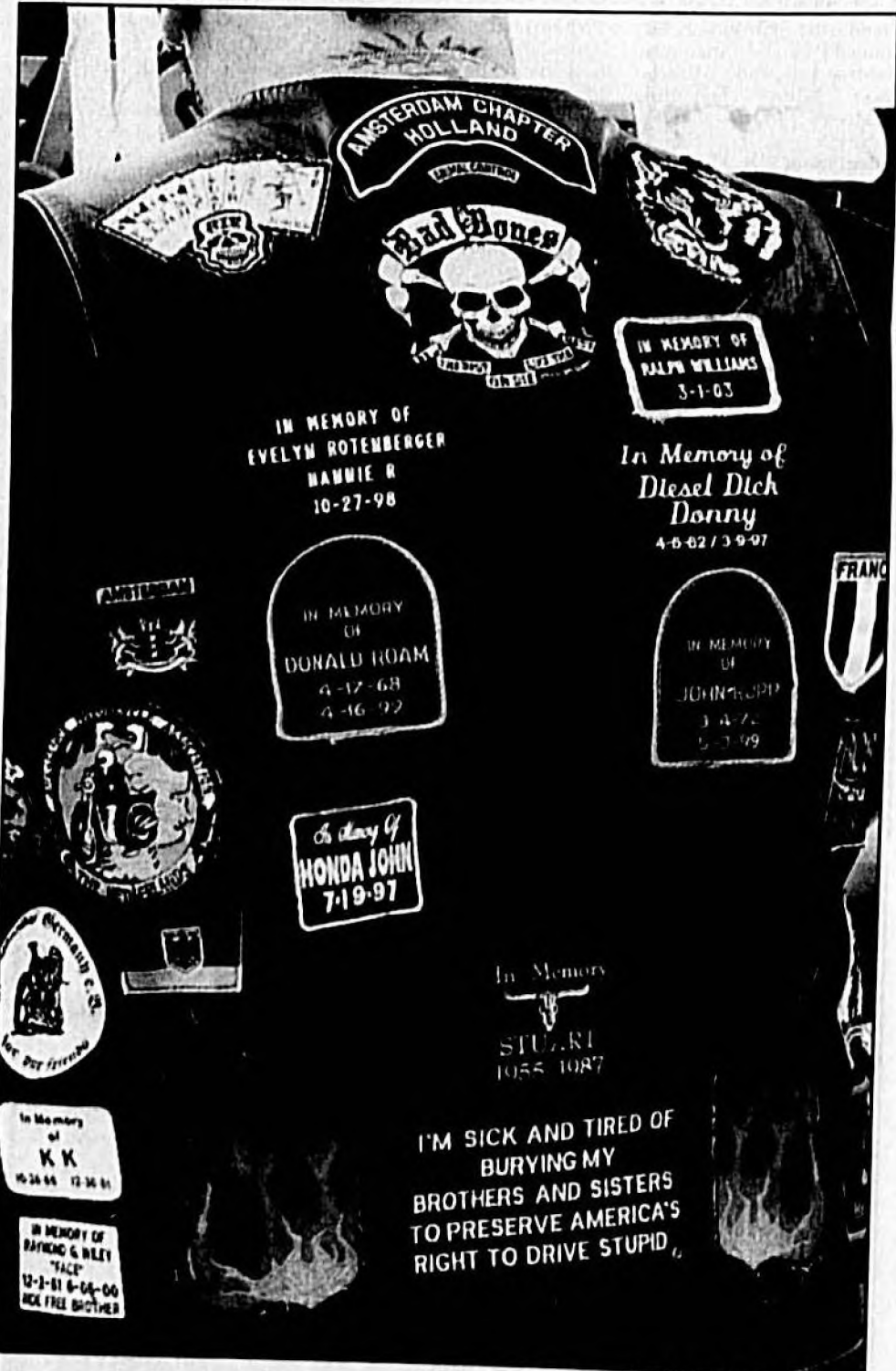
Cornell, who was only at Sunday's event because the team had a prior commitment to perform at a charity event on Saturday, said: "It was a great event for the city of Sanford, I thought, and I'm sure it will get better."

Elliott visited downtown and the lakefront Monday morning to "look over the scene of the crime".

"The stages were gone; the tents, trucks, vehicles gone; no trash; no grass torn up; no bleachers ripped down or fences destroyed," Elliott said. "Everything was the way it was before."

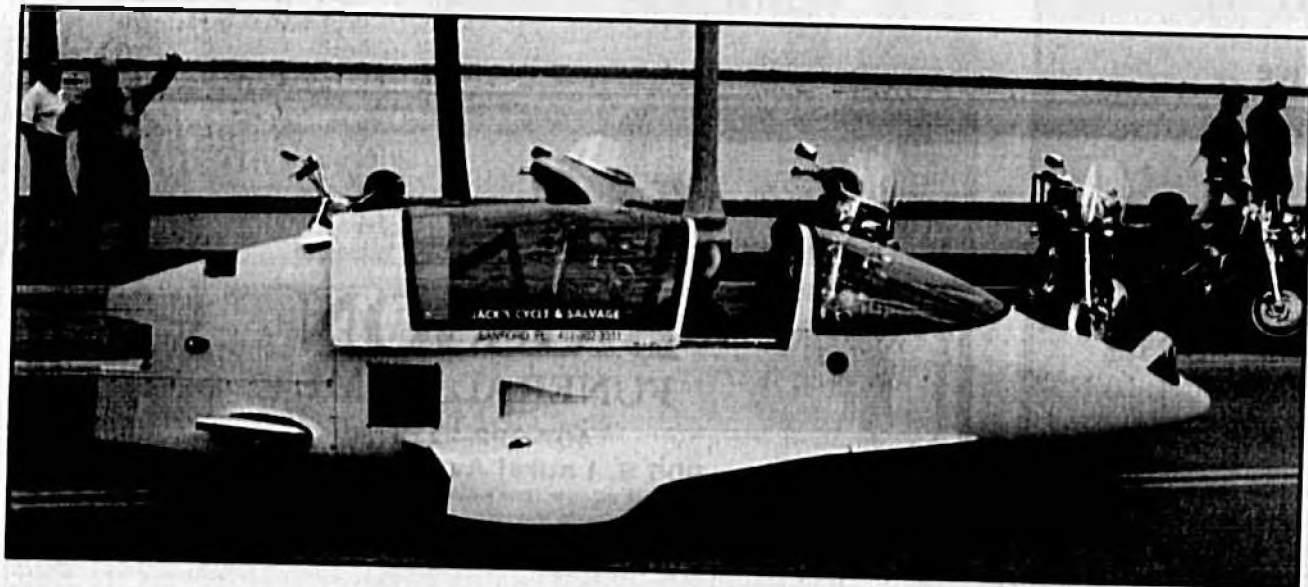
Elliott praised the city of Sanford for their preparedness with the event, and he said that even though there were some small issues, they were "so insignificant".

