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WEEKEND

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Football survival

Seminole and Lake Mary fought for their playoff lives Friday night. Who won? See Sports, Page 1B

Heathrow man arrested for credit card fraud

Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 21, members of the Seminole County Sheriff's Department Economic and Computer Crimes Unit, along with CCAT and Warrants & Fugitive Apprehension Unit conducted an undercover operation and served a search warrant at a home on Hamptoncrest Circle in Heathrow. The investigation concerned the fraudulent use of credit cards to purchase expensive gold coins via the Internet.

Investigator Mark Pengola, posing as a FedEx employee, delivered a package to the suspect who thought it contained three gold coins valued in excess of \$3,300. Immediately following the delivery, a search warrant was executed, and the suspect, Nelson Velardo, 47, was placed under arrest.

Sheriff's spokesman Steve Olson said Velardo later admitted to using credit card account numbers generated from the software on his computer systems, and used the numbers on various web sites that sell gold coins. He reportedly purchased approximately \$12,000 to \$14,000 in merchandise over the past few months from these numbers. He said the coins had been shipped to his home and he sold them in pawnshops around the area.

Investigator Anthony Lafferman charged Velardo with identity theft, fraudulent use of a credit card, and grand theft. Velardo is already on state probation for an extensive list of financial crimes committed in 1998, and was also charged with violation of probation in a separate case as well.

Seminole Smile



Kyle Fitzgerald — 12-year-old Oktoberfest bead salesman

Suspected Sanford murderer behind bars

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

SANFORD — It wasn't the gun collection that led to Scott Quinn's death, but rather his collection of girlfriends that appears to be the motive for his violent death.

On Oct. 12 at 4:15 a.m., the 37-year-old Quinn was found in a pool of blood with a large knife protruding from his neck by a girlfriend at his 314 Placid Lake

A second girlfriend helps investigators crack case of Placid Lake Drive slaying

Drive residence in Sanford. As police investigated the scene, they discovered hundreds of guns and military ordinance in the home owned by Quinn, a former Seminole County bail bondsman and licensed gun dealer.

The guns, the bondsman's job and other clues provide police with multiple leads, but investigators announced Monday that Quinn's affair with Randolph Mora's girlfriend, Lisa DiMauro, was the key piece of information in unlocking the case. Police allege that an enraged Mora, 25, drove from Orlando to

Sanford the night of Oct. 11, not to sell Quinn cocaine as he had in the past, but to kill him because he was sleeping with DiMauro.

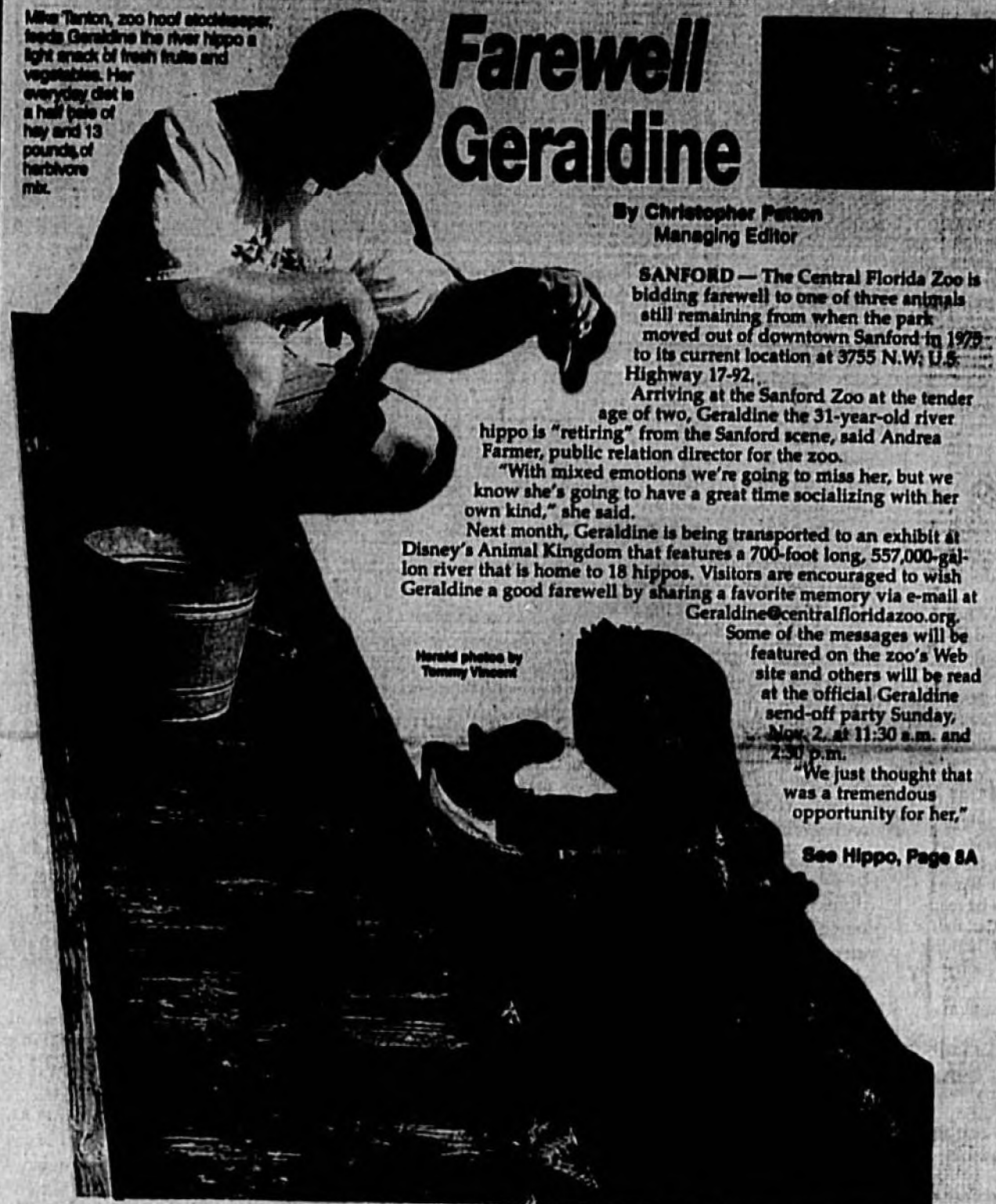
"This was an interesting case. I think at a certain point we had about 15 directions we could have gone into early on — bail bonds-

men, numerous girlfriends, the weapons, drugs," said Sanford Police Chief Brian Tooley. "There were a whole bunch of directions we were looking at, and it quickly evolved into the relationship of he (Quinn), the girl and the suspect."

Police received their first clue that led to cracking the case when the woman who found Quinn dead said she thought he was scheduled to

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Mike Tanton, zoo hoof stockkeeper, feeds Geraldine the river hippo a light snack of fresh fruits and vegetables. Her everyday diet is a half bale of hay and 13 pounds of herbivore mix.



Farewell Geraldine

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

SANFORD — The Central Florida Zoo is bidding farewell to one of three animals still remaining from when the park moved out of downtown Sanford in 1979 to its current location at 3755 N.W. U.S. Highway 17-92.

Arriving at the Sanford Zoo at the tender age of two, Geraldine the 31-year-old river hippo is "retiring" from the Sanford scene, said Andrea Farmer, public relation director for the zoo.

"With mixed emotions we're going to miss her, but we know she's going to have a great time socializing with her own kind," she said.

Next month, Geraldine is being transported to an exhibit at Disney's Animal Kingdom that features a 700-foot long, 557,000-gallon river that is home to 18 hippos. Visitors are encouraged to wish Geraldine a good farewell by sharing a favorite memory via e-mail at Geraldine@centralfloridazoo.org.

Some of the messages will be featured on the zoo's Web site and others will be read at the official Geraldine send-off party Sunday, Nov. 2, at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

"We just thought that was a tremendous opportunity for her,"

See Hippo, Page 8A

Colonial Room helps employee

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — If you're a regular at the Colonial Room, you know Laura Dirks. The outgoing waitress is as much a part of the venerable downtown restaurant as Fried Chicken Thursdays.

Her customers would describe her as pleasant and friendly, but her demeanor hides a tenacious fighter, one who has battled cancer, major surgeries and numerous hospital trips.

"If I had to find words to describe her, I guess it would be stubborn, hard-headed, and willful," said her mother Barbara Bourland. "Those qualities are what have kept her alive."

Laura was diagnosed with cervical cancer in 1993. She underwent radiation treatments, but a year later the cancer returned and spread throughout her lower body. Doctors performed a total pelvic exenteration removing her bladder and most of her colon which forced Laura to wear a colostomy and urostomy bag.

"She called herself the bag lady," Barbara said. "She joked about it."

Joking helped Laura get through the hard times, that and her work.

"She always said if she had to stop working, she would have died a long time ago,"

See Laura, Page 8A

Sheriff's crime prevention unit receives two awards

From Staff Reports

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit received top honors Thursday evening at the statewide crime prevention conference in Altamonte Springs.

Margaret Levins of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office received an award for State Crime Prevention Officer of the Year.

She has been instrumental in Internet safety courses for parents and others who supervise children, in an effort to keep kids safe from sexual offenders and predators who often cruise the internet seeking young victims to shock, or with whom to arrange meetings. Levins was also

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Richard Kay, standing with Sheriff Don Eslinger, of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office was named as the Attorney General's Crime Prevention Officer of the Year

Iraqi Diary: Tragedy strikes military unit

Editor's note: Staff Sgt. Charlie C. Carlson III, son of Sanford historian Charlie C. Carlson II, is deployed in Baghdad as part of the 549th Military Police Company. He is providing the Herald with a journal of his experiences.



Carlson

4 Oct. 2003

Today was one of the most tragic days of this deployment. We finally had some time off and the battalion had arranged a fun day with activities at a pool. But the fun quickly turned tragic when we lost a soldier, PFC Charles Sims. He died today from drowning in the pool we were all playing in. Sims was my A Team

Gunner in Kuwait and into Iraq but later changed over to 1st Squad, as they needed a gunner, and I was down to only two organic teams which made up my squad at the time. His name was painted on our humvees and has been long since taken off, but the traces of the letters still remain where the sun bleached the paint. I can still see Sims' name on the turret of P-14 (my A Team and squad HQ vehicle).

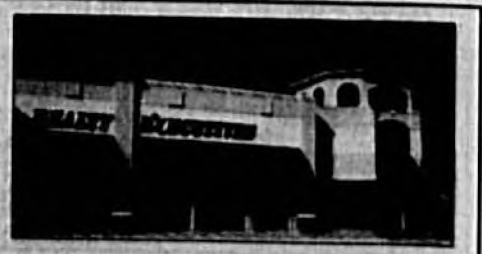
PFC Sims and I would often walk past each other and I would say "Mr. Sims" and he would reply with

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Changes are coming for the Sanford Downtown Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA). In December, two of the five board members' terms will expire and Word Around The Clock is that both will not seek re-appointment.

Chairman Larry Strickler has been on the CRA since its inception in November 1995 (current CRA members Bob Parsell and Linda Johnson were also part of the original five). Eight years is long enough, he says, and he's leaving for work-related reasons.

"My job duties have expanded and I now have two big counties (Volusia and Flagler) were my contacts aren't as strong as I would like them to be," says Strickler who works as a community relations guru for BellSouth. "I really need to spend some time building relationships in those counties, and now is a good time to leave."

That answer sounds a little too glossy, sort of like the college football coaches who says his decision to leave good ol' State U. was tough, when what he really means is the alumni are a pain in the butt, another school offered more money and he can't wait to get the heck out of Dodge.

The CRA has been in the line of fire during the last 18 months — from angle vs. parallel parking on 1st Street to funding for Christmas lights/events/downtown marketing (AKA SaraGate) — so quietly slipping off the board at the end of this term might not be such a bad idea.

Strickler swears the infighting that sometimes marks the downtown scene isn't the reason he's leaving.

"I served on the school board for four years," Strickler points out. Meaning, I guess, that eight years on the CRA beats four on the school board.

Strickler says he has enjoyed his time on the CRA and believes the redevelopment board is heading in the right direction.

"I've been lucky enough to have had jobs at BellSouth that allow me to do a lot of volunteer work," Strickler says.

"My rule of thumb has always been that I will never vacate a volunteer position unless the organization is on the way up, and I think the CRA is definitely on the way up."

Alright, alright, Larry, I buy your explanation.

As for the other CRA member who's leaving, there will be some big shoes to fill, literally. Big Tom Ball (about the only man in town who makes me look like a runt) says he, too, will not ask to be reappointed in December. Like Strickler, Ball says his motives for leaving have nothing to do with frustration or lack of confidence in the future of the CRA.

"I'm for term limits — one-term term limits," Ball said.

Actually, Ball's leaving, like that football coach, does have something to do with greener pastures, particularly those pastures out on State Road 46. Ball is developing quite a bit of land in that area and wants to spend more time concentrating on his business.

"I'm absolutely not leaving because of anything that has happened," Ball says. "It's just time to get back to business."

Who will replace Strickler and Ball? Still up in the air. The Sanford City Commission will appoint Strickler's replacement, while the Seminole County Commissioners will do the same for Ball's position.

Correction

A story on the new open-air market at the Sanford State Farmers' Market that ran in the Oct. 22 issue of the Seminole Herald had an incorrect phone number for those attempting to contact the market manager.

Your dyslexic editor transposed the last two numbers and unwittingly published the phone number for the local probation and parole office of the Florida Department of Corrections. Those wishing to talk about melons were connected to the felons, or at least their supervising officers.

The correct number is 407-330-6783.

Cruisin' the classics



This couple walk hand-in-hand as they stroll down memory lane at last weekend's Octoberfest celebration. These classic cars were on display along 1st Street and are always popular with the car crowd.

OUT & ABOUT

SAT 25

An All American Soap Box Derby Rally will be held this Saturday, Oct. 25 at Sanford's Derby Park on Oregon Avenue. The event is in preparation for the upcoming annual Soap Box Derby competition to determine winners for the Akron, Ohio finals.

Two races will be held with the first at 8 a.m. Competition will be in stock, superstock and master cars. Admission is free to the public.

SUN 26

The 25th anniversary celebration of the Altamonte Jazz Ensemble, directed by Mike Arena, will be held at Winter Springs High School Auditorium, 130 Tuskawilla Road, Winter Springs beginning at 7 p.m. Donation is \$5 at the door. Two outstanding musicians, trumpeter Bobby Shew and multi-instrumentalist Bill Prince will appear as special guests, as will Linda Cole, the "Lady of Song".

For more information phone 407-322-7528.

TUES 28

Heathrow Women's Club will hold the second annual "A Taste of the Grape" event, provided by the Fresh Market in Altamonte Springs. It's a fun-filled evening of wine tasting and gourmet delicacies with special discounts on purchases. All proceeds of the \$20 per person donation will go to help the Lisa Merlin House, Safehouse of Seminole and SCC New Directions Scholarship.

The event will be from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Fresh Market, 995 N. SR-434 in Altamonte Springs. For additional information on this fund-raising event, phone Sheila at 407-804-1873 or Sue at 407-833-8776.

The Over Fifty Club will meet at the Sanford Senior Center, 401 Seminole Blvd., Sanford, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Christine Murrell from the Sanford Salvation Army. She is responsible for Community Relations and Volunteer Services in Sanford and Seminole County. Guests and visitors are invited. For further details phone 407-302-1010.

Spend a remarkable evening with Sonya Fitzpatrick, at the Helen Stairs Theatre for the Performing Arts, 203 S. Magnolia Ave. in Sanford, beginning at 7:30 p.m. She is known as the "Pet Psychic" and will share her knowledge and personal experiences in being able to communicate with animals. Take a photograph of your pet. Tickets are \$50.

Multiple Charges

Dyral Llamichael Hopson, 22, of Wynnham Place, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday. Officers spotted what they considered a suspicious vehicle in the 3200 block of S. Orlando Drive, and investigated. Hopson reportedly was apprehended at the vehicle but fled on foot. He was apprehended in a wooded area behind the business. Following a check, officers found the vehicle was reported stolen Oct. 7 in Orange County. Hopson was charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle, possession of cocaine, possession of under 20 grams of marijuana, possession of narcotic equipment, resisting an officer by fleeing, and destroying/tampering with evidence.

Battery

Freddie James Hawkins, 22, Grove Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday on Summerlin Avenue following a reported fight with a female. He was charged with battery (touch or strike, domestic violence)

Open Container

Jimmy Duval Snell, 38, of West 14th Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday when an officer on bicycle patrol spotted him drinking a beer, sitting on a tree stump on West 13th Street. He was charged with violation of the Sanford City Ordinance regarding open containers.

Credit Card Fraud

Christopher Shawn Caldwell, 23 of Fern Park, was arrested by Sanford police in the 3500 block of Orlando Drive in Sanford on



Monday. He was charged with fraudulent use of credit cards over the past six months, uttering false bank notes (check draft) and larceny of over 4300 and under \$20,000.

Thefts

Leroy Cody, 69 of Park Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at a retail store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive Wednesday. A loss prevention officer saw Cody attempting to leave the store without paying for two fishing poles with rods, a trolling motor and six Christmas lights. He has been charged with larceny (over \$300 under \$20,000).

Crystal Dawn Thurmond, 33 of Bel Air Blvd., Sanford, was arrested by police at the Seminole Towne Center Wednesday. She reportedly was seen taking \$146 in clothing from a store without paying. She was charged with shoplifting (petty, from a merchant).

Trespassing

Willie Lee Williams, 38, of William Clark Court, Sanford, was arrested by police Wednesday at a business establishment in the 1400 block of W. 13th Street. He was charged with trespassing after warning, when police discovered he had been warned approximately six times against loitering at the establishment.

Burglaries

The Seminole County Sheriff's Department is investigating two so-called smash and grab type burglaries early Wednesday morning. One was at a restaurant in the 1400 block of Tuskawilla Road where cash was taken from the register. The second one was at a service station nearby where they took beer, cigars and candy. Investigators believe there were probably four men involved, one as the driver, and three who entered the businesses. All are believed to be white men, with their faces obscured. One was described as heavy-set. Anyone with information on the incidents is urged to contact Investigator Thomas Clum at 407-665-6600.

Drug related

Helen Marie Hunter, 50 of S. Orlando Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at her residence on Oct. 9. Officers of the Special Tactical Unit and Emergency Services Unit served a search warrant and uncovered drug related items. While the investigator was present, a man identified as Anthony Hopeton Solomon, 22 of Deltona arrived, reportedly delivering reported crack cocaine. He was followed as he left the area and apprehended during a traffic stop on Cordova Drive. Hunter was charged with selling cocaine and possession of narcotic equipment. Another man, identified as John-Henry Martin Cragg, 21, of W. 11th Street, Sanford, who was in the residence was also reportedly involved in the sale. Hunter was arrested on a charge of selling cocaine and possession of cocaine.



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Sanford City Agenda for 10-27-03

Sanford City Hall
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WORK SESSION

4 p.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room, Second Floor

• Presentation to Joyce Riggins-McCoy recognizing receipt of credential for International Public Management Association for Human Resources Certified Professional.

1. Presentations by public relations firms:
 - A. Blitzer.com
 - B. ADEO Media Group
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 - D. Sanford Advertising Co-op
2. Presentation of the City's FY 01/03 Risk Management Report.
3. Discussion of Governor's Municipal Mentoring Initiative. (R-6)
4. Presentation of Draft Economic Development Plan for Orlando Sanford International Airport.
5. Discussion of Regular Agenda Items, Add-On Items, and Other Items.
6. Mayor's briefing.
7. City Manager's briefing.