"I'm just so proud to have been a part of this premiere event and been able to work with the Sanford Chamber, and the literally hundreds of volunteers," Elliott said.



This biker makes a statement in memory of fallen friends.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent



John and Rose Chrzaszcz of Sanford enjoy Biketoberfest, above, and Jack's Cycle and Salvage mobile was hit as well, left.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

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Briefs

SCARY RACING

This Saturday, October 29th, New Smyrna Speedway will host the Halloween Enduro 200.

Also on the program will be the Pro Trucks, Quick Kids, Late Models, Modifieds, Sportsman, Super Stock, Mini Stock and Strictly Stock. Plus for the young and the old, a Halloween Costume Contest.

The pit gate will open at 2 p.m. and the grandstands will open at 6 p.m. with racing action starting at 7:30 p.m.

General admission will be \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, and free for children 11 and under.

Remember - Halloween Costume Contest so kids, be your scariest!!!!!!

For more information, please call 386-427-4129, or visit the website at www.fascar.org.

SANFORD YOUTH BASKETBALL

Registration has begun for the 2005-2006 Sanford Leisure Services (Recreation Department) Youth Recreation Basketball League.

The League is for players from 5-to-13 years old and will play at two sites beginning November 12th.

The Biddy Ball Division (5 & 6 year olds, players born in the years 2000 and 1999) and Prep Division (7, 8 & 9 year olds, for players born in the years 1998, 1997 and 1996) will be playing their games at Seminole Trinity Christian.

The Biddy Division is still in need of several players, while most of the others are either full or filling rapidly.

The Junior Division (10 & 11 year olds for players born in the years 1993 and 1994) and the Senior Division (12 & 13 year olds for players born in the years 1993 and 1992) will be playing at Millennium Middle School.

The fee is \$50 per player for Sanford residents and \$60 for non-residents. Coaches are also still needed.

Registration will be taken at the Downtown Recreation Center, lower level of Sanford City Hall, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information call the Sanford Recreation Department at 407-330-5697.

CUMC GOLF

The public is invited to participate in the sixth annual Life Skills Ministry Golf Tournament and BBQ being sponsored by the men of Community United Methodist Church.

The \$60 entry fee includes golf, cart, range balls and a delicious barbeque chicken and rib dinner.

Prizes will also be awarded.

The tournament will be held at Winter Springs Golf Club on Saturday, October 29th, starting at 1 p.m. Dinner will be held at the church (4921 S. Highway 17-92, Casselberry) at 6 p.m.

Call Steve O'Donnell at 407-331-9334 or e-mail at boston1redsox@aol.com for more details and to register.

HAPPY B-DAY SCW

This Friday, October 28th, Southern Championship Wrestling will be celebrating its Seventh Year Anniversary at the Eastmonte Civic Center with a Wrestling Super Show.

The evening will feature eight Main Event Match-ups, featuring many of the stars of today and yesterday.

Speaking of stars of today and yesterday, the

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FHSAA postpones state golf finals

From Staff Reports

Due to the threat of Hurricane Wilma, the Florida High School Athletic Association office announced late last Saturday that the 2005 FHSAA Golf Finals state tournament scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 25-26, in Fort Pierce, Port St. Lucie, Stuart and Vero Beach had been postponed.

The golf finals now will be played next Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 1-2, at the same locations along the state's Treasure Coast. The optional practice round and pretournament coaches meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 31.

"There is still a lot of uncertainty as to Wilma's intentions," Commissioner John A. Stewart said on Saturday before the storm's arrival. "The only thing just about everyone agrees on is that the

Wilma forces a week's delay in tournaments

storm will hit some part of Florida at some place and time in the next week. Accordingly, we are proceeding with Option 2 of our contingency plan and postponing the golf finals until the following week."

The FHSAA Golf Finals is the second state finals event to be postponed because of Wilma. The FHSAA announced last Thursday that the 2005 FHSAA Fall Soccer Finals scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28-29, has been rescheduled for Friday and

Saturday, Nov. 4-5. The eight first-round play-in games scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 25 have been postponed until Friday, Oct. 28.

Lake Brantley, meanwhile, won both the boys and girls team titles in the Class 3A-District 2 Swimming and Diving Meet and will lead other local qualifiers into this week's regionals. The Patriots will be taking part in the Class 3A-Region 1 Meet at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center on the University of Florida campus in Gainesville on

Friday.

For information on qualifiers, please visit the website at www.fhsaa.org.

The district cross country meets will be held this week.

The Class 1A-District 3 Meet at Mount Dora Bible will kick things off on Thursday, October 27th, with the girls running at 4:30 p.m. and the boys at 5 p.m.

The Crooms Academy boys, along with the teams from Lake Mary Prep, Orangewood Christian and Trinity Prep are a part of 1A-3, and the Crooms Academy girls will run independently as they do not have a full team.

Also in 1A-3 are Bronson, Cedar Key, Central Florida Christian (Ocoee), Circle Christian (Orlando), Father Lopez

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King of the jungle

Lions top Patriots, take lead in 6A-2

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

It's all in Oviedo's hands now.

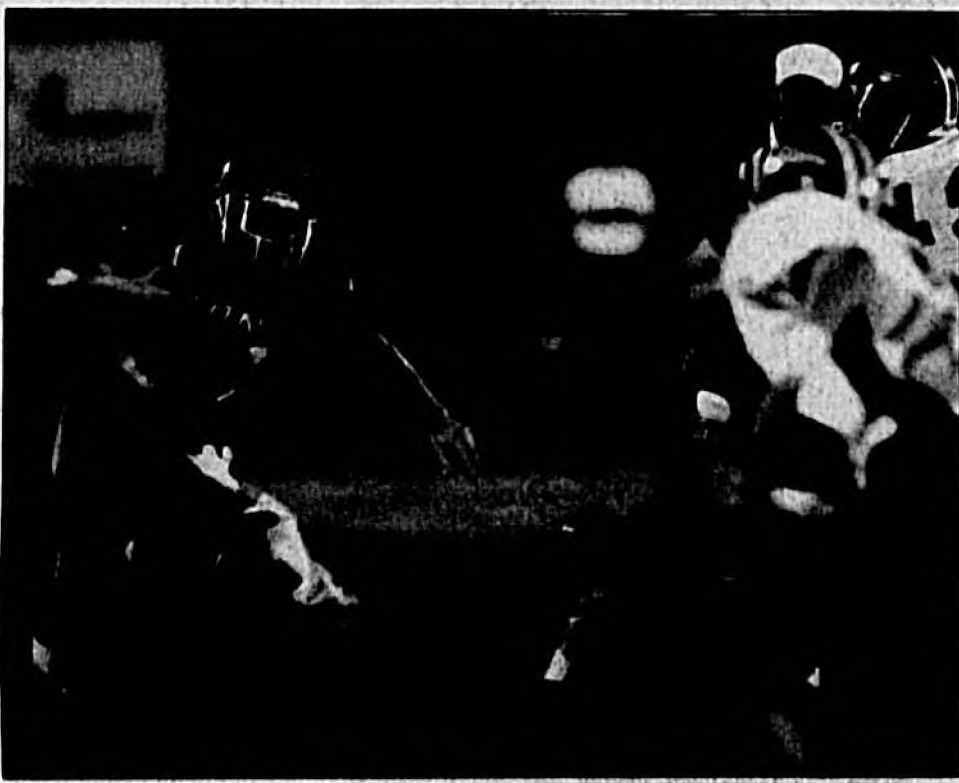
The Lions are one win away from completing a remarkable turnaround after they rallied for a 22-14 victory over Lake Brantley in a classic Class 6A-District 2 football showdown at John Courier Field last Friday night.