REGULAR MEETING

7 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, First Floor

- CALL TO ORDER
- INVOCATION by Reverend Bruce Scott, First Presbyterian Church.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve payments made during September, 2003. Recommended by the City Manager.
2. Approve City Attorney's September, 2003 Statement. Recommended by the City Manager.
3. Approve award in the amount of \$636,000.00 to

RKT Constructors for site development for the Sanford South Water Resources Center.

4. Approve CPH Amendment #73-83 for engineering services during construction of site development improvements for the Sanford South Water Resource Center; costs for services not to exceed \$48,800.00. Recommended by the City Manager.
5. Approve \$13,629.13 purchase of three traffic preceptors from Traffic Control Devices under Seminole County contract. Recommended by the City Manager.
6. Award contract for City EMS Billing and Collection Services to Advanced Data Processing, Inc. Recommended by the City Manager.
7. Approve purchase of one Rescue apparatus from Med-Tech Ambulance Corporation at total cost of \$168,818.00 under Seminole County contract RFP-4142-01/JVP. Recommended by the City Manager.
8. Approve use of U.S. Department of Justice COPS, Universal Hiring Program Grant in the amount of \$375,000.00. Recommended by the City Manager.
9. Approve use of U.S. Department of Justice COPS, Homeland Security Overtime Program Grant in the amount of \$34,849.00. Recommended by the City Manager.
10. Approve Sanford Heights Neighborhood Block Party event on public and private property (16th Street and Oak Avenue)

Saturday, November 8, 2003; approve five (5) hour street closures of 18th Street from Oak Avenue to Elm Avenue from 2:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M., Saturday, November 8, 2003; deny request to waive City fees. Recommended by the City Manager.

11. Approve request for Rescue Outreach Mission Fall Carnival event on City property (Fort Mellon Park) November 13-16, 2003. Recommended by the City Manager.
12. Authorize use of Neighborhood Improvement Funds to repair the San Lita subdivision entrance wall, in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00. Recommended by the City Manager.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3814 to vacate unnamed rights-of-way and a portion of 16th Street, all lying between the Central Florida Greenway and Tangelo Drive extended westerly and between the Central Florida Greenway and Upsala Road; Alan E. Keen, Applicant; Alan Dean Shoemaker, Trustee, owner. Ad published October 15, 2003. Recommended by the City Clerk and the City Manager.
2. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3815 to vacate a fourteen (14) foot wide east-west alley between Fulton Street and Commercial Street and between Maple Avenue and Holly Avenue; Michael S. and Andrea K. Monaco, applicants. Ad published October 15, 2003. Recommended by the City Clerk and the City

Manager.
3. Re: 18.484 +/- acres of property lying between School Road and Church Street and between Monroe Road and N. White Cedar Road; 3940 Church Street; Tibbetts Land LLC, and Cox Lumber Company, owners.
A. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3816 to annex 9.3 acres of the property. Ad published October 15 and 22, 2003. Recommended by the City Clerk and the City Manager.

- B. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3817 to rezone the entire 18.484 +/- acres from A-1, Agriculture (Seminole County) and M1-2, Medium Industrial to PD, Planned Development, with conditions; and approve Development Order No. 03-0037. Ad published October 15, 2003. Recommended by the City Clerk and City Manager.
4. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3818 to establish a temporary moratorium on permits for Game Rooms, Arcades, Dance Halls, and similar indoor entertainment and amusement activities. Ad published October 15, 2003. Recommended by the City Clerk and the City Manager.
5. First reading of Ordinance No. 3820 to rezone the northerly 28.0 +/- acres of the Arbor Lakes PD from multi-family residential to Retreat at Twin Lakes Townhouses PD; lying between South Oregon Avenue and Calabria Springs Cove and between South Oregon Avenue and Plantation Lakes Circle (2200 Oregon Avenue); Colonial Properties, Inc., owner; Jessica Lucyshyn,

P.E. - Burkett Engineering, Applicant; Ad published October 8, 2003. Recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission, Director of Planning and Community Development and the City Manager, with conditions of Development Order No. 03-0048, and provisions.

REGULAR ITEMS

1. Continuation of request for approval of sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises at 118 Park Avenue, The Emerald Hen; Heather Moore, Applicant; ROKA Properties, Inc., property owner. Tabled for two weeks on October 13, 2003.
2. Approve Final Plat for Cedar Hill, a 113 lot single family residential subdivision located at 2300 Decottes Avenue, based on consistency with the approved Preliminary Subdivision Plan and compliance with Chapter 177 of the State Statutes. Recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Director of Planning and Community Development and the City Manager.
3. Approve Preliminary Subdivision Plan for Retreat at Twin Lakes Townhouses, a 263 unit fee simple residential townhouse community located at 2200 Oregon Avenue, with conditions. Recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Director of Planning and Community Development and the City Manager.
4. First reading of Ordinance No. 3819 to amend the Human Resources Manual, Personnel Rules and Regulations related to Sexual Harassment. Recommended by the

Director of Human Resources and the City Manager.

5. Adopt Resolution No. 1888 to declare November, 2003, as National Epilepsy Awareness Month. Recommended by the City Clerk and the City Manager.
6. Approve participation in the Governor's Municipal Mentoring Initiative, of one (1) hour per week per interested employee, at the discretion of Department Director. Recommended by the Director of Human Resources and the City Manager. (WS-3)

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- CITY CLERK'S REPORT
- CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
- CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
- CITY COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

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OPINION

Halloween thoughts When 'trick-or-treating' always think safety first

Being an old geezer, I have come to the opinion that Halloween is my least favorite holidays. But as the youngsters enjoy it, who am I to say.

Mostly, I am ever concerned about the safety of the children who often go door-to-door seeking treats. While I recommend they be accompanied by an adult — preferably a family member, they are nonetheless subject to serious problems. Child molesters are always happy to see this event take place, as are other sick (in their mind) people who have in the past inserted undesirable items in candy or other treats. We have all heard of people who stuffed pins in candied apples, or even marijuana in soft candy. If in doubt about any of this stuff — toss it out.



Nick Pfeiffauf

And be sure your children DON'T eat any of the goodies until they have returned home and had the items closely checked. One of the best suggestions is not to retain any candy that has not been wrapped. If objects are found in treats, contact the police or your local law enforcement agency. Maybe with your help we can nab some of these people who would go after our children.

As my regular readers know, during the past dozen or more years, I have often commented on this event in a similar nature. But this year perhaps I can offer another suggestion.

If your youngsters go out trick-or-treating without adult supervision, give them a cell phone to carry, and insist that they call you from time to time, informing you of their whereabouts and expected time of return. If they are really young, and perhaps can't operate a cell phone — don't even think of letting them out alone — even in your own neighborhood.

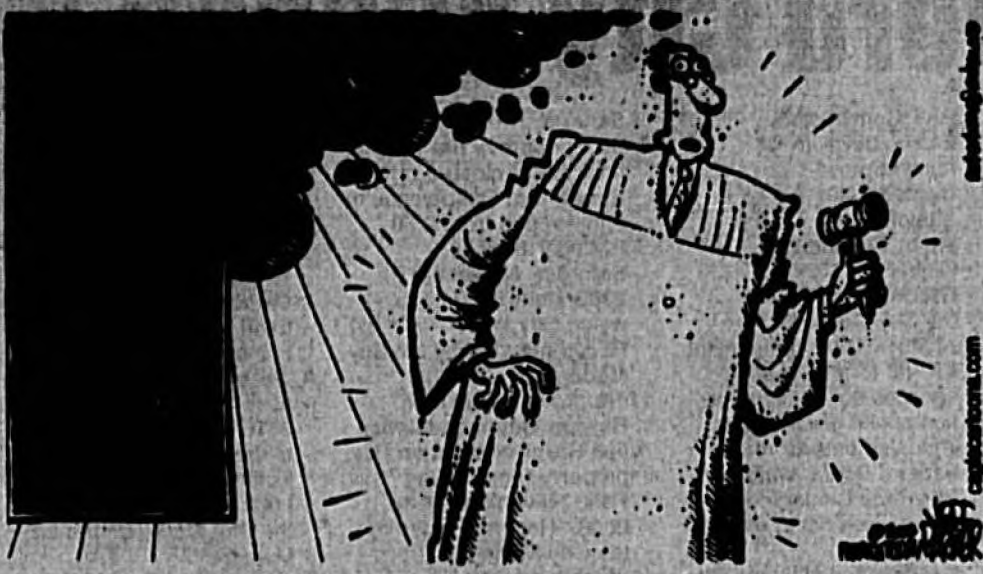
Perhaps one of the better solutions — IF they must go out, would be to take them to an organized function, such as what the Sanford Recreation Department is sponsoring, the Halloween Spooktacular. It will be Thursday, Oct. 30, rather than Friday. It will be at the Sanford Civic Center from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m., and admission is a canned good to be donated to a local organizations. This is for youngsters 12 and under.

Upsala Community Presbyterian Church is having a Harvest Festival beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 31. Call 407-330-2635 for more information.

Other cities, recreation departments, churches, block groups and organizations will also be holding special events.

And as long as I am making suggestions, let me urge all law enforcement organizations to be on the alert for possible vandalism in cemeteries. Graves have been desecrated in the past — causing undue pain and suffering for the families of the departed as well as costly damage. I hope this year's Halloween will be all treats, and no tricks.

If we must observe Halloween, let's make it a safe one for all our sakes.



Your Views

46A rezoning is 'inevitable'

To the editor:

The recent weekend edition of The Seminole Herald featured a front page article concerning the rezoning of County Road 46A. This article only featured half of the story and few of the facts.

I am a resident of Chase Groves and attended the first two of the neighborhood meetings regarding this project and was disgusted by remarks made by Sharon Sullivan and others present. I was eventually asked to leave the second meeting, which I did to avoid bad attitudes. This rezoning was paralleled to the attempts by Wal-Mart to locate a facility near Lake Forest. Chase Groves is not Lake Forest.

Concerning future commercial developments, this is inevitable as the property to the immediate east of the targeted property is already zoned and approved for a grocery store anchored strip center. The property to the immediate west is owned by Seminole County and zoned PUD and can probably facilitate a small commercial project. There will be access to this shipping center off Casa Verde and a traffic signal is already in the plans for this intersection.

I watched the residents present their case at the planning and zoning meeting and was stunned by the reaction of members of this group after the vote was taken and the rezoning recommended. The signage on the property was vandalized and obscene words were painted regarding the Seminole Planning and Zoning Board.

These people are dangerous. They are concerned about the potential increase in crime if this project succeeds. They've already had crime and the project hasn't started.

Ken Wright and Dr. Hardwick have been unduly vilified throughout this process. I have a high amount of respect for both of these gentlemen and wish them well regardless of the outcome. The professional staff hired by the county (non-political) approved this project, the Planning and Zoning Commission approved this project and our Commissioners, depending on the expertise of both these groups, would be neglect in their duties not to approve this project.

Rob Cowles
Lake Mary

Chamber event is better tasting

To the editor:

How to succeed in business "without really trying?" Well, the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce presented our community with an excellent array of business, arts, crafts and restaurant venues in the well planned event, The Taste of Seminole County.

It was a first time event with over 100 vendors that were very excited about the event and extremely positive. I know because I was one of them. Highlighted by diversity with the exhibitors and the event schedule, the Chamber is to be commended for providing education and entertainment for "all residents" of Seminole County.

To write anything negative about such a positive experience is sad commentary on such a

refreshing and well planned presentation.

Surely Ms. McCullough you found "something" to smile about as you visited us...for it was a beautiful day and you had all five senses with which to comment and explore, AND IT WAS FREE ADMISSION TO THE EVENT.

PS. The Chiropractors that participated in the expo last year inside the mall were all there this year. I do not understand that there was a waiting line. I guess business was good.

Patricia A. Handeland
Deltona

Dream Center builds hope

To the editor:

Over the last several years horrible stories revolving around the Sanford Housing Authority and the horrific conditions that its residents have been forced to live under have inundated Central Florida's medic circuit. As Sanford Housing Authority and HUD make the necessary changes to upgrade the living conditions and social environment, the Central Florida Dream Center is helping the community and making a powerful impact by lending a hand up, rather than a hand out. The Dream Center has empowered a large sector of Sanford's residents who are affected by crime, high unemployment, drug addiction, child abuse and family dysfunction.

The Central Florida Dream Center is a non-profit organization and a member of the Sanford and Seminole County Chamber of Commerce. The Dream Center is located in the neighborhood adjacent to the Sanford Housing Authority

Housing community and is modeled after the highly successful Los Angeles Dream Center. The goals of the organization is to affect positive and productive change in the lives of individuals, families and subsequently, the entire community by providing a comprehensive program consisting of a "Mail of Help". The Dream Center's primary objective is to bring the necessary social service agencies together under one roof for a collaborative proactive process. And they are doing just that.

Since its inception the Central Florida Dream Center has made great strides in its mission to assist community residents in a variety of ways from providing mentors to food and clothing. The organization additionally emphasizes addressing the whole person's socioeconomic needs beyond housing through a three-pronged approach that addresses prevention, intervention and enforcement.

The Central Florida Dream Center is gearing up for its Annual Fundraising Dinner at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 7, at the Marriot Hotel in Heathrow. This year's theme is "Doing Together What We Cannot Do Alone." The mayor of Sanford and other reputable persons, such as keynote speaker, Attorney Mathew Staver of Liberty Counsel, have offered words of support for the effort of Dream Center.

To learn more information about Dream Center founder and President, Paul Benjamin, Sr., or to tour the 46,000 square-foot Sanford facility, please contact Michael Andrews at 407-302-0880 or e-mail Mr. Andrews at michael@cfdreamcenter.org
Karen Aytes-Rochester

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Lake Mary issues boil water notice

At approximately 3:15 Friday morning, Oct. 24, the Lake Mary Water Plant lost pressure for a short time. Public Works Director John W. Deamud said it was due to operator error, and was not a break in the system.

Therefore, as a precaution, he is advising that all water used for drinking or cooking be boiled. A continuous boil of two minutes is sufficient. This "precautionary boil water notice" will remain in effect for possibly 48 hours

(to Sunday morning), or until further notice and a bacteriological survey shows that the water is safe to drink. Questions should be addressed to Lake Mary Public Works at 407-333-8211.

Obituaries

ESTHER von ALLMEN
Esther von Allmen, 94, of Winsted, Conn. died Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003. She was a former resident of Sanford, at the Lake Jessup Retirement Center. She was a Registered Nurse in Orlando for 35 years.

Survivors include daughter, Arvis Bomar of Sanford. There will be a closed casket viewing from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday Oct. 27, at the funeral home. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. at Restlawn Cemetery, Hardy Avenue at 25th Street, Sanford, with Rev. Eddie J. Rivers officiating. Wilson-Eicheberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

Gainesville, FL 32601. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

MAX WOOD COBERLY
Max Wood Coberly, 80, McVay Drive, Sanford, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003. Born in Wheeling, W.Va., he moved to Central Florida in 1957. He was an appraiser with both the Seminole and Lake County Appraiser's office for 18 years and did the original layout of SR-417. He also taught music at Sanford Middle School, Lakeview Middle School, and gave private music lessons in Sanford. He was a member of the Altamonte Jazz Ensemble. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include son, Max "Chip" Wood Coberly, Jr., Lake Mary; daughters, Susan Coberly, Sanford, Joyce Coberly, Deltona and Kathy Lovell, Tampa; mother of the children, Arletta Coberly, Sanford; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Graveside services were held Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Evergreen Cemetery with Chaplain Charlie Baggott officiating. Lankford Funeral Home, DeLand, in charge of arrangements.

ARTHUR FRAY
Arthur Fray, 93, of Longwood, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003. He was born March 24, 1910 in New York City. He was a wood worker and became a Master Cabinet Maker, assisting work at Walt Disney World in Orlando. He was a World War II veteran serving 50 years with the Civilian Air Patrol. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Lake Mary.

Survivors include wife, Dorothy; sons, Gary and Greg of Sanford, and Fred Jr. of Ibiza, Spain; four grandchildren. Memorial services were held Tuesday, Oct. 21 at First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Bill Chegwin officiating. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JEANNE REINHOLD
Jeanne Reinhold, 51, of Lake Mary, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003. She was born Dec. 28, 1951 in Queens, New York. She taught for 11 years at Seminole Community College. Survivors include husband, Bob; daughter, Dara; son, Robert; mother, Sarah; sisters, Susan McIntyre, Lorraine Broeckelmann, brother, Edwin Walters. Memorial services were held Thursday, Oct. 23, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Lake Mary. The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jeanne's honor to Make a Wish Foundation, c/o Chi Omega Sorority, University of Florida, 807 Parthellenic Drive,

Survivors include wife, Evelyn, Longwood; daughters, Dorothy Literaki, Boynton Beach, Barbara Allen, Trumbull, Tenn., Paula Pinter, Orlando, and Rita Lee, Gainesville; sister, Peggy King, Lakeland; 43 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren. Memorial services were held Friday at the Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Steve Brinkley officiating. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ZONNYE T. DIXON
Zonnye T. Dixon, 75, Locust Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. She was born Aug. 16, 1928 in Swainsboro, Ga. She was a retired educator and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include husband, Joseph, Enterprise; daughters, Mary Marrero, Deltona, Amanda Castellano, Enterprise; son, Michael B. Deltona; brothers, Howard Estes, Ohio, Roger, DeLand, Greenville and Dale, Kentucky; sisters, Rhonda Patrick and Dixie Wise, Kentucky; nine grandchildren. Altman-Long Funeral Home & Crematory, DeBary, in charge of arrangements.

MARY FRANCES WHITE
Mary Frances White, 54, Pine Street, Enterprise, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003 at Shands Teaching Hospital, Gainesville. Born Jan. 7, 1949 in Irvine, Ky., she moved to Central Florida in 1968. She was a laborer for Russell Brothers Aluminum Anodizing, Sanford. She was a Baptist. Survivors include husband, Joseph, Enterprise; daughters, Mary Marrero, Deltona, Amanda Castellano, Enterprise; son, Michael B. Deltona; brothers, Howard Estes, Ohio, Roger, DeLand, Greenville and Dale, Kentucky; sisters, Rhonda Patrick and Dixie Wise, Kentucky; nine grandchildren. Altman-Long Funeral Home & Crematory, DeBary, in charge of arrangements.

Change the clock, change the smoke alarm battery

A possibility — it's 3 a.m. and somewhere in your home a fire is smoldering, creating a thick, black toxic smoke that is making its way to your bedroom. Without a working smoke alarm in your home to warn you of the impending danger, would you wake up when you smell the smoke? Possibly not. Clinical experiments have found that the sense of smell actually decreases when people are asleep, so the smell of smoke does not awaken the occupant. Instead, smoke disorients people and dulls their senses, making it less likely than even cries for help will awaken them. But there is one sound in a fire that can save your life. That sound is the ringing of a smoke alarm. Naturally, more than 80 per-

cent of all homes have smoke alarms. According to the United States Fire Administration, only 60 percent of those smoke alarms are working. The primary reason for this horrible statistic is lack of batteries or dead batteries in smoke alarms. As part of the National "Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery" fire safety campaign, the Seminole County Fire Department urges citizens to adopt a simple, potentially lifesaving habit. Firefighters urge citizens to change the batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors when moving clocks back on Oct. 26. The campaign encourages citizens to arm themselves against home fires by taking some basic home fire safety precautions, including installing fresh batteries in smoke alarms.