The two Seminole Athletic Conference powerhouses showed off tremendous defenses as they battled to take sole leadership in the district standings heading into this Friday's final game.

After three of the first five possessions by the two teams ending in drive-ending fourth down stops, two by Oviedo and one by the Patriots, Lake Brantley finally got on the board when fullback Adam Allegro broke loose for a long run that was moved further along by a facemask penalty and star quarterback Bryan Bearden capped the drive with a 20-yard touchdown run, giving the Patriots at 7-0 lead.

That would be all of the scoring until the final minute of the half when the hosts scored on a 25-yard touchdown pass from Tyler Crockett to Garrett Wilkins. The Lions would still trail at

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Herald photos by Romeo Guzman
Oviedo's Austin Watson (No. 34, above) had his second big game in as many weeks, rushing for 169 yards and two touchdowns, both in the third quarter when the Lions rallied to go ahead to stay, and the Oviedo defense, including defensive ends Gabe Carrisquillo and Mike Ragadale (No. 4 and 42, dark uniforms right) harassed Lake Brantley star Bryan Bearden the whole game, forcing the quarterback into four of the Patriots' five turnovers, as the hosts clinched at least a tie for the regular season district championship with a 22-14 victory over the Pats in a Class 6A-District 2 showdown at John Courier Field last Friday.



Bears stay alive

By Tony DeBorja
Special to the Herald

WINTER SPRINGS — Rivalries, like mighty oaks, often have simple beginnings.

To the casual observer, last Friday night's 14-6 win by the Winter Springs Bears (5-3) over the visiting Seminole Fighting Seminoles (1-7) at the A.W. Epps Sports Complex was nothing more than a victory by a playoff contender over an also-ran.

Both coaches knew, however, the game is part of something much larger than a single season campaign.

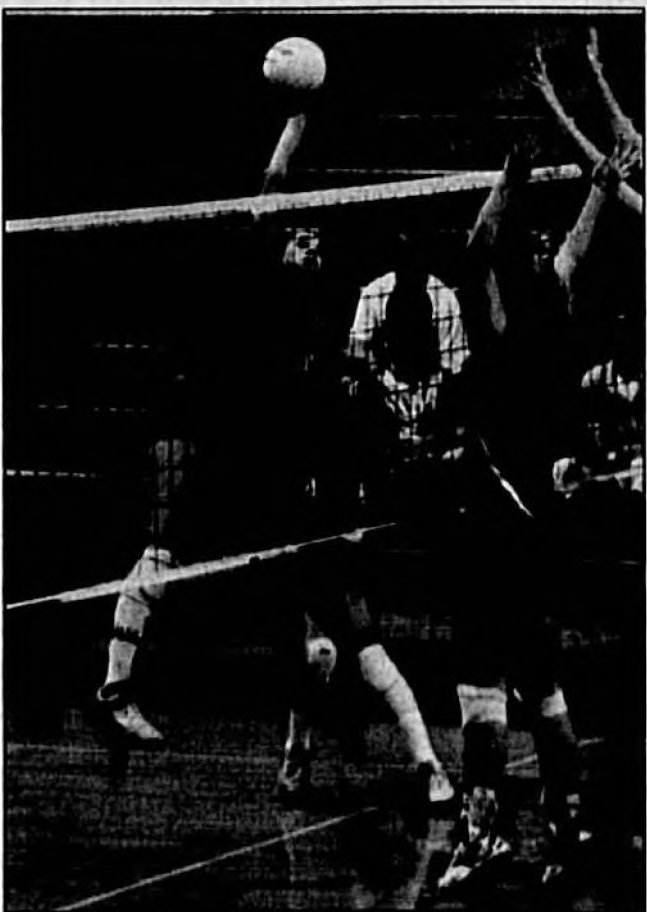
"They didn't play like a 1-6 team, did they?" Winter Springs coach Steve Katz asked rhetorically as his team celebrated the district and homecoming win. "Seminole played a heck of a ball game. We're thrilled to get the victory."

"We're building a pretty good rivalry with Seminole. It wasn't much of a rivalry at the beginning because they beat us all the time, but the last couple of years, the games have been very competitive. We're real proud of it."

For Seminole, which already has long-standing rivalries with Lake Mary and DeLand, the seasonal showdown with Winter Springs continues to take on emotional significance.

"This is getting to be quite a rivalry between the two schools," said Seminole coach Mick Harris. "Lake Mary will always be our big rivalry, but this game is getting to be more and more important every year. The two teams really got

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Herald photo by Jim Weitz
Oviedo's Kirsty Blue (No. 11, left) pounds down one of her 12 kills during the Lions' three-game sweep of host Winter Springs in the Class 6A-District 3 Championship Game last Thursday.

Girls' Volleyball regionals to be played this evening

By Dean Smith
Herald Staff

The Florida High School Athletic Association gave six Seminole County girls' volleyball teams a break in the wake of Hurricane Wilma, postponing Tuesday's scheduled Regional Quarterfinals to tonight (Wednesday).

District champions Oviedo, Lake Howell and Orangewood Christian will all be at home, with district runner-ups Winter Springs, Trinity Prep and The Master's Academy hitting the road for 7 p.m. matches.

Oviedo improved to 21-1 with an impressive three-game sweep of Winter Springs in the Class 6A-District 3 Championship Match on the Bears' home court.

Kirsty Blue had 12 kills and Chelsea Kausa had four service aces to lead the offense and Jen Darty and Kaitlin Cole (11 digs) paced a Lions defense that denied Winter Springs stars Shelby Hock (eight kills, 11 digs) and Brianna Berry (nine kills) and the guests easily got past the hosts, 25-14, 25-14 and 25-22.

Oviedo will be at home to host a very good Edgewater squad (22-6), while the Bears (20-7) must travel to take on defending state champion Winter Park (25-1), which rolled over the Eagles, 25-6, 25-19 and 25-13 in a little over an hour.

The Lions had bested Lake Mary (14-13), which had knocked off Seminole in the first round, 25-21, 25-11 and 25-10, in the semifinals, while Winter Springs had ousted Lake Brantley (17-9), 17-25, 25-23, 25-21 and 25-23.

The Patriots had advanced to the semifinals by

easing past Lyman (5-13), 25-16 25-12 and 25-14.

Top-seeded Lake Howell (21-6) continued its outstanding season by romping past New Smyrna, 25-5, 25-11 and 25-10, in the semifinals and whipping Mainland (5-13), 25-3, 25-17 and 25-12, in the Class 5A-District 5 final at home with Thomas posting 11 kills and seven digs and Daiger 11 kills.

The Silver Hawks will host 16-7 Auburndale at home tonight.

Trinity Prep (21-5) had advanced to the Class 3A-District 8 final by defeating first-year school Hagery (16-7), 25-8, 25-6 and 25-14, but the Saints could not get past powerful Lake Highland Prep in the finals, losing to the Highlanders (22-5), 25-11, 25-18 and 25-13.

The Saints will travel to Mount Dora High (20-6) today.

Orangewood Christian also improved to 25-1 on the season by clobbering Geneva (10-8), 25-8, 25-16 and 25-8, in the semifinals and then defeating Circle Christian in the finals in Class 1A-District 6.

The Rams will host Penial Baptist (16-7) from Palatka.

The Master's Academy (17-10) outscored Holy Trinity, 29-27, 25-15 and 25-21, in the semifinals, but fell to host The First Academy in the Class 2A-District 9 championship match and will be on the road at powerful Lakeland Christian tonight.

No. 2 seeded Lake Mary Prep missed the playoffs when it was upset in the Class 1A-District 5

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Mosquito Lagoon's backcountry solitude

By Captain David Rogers
Special to the Herald

The Mosquito Lagoon is a very popular place and the crowds continue to pour into this small paradise.

I have seen the population quadruple over the last three years and it will only multiply. Many times when I am not running a charter and want to get away, I will head north in the lagoon. The solitude is always there, even on the weekends.

I have taken a few charters into the paradise of small islands and oyster bars, but I usually reserve it for fun fishing. There are a few times when only a few fish will be roaming around, but the quality of fish is awesome.

Most of the time the trout we catch are larger than the redfish. It is not uncommon to catch a variety of fish due to the actual tidal flow that occurs. You must have a shallow running boat to get there and you better know where you are going or you could lose your lower unit. My friend, Mark Elliot, showed me the area many years ago and I used to worry about getting stuck when the tide would fall. Many times I had to push my first skiff across sandbars to find my way out.

Over the years I have expanded my searches and found some really fishy areas. A few select people have witnessed trout as long as your arm and sometimes schools of trout and redfish. Most of the time it is just picking off single fish and tossing top water plugs, the Rip Tide jerk ball, or the Rip Tide 3 inch Mullet.

The best time to fish this backcountry paradise is in the fall and winter. Summer and spring can also be productive.

Winter is probably the best due to the fact the bottom is somewhat muddy. The mud will hold the heat longer and the shallow flats will warm quickly. The temperature can rise as much as five degrees on a bright winter day. Once the cold fronts begin to roll through it becomes a place you can fish even with 15-20 mph winds. The small islands will block the winds and you can always find a leeward shoreline. It is not unusual to see large gator trout talling along with redfish. The water is super clear in the winter and sight fishing is spectacular. Not too many things will get your blood boiling like sight casting to an eight or ten pound gator trout.

Two years ago, during a December outing with a fly fisherman, we came across a school of

trout which had twelve fish hanging together. Every trout was over seven pounds with the largest probably pushing twelve pounds. My client probably made thirty casts to the fish. They were not spooky and they would come up and bump the fly, but would not take the fly. He tried at least five flies and they would not eat. I was amazed at how long they hung around the boat. Normally big trout are super spooky, not these.

Fall will always produce a strong top water bite. Just recently I took a friend in the back for some top water action. We tossed the Rattlin' Chug Bug all day and caught twelve trout. We must have had thirty blowups from these aggressive trout. Three of the trout were in the four-pound range and only two were short of the fifteen-inch mark. One nice redfish crushed the plug and few others swung and missed. This Saturday not only produced some quality fish, but some quality solitude. We saw one crab boat all day.

Summer can produce some surprisingly good days. I have encountered large schools of slot-sized redfish. When this happens, look out. If you want to talk about aggressive fish this is where it can happen. Over the years I have maybe had a half-dozen times when this phenomenal occurrence took place. It is not unusual to catch over fifty redfish. I was fishing with a friend of mine seven years ago and we came around the corner of an island and there was a school of over 300 reds. These fish would hit anything we cast. We caught and released 86 redfish that day. I must admit that two went home for dinner.

Not only did we catch all those reds, we landed a flounder, some nice trout and a couple of sheepshead. Blind casting top water plugs and jerk baits is a great summer time option. I also love to toss the Rip Tide 2 inch Crab rigged on a 1/8-ounce jig head. The water is muddy during the summer. I have also found that fishing the outgoing tide is best. If you don't have a boat that will float in five to seven inches of water you might be there a little longer than you planned.

Spring will also produce some nice catches. Many times you will encounter pre-spawn trout and they will tear into a top water plug or jerk bait. Not only will you find trout, but also ladyfish and redfish are close by. I have caught some ladyfish that went five pounds or better. A five-

pound ladyfish can fight like a tarpon. Speaking of tarpon, sometimes a small five to ten pound baby will give you a thrill. The water is still clear in the spring, which makes sight casting a great option. Top water plugs work all day long. A well-placed fly will reward you as will jerk baits placed in the path of a gator trout.

Solitude can still be found in the Mosquito Lagoon, you just have to know where to look. The best time to explore is on a bright sunny day with little wind. You can poke around and look for oyster beds and sandbars.

Just be careful, you might find yourself all alone. Tight lines and good fishing.

NEWLY REFORMULATED GASOLINE WITH ETHANOL COULD RUPTURE OLD FIBERGLASS GAS TANKS

Older fiberglass fuel tanks may fail as a result of recent gasoline reformulations that are using increased concentrations of the fuel additive ethanol.

BoatU.S. believes that as a result of industry-wide changes in fiberglass resin formulations in the mid 1980's, the problem appears to be limited to tanks manufactured prior to this date. Diesel fuel systems are not affected.

The fiberglass fuel tanks in question were standard equipment on some Hatteras, Bertram and possibly other boats. While the investigation is still in the preliminary stage, BoatU.S. believes that reformulations made to gasoline in the Long Island Sound area that replaced MTBE (Methyl Tertiary-Butyl Ether) in late 2004 with a 10% concentration of ethanol is causing the additive to "attack" the resin in the old fiberglass tanks. The results are weakened tank walls and bottoms with the potential to leak. Anytime gasoline leaks into the bilge, there is a significant risk of an explosion.

BoatU.S. has confirmed reports of tank wall failure in which gasoline was found leaking into the bilge. It also has reports of a tar-like substance - possibly created from the chemical reaction between the older fiberglass resin and ethanol - causing hard black deposits that damage intake valves and pushrods, ultimately destroying the engine.

"At a minimum the problem can devalue a boat significantly since replacing damaged fuel tanks and engines can be a significant expense. However, the potential for leaking and explosion is a far greater factor," said Chuck Fort, associate

editor of Seaworthy, the damage avoidance newsletter from BoatU.S.