"Working smoke alarms means the difference between life and death," said Fire Chief Terry Schenk. "It is such a simple way to protect you, your home and loved ones." The Seminole County Fire Department takes this nationally recognized program a step further. Firefighters will give out smoke alarms, batteries, and install them free of charge. If you know a person that is elderly, disabled or can not afford a smoke alarm, have them call their local fire department to obtain a free smoke alarm.

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Strawberries are a popular Florida treat

Strawberries are both tasty and attractive and well suited to Florida's growing conditions.

Even though the strawberry plant is a perennial it is treated as an annual in Florida. It is also a fruit that is grown as a vegetable.

They are very popular in home gardens but they also provide a multi-million dollar crop for the state's commercial producers.

Planting: Strawberry plants can be set out throughout October but no later than mid-

November. The cool nights and short days of winter stimulate the plant to produce flowers that develop into fruits that are ready for harvest in about a month. Plants set out in mid-October should produce ripe fruits by Christmas. Berry production and harvesting continue throughout winter and into spring.

As the weather gets warmer and the days grow longer, the plants will stop producing berries and begin to form runners. These runners will take root and become new plants.

However, for most home gardeners, it is more practical to discard the plants at the end of the season and purchase new plants in the fall.

Soils: Although strawberries can be grown in almost any type of Florida soil, they prefer a well-drained soil that can be kept moist but not wet.

A sandy soil with considerable organic matter is the best. Strawberries have a shallow root system and will require supplemental irrigation.

Varieties: Strawberries are sensitive to day length and temperature and it is important to select varieties adapted to Florida conditions.

Varieties like Earlbrite, Strawberry Festival and Carmine yield large fruit and are resistant to a common plant disease called anthracnose.

Other recommended varieties are Sweet Charlie and Dover. Everbearing varieties are not recommended in Florida.

Culture: Strawberries should be planted in raised beds approximately 6 inches high.

For a 100 square-foot area, broadcast about 2 pounds of 6-6-6 fertilizer and incorporate it into the soil. Add the same amount of fertilizer in bands six inches deep and to the side of the beds. After the beds have been prepared, fertilized and well watered, cover each with a sheet of 1-1/2 mil. black plastic. Place soil on the edges of the plastic to hold it in place. Then cut slits in the plastic to insert plants.

Space the plants 12 inches apart in the rows. Newly set plants will benefit from overhead sprinkling for two or three days. Sprinkling fills in the soil around the roots and keeps the tops from drying out. Trickle irrigation is extremely well adapted for use with strawberries. Do not place the trickle lines directly over the fertilizer band to avoid leaching the fertilizer.

Where fertilizer deficiencies occur, soluble fertilizer may be applied through lines beneath the plastic. It is very important to always start with certified, disease-free plants which are available at your favorite garden center. Keep them moist before planting. It is extremely important to plant them at the correct depth so that the crowns are not covered or the roots are not exposed. Pest problems: The

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Sanford Kiwanis installs new officers



James M. Wilkes, Jr., was recently installed as incoming president of the Sanford Kiwanis Club. Photo submitted

State Kiwanis clubs include more than 300 clubs, 10,000 members

From Staff Reports

James M. Wilkes, Jr. has been installed as incoming president of the Sanford Kiwanis Club. The event took place Sept. 24 at the Heathrow Country Club installation banquet.

Also installed were president-elect Bill McQuay, vice president Robert Reckline, treasurer Harold Hartsock and secretary/financial Secretary Steve Hartsock. Division 10 Lt. Gov. Mark Munas conducted the installation ceremonies.

New board of directors members Joe Hunt, Jack Kalleta, Ron Jernigan, Walt Smith and Dot Waller were recognized by those club members and spouses attending. Officers of the club's sponsored youth Key Clubs and Seminole and Lake Mary high schools also dined with the Kiwanians.

Outgoing club president Melanie Winterheimer was master of ceremonies at the banquet. She will continue to serve on the club Board of Directors this following year. In 2004-2005, she will

become Lt. Governor for Division 10 which includes 12 Kiwanis clubs in Seminole, Orange and Osceola Counties. Since 1927, the club has supplied 14 Lt. Governors to the Florida Kiwanis District.

For more than 80 years, the Sanford Kiwanis club has supported community needs. Some projects include sponsoring little league softball teams, Headstart students' Christmas party, scholarships for graduating high school seniors and Seminole Community College students, Adopt-a-School, first prize for Seminole County Drug Free calendar cover contest for middle school students, Golden Age Games, Salvation Army, Key Clubs, Boy Scouts, school bands, Rescue Outreach Mission and many others.

The Florida District of Kiwanis International has more than 300 clubs and 10,000 members in Florida. Recently at their state convention in Daytona Beach, the Florida clubs raised \$40,000 to help poor fishermen in Jamaica purchase larger fishing boats,

motors and accessories to be able to go out further and catch more fish, which would help them build a better life for their families.

Kiwanis International is a worldwide service organization with more than 8,600 clubs with nearly 300,000 members in 89 nations. Last year, Kiwanis clubs sponsored 147,000 community service projects, spent nearly \$70 million and contributed 6.2 million hours of volunteer time. Recently they completed a five-year drive to raise \$75 million to eliminate Iodine Deficiency Disorder in 3.5 billion people worldwide. The Kiwanis family, including sponsored youth clubs and Kiwanis members, number more than 500,000.

The incoming Kiwanis International president Bob Moore, is a Florida attorney from the Venice/Sarasota area. Kiwanis International clubs focus on ways to help the children through their "Young Children: Priority One," which centers on the special needs for children from prenatal development through age five.

S.C. State alumni host get-together

South Carolina State University Central Florida Alumni Chapter hosted a weekend of great Sanford hospitality for University President Andrew Hagine, National Alumni President Dr. Thelma Lawton, university staff and alumni.

Alumni Remona B. Manning, Vernon McQueen and the Central Florida chapter helped SCSU to enjoy their visit in Sanford. They were housed at the Comfort Inn in the beautiful area of Sanford.

The early morning session saw in attendance many South Carolina alumni with a great welcome extended to the guests by Sanford Vice

Mayor and City Commissioner Dr. Velma Williams.

General information was given by President Hagine and remarks were made by Lawton.

A brief history of South Carolina State University was given. The facility is located in Orangeburg, 40 miles east of the State Capital, Columbia. The campus is a five-minute walk from the heart of the city. It opened in 1869.

National and international awards have been bestowed on many academic programs and extracurricular activities.

SCSU boasts of its alumni support, also that they are number one in the nation with the most graduates that go in the military and the most athletes to graduate.

The Central Florida Alumni Chapter recruited students from the various high schools in the area to attend a special recruitment session.

Information on how to apply to attend SCSU were explained by the President of Admissions, Lillian Addison. She emphasized the requirements such as GPA and rank in class, SAT, ACT scores if you are accepted in the university's education program. There is financial aid and scholarships if you are qualified.

Dr. Carl Jones, vice president of student services, Raywood Brach, student scholarship and aid loan officers, spoke to the students as well about the many advantages of attending the school. They were encouraged to take the SAT more than once.

If local seniors are interested in applying to this college, you may receive an admission form from Williams. Also you may study for your SAT at the Goldsboro Front Porch, 1305 W. 13th St. in Sanford (407-302-1377).

The weekend continued with the SCSU Bulldogs meeting the Bethune-Cookman Wildcats on the football field Saturday afternoon, where the friendly game ended with a Wildcat win of 31 to 28.

Eastern Star anniversary Sunday
Sweet Harmony Chapter No. 388 Order of Eastern Star's 21st anniversary will be observed Sunday, Oct. 26 at 2:30 p.m. at the Clearwater Missionary Baptist Church on Southwest Road. The Reverend Matthew Jackson will deliver the message of the hour. Eartha Melton, Worthy Matron of the chapter.

Donate cell phones for cause
Do you have an old cellular phone? Please donate all old phones to benefit the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 618 E. 10th St., Sanford, or contact Sylvia Bodison at 407-321-3228, Book and Bible Book Store, or 407-322-6570.

Rib cook-off is Saturday
Seminole County Chapter of Bethune-Cookman College Alumni Association announces the first annual barbecue ribs cook-off to be held at Coastline Park, W. 9th St., Oct. 25 at noon.

The cook-off will draw local community members and visitors. Proceeds will assist with providing scholarships to local students interested in continuing their education at Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach. Eartha Scott Joseph, activities coordinator, Jackie Bailey, BCC chapter president, invite everyone to come enjoy ribs, music, choir, poetry reading and lots of fun for all.

Halloween Eve party scheduled
A Halloween Eve party is scheduled for community children to come and enjoy the fun at the Celery City Lodge No. 542 and Evergreen Temple

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It's elementary, my dear 'Stetson' readers

Fall break is over, and we've left the fiery-leaved mountains behind for the green and blue that is Florida. Everyone is back in school, so I visit there today as well ...

Geneva Elementary School is having their school carnival — The Geneva Mustang Fall Roundup — Saturday, Oct. 25, on the school grounds, featuring food, games and live entertainment. To help out, contact Lori Warta (PTA social chair) at 407-349-4072.

Beef O'Brady's has partnered with Geneva Elementary School to support the school in their many beneficial programs. To contribute, simply visit Beef O'Brady's on the fourth Monday of the month between 6 and 8 p.m. and mention that you are a Geneva family, and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to the school. Then, benefit the family cause by visiting on any Tuesday evening, when kids eat free.

Prefer to eat at home? Check the labels on the foods in the pantry for Box Top\$ For Education symbols (on General Mills foods) and Campbell's Labels for Education logos. Simply clip them and send them in to the front office. Last year Geneva Elementary School earned almost \$500 from Box Top\$, and ordered items for P.E. and Art with Campbell's labels.

Munch, munch ... Money! Every Friday, Geneva Elementary School children can purchase a bag of fresh-popped popcorn for only \$.50. The proceeds from this endeavor are donated back to the classrooms through weekly teacher drawings. Each lucky teacher receives a check for \$50 to use for supplies in their classroom. The latest popcorn winners are: Aug. 22 — Mrs. Callahan and Mrs. Green; Aug. 29 — Mrs. L. Mitchell and Mrs. Celones; Sept. 5 — Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. King; Sept. 12 — Mrs. Hartfield and Mrs. Keller.

You can't eat a PTA membership or maybe you can. Each new member to join the Geneva Elementary School PTA will receive a \$5 gift certificate to the Publix at Riverside Landings. Guess what? Each membership costs only \$5! (You do the



Daria Kinney Scores

math...) It's not too late to join the PTA, so send in the dues with your name, phone, student's name and teacher, and look forward to saving on that next trip to buy groceries. (Then don't forget to look for the above-mentioned labels when shopping.)

There's no food or sale at the Geneva Elementary School Store, but they are stocked with those essentials that students need (and sometimes forget) to bring to class. School supplies can be purchased from 8 to 8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. The school store is located on the outside hall near the guidance office.

Just around the corner in the front office is the easel displaying the work of the Geneva Elementary Artist of the Month — Chelsea Pewitt. Chelsea's colorful masterpiece is a symmetrical design created by using repeating shapes. A second grade student in Mrs. Gussow's class, Chelsea lives in Geneva with her mother, Stephanie Somers, and her sister. Beautiful work, Chelsea!

Congratulations also to Dividend of the Month Kim Muth. Kim and her family joined the Geneva family just this year and have been busy helping ever since. With a daughter in kindergarten and a son in third grade, Kim gives much in classroom time as well as volunteering in the front office. When not at school, Kim is working hard on her jewelry business making Mother's Bracelets. Enjoy the parking space, Kim. It comes in handy on field trips and class activity days.

To volunteer at Geneva Elementary or any other Seminole County school, visit the county Web site at www.scps.k12.fl.us and fill out the online form.

The volunteer coordinator for Geneva Elementary is Debbie

Stephens, who can be contacted at 407-349-9164.

Another new face at Geneva Elementary School this year is Instructional Assistant Mrs. Candy Lewis. Lewis provides support for teachers and students in second and third grade, as well as monitoring boys and girls before and after school and during lunch. Welcome to Mustang Country Lewis! We are glad you are here.

Finally, how about those new sidewalks? Walking to school will be a much safer experience when the current project is completed.

Speaking of walking home Geneva Elementary School has a message for parents of children who do walk home from school. Says the school in asking for help: "For the safety of all students on our campus, we ask that you wait for your child by the crossing guard at the corner of First and Main streets. Your child will be monitored by a staff member until s/he reaches you."

"We take this responsibility very seriously. Due to legal accountability, if you choose to come on campus, you must report immediately to the front office

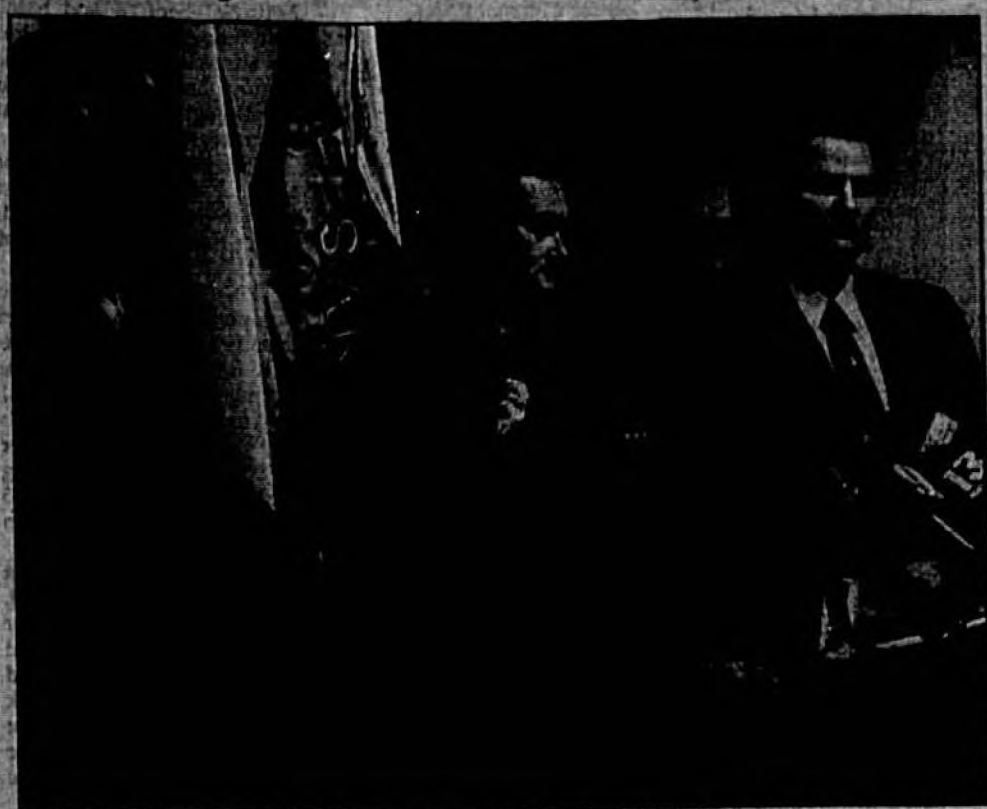
to sign out your children. Remember; please do not wait on campus for your child. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding."

(According to Geneva Citizens Association's Dick Creedon, the sidewalk project will include new sidewalks on First Street from State Road 46 to the school, then continue on the east side of First Street to Avenue 'C', and down Avenue 'C' to Old Geneva Road. Seminole County plans to continue the sidewalks down Old Geneva Road within the next few years.)

We need you to tell us what you know that is good about Geneva! Please share your information, ideas and comments by calling 407-349-2140, writing to Stetson's Corner c/o The Seminole Herald, via e-mail at darlas@mpinet.net, (please put "Stetson's Corner" in the subject line), or with a fax to 407-323-9408. Thanks!

Murder

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Sanford Police Department Chief Brian Tooley details the Oct. 12 Placid Lake Drive murder as other investigators on the case stand by (left to right) Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Special Agent Tom Harrison, Sanford police investigator Chris Woehr, Sanford police investigator Sean Arthur and FDLE Special Agent Supervisor Wayne Ivey.

meet with an associate earlier in the evening and she believed the associate to be Albert Perez. Authorities soon learned that Mora and Perez are one in the same, as the Orlando man is thought to have as many as seven aliases.

The case broke wide open last Wednesday when investigators met with DiMauro. She revealed to police her intimate relationship with Quinn. She also told investigators that when Mora learned of the affair he became upset and called Quinn the night of Oct. 11. According to DiMauro's statement to police she said Mora also visited Quinn on Oct. 11, the night of the murder, and told her upon returning, "We don't have to worry about Scott anymore."

Sanford Investigator Sean Arthur, Mora had known

about the affair for almost a week before the murder and had some time to "stew" over the discovery.

After DiMauro's interview, Orlando police brought Mora into custody and during an interview conducted by Sanford and Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) investigators he confessed to the slaying.

According to police, Mora said when he confronted Quinn about the affair at his Sanford home an argument erupted with both men drawing guns. Mora said he shot Quinn three times. Mora added that he attempted to shoot Quinn again because he was still alive, but after a gun malfunction he went into the kitchen to retrieve a butcher knife from the drawer to stab Quinn in the neck.

The only thing we can

confirm right now is that Mr. Quinn was found with three gunshot wounds and a fourth round was recovered, which corroborates what Mr. Mora told us," said

FDLE Special Agent Tom Harrison.

Details of the brutal slaying, revealed by the autopsy performed Oct. 13, included the cause of death was a gunshot wound to the cranium with the victim being shot a total of two times in the head and once in the arm.

Mora was charged with first degree murder and

booked into the Seminole County Jail without bond. More charges against him could derive from further investigation, and others may be charged as authorities are still uncovering details in the case.

"We're still in a research mode at this point," said FDLE Special Agent Supervisor Wayne Ivey. "We're trying to work with the federal authorities in determining (Mora's history)."

"At this point in the investigation we have not recovered any narcotics," he added. "There is an indication at this point in the investigation he is someone we would classify as a mid-level cocaine dealer."

From interviews with friends and acquaintances of Mora's, police believe he could be wanted in other jurisdictions, including Puerto Rico and Spain. At one point Wednesday night, authorities were considering booking the murder suspect as John Doe because of his cloudy background.

"We are still trying to identify who he is exactly. We have names, we think we know, but we have not been able to confirm it," Tooley said.

"There is still a lot to be done on this investigation of who he is and what kind of history he has," he added. "He may have a very violent history we just haven't uncovered it yet."

Other names investigators believe Mora may have used in the past include Randolph Mora Caraballo, Omar Xavier Mora Caraballo, Albert Perez Aviles, Albert S. Perez, Albert Perez, Gio and Giorgio Stephani Volpi.



Quinn



Mora

Community Briefs

Fun, safety and haircuts

On Saturday, Oct. 25, Bentley Elementary's PTA will offer a fun, free program that focuses on biking skills, helmet importance and safety. All interested families in the community are invited to attend. In addition to bike and helmet inspections there will be reduced cost helmets available and even reduced cost haircuts. Free drinks and snacks will be featured along with face painting and fun entertainment. The event will be from 1 to 4 p.m. at Bentley Elementary, 2190 Oregon Ave. in Sanford.

Fantasy Night approaching

The Seminole County Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce will present the 13th annual Fantasy Night,

Saturday, Nov. 1, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Orlando Marriott, Lake Mary. Partial proceeds will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Corporate tables are available for members and non members. For information call 407-829-2100.

Great day in the country

On Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Oviedo Woman's Club will sponsor "Great Day in the Country", which features arts, crafts, food and entertainment. Attendance for this free event is expected to be 60,000 or more. Ample and free parking is available at Oviedo High School on SR-426 with free transportation provided. For more information, call the Oviedo Woman's Club office at 407-365-9420.