BoatU.S. is asking boaters for any firsthand reports or other information they may have on the issue and is doing additional testing to evaluate the extent of the problem. "We'd like to know if other gasoline reformulations with lesser concentrations of ethanol react with the resin, perhaps at a slower pace," said Fort.

The increasing use of ethanol has largely been the result of federal and state efforts to replace MTBE, a potential carcinogen, with a safer alternative. MTBE and ethanol oxygenate fuel to help reduce harmful emissions when running cold engines just after startup. BoatU.S. has no reports from other states using lesser concentrations of ethanol.

"Many well-regarded boat manufacturers have used fiberglass tanks reliably for years," said Fort. "But unforeseen by these builders, the new reformulation in New York and Connecticut includes a high percentage of ethanol. And unfortunately, gasoline with ethanol is the only fuel available to boaters in these areas."

Some stations in New Jersey may also be using ethanol-enhanced fuel.

If you have any information on the issue, please contact Fort at 703-461-2878, ext. 3033 or email CFort@BoatUS.com.

Early symptoms may include engine backfiring and hard (sluggish) starting, in which the motor turns over slowly as though the battery were weak. Affected engines also may not reach their rated RPM. Fort said.

"Ironically, the substance seems to pass through fuel filters leaving no tell-tale marks - some have appeared clean on our reports. The only way to know for certain is to pull the carburetor and inspect the underside for a black, gummy film which can indicate a serious problem."

Until it fully understands the extent of the issue, BoatU.S. is recommending that any early 1980's or older vessel with fiberglass gas tanks be stored empty over the winter.

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(Daytona Beach), First Academy (Orlando), Geneva (Winter Park), Hernando Christian (Brooksville), Mount Dora Bible, Pine Castle Christian (Orlando), St. John Lutheran (Ocala), Seven Rivers Christian (Lecanto), Trinity Catholic (Ocala) and Warner Christian (South Daytona).
Everyone else will run next Saturday.
The Class 4A-District 1 Meet will be held at the Sperling

Sports Complex in DeLand with the girls at 8:30 a.m. and the boys at 9:10 a.m.

Lake Mary, Oviedo, Seminole and Winter Springs are a part of 4A-1 along with Bartram Trail (Jacksonville), Buchholz (Gainesville), DeLand, Deltona, Flagler Palm Coast (Bunnell), Fletcher (Neptune Beach), Mandarin (Jacksonville), Niceville, Orange Park, Pine Ridge (Orlando), Sandalwood (Jacksonville) and Spruce Creek (Port Orange).
Class 4A-District 2 will be at

Lake Brantley High School starting with the girls at 8 a.m. and the boys at 8:30 a.m.

The host Patriots will be joined by Lyman, Apopka, Boone (Orlando), Colonial (Orlando), Cypress Creek (Orlando), Dr. Phillips (Orlando), East Ridge (Clermont), Edgewater (Orlando), Evans (Orlando), Freedom (Orlando), Ocoee, Olympia (Orlando), Timber Creek (Orlando), University (Orlando), West Orange (Winter Garden) and Winter

Park.
Class 3A-District 7, which includes Lake Howell, will be run at St. Cloud High School with the girls at 9:30 a.m. and the boys at 10:15 a.m.

Others in the field are Celebration, Fort Pierce Westwood, Mainland (Daytona Beach), Martin County (Stuart), Merritt Island, New Smyrna Beach, Oak Ridge (Orlando), Okeechobee, Rockledge, St.

Cloud, Satellite (Satellite Beach), Seabreeze (Daytona Beach), Sebastian River (Sebastian), South Fork (Stuart) and Titusville.

Class 2A-District 4 finds new Hagerly High running its first-ever district meet at Jackson Middle School in Titusville with the girls taking to the grass at 9 a.m. and the boys at 9:30 a.m.

Also in the field is host Astronaut (Titusville), Atlantic (Port Orange), Bishop Moore (Orlando), Cocoa, Cocoa Beach, Eustis, Florida Air (Melbourne), Harmony, Jones (Orlando), Lake Highland Prep (Orlando), Melbourne Central Catholic, Mount Dora, South Lake (Groveand), Space Coast (Cocoa), Tavares, Umatilla (girls only) and West Shore (Melbourne).

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Golden Knights rush past the Green Wave, 34-24

Special to the Herald

Freshman tailback Kevin Smith rushed for 113 yards and junior tailback Jason Peters totaled 110 yards on the ground to help host UCF to a 34-24 victory over Tulane on Friday evening at the Florida Citrus Bowl. The Golden Knights (4-3, 3-1 Conference USA) improve to 3-0 this season at home. Tulane drops its third-straight contest and falls to 2-4 overall and 1-3 in league play.

The performances of the two tailbacks marked the first time since 1992 that UCF had a pair of players rush for over 100 yards.

Smith even exhibited his arm, taking a handoff late in the third quarter from junior quarterback Steven Moffett and tossing a 12-yard touchdown pass to Darcy Johnson.

The Golden Knights rushed for 286 yards

as a team - the third highest total in the school's Division I-A history.

The contest was originally slated for Saturday evening, but was moved to Friday due to Hurricane Wilma. UCF was playing on a Friday for only the sixth time in school history.

Moffett completed 17-of-29 pass attempts for 190 yards with one score. He has thrown at least one touchdown pass in 10 consecutive games.

The Golden Knights closed out the opening half in style, recording a pair of touchdowns in the final five minutes. Peters broke away for a 50-yard touchdown scamper with 4:40 to go in the second quarter. Following a 34-yard punt return from freshman cornerback Joe Burnett, Moffett guided the hosts down the field and found junior wideout Mike Walker for a seven-yard scor-

ing loss with seven seconds on the clock and UCF led, 27-14, at halftime.

A week after committing five turnovers in the first half at Southern Miss, UCF forced three Green Wave turnovers in the opening half. The 27 points scored by UCF marked the most in the first half by the team this season.

Defensively, UCF held Tulane to just 80 yards on the ground. The Golden Knights totaled four interceptions, including two from Burnett.

The Green Wave grabbed a 14-13 advantage with 10:21 to play in the second quarter when Lester Ricard threw a 44-yard touchdown pass to Preston Brown.

Senior wideout Brandon Marshall from Lake Howell matched a career high with 10 receptions for 110 yards. Freshman safety Jason Venson totaled a team-high nine tackles and added one forced fumble. Burnett added six stops.

The contest started well for the Golden Knights as senior defensive tackle Frisner Nelson intercepted a Ricard pass on the second play of the game. Nelson's first career

interception set-up a 32-yard field goal from senior placekicker John Brown.

On UCF's next possession, Smith found the end zone on a nine-yard scamper and the hosts led, 10-0 at the 8:44 mark of the first quarter.

Ricard completed 27-of-47 passes for 360 yards with four interceptions and three scores. Brown had three receptions for 97 yards. Anthony Cannon notched a game-high 11 tackles in the losing effort.