Sheriff

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instrumental in coordinating a gun safety video and gunlock campaign. The video recently took national honors.

Also receiving an award was Richard Kay of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office who was named as the Attorney General's Crime Prevention Officer of the Year.

Several other law enforcement organizations and

individuals, some from the local area, also received awards.

In attendance at the function was Florida Attorney General Charlie Crist, and representatives of the Florida Regional Community Policing Institute and Florida Crime Prevention Association, who, along with Crist's office, conducted the week long meeting.



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Margaret Levins (center) of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office shows off her award for State Crime Prevention Officer of the Year to family members.

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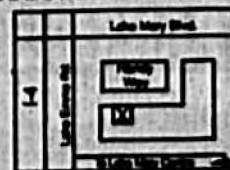
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Teams

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Farmer said. "They have one of the best hippo facilities in the United States."

Originally named Fat Boy, Geraldine came to Sanford by way of the Gateway to the West. Zoo records weren't exactly kept up with the way they are today, but it's believed Geraldine was born at the St. Louis Zoo.

A few years ago, the Central Florida Zoo mapped out its master plan, and unfortunately, it didn't include Geraldine as it called for a new retention pond to be constructed near her exhibit.

The departure of Geraldine is actually one of several occurring at the zoo. With the master plan in place, zoo officials are making many changes around the park. It's the beginning of the largest series of renovations and additions to the zoo since it opened, Farmer said.

Under construction cur-

rently is a children's train that circles the zoo entrance and is scheduled to open before the end of the year. Beginning next year, construction on the Wayne M. Denach Discovery Center will begin.

The center will feature an auditorium, two classrooms and a "zoo lab" that is an interactive area for students to get a hands-on experience with more than 70 animals, such as pine snakes and hedgehogs.

Two new exhibits also opened this weekend for the zoo cougar and siamangs. These naturally designed habitats are upgrades to the animals' previous homes. Private guests enjoyed an unveiling Friday evening, while the public celebrated the new habitats Saturday.

For more information about the Central Florida Zoo, call 407-323-4450 or log on to www.centralfloridazoo.org.



This Central Florida Zoo cougar sits pretty in its new habitat.

Laura

said Angie Graham, manager of the Colonial Room.

Although Laura has worked at the Colonial Room a short time — since June 2001 — she's familiar with the hunch crowd. She owned and operated the restaurant We Three Girls, located where Morgan's Café is today.

Little stopped Laura from living life to the fullest, her mom said, and she loved to camp and be outdoors.

"She is not one for pity parties," Barbara said. "She does not want anyone feeling sorry for her."

In fact, it was Laura who reached out to others in need. If someone need a bed to sleep in or a hot meal, Laura was there to help.

"She look in strays on the time," Barbara said.

"And it wasn't just close friends," Angie added. "She would help anybody."

Now, unfortunately, Laura is in desperate need of return favors, though she wouldn't put it that way. She spent 11 days in the hospital in July

and another 13 in August. She returned Sept. 6 and hasn't left. Since that time she's had six surgeries, including one to remove her right kidney. Her remaining kidney functions at less than 10 percent.

"She's been at death's door three or four times in the last two weeks," Bourland said. "She's had to have 80 pints of blood."

Her coworkers at the Colonial Room, as well as her friends and family, are planning a fund-raising barbecue on Sunday, Nov. 2, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Shriner's Club to help Laura and her husband Alan with mounting medical bills. Tickets are \$3 and should be purchased in advance.

Laura is optimistic about her chances, her mother said, and history has been on her side. After the operation to rid her body of cancer a second time, doctors didn't think Laura would make it past 1995. They were wrong. Her friends and family hope she can beat the odds again.

Diary

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"Mr. Carlson," as a friendly greeting. He was a real soldier. The platoon and the company are in mourning, but we will drive on.

Sims was sitting in the chair by the pool when we left to go play tug of war in another area. While we were playing tug of war, someone came running up and informed us he had drowned. I ran back to the pool to find most of 1st Squad gone and Sims taken to 28th CASH (hospital) along with SFC Goldberg and LT Sheffield who were in the pool as well. Apparently, he had choked on a piece of candy and sank to the bot-

tom of the pool. We were told there was no water in his lungs, which would rule out drowning.

We waited at the pool but as soon as I heard that CID was enroute to the pool I knew Sims was wasn't with us anymore. Efforts to revive him had met with negative results and he was pronounced dead. He was one hell of a guy and left a fiancée back in Hinesville, Ga. He will be extremely missed.

The original A Team in my squad was SGT Johnson as Team Leader, SPC Anspaugh as Driver, and PFC Sims as the Gunner. We deployed in

that configuration and moved into Baghdad, Iraq, that way until about June when SGT Johnson moved to Headquarters, Anspaugh was injured and went home in May for her foot, and Sims was moved to 1st Squad as a gunner.

Sims put up with a lot and risked his life. On a rare day of fun, it all ended. He may not have been shot by an enemy bullet, but is nevertheless a casualty of war. At last he is going home.

8 Oct. 2003 Due to security I could not mention this until today, but yesterday we came off shift and found out we had to go back out to a riot near the airport. We were to link up with the 519th MP Battalion. When we staged our vehicles to move out, we found out that there were not only our two platoons but some other MP companies. We moved out and were directed into the hotel district of downtown Baghdad

where we joined up with several units of the 2nd Cav including humvees, Bradleys and M1 Abrams tanks.

I knew something was up other than riot control, plus we were not at the airport. We blocked off the whole hotel district, and along with Special Forces and units of Delta Force, began checking each hotel for Saddam Hussein. There had been good intelligence that he had been seen in the area, but they kept us in the dark on why we went there. The riot thing was just a front to keep the operation low-key and to keep people from saying too much before the operation.

It was about a brigade size operation and, with Kiowa and Blackhawks circling overhead, we moved in to search for what they called the "Ace of Spades," like we all had those stupid playing cards all the civilians back home see on TV. Besides, Saddam would not look like

he does on those cards. You know he's changed his appearance a dozen times while hiding out. They did have some serious leads that he was in the area, possibly in one of the hotels. We did not find him, but I can say that we were really involved in an actual search for Saddam and had we caught him it would have been an historic event.

Today SPC Gieger (from Lake City, Fla.), my driver for B team, appeared before the board and won soldier of the month, and Sgt Buckley, my A-team leader, also went before the board and won NCO of the month. Both will get to compete for Soldier and NCO of the quarter at the Battalion level and will go before the promotion board too. I'm so proud of my soldiers for winning these honors, they shined above all the others. I hope that my leadership had a little to do with it. All of my soldiers are great soldiers, and they know that I appreciate everything they do.

That recent Time magazine that showed the UN bombing, has pictures in it of Sgt Johnson, SSG McIntire and PFC Foy carrying a wounded government worker on a stretcher. The victim had a four foot projectile protruding from his head. The man survived because of the Nightstalker platoon, and we were reported as the first on that gruesome scene.

We have moved from that filthy, greasy machine shop we were living in, to an adjacent warehouse. It is a little better, but electricity is still an off and on situation, mostly off. The temperature is not as hot, but remember it was in the 125 to 130 range, so not as hot would still fry eggs. I will admit that it does drop below 100 degrees at night and I hope that it con-

tinues to cool down some more.

I guess I can forget that 15-day leave to the states hype. We get only about four or five slots a month and have been told that less than half will ever get leave. In the newsletter to our spouses, I read an added note to the spouses to "Please do not be upset if your loved one does not get a 15-day leave home." Well, like I said before, it was mathematically impossible considering the number of troops deployed in Iraq and the monthly rate of leave. I'm a realist. While some lucky ones get 15-day leaves, the majority of troops will never see it. It was more eyewash to pacify the public and calm the military families so they would say, "Oh, how nice, the troops are getting 15-days of R&R at home."

If everything was so great about this deployment, there would be no need for PR campaigns and eyewash. I think what the American public, and especially military families, deserve is straight-forward answers. It seems like the story always stops short of total honesty. It is like the news media reporting the progress. They say thousands of new Iraqi policemen are on the job with new uniforms, but they never discuss the quality or the initiative. "Quantity" does not mean "quality," nor do new police uniforms. Security is still shaky at the police stations, yet they talk about how many stations are up and running. The electricity still goes out as much as it did two months ago and attacks against G.I.s have increased significantly since mid-summer.

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Appleton's Cafe has been a favorite among local diners for the past 20 years. It is currently owned and operated by Trisha Rodriguez, who bought the restaurant after having waited tables there for 4 years herself.

One of the favorite things of regular patrons has been the karaoke nights at Appleton's. They were postponed for the summer, but are scheduled to start again on the weekends beginning November 7th and 8th. The Neon Dreams band is scheduled to provide the entertainment and reservations for this karaoke restart are recommended.

Appleton's is located at 3575 West Lake Mary Blvd. in the Driftwood Plaza. It is convenient to both I-4 and 17-92. The hours of operations are Tue-Sun 7am-3pm. Starting in Nov. dinner hrs are 5pm-9pm. You may sign up for Appleton's news and upcoming events by emailing Trisha at sportycar2@cfl.rr.com

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Tennessee	2-2	4-2	1-1	140	129
S. Carolina	1-3	4-3	1-3	148	132
Kentucky	0-3	3-4	0-1	189	155
Vanderbilt	0-4	1-7	0-2	166	223

WESTERN DIVISION					
SEC	All	Top 25	FF	FA	
Auburn	4-0	5-2	2-1	179	87
Mississippi	3-0	5-2	1-0	280	173
LSU	3-1	6-1	1-0	241	68
Arkansas	1-2	4-2	1-0	179	122
Mississippi St.	1-2	2-5	0-2	181	249
Alabama	1-3	3-5	0-3	195	190

TEAM LEADERS

TOTAL OFFENSE

Mississippi	497.29
Arkansas	434.50
Florida	407.13
LSU	402.86
Georgia	399.14

RUSHING OFFENSE

Arkansas	225.00
Auburn	202.29
Mississippi	176.57
Alabama	161.38
South Carolina	160.86

PASSING OFFENSE

Mississippi	320.71
Florida	260.50
Georgia	252.57
Mississippi St.	250.14
LSU	247.29

TOTAL DEFENSE

Georgia	249.86
LSU	263.43
Auburn	277.71
South Carolina	303.14
Arkansas	327.83

RUSHING DEFENSE

LSU	53.14
Georgia	84.14
Mississippi	87.29
Auburn	92.57
Alabama	110.88

PASSING DEFENSE

South Carolina	164.29
Georgia	165.71
Auburn	185.14
Arkansas	186.17
Vanderbilt	190.25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS

Shaud Williams, Alabama	885
Cedric Cobbs, Arkansas	728
Carnell Williams, Auburn	713
Jack Turner, Mississippi St.	564
Cedric Houston, Tennessee	490

PASSING YARDS

Eli Manning, Mississippi	2,127
David Greene, Georgia	1,680
Kevin Fant, Mississippi St.	1,615
Jay Cutler, Vanderbilt	1,598
Matt Mauck, LSU	1,389

RECEIVING YARDS

Justin Jenkins, Mississippi St.	731
Chris Collins, Mississippi	577
Michael Clayton, LSU	561
Brandon Smith, Vanderbilt	532
Edk Davis, Vanderbilt	432

TOTAL OFFENSE

Eli Manning, Mississippi	2,134
Jay Cutler, Vanderbilt	1,692
David Greene, Georgia	1,622
Kevin Fant, Mississippi St.	1,535
Matt Mauck, LSU	1,440

SCORING

Jonathan Nichols, Mississippi	84
Shaud Williams, Alabama	72
Billy Bennett, Georgia	67
Matt Leach, Florida	64
Carnell Williams, Auburn	60

INTERCEPTIONS

Kewan Ratliff, Florida	6
Muhammad Abdullah, Kentucky	4
Sean Jones, Georgia	4
Corey Webster, LSU	3
Charles Jones, Alabama	3
Yon Hutchins, Mississippi	3

Distant Replay

Oct. 20, 2001

Trailing Alabama 24-21 heading into the fourth quarter, Tennessee mounted a rally to beat the Crimson Tide 35-24. The Vols outgained the Tide 156 to minus-3 yards and outscored them 14-0 in the decisive period. Tennessee got two late 1-yard touchdowns runs, one by tailback Travis Stephens and the other by quarterback Casey Clausen. With the victory, the Vols became the first team to beat the Tide seven straight times.

The SEC is week

GAME OF THE WEEK

Tennessee at Alabama

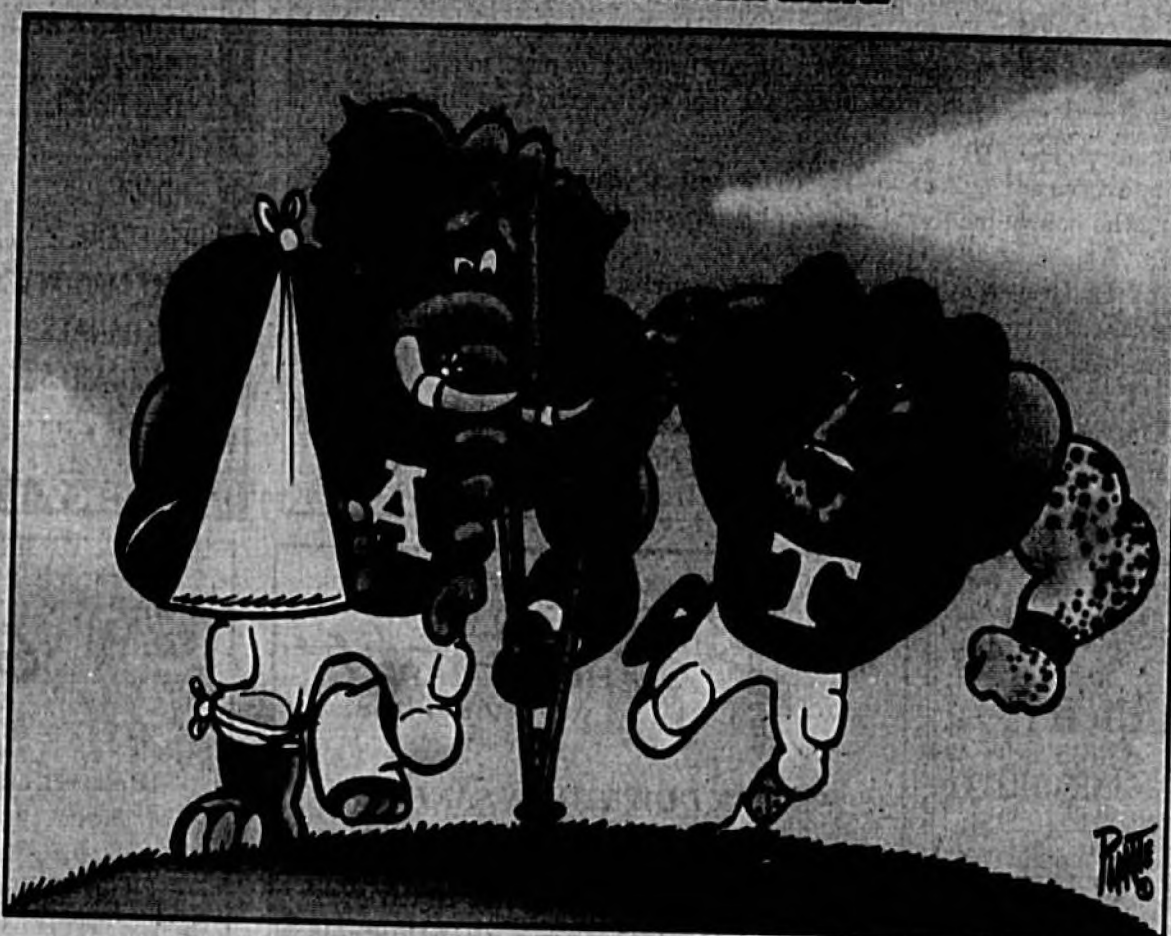


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Vols' bowl hopes at stake

The Volunteers had a week off to let their lopsided loss to Georgia marinate. And the Volunteers may take out their frustration this week on the tough-luck Crimson Tide. Alabama continues to founder, with just one conference victory, and Tennessee hopes the Tide doesn't wake up from its season-long slumber — at least not this week. The Vols desperately need a win to keep pace with the idle Gators, while continuing to hope Georgia falters down the stretch. Alabama won't make things easy. The Tide will force Tennessee to take it to the air and hope it neglects Jabari Davis and Cedric Houston, as they did against the Bulldogs. The Tide's aerial attack might have problems getting off the ground with injured Brodie Croyle (separated shoulder) running the show. So Alabama will lean on the legs of tailback Shaud Williams. While Tennessee plays to keep its bowl and playoff hopes alive, Alabama is playing for pride and little else.

Tennessee at Alabama

■ **Records:** Tennessee 4-2 (2-2 SEC); Alabama 3-5 (1-3 SEC).
 ■ **Series:** Alabama leads 43-35-7. ■ **Coaches:** Tennessee's Phillip Fulmer (107-27); Alabama's Mike Shula (3-5). ■ **Kickoff:** 3:30 EDT. ■ **TV:** CBS.

Key for Tennessee: Cut down on the turnovers. The Volunteers have been bending a lot and breaking even more on defense lately, but if they could have held onto the ball, things might have turned out differently in their last two losses. Tennessee turned the ball over four times against the Bulldogs, none more devastating than the fumble returned for a touchdown.

Key for Alabama: The Crimson Tide needs to stiffen up on third down. It's one thing to allow the yards, if you can stop a drive when you need to. Alabama gave up 216 rushing yards and three touchdown passes to Ole Miss QB Eli Manning, but what really did them in was the defense letting Ole Miss go 9-of-16 on third-down conversions.

The Rest of the Matchups

Arkansas at Ole Miss

■ **Records:** Arkansas 4-2 (1-2 SEC); Ole Miss 5-2 (3-0 SEC).
 ■ **Series:** Arkansas leads 26-22-1. ■ **Coaches:** Arkansas' Houston Nutt (79-47); Mississippi's David Cutcliffe (35-20).
 ■ **Kickoff:** 7:15 EDT. ■ **TV:** ESPN2.

Key for Arkansas: Stop committing stupid penalties. For the second week, penalties may have cost the Razorbacks a win, or at least a shot at winning. Last week it was Tony Bua's hit on Florida QB Chris Leak. Head coach Houston Nutt needs to find a way to maintain his team's aggressive edge while playing smart. Flags for holding and late hits when the game is in the balance are unacceptable — and avoidable.

Key for Ole Miss: Continue to execute football's best-laid game plan: establish the run and stop the run. In last week's whumping of Alabama, Ole Miss held Shaud Williams to 63 yards while running it 50 times for 216 yards. If the Rebels can jump out early and rush for more than the Razorbacks, they will win.

Alabama-Birmingham at Georgia

■ **Records:** Alabama-Birmingham 3-4 (2-2 C-USA); Georgia 6-1 (4-1 SEC). ■ **Series:** First meeting. ■ **Coaches:** Alabama-

Birmingham's Watson Brown (77-126-1); Georgia's Mark Richt (27-6). ■ **Kickoff:** 1 p.m. EST. ■ **TV:** None.

Key for Alabama-Birmingham: Work on punting and kickoffs, and stop giving the other team excellent field position. It's tough to stop an opponent if its drives start within 60 yards of your end zone. Last week, TCU started nine of its drives at its own 40-yard line or better.