This Saturday, two teams that were predicted to finish in a tie for last place in Conference USA's Eastern Division preseason poll meet when UCF (4-3, 3-1 C-USA) visits East Carolina (3-4, 2-2 C-USA). The Golden Knights, one of the best turnaround stories in college football, have bounced back from last season's 0-11 record to win four of its last five games to sit in a tie for first with Southern Miss in the division. The Golden Knights ran all over the top defense in Conference USA last week as UCF rolled up 488 yards of total offense in a 34-24 vic-

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the intermission, however, as the extra point try failed.

After intermission Oviedo coach Greg Register turned to emerging star Austin Watson to lead the Lions to victory.

For the second straight week, the senior running back came up big in the second half, scoring on runs of 11- and 40-yards in the third quarter, to put Oviedo ahead to stay.

Watson finished with 169 yards rushing and the two scores, almost matching the 176 yards, two touchdown effort he had against Lake Mary last week.

Placekicker Chance Weise widened the hosts' lead to 22-7 with a 20-yard field goal before Bearden completed the scoring with a 40-yard touchdown pass to Mitch McGrath.

But for the most part it was a rough game for Bearden as the Lions defense sacked the star quarterback five times and forced him into four turnovers, including three fumbles, and took the ball away from Lake Brantley five times in the game.

With the win Oviedo, which went 1-9 last year, is now 7-1 overall and 3-0 in 6A-2 and clinched at least a tie for the regular season district championship.

The Lions will win the district title outright with a victory over neighborhood rival Winter Springs (5-2, 2-1) at home this Friday, but even a loss would not eliminate them from the playoff chase.

Oviedo would still finish second if the Patriots, who are now 3-3 overall and 2-1 in district, were to lose at home to Lake Mary this Friday.

There is only way the Lions will not make the playoffs.

If they lose to the Bears and Lake Brantley wins on Friday that would force a three-team playoff next Monday (Oct. 31) and the two survivors of that playoff would advance to the FHSAA Quarterfinals.

The only team that has definitely clinched a postseason

birth, Lyman, continued its amazing season by easing past Gainesville High, 13-6, at the Carlton D. Henley Sports Complex to improve to 5-2 on the season.

The Greyhounds will earn a home game, and win the Class 5A-District 3 championship, if they can pull off an upset of powerful Mainland this Friday at 7 p.m. Daytona Beach Municipal Stadium. A loss to the Buccaneers would force Lyman to go on the road for the first round of the playoffs.

Orangewood Christian (2-6 overall) missed a chance to make the playoffs when the Rams fell, 65-14, to Warner Christian in South Daytona. OC is now 1-2 in Class 1B-District 4 and is out of the race for the playoffs.

The Rams will close out district play at The Master's Academy (1-7, 1-2), which was also thrashed, 43-0, by Father Lopez, at 7 p.m. this Friday. It will also be Homecoming for the Eagles.

The upset of the week came at Lake Mary, where adversity-ridden Lake Howell outscored the Rams, 35-34, in an SAC matchup at Don T. Reynolds Stadium.

The two teams swapped the lead for much of the game and was tied at 21-21 after three periods.

The Silver Hawks took the lead when Bobby Ralph scored on a 4-yard run, but Lake Mary rallied for two touchdowns, on a 6-yard run by Robert Williamson and a 14-yard touchdown pass from Sean Connolly to Sean Brooks with less than a minute to play.

Unfortunately for the Rams, the extra point was missed, leaving the door open for Lake Howell.

And the visitors took advantage as star quarterback Taylor Beasley drove his team 51 yards in the final 27 seconds, completing the rally with a 4-yard scoring strike to Sharrod Braddy with 0.6 seconds on the clock to tie the game.

Junior kicker Adrow Calise then gave the Silver Hawks and interim head coach Earnest Lewis the win by converting the extra point attempt.

Lake Howell is now 3-5 on the season and will look for a district win when they travel to Deltona to take on Pine Ridge in a 5A-District 3 game this Friday at 7 p.m.

Lake Mary fell to 3-5, but still has an outside shot at the playoffs as the Rams will be at Lake Brantley to close out the 6A-District 2 season on Friday.

If Lake Mary wins and Winter Springs loses to Oviedo, there would be a three-way tie for second, forcing a playoff next Monday for the district runner-up spot.

Trinity Prep (2-6) also saw its slim playoff chances squashed in a 43-7 thumping by Crescent City. The Saints will host Space Coast on Friday.

Lake Mary Prep (0-9) scored for the second straight week, but the Griffins were still no match for Boca Raton Christian (4-3) as they fell 47-8.

LMP will be also be in Deltona on Saturday to take on Trinity Christian in a 1B-4 game.

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semifinals by Warner Christian, 25-15, 26-24 and 25-18.

The winners of tonight's matchups will advance to the Regional Quarterfinals to be played this Saturday at 2 p.m.

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Yvonne's North Pizzeria needs drivers, pizza makers, subs, waitresses & phones. Apply with owner at 2477 Park Ave, Sanford.
 Now hiring for all positions. Immediate openings. Must be over 18 with valid drivers license & able to work flexible hours. Pls contact Deanna, Buck's Restaurant & Catering, 407-323-0963.
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SERVICE TECHNICIAN/INSTALLER
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71—HELP WANTED
StewPops Crew-Tal And Hal Men
 Needed. Local Work (407)322-8133
Stylists, Barbers & Nail Tech
 needed FT for both rentals. Pls call EYvonne, 407-921-3138
Part time cook, servers & dishwasher needed. Contact Mylene, 407-323-7306.
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Lake Mary Blvd & 427. \$375/mo. incl. ut, ht, W/D, cable, nr SCC, airport, NS, quiet, prof. 407-322-1607
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 Sanford-Downtown, 1BR/1BA, Furnished, Utilities Included \$160/week plus \$200 Deposit 407-923-5733
Sanford: Historic 3/1, 2 story. \$750/month. 2/1, \$650/month. 1/1, \$490/mo 407-262-2002.

103—HOUSES-UNFURNISHED
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 (407) 322-2495
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LEGAL NOTICE
The St. Johns River Water Management District has received the application(s) for Environmental Resource Permit(s) from:
Nick Savastano, 2639 W. Highway 434, Longwood, FL 32779, application #40-117-101813-1. The project is located in Seminole County, Section 04, Township 21 South, Range 29 East. The ERP application is for construction of a surface water management system for a 1.33-acre, commercial development known as Dunn & Savastano Dental Offices.

Seminole County Roads - Stormwater Diversion, 177 Bush Loop, Sanford, FL 32773, application #4-117-101864-1. The project is located in Seminole County, Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 31 East. The ERP application is for construction of a surface water management system for a 110.7-acre project known as Club II, Regional Stormwater Facility (RSF), Phase 1 & 2, Drainage Improvements.

Clara Lewis, Division Director, Division of Permit Data Services St. Johns River Water Management District
Publish: October 26, 2005
V159

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: 04-CP-001094
IN RE: ESTATE OF KENNETH HUNNAM
Deceased.
NOTICE OF SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION
The administration of the estate of KENNETH HUNNAM, deceased, File Number 04-CP-001094, pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 8099, Sanford, Florida, 32772. The names and addresses of the Petitioners and the Petitioner's attorney are set forth below.

LEGAL NOTICE
The date of the first publication of this Notice is October 26, 2005.
Machthild Hunnam
Petitioner
3148 Autumnwood Trail
Apopka, Florida 32703
KEYVIN W. HUNNAM, ESQUIRE
Attorney for Petitioner
3148 Autumnwood Trail
Apopka, Florida 32703
407 483 7305
Florida Bar # 0474177
Publish: October 26, 2005 and November 2, 2005
V158

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CERTIFICATE NO: 2799 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2003
PARCEL ID# 15-21-29-516-0000-0610

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LEG LOT 61 SPRING OAKS UNIT 8 PG 20 PGS 71 & 72
Names in which assessed: ROBERT E HONEYCUTT
All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door, Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, on Monday, November 14, 2005, at 11:00am.
Payment of Sale fee, applicable documentary stamp taxes and recording fees are required to be paid by the successful bidder at the sale. Full payment of an amount equal to the highest bid is due within 24 hours after the advertised time of sale. All payments shall be cash or guaranteed instrument, made payable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.
Dated on 9/29/2005.
MARYANNE MORSE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By JUDITH ECKENROTH
Deputy Clerk
Publish: October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
V037

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CERTIFICATE NO: 2477 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2003
PARCEL ID# 20-21-30-5A1-0000-0020

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 2 WILSHIRE SQUARE PG 48 PGS 26 & 27
Names in which assessed: LDM INC
All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door, Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, on Monday, November 14, 2005, at 11:00am.

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Dated on 9/29/2005.
MARYANNE MORSE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By GERALDINE HARFORD
Deputy Clerk
Publish: October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
V038

LEGAL PARCEL ID# 03-21-29-505-0000-0080
Description of Property: LEG LOTS 8 & 9 BLK 3 MOBILE MAJOR 2ND SEC PG 11 PG 48
Names in which assessed: CHRIS D MILLER
All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida.

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Publish: October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
V039

LEGAL One 1990 Cadillac 2-door, Vn. # 80E044448
One 1990 Porsche 911, Vn. # 304010
Being stored at Harry's Towing, 102 Maple Avenue, Sanford, FL 32773

This said sale is being made to satisfy the terms of the Will of Execution.
Donald F. Eslinger, Sheriff
Seminole County, Florida
Published: October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005

NOTICE REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE ENFORCEABLE WRITS SECTION OF THE CIVIL DIVISION AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 100 BUSH BOULEVARD, SANFORD, FLORIDA, 32773 AT LEAST FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDINGS. (407) 865-9912.

Published: October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
V048
NOTICE
WHAT VEHICLE SALVAGE AUCTION
WHEN: November 04, 2005
TIME: 10:00am
WHERE: A & R Towing Service 2404 Driftwood Dr. Fern Park, FL 32730-2208
VEHICLES TO AUCTION YEAR MAKE MODEL VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION #
1988 CADILLAC 106C098704300549
Published: October 26, 2005
V057a

LEGAL All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with the court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with the court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is October 19, 2005.
Personal Representative:
DEBORAH RANKIN
2901 N.W. Montara Court
Portland, OR 97229
Attorney for Personal Representative:
DAVID J. AKINS
Florida Bar No. 154180
DEAN, MEAD, EGERTON, BLOODWORTH, CAPOJANO & ROZARIN, P.A.
800 N. Magnolia Avenue, Suite 1500
P.O. Box 2348
Orlando, FL 32802-2348
(407) 841-1200
(407) 422-1831 - Fax
Published: October 19, 26, 2005
V114

LEGAL IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 05 CA 1326 14L
FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION, FKA FT MORTGAGE COMPANIES, DBA SUNBELT NATIONAL MORTGAGE
PLAINTIFF
VS.
JAMES F. MICHAEL, IF LYING, AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST MICHAEL, ASSET ACCEPTANCE, LLC, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION
DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 7, 2005 entered in Civil Case No. 05 CA 1326-14L of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE County, Sanford, Florida. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the East Door of the SEMINOLE County Courthouse located at 301 N. Park Avenue in Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 10th day of November, 2005 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 18 AND THE WEST 1/2 OF LOT 18, BLOCK 11, DREAMWORLD, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 90 AND 91, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Dated the 7th day of October, 2005.
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Mary Stroupe
Deputy Clerk
Publish in:
THE SEMINOLE HERALD
THE LAW OFFICES OF DAVID J. STERN, P.A., ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
801 S. University Drive Suite 500
Plantation, FL 33324
(954) 233-8000
05-42937
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact COURT ADMINISTRATION, at the SEMINOLE County Courthouse at 407-865-4227, 1-800-865-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-865-8770, via Florida Relay Service.
Publish: October 19, 26, 2005
V117

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Week of October 24, 2005

Outdoors

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-tract? If you sell your boat, what does an "exclusive listing" mean? Care to find out if your current boat ever had any safety defects that needed correction?

The answers to these questions and many more are answered in two free guides from BoatU.S. Consumer Affairs, Buying and Selling a Boat and Guide to Marine Service.

The 34-page Buying and Selling a Boat guide will help the novice navigate unfamiliar waters and remind the seasoned boat owner of landmarks to steer by and trouble spots to avoid when trading up or selling. Unlike buying an automobile, the guide explains what to look for when buying a new or used boat, such as manufacturing standards, surveys and sea trials. Also likely to be unfamiliar to the prospective boat owner - and clearly spelled out in the guide - is information on warranties, federal documentation, osmotic blisters, marine insurance and boat loans.

For sellers, there's a checklist to help evaluate your boat's condition, information on the pros and cons of selling on your own versus using a broker, and how to write a sales agreement. Important information is also included on how to use the BoatU.S. Consumer Bureau's free services, including the boating industry's only Recall Alert Registry that tracks safety defects for new and subsequent boat owners, the only national online complaint database for boats, engines and service providers such as boat dealers, and a dispute mediation program.

The 34-page Guide to Marine Service has additional information geared for the current boat owner. This includes services provided by on-the-water towers, storage facilities such as

marinas, overland transport, extended warranties, or how to handle billing disputes. Both guides are available online at <http://www.BoatUS.com/consumer>, by calling 703-461-2856 or by e-mail ConsumerProtection@BoatUS.com.

HURRICANE KATRINA'S DAMAGE TO RECREATIONAL BOATS ESTIMATED AT \$650-\$750 MILLION

Boat Owners Association of The United States, the nation's leading organization for recreational boaters, estimates that damage to recreational vessels as a result of Hurricane Katrina is between \$650 to \$750 million. Of that amount only about half, or \$300 to \$400 million in damage, was covered by insurance.

Katrina's losses far surpass last year's four hurricane total of about \$330 million in damages as well as the \$500 million in losses attributed to 1992's Hurricane Andrew - which until now was believed to be the single most costly natural catastrophe to effect recreational boating. Hurricane Katrina also destroyed an estimated 75% of the marinas along 150 miles of the Gulf Coast.