Key for Georgia: Protect quarterback David Greene. He was sacked six times last week, including one for a safety, and was also hurried into an interception. That would help explain why the Bulldogs were almost 70 yards below their average offensively.

Mississippi State at Kentucky

■ **Records:** Mississippi State 2-5 (1-2 SEC); Kentucky 3-4 (0-3 SEC). ■ **Series:** Kentucky leads 17-13. ■ **Coaches:** Mississippi State's Jackie Sherrill (180-115-4); Kentucky's Rich Brooks (94-113-4). ■ **Kickoff:** 12:30 p.m. EDT. ■ **TV:** Jefferson-Pilot.

Key for Mississippi State: Stop digging a hole by gaining little or no yardage on first and second down. The Bulldogs' offense isn't good enough to deliver on third-and-long situations all game long. In the loss to Auburn, they were only 1-of-12 on third-down conversions.

Key for Kentucky: Finish off inferior teams. The Wildcats continue to dominate, yet they still end up with a battle on their hands even when they're playing teams like Ohio. Even though the Wildcats' defense limited the Bobcats to 153 yards of offense through three quarters in last week's victory, they never could quite put them away.

Auburn at LSU

■ **Records:** Auburn 5-2 (4-0 SEC); LSU 6-1 (3-1 SEC). ■ **Series:** LSU leads 19-17-1. ■ **Coaches:** Auburn's Tommy Tuberville (60-41); LSU's Nick Saban (75-39-1). ■ **Kickoff:** 7:45 p.m. EDT. ■ **TV:** ESPN.

Key for Auburn: Continue to win the battle in the trenches on both sides of the ball. If the Tigers continue to get blocking like they have been from their offensive line, they might never lose again.

Key for LSU: It's difficult to find much that the Tigers did wrong last week, but they could stand to work on their kicking game after Ryan Gaudet missed two extra points. With both teams running the ball well right now, this game could come down to a field goal.

Vanderbilt at South Carolina

■ **Records:** Vanderbilt 1-7 (0-4 SEC); South Carolina 4-3 (1-3 SEC). ■ **Series:** South Carolina leads 10-2. ■ **Coaches:** Vanderbilt's Bobby Johnson (63-50); South Carolina's Lou Holtz (242-123-7). ■ **Kickoff:** 7 p.m. EDT. ■ **TV:** None.

Key for Vanderbilt: Get a little help from the offense. The Commodores' defense has been tough lately, and if they could have gotten more points from their offense they might have been able to avoid another losing season. They definitely need to get more than the 218 yards they put up against Georgia last week if they expect to beat the Gamecocks on the road.

Key for South Carolina: The Gamecocks have to get rid of the goose egg in the rushing column. Just as they found their groove with Demetris Summers and Daccus Turman, it was all undone by a zero-yard effort on the ground against LSU.

2-MINUTE DRILL

ALABAMA Brodie Croyle said there is "no doubt" he will start at quarterback against Tennessee this week. Just like his team, he started and finished poorly in the first half against Ole Miss. After coming back from a separated shoulder, he was intercepted on Alabama's second play of the game when wide receiver Dre Polkham slipped and fell. His final pass of the first half was also intercepted, but he did complete his other 10 passes in the half.

ARKANSAS The Razorbacks have dropped two straight games at home and appear to have fallen out of the race for the SEC Western Division title. Arkansas advanced to the SEC championship game last year with three conference losses, but it will be nearly impossible to pull that feat of this year, since Auburn is undefeated after four conference games and Ole Miss is 3-0.

AUBURN Tigers running back Carnell Williams not only set a school record with six touchdown runs last week in the victory over Mississippi State, but also posted his third straight 150-plus yard performance with 161 yards. The Tigers' 405 yards on 56 carries were the most at Auburn since the Tigers ground out 413 yards against Florida State in 1985.

FLORIDA Teams are finally throwing near cornerback Kewan Ratliff, which plays right into the hands of the Gators. Ratliff had three interceptions Saturday against Arkansas after picking off a pair of passes the previous week against LSU. Ratliff's three interceptions tied a school record, now held by four players.

GEORGIA Bulldogs backup quarterback D.J. Shockley underwent knee surgery last week and is out for the season. The sophomore tore cartilage in his right knee during an Oct. 11 victory over Tennessee, and now faces six months of rehabilitation.

KENTUCKY Kentucky-Ole Miss (14 points scored) became the sixth consecutive team that the Wildcats' defense has held to less than 30 points. The last time that happened was in 1993, when the Mike Archer-led UK defense held the first six opponents of the season to less than 30 points each.

LSU The Tigers, now ranked No. 9 in both polls, have now been ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation in the AP poll for six straight weeks, their longest run since 1987, when LSU spent the entire season in the top 10. The Tigers also moved to the top of the nation in rushing defense and scoring defense after holding the Gamecocks to zero rushing yards and only seven points.

MISSISSIPPI The Rebels' victory over Alabama gave them back-to-back victories over the Crimson Tide for the first time in history. Ole Miss posted a 27-24 victory over Alabama in Oxford in the 2001 season.

MISS STATE The Bulldogs are 2-5 heading into this week's game against Kentucky, and they are coming off two straight three-win seasons. It is the worst stretch of head coach Jackie Sherrill's 26-year career, which probably explains why the school's winningest coach has announced that he is calling it quits at the end of the season.

SOUTH CAROLINA Dondrial Pinkins' 77-yard third-quarter touchdown pass to Matthew Thomas was the second-longest completion of his career. He had a 99-yard scoring completion to Troy Williamson against Virginia earlier this season. The 77-yard reception was a career long for Thomas. It was his second career touchdown.

TENNESSEE Vols senior center Scott Wells has started 42 consecutive games, the fourth-longest streak among active offensive linemen in Division I football. Marshall's Nate McPeck has started 45 straight games, while Toby Cecil of Texas Tech and Mark Wilson of California have 43-game streaks. If Tennessee goes to a bowl game, Wells could have 49 starts, a record for a Tennessee position player.

VANDERBILT Strains continue to mount for the Commodores, and they're not the kind coach Bobby Johnson was hoping for starting the season. Vanderbilt has lost six straight since winning its opener, and has lost 21 consecutive SEC games.

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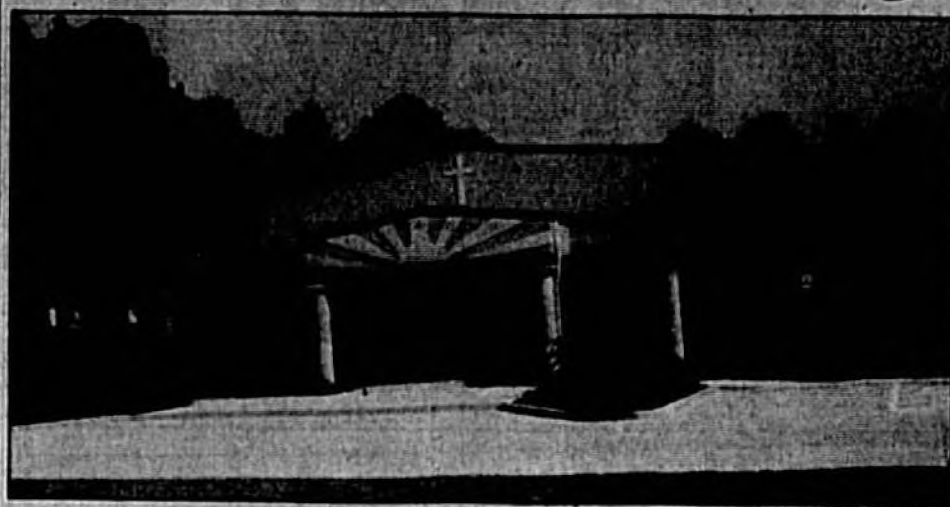
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41 Seminole County students recognized as top achievers

Seminole County Public Schools have honored 41 students who have been recognized as National Merit/Achievement Scholarship Semifinalists for the 2003-2004 school year. The 41 students each scored in the top one-half percent nationally on the PSAT, and 12 also scored a "perfect" 800 score on either SAT Verbal or Math.

Each year the typical school or school system nationwide has about 5 percent of its student body reaching the designation of National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist. The 41 National

Merit/Achievement Scholarship Semifinalists for Seminole County represent 1 percent of our graduating class of 2004. As a group these 41 students:

- averaged 1480 on the SAT;
- accumulated an average 4.31 GPA;
- ranked 22 in an average class size of 566; and
- scored an average of 32 on the ACT composite.

In addition, post-high school plans include attending college for a variety of majors, including the sciences, engineering, medicine, law, computers, music

and theatre. Colleges of choice include Florida's state colleges to Ivy League colleges. Awards and honors granted to these students range from Honor Roll, Who's Who in American High Schools, FBLA, Citizenship/Leadership Awards, Music, Science, Math, and other academic awards.

The 41 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists for the 2003-2004 school year are as follows:

Lake Brantley — Alex Bishop, National Merit; Jennifer Blank, National Merit; Deneige Broom,

National Achievement; Robert Eriov, National Merit; Barton Ewer, National Merit; Kyle Foreman, National Merit; Shirin Khaki, National Merit; Daniel Mahfood, National Merit; Martin McBriarty, National Merit; Susan McMillan, National Merit; Michael Nelson, National Merit; Joshua Weiss, National Merit; and Rachel Zerkowitz, National Merit.

Lake Howell — Gary Stang, National Merit.

Lake Mary — Gavin Baker, National Merit; Katherine Booth, National Merit; Elizabeth Dorfman,

National Merit; Briana Duffy, National Merit; Monica Ingalls, National Merit; Mahipal Raythatha, National Merit; Justin Refi, National Merit; Megan Reilly, National Merit; and Matthew Wierman, National Merit.

Lyman — Vincent Shatlock, National Merit; and Kyle Stevens, National Merit.

Oviedo — Gabriel Anderson, National Merit; Sofya Leonova, National Merit; and Ashley D'Emo, National Merit.

Seminole — Opeyemi Bakola,

Achievement; Darren Davis, National Merit; Tracy Latimer, National Merit; James Miller, National Merit; Jamaal Neal, National Achievement; William Newman, National Achievement; Anne Palmer, National Merit; Clarence Stephen, National Merit and National Achievement; Carron White, National Achievement; Kathleen Williams, National Merit; and Shi-Fan Yang, National Merit.

Winter Springs — Johnna Jackson, National Achievement; and Emory Hsu, National Merit.

Animal Planet's Sonya Fitzpatrick to make a stop at Helen Stairs Theatre

Sonya Fitzpatrick, America's most loved and most trusted animal communicator will be kicking off her first U.S. tour on Providence, R.I. this month and continue through mid-November in theaters throughout the country.

Fitzpatrick's only Central Florida appearance will be at the Helen Stairs Theatre for the Performing Arts in historic downtown Sanford, Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Fitzpatrick will be hitting the road and sharing her insightful techniques on "how you can better understand your pets, their feelings, health, wellness and behavioral patterns" in an intimate theatre setting.

The finale of each evening's performance will be an hour of live readings. Audience members will bring photographs of their pets to be selected in a random drawing for an opportunity to have their pet read by Fitzpatrick.

Since June of 2002, Fitzpatrick has become a household name through her top-rated television show on the Animal Planet Network called "The Pet Psychic."

The show explores the world of animals through



Sonya Fitzpatrick, star of Animal Planet's "The Pet Psychic" will be touring the nation, including a stop Tuesday in Sanford.

Fitzpatrick's uncanny ability to communicate with all animals big and small. The show features Fitzpatrick in a variety of settings — from the studio to an animal farm to animal rescue shelters. Sonya has helped more than 3,000 clients worldwide to better understand their pets, to solve behavioral problems and to cure the animals of physical problems.

Additionally, she has reunited pet lovers with

their lost animals and played an active role in supporting pet adoption. Her first book, *What Animals Tell Me*, released in March of 2003 is being followed up by *Cat Talk* scheduled to be released in the United States in October.

For an updated schedule or to learn more about Sonya Fitzpatrick, please visit her website at www.sonyafitzpatrick.com or www.HelenStairsTheatre.com.

Hawkins

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Herald photo by Marvin Hawkins

South Carolina State University Central Florida Alumni Chapter hosted a weekend of great Sanford hospitality. Attending the event were (left to right) Ramona Manning, Frank and Valerie Staley, Vernon McQueen, Andrew Hagline, Dr. Theima Lawton and Sanford City Commissioner Dr. Velma Williams.

No. 321 IBPO Elks, Thursday, Oct. 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Elks located at Cypress Avenue at Seventh Street. Come and win prizes. There will be plenty of food and fun.

Group reaches out to make holidays brighter
We Care, is a group of churches and businesses who have been reaching out to the many families in need

of food during the Christmas holiday. We Care will sponsor an evening of Christian Gospel Music on Saturday evening, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. at Calvary Temple of Praise, 2020 McCracken Road. Bishop Paul P. Wright, pastor. Join many choirs and singing groups for an evening of praise and worship.

For many years, We Care has reached out to over 270 families with a basket of food to feed a family of four for a week, with at least two meals per day. We Care needs your help. Come and join the evening of praise to the Lord in joyful song, while you give blessings to needy families with your contribution toward their goal, said Rev. Eddie Martin, Founder of We Care.

Ferrer

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most common insect pests on strawberries in the home garden are: spider mites, slugs, and flower thrips.

Anthracnose, a fungal disease, is one of the worst diseases in Florida, use resistant varieties to control this disease. Nematodes can be a serious problem for strawberries soil solarization during the summer is the best method of ridding the soil of

this pest. Nets may be placed over the garden to prevent birds from pecking the fruits.

Harvesting and storing: The normal harvest period in Florida runs from December to May. Strawberry fruits are very perishable. Pick them when they are dry and properly ripened. Immature berries do not ripen later and over-ripe ones rot easily. After picking, keep them cool, as

near to 32 degrees Fahrenheit as possible. Commercially, strawberries are sold in "flats" which contain 24 pints and weigh 10 pounds.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 685-6555. All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

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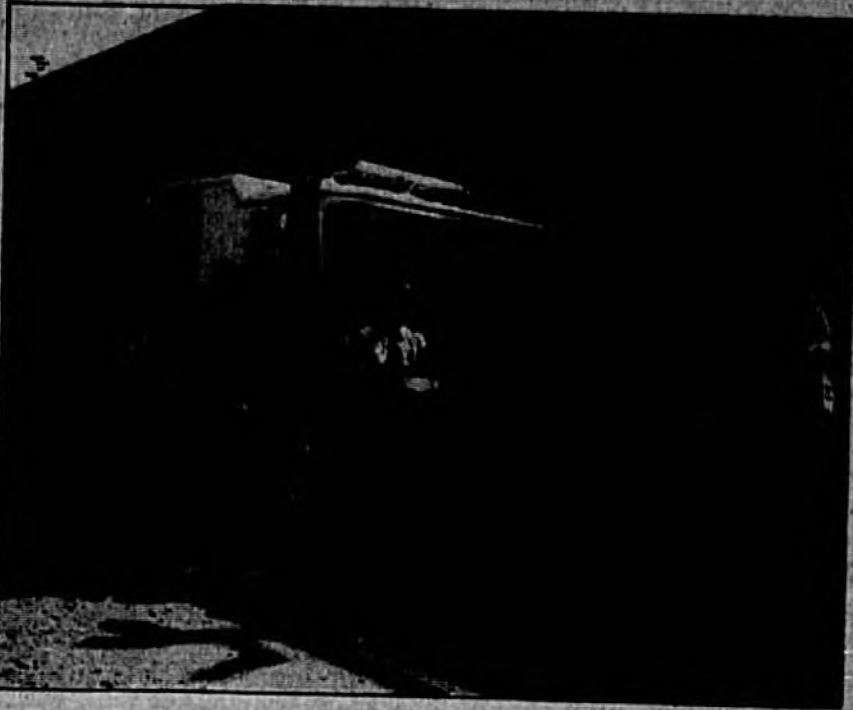
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Fire department benefits from Wal-Mart's generosity



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Keeping communities safe is something the Sanford Fire Department (SFD) focuses on everyday. Recently, the fire department's safety-first efforts received a boost from the Sanford Wal-Mart Supercenter located on U.S. Highway 17-92 in the Seminole Centre shopping center. Store associates announced a \$750 grant to the city fire department, which will be used to help SFD officials purchase educational materials they can use to teach children the importance of fire safety. "These organizations are our neighborhood heroes because of their tireless commitment to keep all of us safe," said Bill Garrison, assistant manager at the Sanford Wal-Mart. According to Christina Valkenburg, through the Wal-Mart Good Works Community Involvement Program the Sanford store is able to make the special grant and many others throughout the year that benefit the community. Accepting the special grant in front of a SFD engine are Lt. Mike Ufford, firefighter/paramedic Kyle Jones, firefighter/EMT Timmy McGuire, fire inspector Tim Robles, Garrison, Valkenburg and store associates.

'Proof' positive



Herald photo by Mary Powell

"Proof" is the latest offering from the Lake Mary High Drama Department. The Pulitzer Prize winning play was written by David Auburn and gained enormous attention during its long run on Broadway. "Proof" is scheduled to run from Oct. 29 to Nov. 1. The play begins at 7 p.m. each night in the new auditorium at Lake Mary High School. The cost is \$4 per person. Starring in the production is (left to right) Amber Hofer as Claire, Meredith Grady as Catherine, Chris Adams as Robert and Martin Nemarc as Hal.

Plenty of 'tricks and treats' around Seminole County

SANFORD — Trick or Treat in Historic Downtown Sanford Friday, Oct. 31, from 6 until 8:30 p.m., sponsored by the City of Sanford and several dozen area merchants.

First Street will be closed from Oak Avenue to Cypress Avenue. There will be a costume contest at 7 p.m. at the corner of Park and First Street. Everyone is welcome. The event is free.

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department will hold its annual "Spooktacular" on Thursday, Oct. 30 at the Sanford Civic Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. The event is open to all children age 12 and younger.

There is no charge for this event. Participants are asked to bring a canned good to be donated later. Prize baskets will be given out for best costume and there will be games, prizes and food as well as much more.

SANFORD — Throughout October, little goblins visiting the Kids House of Seminole, Inc., will receive a free pumpkin brimming with Halloween goodies.

The Pumpkins for Kids Project was organized by Katie Thompson, administrative coordinator for Morrison Homes, Inc., of Orlando.

Kids House of Seminole, Inc. is located at 5467 N. County Road 427 in Sanford. For more information,

phone 407-302-4442.

SANFORD — The Upsala Community Presbyterian Church, 101 Upsala Road, will be holding a Harvest Festival Friday, Oct. 31 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The event includes a hot dog dinner with a fun carnival-type night complete with games, crafts, cotton candy and popcorn. Pastor Bryan and the church youth will be presenting a short skit. Children may attend in costume or regular clothing. Call 407-330-2635 for questions or to RSVP.

LONGWOOD — The city of Longwood will hold a Fall Carnival for Halloween, Friday, Oct. 31 from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Longwood Police Division, 235 W. Church Ave.

There will be a haunted house and booville, along with games, prizes, food, candy, a moonwalk, music and lots of fun.

The costume contest starts at 6:30 p.m. The event is in conjunction with the Fall Festival October 29, 30 and 31, a Safe Alternative to Trick or Treating.

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Stanford Centre will be haunted by little ghosts and goblins as they sponsor a Safe Trick or Treat Halloween party for local area children, Friday, Oct. 31.

Festivities will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. at Stanford



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Rebecca Dollar of DeLand gets a snapshot of her 14-month-old daughter Graham Dollar as she picks out a pumpkin at the Central Florida Zoo pumpkin patch Thursday. The two were accompanied by Michelle Fil (right) of Winter Springs and her two twins Emily and Alexandra Fil. The patch is open until Oct. 31 and proceeds benefit the zoo.