The BoatU.S. Marine Insurance Catastrophe Response Team is working in all three affected states of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Carroll Robertson, senior vice president of Claims for BoatU.S. Marine Insurance, says that she expects claims activity to subside in Alabama and Mississippi in the next few weeks as boats are located, surveyed and processed for repairs or salvage. "However, there is still a lot of work to do in Louisiana," said

Robertson, who adds that the sheer size and severity of destruction in the state, in addition to evacuations and security restrictions, have slowed recovery efforts.

Boat owners insured with BoatU.S. Marine Insurance should call 800-937-1937 to report a loss or damage to their vessel or go to <http://www.BoatUS.com/insurance/claims.htm>

On the heels of Katrina, Hurricane Rita wreaked havoc on coastal areas of eastern Texas and the Louisiana bayou on Sept. 24, and figures for boat losses attributed to this storm aren't expected for a few more weeks.

UCF

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-tory over Tulane at the Florida Citrus Bowl.

East Carolina lost 27-24 at Memphis last week. The Pirates were down 20-3 at one point before making a late rally vs. the Tigers.

The UCF ISP Sports Network begins pregame coverage on local radio station 740-AM The Team at noon with kickoff set for 2 p.m. The voice of the Golden Knights, Marc Daniels, will handle the play-by-play duties while Gary Parris provides color commentary and Jerry O'Neill patrols the sidelines. The radio broadcast is also available at ucfathletics.com.

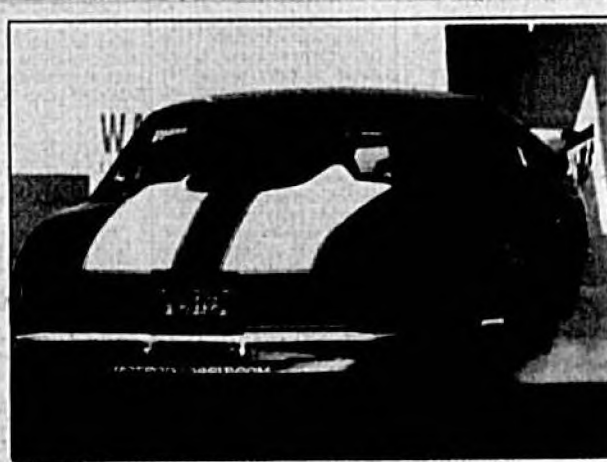
The game will be televised on the CSTV All-Access package (Internet, DISH Network pay-per-view). Bright House Network digital cable subscribers in Orlando can purchase the game on pay-per-view.

Hot time at SpeedWorld



Herald photos by Jim Wentz

The speed of the cars weren't the only things on fire at the recent World Street Nationals at Orlando SpeedWorld. Steve Miller's Chevy S-10 pick-up (above) goes up in flames during a run. Among the winners was IHRA (International Hot Rod Association) Pro Mod stand-out Shannon Jenkins, who piloted his Chevrolet Camaro (right) to victory in the "Super Pro Street" class (this is the fastest category) with speed of over 220 mph.



Briefs

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"Living Legend" Larry Zbyszko will be squaring off against Chasyn Rance in a Grudge Match.

After an upset victory last month, the SCW Heavyweight Championship will be on the line as newly crowned champion, "Heartthrob" Scott Davis, accompanied by Gorgeous Gary, will be defending the title against former champion Vordell Walker.

In a Special Attraction Match, straight from the NWA and TNA, Shark Boy will be taking on Surfer Rip Malibu. This match has a weird twist, but the truth be known, both are excellent wrestling talents.

SCW Tag Team Champions, the Heartbreak Express, will also be on hand to put their belts up against the challenge of Double Deuce, the team of Frankie Capone and Thump Dupree.

Both Capone and Dupree are former SCW Champions, but this time it is for the Tag Team titles.

In other tag team action, the Violence Club, comprised of Aaron Epic and Jason Hexx, will be squaring off against Dagon Briggs and the returning OG Scarface.

In a match-up for the Cruiserweight Title, former ECW and SCW Champion, Tony Mamaluke, makes his return to face current Cruiser Champion "Mr. 360" Jerrelle Clark.

In a "Wrestler versus Announcer Match," Vito Denucci has accepted the challenge from SCW Announcer and Chairman, Michael Cade.

Also in action will be The Green Light District (Jason Sensation, Marcus Money and Legion Cage), with Gina Marie, talking on Preston James, Scott Commodity and Jason Moore.

All these and many more are scheduled to appear.

The Eastmonte Center is located at 830 Magnolia Avenue, just South of 436 off the 634 extension, in Altamonte Springs.

Bell time is set for 7:30 p.m. with a special Meet and Greet beginning at 6:45 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children under the age of 12.

For more information, please call 407-474-4433 or visit www.scwflorida.com.

UMPIRE CLINIC
The City of Sanford Leisure Services (Recreation Department) will be offering a FREE Youth Baseball Umpire Clinic (Youth Baseball) on Saturday, November 5th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The clinic will be held at the Herbert "Whitey" Eckstein Youth Sports Complex at Chase Park, 1500 Celery Avenue.

For more information call 407-328-3732 or email lafolled@ci.sanford.fl.us

SHS BOOSTER BBQ
The Seminole High School Boosters Club will be holding their annual Boosters BBQ on Saturday, November 12th, at the Seminole High School Courtyard.

Revenues from the BBQ will help support Seminole High School athletic programs as well as many extra-curricular activities. These programs are not financed by the School Board; therefore funds must be raised locally at each individual school.

Donations are being accepted for door prizes and a silent auction as well as needed food and paper products. Contributions given by the community is what makes this BBQ a success.

The event will run from noon to 4 p.m.. Tickets are \$10 for a 1/2-chicken dinner, door prizes and the right to bid in the silent auction.

For more information please contact Marilyn Van Winkle, BBQ Chairperson, at 407-320-5014.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
There will be a benefit Softball Tournament held at Pinehurst Park on Saturday, November 19th, with proceeds going to Operation Shoebox to benefit our American fighting men and women.

All teams are welcome, including co-ed teams, but they must conform to MFW rules.

The entry fee is \$125 per team and must be turned in by October 31st.

In case of rain, the tournament will finish on Sunday, Nov. 20.

For more information contact Tom Paladino (407-416-6205), Ann Paladino (407-417-1173), Javier Camacho (407-383-1736) or the Paladino home at 407-324-0587.

To learn more about Operation Shoebox go to www.operationshoobox.com

ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL
The City of Sanford Leisure Services Department is now accepting registrations for the Adult Flag Football League that will begin play in January 2006.

All games will be played at Pinehurst Park (West 24th Street) on Saturday mornings.

The fee to register is \$325 per team and registration will remain open until December 9th.

All teams must register at the Downtown Youth Center, lower level of Sanford City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For more information please contact Rodney Stencil at 407-330-5697 or e-mail at stencil@ci.sanford.fl.us

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