Centre, 433 Orange Drive, Altamonte Springs. All children must be in costume and accompanied by an adult. For more information, call Donna at 407-260-2433.

OVIEDO — As the clock strikes six this Halloween night, ghouls and goblins will haunt the halls of the mall at Oviedo Marketplace's annual "Trick or Treat Around the Marketplace."

The event will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Costumed youngsters and their parents are invited to take part in this yearly tradition of

indoor trick or treating.

After the event, Regal Cinemas will be adding

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Sports

Sanford volleyball completes first half

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Adult Co-ED Fall Volleyball League has reached the midpoint of the season with a couple of interesting turn of events.

Many-time A League champion Matt's Team finally suffered its first loss of the season to the Shoestrings, who is on a hot streak of its own and finds itself back in the race.

The Hawks, meanwhile, continued its undefeated streak in the B League and now has a huge lead after the other three teams took turns in beating each other up.

Matt's Team had another fairly easy time of it during Week 4 (Oct. 13) in going to 12-0 with a 15-10 battle with the Shoestrings being the toughest game.

The Shoestrings finally came up with a winning combination in Week 5 (Oct. 20).

Matt's Team looked to be headed for another unbeaten week as it topped Nation's Fence, 15-7, and the Saints, 15-5. But the Shoestrings stunned the leaders, 15-12, to stay within five games of the top spot.

The Saints and Nation's Fence both went 2-4 over the two weeks to fall further behind the lead duo.

The B League had been a different story entirely as even though the Hawks were unbeaten most of the games had been extremely close.

And the games were still tight as the Hawks had to go to extra points, 17-15, to edge Nooma and outscore Morrison Homes, 15-12, in Week 4 and got pushed past the limit, again by a 17-15 score, by Morrison Homes in Week 5.

The problem was behind the leaders as Nooma went 3-3, Sanford Church of God went 2-4 and Morrison Homes went 1-5 to allow the Hawks to build a nine-game lead over the field.

The results:

WEEK 4
A League - Matt's Team, 3-0 (15-4 over Nation's Fence, 15-10 over Shoestrings and 15-3 over the Saints); Shoestrings, 2-1 (15-8 over the Saints and 15-9 over Nation's Fence); the Saints, 1-2 (15-13 over Nation's Fence); and Nation's Fence, 0-3.

B League - The Hawks, 3-0 (17-15 over Nooma, 15-6 over Sanford Church of God and 15-12 over Morrison Homes); Sanford Church of God, 2-1 (15-9 over Nooma and 15-9 over Morrison Homes); Nooma (15-5 over Morrison Homes); and Morrison Homes, 0-3.

WEEK 5
A League - Shoestrings, 3-0 (15-11 over Nation's Fence, 15-8 over the Saints
See V-ball, Page 2B

Lake Mary boys rule the links

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

You can't beat balance. All four scoring members of the Lake Mary boys golf team shot in the 70's as the Rams rolled to the Seminole Athletic Conference Championship Thursday at Alaque Lakes.

Led by Paul Moxen's 74, Lake Mary shot a 305 to win by 11 strokes over Oviedo. Other scorers for the Rams were Andrew Speer (75), Noah Goldman (77) and Adam Ward (79).

The tournament also served as a subdistrict tournament as Seminole and Lake Brantley tied for third place with 317's and will advance to Tuesday's Class 2-District 4 Tournament at Turnbull By Country Club in New Smyrna Beach along with Lake Mary and the Lions. Winter Springs (326), Lake Howell

Rams win SAC golf; district tournaments hit high gear

(345), and Lyman (385) rounded out the team scoring.

Seminole's Chris Anderson shot even-par 72 to earn medalist honors. Rounding out the top 10 were Moxen, Lake Mary, Gamba, Oviedo, and Smith, Seminole, all with 74's; Speer, Lake Mary, and Jo, Winter Springs, both with 75's; C. Conde, Lake Brantley, Elliott, Lake Howell, and Dumbek, Lake Brantley, all with 76's; and Goldman, Lake Mary, and Fumo, Oviedo, both with 77's.

The district swimming and cross country meets were held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday with girls golf on Monday and boys golf on Tuesday.

The district volleyball tournaments

will also be held this week.

Class 5A-District 3 kicks off Monday at 5:30 p.m. at Lyman High School. Joining the Greyhounds in the field Burnell-Flagler Palm Coast, Lake Howell, Mainland, New Smyrna Beach and Pine Ridge. The tournament will conclude Thursday at 7 p.m.

Also beginning on Monday at 6 p.m. will be the Class A-District 9 Tournament at Lake Mary Prep. Joining the Griffins will be Ormond Beach-Calvary Christian, The Master's Academy, Orahgwood Christian, Deltona-Trinity Christian and South Daytona-Warner Christian. The Championship Match is set to begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

All of the other tournaments begin on Tuesday.

Class 6A-District 2 will begin at 6 p.m. at DeLand High School and will include the host Bulldogs, Deltona, Oviedo, Seminole, Spruce Creek and Winter Springs. The Championship Match is at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Class 6A-District 3 will also begin at 6 p.m. at Edgewater High School in Orlando and will include the host Eagles, Lake Mary, Lake Brantley, Apopka, University and Winter Park. The Championship Match is set for 7 p.m. on Thursday.

And finally, the Class 2A-District 9 Tournament will begin at 5 p.m. on Tuesday at Trinity Prep and will include the host Saints along with Crooms Academy, Orlando-First Academy, Melbourne-Holy Trinity Episcopal, Mount Dora Bible, and Port St. John-Space Coast Academy.

Good to the last play

Lake Mary survives turnover to edge Tribe

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — You could not have asked for a more exciting game.

Neighborhood rivals on a beautiful cool night and both teams needing a win to realistically stay in the playoff race.

And then the game comes down to the final play of the game.

Senior Cameron Bateman scored on two long runs on consecutive series at the end of the third period and start of the fourth period and Lake Mary's defense held after a fumble in the final two minutes as the Rams rallied to win their final home game of the season, 12-6, over Seminole in a Class 6A-District 2 battle at Don T. Reynolds Stadium Friday night.

Lake Mary has now won four games in a row and stands at 5-3 heading into the next biggest game of the season next Friday.

But more importantly, the Rams are 2-1 in the district and will travel to Lake Brantley on Halloween to take on a 2-1 Patriots team with not only the runner-up spot in the district behind Oviedo on the line, but also the second playoff berth from 6A-2.

Unlike in years past, only the winner of this game will make the playoffs as their is no at large bid available for Class 6A-Region 1.



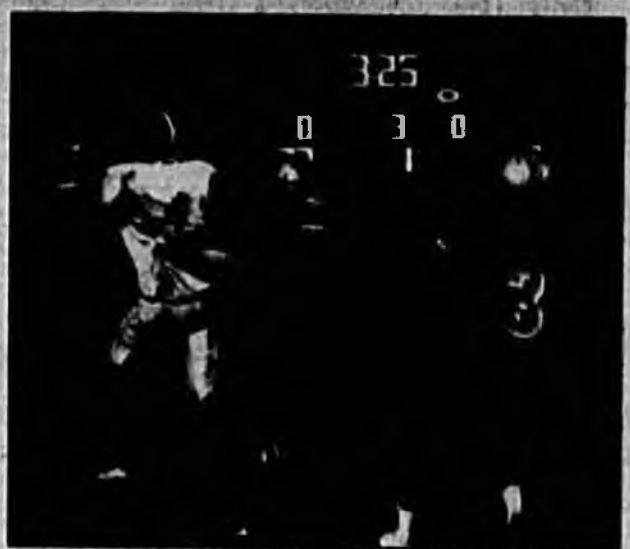
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Senior Cameron Bateman (No. 5, top with ball) came to life just in time in the final home game of his career, running for touchdowns of 42- and 37-yards on successive possessions as Lake Mary held off Seminole, 12-6, in a Class 6A-District 2 battle at Don T. Reynolds Stadium Friday night. The Fighting Seminoles' lone score came on a 22-yard pass from quarterback Mike McKinzie to Daniel Lingard (No. 1, left). The Rams will battle Lake Brantley next Friday in Altamonte Springs for the runner-up spot in 6A-2, while Seminole will host longtime rival DeLand.

The game, which has become a spirited rivalry anyway, will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Tom Story Field.

The Fighting Seminoles, meanwhile, suffered their second straight tough road district loss in row, coming on the heels of a 45-38 scorefest with Oviedo, to see their record fall to 3-5 on the season and 0-3 in the district.

Seminole will now play



for pride, and also hoping to keep a chance at a .500 season alive, when it hosts another longtime rival, DeLand, at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium next Friday at 7:30 p.m. Both teams are 0-3 in 6A-2 and the winner will sew up fourth place.

The Tribe got an early break and looked like they might take an early lead over the Rams.

Seminole took the opening kick off at its own 31 and moved the ball 18 yards before the drive stalled.

However, Tribe punter Jason Fowler got Lake Mary to jump and Seminole got a new set of downs.

The visitors advanced the ball down to the 21, but then a fumble gave the ball to the Rams at their own 17. See Lake Mary, Page 4B

Winner take all games set up

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

You play all season to get into this position and now its here.

At least two of the games will be for all the marbles next week.

Win you're in, lose you stay home.

Lyman continued its amazing season with a 56-13 victory over first-year Freedom at the Carlton D. Henley Sports Complex Friday night, clinching their first district championship in at least 20 years and guaranteed itself a home game in the first round of the playoffs.

The Greyhounds will look to complete an undefeated run through the district when they host Lake Howell at the Carlton D. Henley Sports Complex starting at 7:30 p.m. next Friday.

But it was the other Class 5A-District 5 games that drew the most attention as Winter Springs got another big game from junior quarterback Brett Hodges and the defense was strong again as the Bears shutout Lake Howell, 28-0, at Richard L. Evans Field.

That win, coupled with Timber Creek's 3-0 triumph over Oak Ridge sets up a winner-take-all matchup between the Bears and Wolves for the 5A-5 runner-up spot and a ticket to the playoffs.

Both teams' only loss in the district was to Lyman, on their own home turf.

This battle will be at the A.W. Epps Sports Complex starting at 7:30 p.m.

The other game with a playoff ticket on the line will be at Lake Brantley's Tom Story Field.

The Patriots were already 2-1 in Class 6A-District 2 and knew this game was going to be a big one.

They just didn't know how big.

When Lake Mary (see story at left) rallied and then held off Seminole, 12-6, the Rams also improved to 2-1 in the district, ensuring a memorable battle.

If Lake Mary had lost to the Tribe and then beaten Lake Brantley next week, there probably would have been a three-team playoff for the runner-up spot.

But now, as if the Patriots and Rams need any more incentive to get up for one another, the game is for playoff life. And it's on See Football, Page 4B

Oviedo wraps up perfect district run

By Tony DeSormier
Special to the Herald

DeLAND — Playing just enough offense, just enough defense, and a bunch of different players, the Oviedo Lions were able to accomplish their lesser short term goals Friday night without sacrificing their more important long-term objectives.

Going into Friday night's 6A-District 2 game at DeLand, Oviedo had already clinched the 6A-District 2 championship and a home game in the first round of the Class 6A state tournament in two weeks. Still, the Lions were aiming to keep its unbeaten season intact and complete a perfect run in 6A-2.

Behind Will Harrison's 116 yards rushing and two touchdowns, the Lions turned in a solid, workmanlike effort to knock off the host DeLand Bulldogs, 26-14, to extend their overall record to 7-0 and their district mark to 4-0.

More importantly, other than a

sprained ankle suffered by Willice Daniels, the Lions got through the game with just the expected amount of bumps and bruises while being able to have 11 different players gain yards on offense.

"We wanted to give as many players as we could a few reps tonight," said Oviedo Coach Greg Register. "And we were able to do that and still win. When we get into the playoffs, everyone is just one play away from being in the lineup. They have to be ready."

Harrison scored on runs of 12 and 2 yards as the Lions' first-team offense ground out a 12-0 lead early in the third quarter. The defense added to the lead when Shamus Wright intercepted a DeLand pass and returned it 29 yards for a touchdown before Ben Segrest scored his first varsity touchdown on a 9-yard run.

DeLand made the final score appear more respectable with a pair of touchdowns in the game's final 3:49 against the Lions' second-line defensive unit.

Sheldon Patrick had a 9-yard touchdown run and Ray Lane added a 1-yard run.

"We wanted to go 4-0 in the district," said Register. "The kids worked hard and did a great job. We were able to give some different players a chance to run some plays and give some other kids a chance to rest."

Even so, Register made sure the final outcome was secure. With Daniels on the sideline after spraining his ankle, quarterback Lee Sloan had to take more plays on defense at free safety than anyone on the Oviedo side of the field would have liked.

"Lee's a great athlete and he really helps us back there," said Register. "You can't be afraid that he might get hurt. Besides, he has to be ready to play back there when we get into the playoffs, when we'll need his athleticism back there."

"The teams you play in November (in the playoffs) are a little different than the ones you play in October."

Super Lates, Lates and Modifieds go for "double" points

Special to the Herald

The Super Lates, Late Models and Open Wheel Modifieds return to action tonight (Saturday) at New Smyrna Speedway after being off last weekend for the "Race for the Kids" at Lakeland's USA International. All FASCAR divisions will be in action tonight.

The Super Late Models will see "double" features from the rainout on October 11th. The first feature will be "double" points from the rainout. Leading the Super Late Model division is David Rogers who looks to be a shoe-in as the 2003 Champion. Rogers

leads the division with 624 points.

B.J. McLeod comes in second with 496 points and plans to make it a pretty close race in points if at all possible. Wayne Parker sits third with 352 points followed by Guy Thomas in fourth with 288 points. Joe Fitos rounds out the top five with 180 points. David Froelich, Brent Hobbs, Mark Vandevender, Mike Finn and Robert Jenkins rounds out the top ten. Double points could move any of these five drivers up with a good finish Saturday night.

Brian Bellaw is looking for his second consecutive championship in the Late Models

but Tim Clark is giving him a run for his money. Bellaw stands at 472 points with Clark at 384. Both these drivers run hard and double points could really help Saturday night. Coming in third is Mark Smith with 288 points followed by Bobby Orr in fourth with 244 points. Don Hess completes the top five with 212 points.

Timmy Todd, Larry Osteen, Chris Lawrence, David Rogers and Aaron Dreher round out the top ten.

The Open Wheel Modifieds will also go for "double" points Saturday night as Bobby Blake leads the points battle with 548 points

over second place Mark Vandevender with 444 points. Matt Wheeler, points leader at Orlando SpeedWorld, comes in third with 224 points. Brad May stands fourth with 196 points followed by Jim "Hoot" Flynn with 180 points.

David Castello and Rob Underwood are tied in sixth and seventh with 160 points each. Also tied in eighth and ninth at 120 points each are David Hite and Jerry Symons. Justin Henderson completes the top ten with 116 points.

Billy Spade is looking for his first See Racing, Page 3B



Expectations high for Raider women

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

The Seminole Community College women's basketball team opens its 2003-04 season by hosting Miami-Dade Community College next Sunday (Nov. 2) at 4 p.m. at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center.

Coch Lisa Nuxol and her staff exceeded expectations in their first season last fall, finishing with a 19-12 record and a third place finish in the Mid-Florida Conference finish and a trip to the conference tournament finals.

But even doing better than expected because of transfers and a late start on the job was still a little tough to swallow after back-to-back conference championships and trips to the state tournament.

However, the 2003-2004 team not only has a whole new set of expectations, but a whole new look - including new Lady Raiders assistant coach Cathleen Daus, who like Nuxol, is a Lake Howell High School graduate.

This season's roster is bal-

anced with experience, leadership and talent, coupled with a high level of athleticism.

"We will be able to change up full court defenses more frequently with this year's squad. We are much deeper, quicker and better defensively," says Nuxol.

With eight freshmen, two transfers, three returning starters and two red shirt returnees, the Lady Raiders have a balanced roster of experienced players and newcomers.

Leading the returnees is point guard Natalie Emmanuelli from Lake Highland Prep, one of the best outside shooters in Florida, and forward Rosanna Davis, a tremendous rebounder and slasher to the basket.

Two important newcomers to the roster is Winter Springs Misay Guadagnino, a transfer from Stetson University, and Lake Mary's Bryn Mosler, who sat out last season. Both players were four-year starters at their respective high schools and led their squads to the

See Women, Page 4B

No.	Name	Height	Year	High School
3	Nichole Bennett	5'9"	Soph.	Augusta, Georgia
10	Missy Guadagnino	5'4"	Soph.	Winter Springs High
11	Kentrell Hill	5'2"	Fresh.	South Miami High
12	Natalie Emmanuelli	5'3"	Soph.	Lake Highland Prep
13	Nichole Miller	5'10"	Fresh.	Palm Beach Gardens
14	Danielle Jenkins	5'8"	Fresh.	Savannah, Georgia
15	Christina Wright	5'10"	Fresh.	Lal High Acres High
20	Michelle Anderson	5'9"	Fresh.	Jacksonville-Russell
22	Alyssa Boush	5'11"	Fresh.	Orlando-Evans High
24	Bryn Mosler	5'10"	Fresh.	Lake Mary High
32	Lisa Jackson	5'11"	Fresh.	Miami Norland High
34	Rosanna Davis	5'11"	Soph.	Brandon High
42	Martina Spencer	5'11"	Fresh.	Sevier-Armwood High
44	Kirsten Harris	6'1"	Fresh.	Pt. Lauderdale High
51	Candace Washington	6'2"	Fresh.	Stanford Seminole High

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ASSISTANT COACH: Alne de la Fe
ASSISTANT COACH: Tara Gibson
ASSISTANT COACH: Cathleen Daus

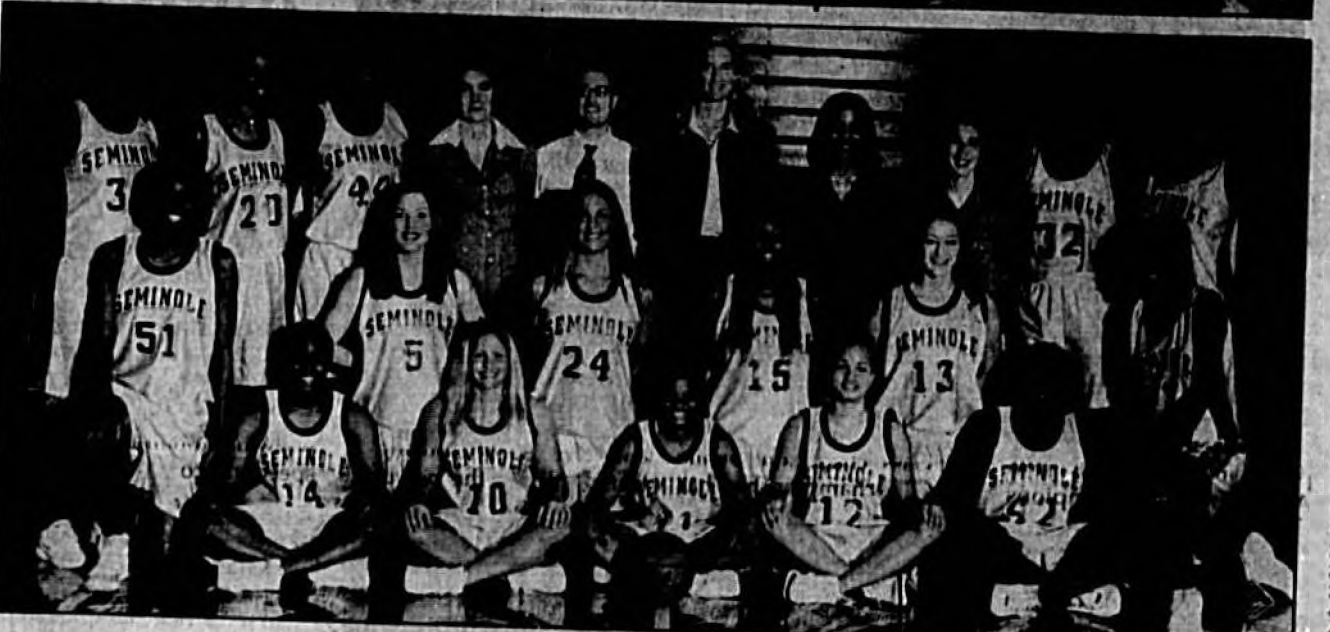


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The Seminole Community College basketball program will get started on a season full of promise next weekend with the Men (top) hosting Palm Beach Community College on Saturday (Nov. 1) and the Women hosting Miami-Dade Community College on Sunday (Nov. 2). Both games will start at 4 p.m. at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center and admission is free.

SCC men looking for big things in 2003-04

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

With 14 new players dotting the roster, it's hard to imagine Seminole Community College head men's basketball coach Stan Cromartie could be smiling about the upcoming season.

But the smile is there. Cromartie decided to bring back only one returnee from a 22-10 club that was ranked No. 9 in the state and just missed winning the Mid-Florida Conference Championship and tournament.

The only returning Raider is 6-foot-2 guard Rushawn Johnson.

During the second half of the season Johnson, from Baker County High School, came on strong with his outside shooting ability and became one of Cromartie's top reserves. He finished the season as the 13th best three-point shooter in the state, making 40-percent of his attempts from behind the stripe.

Johnson will be counted on heavily for sophomore leadership as he will be the only player around with college playing experience.

"We have a lot of work to do," said Cromartie after a recent exhibition victory over Webber International University. "But we have a lot of talent. Now we just need to find the right chemistry and develop consistency."

Among the new signees is Will Greene, a 6-foot-10-and-a-half center from Palo

Duro High School in Amarillo, Texas and Kemanie Samuels, a 6-foot-10 forward/center from Kingston, Jamaica.

Highlights of the signing season were getting Vincent Mosley and Kevin Thomas from Dillard High School in Ft. Lauderdale and Travis "TJ" Jones from Olympia High School in Orlando.

Mosley, a 6-foot-4 guard/forward, and Thomas, a 5-foot-11 point guard, were starters on a Dillard team that went 32-1 this season and upset nationally-ranked Edgewater in the finals to win its fourth straight Class 6A State Championship.

Thomas averaged 13 points and eight assists per game this season and was named Second Team All State and Second Team All Area-South Region. He was also ranked by Breakdown.com as the 21st best senior in Florida.

Mosley, meanwhile, averaged 10 points and seven rebounds per game this season.

Jones, a 6-foot-2 guard, was ranked the 20th best senior in Florida by Breakdown.com, after averaging 23 points, four rebounds, three assists, and two steals per game as a senior and was named All State-Honorable Mention in Class 6A.

"When he (Jones) gets hot, he can win a game by himself," said Cromartie. "He's an exceptional athlete."

Another big surprise was when Nicolas Rollins 6-foot-8 son of "Tree" Rollins, the ex-NBA star and former Orlando Magic assistant coach, decided to walk onto the team. Rollins, who played at Dr. Phillips High School, went to a college in Indiana last year, but did not play, leaving him with two years of eligibility.

The Raiders kick off the season next Saturday (Nov. 1) by hosting Palm Beach Community College at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center starting at 4 p.m. Admission to all home games is free of charge.

No.	Name	Height	Year	High School
3	Travis Jones	6'2"	Fresh.	Orlando-Olympia High
4	Aaron Ball	6'7"	Fresh.	Ocala-Vanguard High
5	Kevin Thomas	6'0"	Fresh.	Ft. Lauderdale-Dillard
10	Jovan Forestier	6'2"	Fresh.	Puerto Rico-Lake Howell
12	Kemanie Robinson	5'10"	Fresh.	FL. Pierce-John Carroll
14	Thomas Williams	6'3"	Fresh.	Lakeland-Kathleen High
20	Rushawn Johnson	6'2"	Soph.	Sanders-Baker County
21	Vince Mosley	6'3"	Fresh.	Ft. Lauderdale-Dillard
22	Kemanie Samuels	6'7"	Fresh.	Kingston, Jamaica
23	Adrian Charlton	6'5"	Fresh.	Nassau, Bahamas
42	Will Greene	6'11"	Fresh.	Amesbury, Texas
44	William Graham	6'8"	Fresh.	Crane City-Duval County
50	Dantachew Miller	6'8"	Fresh.	Nassau, Bahamas
52	Nicolas Rollins	6'8"	Fresh.	Windsor-Dr. Phillips

HEAD COACH: Stan Cromartie
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SEMINOLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MEN			
NOVEMBER			
1	Saturday	Palm Beach Community College	Home 4:00 p.m.
4	Tuesday	Manatee Community College	Bradenton 7:30 p.m.
14	Friday	Tallahassee Community College	Home 7:30 p.m.
15	Saturday	St. Petersburg College	Home 7:30 p.m.
19	Wednesday	Brevard Community College	Home 7:30 p.m.
25	Tuesday	Pasco-Hernando Community College	Home 7:30 p.m.
28	Friday	St. Petersburg College Tournament	New Port Richey 7:30 p.m.
29	Saturday	St. Petersburg College Tournament	St. Petersburg TBA
29	Saturday	St. Petersburg College Tournament	St. Petersburg TBA
DECEMBER			
2	Tuesday	Manatee Community College	Home 7:30 p.m.
10	Wednesday	Brevard Community College	Malbourne 7:00 p.m.
13	Saturday	Palm Beach Community College	Lake Worth 4:00 p.m.
15	Monday	Tallahassee Community College	Tallahassee 7:30 p.m.
29	Monday	Broward Community College Tournament	Davis 7:30 p.m.
30	Tuesday	Broward Community College Tournament	Davis 7:30 p.m.
JANUARY			
2	Friday	JUCO SHOOTOUT AT CENTRAL FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Ocala 6:00 p.m.
3	Saturday	vs. Okaloosa-Walton Community College	Ocala 4:00 p.m.
6	Tuesday	vs. Chipola Community College	Ocala 7:30 p.m.
10	Saturday	Abraham-Baldwin, Tifton, Georgia	Home 7:30 p.m.
14	Wednesday	IMG-Pendleton	Home 7:30 p.m.
17	Saturday	St. Johns River Community College *	Home 7:30 p.m.
21	Wednesday	Santa Fe Community College *	Home 8:00 p.m.
22	Thursday	Central Florida Community College *	Ocala 8:00 p.m.
28	Wednesday	Central Florida Community College at Jacksonville *	Ocala 8:00 p.m.
31	Saturday	Daytona Beach Community College *	Daytona Beach 7:30 p.m.
FEBRUARY			
4	Wednesday	St. Johns River Community College *	Palatka 7:00 p.m.
7	Saturday	Santa Fe Community College *	Palatka 7:30 p.m.
11	Wednesday	Central Florida Community College *	Home 7:30 p.m.
18	Wednesday	Florida Community College at Jacksonville *	Home 7:30 p.m.
21	Saturday	Daytona Beach Community College *	Home 7:30 p.m.
WOMEN			
NOVEMBER			
2	Sunday	Miami-Dade Community College	Sanford 4:00 p.m.
5	Wednesday	Brevard Community College	Malbourne 7:00 p.m.
8	Saturday	St. Petersburg College	St. Petersburg 6:00 p.m.
14	Friday	Reebok/Winning Ways	Sanford 5:00 p.m.
JUCO SHOOTOUT AT CENTRAL FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE			
21	Friday	vs. Gulf Coast Community College	Ocala 6:00 p.m.
22	Saturday	vs. Miami-Dade Community College	Ocala 2:00 p.m.
23	Sunday	vs. Okaloosa-Walton Community College	Ocala 1:00 p.m.
29	Saturday	Hillsborough Community College	Sanford 7:00 p.m.
DECEMBER			
5	Friday	TBA	Miami TBA
6	Saturday	TBA	Miami TBA
7	Sunday	TBA	Sanford TBA
10	Wednesday	Indian River Community College	Sanford 7:00 p.m.
DBCC WINTER CLASSIC AT DAYTONA BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE			
12	Friday	vs. Chipola Community College	Daytona Beach 5:00 p.m.
13	Saturday	vs. Palm Beach Community College	Daytona Beach 5:00 p.m.
18	Thursday	Johnson County Community College (Kansas)	Sanford 7:00 p.m.
29	Monday	St. Clair Community College (Michigan)	Sanford 7:00 p.m.
30	Tuesday	Brunswick Community College (Michigan)	Sanford 7:00 p.m.
JANUARY			
12	Monday	Daytona Beach Community College *	Sanford 7:00 p.m.
17	Saturday	Santa Fe Community College *	Sanford 5:30 p.m.
21	Wednesday	Central Florida Community College *	Ocala 5:30 p.m.
28	Wednesday	Florida Community College at Jacksonville *	Sanford 5:30 p.m.
31	Saturday	Daytona Beach Community College *	Daytona Beach 5:30 p.m.
FEBRUARY			
2	Monday	Central Florida Community College *	Ocala 7:00 p.m.
7	Saturday	Santa Fe Community College *	Gainesville 5:30 p.m.
9	Monday	Florida Community College at Jacksonville *	Sanford 5:30 p.m.
11	Wednesday	Central Florida Community College *	Sanford 5:30 p.m.
16	Monday	Santa Fe Community College *	Gainesville 7:00 p.m.
18	Wednesday	Florida Community College at Jacksonville *	Jacksonville 5:30 p.m.
21	Saturday	Daytona Beach Community College *	Sanford 5:30 p.m.

* Mid-Florida Conference games.

Fall fishing patterns taking shape

From Staff Reports

Have you felt that nice change in the weather?

The kind of change that rejuvenates the soul. The kind of change that makes fish go crazy.

Fall causes fish to change their habits and patterns. This past week was a great example of some of those changes.

The schools of reds that numbered to a thousand, have now split into several smaller schools. The great thing that happens in the fall is how aggressive the fish become.

Monday was a great example of that aggressiveness, as we boated two redfish that weighed in at 25 pounds and 32 pounds respectively. Both of those fish hit top water plugs.

Along with those fish we also boated over 20 trout. The trout were caught with a variety of baits such as the Rip Tide 3" mullet, the new Rip Tide Realistic Shrimp rigged on a Rip Tide 1/8oz. Pro Jig Head and the Rip Tide 5 inch Flats Chub rigged with a Daiichi "Butt Dragger" 3/0 hook.

Tuesday was another example of fall fishing as a cold front began to approach. With the winds blowing 15 knots we headed to some backwater. We found a nice hole which was holding baby tarpon which ranged from five to 20 pounds. We managed to catch two tarpon, six trout and one redfish. The approaching front had slowed down the eating.

Wednesday felt like a hurricane was present. As we exited Haulover Canal heading into Mosquito Lagoon we were greeted by 2-1/2 to 3 foot waves. It was one of the roughest days, if not the roughest I have seen on the lagoon. My fishing partner, Captain Jon Lulay, and I looked at each and just laughed. We decided to run across the lagoon and head to the east side to find calm water (ha ha). There was no getting out of the wind or any way to find clean water.

We finally found a nice canal to fish and boated four trout, one red and jumped one tarpon. Considering the conditions, not bad, and it was a lot more fun than sitting around the house.

Thursday was another windy day but the

redfish were active along with the small tarpon. Four redfish and two tarpon came to the boat. Little did we know Friday was going to be the stellar day.

As Captain Jon Lulay and I launched our boats for a double charter the river was as flat as a table top. While running the channel we spotted a big school of 15 to 20 pound reds. Our clients managed to land two fish which weighed in at 15 pounds and 17 pounds. Both fish were caught using the Rip Tide Flats Chub.

The wind began to pick up and we went to an area where we knew there were plenty of slot (18-27 inches) redfish. Between the two boats we managed to land 20 redfish and the fish of the week, a 10 lb.-3oz. trout. This trout measured a whopping 32 inches. I have been trying for 10 years to break the 10 pound mark on a trout. Catching a 10 pound trout is comparable to catching a 12 or 13 pound largemouth bass.

Saturday was family fishing day as I ventured out with my dad and my five year old son. We caught several species such as trout, lady fish, a sail cat and redfish.

The fall pattern is just beginning and will get better with each new front. The key to fishing these fronts is to try to get out a day or two before and a couple days after the front passes through.

Combine cold fronts and the mullet run and the fishing can be fantastic. Get out and enjoy the cooler weather and pull on a few fish.

Tight Lines and Good Fishing, Captain David Rogers, 407-405-0819, www.aahawg-wildcharters.com.

FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION PROPOSES REORGANIZATION

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is previewing the agency's proposed internal reorganization plan at a public meeting on Thursday, Oct. 30 from 6 p.m.-to-8 p.m., in Brevard County at the Viera Government Complex, Commission Chambers, 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building C, 1st Floor. For directions call 321-633-2072.

The reorganization plan must be approved by the legislature before the agency can see *Outdoors*, Page 4B

Racing

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Sportsman Championship and is leading the points with 712 points. But Dale Clouser, who stands second with 588, is not giving up and hopes to still make this a close race. Ron Lufcy slide back to third after last week's double features and stands at 556 points. John Nusbaum moved into fourth with 424 points followed by Jim Snyder in fifth with 368 points.

Rounding out the top ten are Bill Love 348, Mike Trocki 276, Chris Peludat 264, Dusty Downer 236 and Paul Colgan 164.

After last week's double features, Ted "Mr Mini Stock" Vulpius moved ahead of Tim "Missileman" McPhail by 4 points for the points lead in the Mini Stock division. Vulpius stands at 768 points to McPhail's 764. This points battle is another one that will go down to the last race and either driver will make a great champion. McPhail has the points lead

at Orlando SpeedWorld and looks to be headed for his second Championship at New Smyrna's sister track.

Rex Christensen has done a great job this year and it shows as he stands third in points with 672. David Castello had the No. 1 Mini Stock at the track last week but had problems and was unable to race but still holds fourth in points with 312. Castello was the 2002 Champion. Rounding out the top five is Ben Hutto with 240 points.

Completing the top ten are Ron Debeau with 232, Rex "Boneman" Hollinger with 216, Wayne Clark with 148 and tied with Clark is Pug Pugali also at 148, with Bob DeImastro completing the top ten with 132 points.

Charlie Collins is doing his best to hold together an engine, he blew a lot of motors earlier in the year, as he leads the Super Stock points with 724 points. Ron Whaley stands second and only 36 points behind Collins with 688 points. Jeff

Colburn comes in third with 524 followed by Josh Wronkowiak in fourth with 472 points. Mike Amato rounds out the top five with 404 points.

Completing the top ten in Super Stock are Butch Pierce 280, Todd Driscoll 196, Ted Head 180, Bob Trombley 160 and Robert Skinner with 120.

Pit gates open at 5 p.m. and the grandstands open at 6 p.m. with racing beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the track located at the corner of S.R. 44 and C.R. 415, between New Smyrna, DeLand and Daytona.

For more information call the FASCAR offices at (407) 568-1367 (Orlando) or (386) 427-4129 (New Smyrna), or check the Internet site at WWW.NEWSMYRNASPEEDWAY.COM, or E-Mail at FASCARNOW@AOL.COM. FULL GRIDS, EXCITING RACES EXPECTED FOR CHAMPIONS WEEKEND

As the entries continue to pour in for the Grand American

Weekend presented by Brumos Porsche, the finales for both Rolex Sports Car Series and Grand-Am Cup Series are shaping up to be ones that no race fan will want to miss. Thirty-one cars have already entered the Rolex Series 250-mile finale, which will be broadcast live on SPEED Channel on Saturday, November 1 at 1 p.m. Among the entries are 10 Daytona Prototypes, the largest field of the new premier class to date, as well as 12 GT and eight GTS cars.

Not only will a spot in Victory Lane be on the line when the green flag falls, but the 2003 championships will be decided in Daytona. Bell Motorsports will try to hold off the pair of Brumos Racing Porsche Daytona Prototypes in the race for the North American Road Racing Championship, and in the GT class, Ferrari of Washington will look to make it two-in-a-row, as the team is on track to repeat as the class champion. While the GTS championship has

already been locked up by Heritage Motorsports, drivers Dave Machavern and Tommy Riggins will have to make sure they both get time behind the wheel during the race in order to be as driver champions.

The closest points battle is in the GT manufacturer championship race. With Ferrari holding a narrow one-point lead over Porsche, the title will all come down to the final race. Seven Porsches are entered in the race, while only one Ferrari is carrying the banner for the prancing horse. However, the two brands will have to battle with a Mustang and several BMWs for positions and precious points during the race.

Fifty-seven Grand-Am Cup Series teams will spend their Halloween night hopping for treats and not tricks during three-hour season finale. Eleven Grand Sport I and 20 Grand Sport II cars, as well as 21 Sport Touring I and five Sport Touring II teams, fill out the powerful

grid.

Fourteen different manufacturers from around the world will be represented in the Grand-Am Cup race, including Acura, Audi, BMW, Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, Lexus, Mazda, Mini, Nissan, Pontiac, Porsche, Saleen and Toyota. With such a wide variety of cars mixing it up, there is guaranteed to be something for every car lover and race fan.

Tickets are currently on sale for the Grand American Champions Weekend presented by Brumos Porsche. The Advance Super Ticket is the best way to watch all of the sports car racing excitement during the event, providing access to the infield, paddock and garage, as well as free parking.

The Advance Super Ticket is available for \$60 and must be purchased by 6 p.m. (ET) on Oct. 31 from the Daytona International Speedway ticket office by calling 386-253-RACE or online at www.daytonainternational-speedway.com.

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SOUTHERN FORD DEALERS

Lake Mary

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Neither team could get much offense going the remainder of the half as the Travis Knight led Tribe and Keith Rivers paced Lake Mary defenses kept their opponents in check.

Seminole finally got a chance to score right at the end of the half on a 14-yard pass from Mike McKinzie to Daniel Lingard, a 10-yard run by McKinzie and a 12-yard run by Servie Warren.

The Tribe then got help from the Rams in the form of a facemask penalty, but the drive stalled and Fowler came up short on a 49-yard field goal attempt with four seconds left before half.

Most of the third quarter again saw the defenses dominating.

Seminole finally got something going, again aided by a 15-yard pass interference call on Lake Mary.

Starting from their own 23 the Tribe got a 24-yard pass from McKinzie to Jamal Terrence before getting hit with a holding call.

But that only slowed Seminole a little as the

Rams got called for a late hit on McKinzie, who then hit Danny Johnson for nine yards and Lingard for a 22-yard touchdown pass.

But the extra point try went wide and the Tribe led, 6-0, with 3:22 left in the third period.

Lake Mary's offense suddenly came alive after the kickoff and the Rams went right down the field.

Sophomore Kashif Vallot gained two first downs on runs of 10- and 14-yards before Bateman ripped off 14-yards of his own for another first down before breaking loose around left end for 42-yards and the tying touchdown.

Lake Mary was forced to go for two, however, as placekicker Kerry Sims suffered an ankle injury at halftime.

Bateman was stopped short and the game was tied at 6-6 with 2:21 left in the third period.

Seminole gained nine yards on its first play after the kickoff, but the next two plays went for nothing and the Tribe decided to punt.

The Rams took the ball at their own 15 and

Vallot ran for 10 and a first down before Bateman ran for three as the quarter ended.

Seminole got hit for a pass interference call on the first play of the final quarter before Bateman ran for 11 and seven yards before finding the corner again and racing 37 yards into the end zone.

A pass for two fell incomplete, but the hosts led 12-6 with 10:42 remaining.

The Tribe got good field position on its next two series, starting at their own 33 and then at their own 40 after a superb defensive stand, but the offense could get nothing going.

Starting at its own 26 with 5:38 left, Lake Mary ran for three first downs and looked like it would run out the clock as Seminole also used up its final two time outs.

Then, after a motion penalty, the unthinkable happened, a fumble.

But wait, the side judge had blown the play dead and the Rams had new life with 1:20 left.

But the relief lasted just seconds as Lake Mary fumbled again and Seminole recovered at its own 44 with 1:15 left.

McKinzie hit four passes for 31 yards and two first downs and then ran 12 yards himself, giving the Tribe a first down at the Lake Mary 14 with 9.8-seconds showing on the clock.

But a strong rush nailed McKinzie for a 1-yard loss before another blitz nailed the Tribe signal-caller for a 10-yard loss as the time expired.

Football

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Halloween.

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Lake Brantley also tuned up for the battle with a win, going to Miami and edging a tough Monsignor Pace

squad, 17-13.

In another game, Trinity

Prep stretched its winning

streak to two games in

impressive fashion, crush-

ing Crescent City, 56-0.

In other games next

Friday, Oviedo looks to

remain undefeated when

the Lions go on the road to

face Lake Gibson and

Seminole will welcome

long-time rival DeLand to

Thomas E. Whigham

Stadium Park for a battle of

pride.

V-ball

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and 15-12 over Matt's

Team); Matt's Team, 2-1 (15-

5 over the Saints and 15-7

over Nation's Fence);

Nation's Fence, 1-2 (15-12

over the Saints); and the

Saints, 0-3.

B League - Hawks, 3-0

(15-7 over Nooma, 15-4 over

Sanford Church of God and

17-15 over Morrison

Homes); Nooma, 2-1 (15-10

over Morrison Homes and

15-12 over Sanford Church

of God); Morrison Homes,

1-2 (15-6 over Sanford

Church of God); and

Sanford Church of God, 0-3.

The standings after five

weeks are:

A League - Matt's Team

(14-1), Shoestrings (9-6), the

Saints (5-8), Nation's Fence

(2-13).

B League - Hawks (15-0),

Sanford Church of God (6-

9), Morrison Homes (5-8),

Nooma (4-11).

Games are played on

Monday nights beginning at

6:30 p.m. at the Salvation

Army Gymnasium on West

24th Street behind Badcock

Furniture and admission is

free.

Outdoors

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implement it.

The impetus to reorganize the FWC came

from a self-evaluation plan the agency initiated

to assess its effectiveness during its first

four years in existence. The agency was

created in 1999 as an amendment to the Florida

Constitution. Recent surveys of stakeholders,

constituents and agency personnel, indicate

that the business model the agency uses

needs an overhaul to function more efficiently.

Presently, the agency is divided into five

divisions: Wildlife, Freshwater Fisheries,

Marine Fisheries, Law Enforcement and

Administrative Services; the Florida Marine

Research Institute; and several smaller units,

called offices, including the Office of the

Executive Director, the Office of

Informational Services and the Office of

Environmental Services.

The restructuring is an ongoing process

designed to improve agency efficiency and

effectiveness, by better organizing to

address emerging issues, improving part-

nerships and communications, organizing

around function and integrating the delivery

of services. Under the proposed plan, the

divisional framework of the agency will be

reorganized by function into units called

"programs." Programs are groups of related

projects, which may contain elements once

located in different divisions.

The real strength of the plan is in how it

will enable the different programs to mesh

appropriate personnel to create broad-based

"issue teams" which integrate, identify, plan,

and manage most aspects of an issue.

Another aspect of the proposed reorgan-

ization plan removes many of the peripheral

administrative duties from the shoulders of

program administrators, biologists and field

staff, and places those responsibilities on

teams solely dedicated to administrative

functions. Relieving resource managers of

these time consuming duties allows them to

concentrate on partnering with the public to

proactively manage fish and wildlife

resources.

Resort and Convention Center in

Kissimmee.

Horton, Martin, Peter "T" and their fellow

pros will be the "big fish" that evening as

they meet and get to know the scores of fans

and corporate sponsors expected to attend.

The evening also includes live entertainment

and a live and silent auction.

Following Saturday evening's festivities,

the pros join selected sponsoring representa-

tives for a friendly fishing tournament on

Lake Toho that is less about bragging rights

and more about the quest for a cure. A

weigh-in and awards ceremony will take

place on center stage during AquaMania,

another Anglers Challenge event, at the

Kissimmee Lakefront Park just prior to a

free concert by country music's Tracy Byrd.

The Angling Against Cancer Benefit

Dinner and Tournament has also hooked

onto a national promotion to help fund

research focused on finding cures for the

disease. "Lure for a Cure" debuted at the 2003

Cligo Basemasters Classic as another tool

to help generate funds in the quest to find

cures for cancer. Retailing for \$12.95, Lure

for a Cure is a uniquely designed tri-pack of

Heddon Super Spook, Jr. topwater lures.

Proceeds from each sale go to the V

Foundation by way of Angling Against

Cancer. Fishing fans wanting to join in the

light against cancer can click onto

www.lurenet.com to purchase the lure kit.

The kit features specially designed lures

endorsed by three pro anglers, Kissimmee-

St. Cloud's Terry Segraves, Tim Horton and

Louisiana pro Sam Swett.

For more information on Angling Against

Cancer, the Anglers Challenge or Lure For a

Cure, log on to www.anglerschallenge.org.

PUFFER FISH BAN EXTENDED BY FWC

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation

Commission (FWC) has issued an order

extending the prohibition of all harvest of

puffer fish from the waters of Volusia,

Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie and Martin

counties for one year.

Health advisories previously warned con-

sumers not to eat puffer fish harvested from

the Titusville area (Brevard County) because

the fish may contain a naturally occurring

toxin that can cause serious illness or death.

The FWC's order follows previous bans,

issued consecutively since April 25, 2002.

The order is based on verified occurrences of

severe illnesses caused by consumption of

puffer fish. The Commission intends for this

action to serve as a deterrent to additional

harm to Floridians and visitors.

Several species of puffer fish are included

in the harvest prohibition. They include

southern puffer, northern puffer, marbled

puffer, bandtail puffer, checkered puffer and

least puffer. Puffer fish, sometimes called

"puffers" or "blowfish," achieve their globular

shape as they swell by swallowing water or

air.

The FWC has worked closely with the

Florida Department of Agriculture and

Consumer Services (DACS), Florida

Department of Health (DOH) and various

federal agencies to address the toxicity that

occurs in puffer fish in Indian River Lagoon,

primarily near Titusville. The FWC has

included all of the Indian River in its closure

as a precautionary measure. The DOH has

not received reports of toxin poisoning inci-

dents from any other seafood product from

the Indian River.

DOH warns people not to eat puffer fish

because of the dangers of saxitoxin poison-

ing. In addition, the DOH advises poisoning

is possible with fish that were caught previ-

ously, frozen and thoroughly cooked, and

warns that no fish cleaning or cooking

method can remove or neutralize saxitoxin.

The FWC's extended closure expires at

12:01 a.m. Oct. 22, 2004, unless it is repealed

earlier or extended by a subsequent order.

Women

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state tournament on numerous occasions.

"The most important and immediate goal

for this team is to work on team chemistry,"

said Nuxol. "With such a mixture of experienced and new

players, it will be imperative our leaders

step up and our freshman learn quickly."

Coch Nuxol and her staff of Daus, Alex de

la Fe and Tara Gibson are also focused on

team defense this season and full court

presses, which will bring an up-tempo and

exciting pace to the games.

"We definitely have the quickness and ath-

leticism to play an aggressive and pressure

type defensive game," said Nuxol. "This

team has tremendous work ethic and talent...

we have scheduled some of the best

teams in- and out-of-state to help get us

ready for conference. If we can continue to

learn and improve, we should be ready."

The women also play one of the toughest

schedules in Florida and this year's sched-

ule includes trips to Miami and top-flight

tournaments at Daytona Beach Community

College and Central Florida Community

College in Ocala.

A big change this season will find the MFC

going to a 12-game schedule with each of

the five teams playing each other three times

instead of the usual home-and-home series.

This means that their will be four games

played on Monday's and stretch the confer-

ence season to six weeks.

Admission to all home games is free of

charge.

LEGALS

Notice

Always Towing
4388 Hwy 427
Sanford, FL 32773
907-321-3225

Vehicle Title/Year Auction Dates

79 CADILLAC
8047886183274
NOV 4, 2003

Public: October 26, 2003
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UNCLAIMED VEHICLE AUCTION

Removal of the described vehicle was conducted in compliance with F.S. 713.76. Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold at public auction for cash on November 7, 2003, at 9:00 A.M. at 103 N. Meade Ave., Sanford, FL 32771. All vehicles sold AS IS. No title guaranteed. Always Towing reserves the right to bid on any vehicle.

Vehicles may be viewed one hour prior to sale:

1987 CADILLAC
1C8CWS1Y0H0734880

1987 NISSAN
1N8MD18B8C347786

1987 GMC
1GTCR1427HJ504858

1988 HONDA
400796

1988 HONDA
3H1HF0304KD400788

Public: October 26, 2003
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Vehicle Auction @ 9:00am

WHERE: November 14, 2003
WHERE: Paul's Towing, 1918 W. 1st Street, Sanford, FL 32771 (407)321-7442

VEHICLE:
YEAR: 1988
MAKE: HISSAN
MODEL: PICKUP
COLOR: RED
VIN #: 1N8MD18B8C306221

Vehicle Auction @ 9:00am
WHERE: November 14, 2003
WHERE: Paul's Towing, 1918 W. 1st Street, Sanford, FL 32771 (407)321-7442

VEHICLE:
YEAR: 1988
MAKE: DODGE
MODEL: 4DR
COLOR: BLUE
VIN #: 1D3B896KJN176600

VEHICLE:
YEAR: 1983
MAKE: HONDA
MODEL: 2DR
COLOR: GREEN
VIN #: 1H0EJ1285P050347

Notice is hereby given: Paul's Towing will sell at public auction for salvage for cash on demand to highest bidder, the following described vehicles.

Prospective bidders may inspect vehicles one hour prior to sale. Terms are "CASH OR CERTIFIED FUNDS". Paul's Towing

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ST. JOHN'S RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT... GIVES WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTEREST DISTRICT DECISION

The District gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to the following applicant(s) on October 10, 2003:

Interlachen Country Club, 2545 Interlachen Ct. Winter Park, FL 32782, application #6251. The District proposes to allocate 0.188 million gallons per day of reclaimed water from the City of Winter Park...

The sheet(s) containing each of the above-listed application(s) are available for inspection Monday through Friday except for legal holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the St. Johns River Water Management District Headquarters...

A person whose substantial interests are affected by any of the District's proposed permitting decisions identified above may petition for administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or all parties may reach a written agreement...

Petitions for administrative hearing on the above application(s) must be filed within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice or within twenty-six (26) days of the District depositing this notice of intent in the mail...

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice of intent.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 03-CA-1136-14-K DISA ANHALT TIA DTD 3-23-02 DISA ANHALT TRUSTEE AND 1st TRUST CORP FBO HAROLD ADLER #940301, as assignee of CITY FIRST MORTGAGE CORP.

vs. Plaintiff,

GRUPO TITANICO, LTDA, a Costa Rican Corporation; MARCELLO G. VEGA and UNKNOWN PERSONS IN POSSESSION at 201 Longbranch Court, Winter Park, Florida.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Agreed Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated OCTOBER 15, 2003, and entered in Case No. 03-CA-1130-14-K of the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida...

Lot 4, LAKE ANN ESTATES UNIT THREE, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 19, Page 32, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

Dated: This 16th day of October, 2003.

MARYANNE MORSE, AS CLERK OF THE COURT By: Mary Stroupe Deputy Clerk

Bruce R. Jacobs, Esq. Wedderburn & Jacobs, P.A. 16300 N.E. 19th Avenue, Suite 244 No. Miami Beach, FL 33162 305-919-9222

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 03-1811-CA-14W CHRISTIANA BANK AND TRUST COMPANY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR SECURITY NATIONAL FUNDING TRUST,

vs. Plaintiff,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING INTEREST BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST MARY TRAYNOR A/K/A MARY S. TRAYNOR, DECEASED; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s):

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY

CASE NO. 03-CA-2449-14-W THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs. PEDRO DIAZ, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: PEDRO DIAZ AND SONIA DIAZ. Last known address: 1075 TIMBERLAKE TRAIL, CASSELBERRY, FLORIDA 32707

If alive, and if dead, all parties claiming interest by through, under or against PEDRO DIAZ AND SONIA DIAZ and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described herein.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 51, LESS THE SOUTHERLY 4.0 FEET THEREOF MEASURED AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 21, THE COLONNADES, THIRD SECTION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 95, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Lisa M. Rogers, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 881 N.E. 167th Street, Suite 204, North Miami Beach, FL 33162 within 30 days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the Clerk of the Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this day of OCT 15, 2003.

MARYANNE MORSE As Clerk of the Court, By: Carol Moore-Lindsay As Deputy Clerk

Published: Seminole Herald In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than two (2) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 407-865-4227, 301 N. PARK AVE., SUITE 3001, SANFORD, FL 32771. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 800-855-8771 via Florida Relay Service.

Submitted by: Marc A. Ben-Ezra, P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff 951 N.E. 167th Street, Suite 204 North Miami Beach, Florida 33162 Telephone: (305) 770-4100 Published: October 26, 2003 and November 2, 2003 J218

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A CONDITIONAL USE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning & Zoning Commission in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, Sanford, Florida, at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, 2003, to consider a request for a Conditional Use in a GC-2, General Commercial Zoning District.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: E. 100-44 FT OF LOT 2 (LESS RD) BLK 2 TOWN OF SANFORD PB 1 PG 113.

The property being more generally described as 1015 W. 1st Street.

Conditional Use Requested: An Urban Office Redevelopment Project to allow a change of use from residential to a mixed use (residential and office/commercial) on an existing non-conforming property.

All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.

By order of the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida, this 21st day of October, 2003.

Ross Robert, Chairman Planning & Zoning Commission

ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: If a person decides to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter considered at the above meeting or hearing, he/she may need a verbatim record of the proceedings including the testimony and evidence which record is not provided by the City of Sanford. (FS 286.0105)

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE ADA COORDINATOR AT 330-5625 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

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NOTICE SEMINOLE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY MEETING

The Seminole County Expressway Authority announces that there will be a regularly scheduled public meeting to which all persons are invited as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, November 18, 2003 TIME: 4:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible

LOCATION: Seminole County Services Building Room 1028 1101 East First Street Sanford, Florida 32771

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER

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TO BE DISCUSSED: The GreenWay in Seminole County

Additional information may be obtained by contacting: Seminole County Expressway Authority Telephone: 407-865-8001

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE SEMINOLE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY OFFICE 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AT 407-865-8001.

PERSONS ARE ADVISED THAT IF THEY DECIDE TO APPEAL ANY DECISIONS MADE AT THESE MEETINGS/HEARINGS, THEY WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE THEY MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE WHICH INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. PER SECTION 286.0105, FLORIDA STATUTES.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 03-1117-CP

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF PAUL DIABBO, Deceased

The administration of the estate of PAUL DIABBO, deceased, File Number 03-1117 is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Drawer C, Sanford, FL, 32772. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below:

If not barred by the provisions of Section 733.710, Florida Statutes, any interested person upon whom this Notice is served who intends to challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of the Court, and all persons having claims against this estate or who are served with a copy of this Notice, are required to file with this Court such objection or claim within the later of three months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or 30 days after the date of service of a copy of this Notice on that person.

Persons having claims against the estate who are not known to be personal representatives and whose names or addresses are not reasonably ascertainable must file all claims against the estate within three months after the date of the first publication of this Notice.

ALL CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS OCTOBER 26, 2003.

LYNN L. OSBORN Personal Representative 812 Snow Drive Orlando, FL 32766

JOHN L. THOMAS, II Attorney at Law Florida Bar No. 080636 130 Hillcrest Street Orlando, FL 32801 Telephone: (407) 843-1290 Attorney for Personal Representative Published: October 26, 2003 and November 2, 2003 J197

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 03-712-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF BENNIE ALEXANDER, Deceased

The administration of the estate of BENNIE ALEXANDER, deceased, whose date of death was June 15, 2003, File Number 03-712-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 8099, Sanford, FL, 32772-8099. The names and addresses of the personal representative and that personal representative's attorney are set forth below:

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS 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 26, 2003.

Kathryn J. Alexander Personal Representative 1212 West 8th Street Sanford, FL 32771

THOMAS E. WEKSNER Florida Bar No. 0897256

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GARY WILLIAMS, PRENTI, POWERS, LINDSEY, SCHEIDT, WITCOM & SPICARDI, P.L.L.C. 221 East Columbia Street Stuart, FL 34954 Telephone: (772) 588-8880 Attorney for Personal Representative

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 03-1147-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF WANDA ESTELLA JONES, Deceased

The administration of the estate of WANDA ESTELLA JONES, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 03-1147-CP, the address of which is 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, FL, 32771. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS 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: SEPTEMBER 26, 2003.

RITA ANN CASTAGNA Personal Representative 720 Panama Pass Sanford, FL 32771

ROBERT K. MCINTOSH, ESQUIRE Florida Bar No. 376302 STENSTROM, MCINTOSH, COLBERT, WHIGHAM, REISCHMANN & PARTLOW, P.A. Post Office Box 4848 Sanford, FL 32772-4848 Telephone: 407-322-2171 Attorney for Personal Representative Published: October 26, 2003 and November 2, 2003 J199

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 03-CA-2343-14-K HENRY F. GILMORE AND ROSE G. DUNHAM, Plaintiff,

vs. EDDIE JAMES WILLIAMSON, AS TRUSTEE, PRESTON WILLIAMSON, JR., If Living If Deceased; CARL WILLIAMSON, If Living If Deceased; OBADIAH WILLIAMSON, If Living If Deceased; LILLIE M. STEWART CONNOR WILLIAMSON, If Living If Deceased and EDDIE JAMES WILLIAMSON, Defendants.

TO: Preston Williamson, Jr. If Living If Deceased Residence/Whereabouts Unknown Last Known Address: 3620 South Rhodes Street, Chicago, IL 60653

TO: Carl Williamson, If Living If Deceased Residence/Whereabouts Unknown Last Known Address: 3620 South Rhodes Street, Chicago, IL 60653

TO: Connie Williamson, If Living If Deceased Residence/Whereabouts Unknown Last Known Address: 1434 Prince Street Jacksonville, FL 32209

TO: Obadiah Williamson, If Living If Deceased Residence/Whereabouts Unknown Last Known Address: 485 Wellington Avenue Rochester, NY 14619

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title on the following property in Seminole County, Florida:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO with a street address of: 1116 Hickory Avenue, Sanford, Florida

EXHIBIT "A" Lot 11 of Holden's Addition to the Town of Sanford, Florida, as recorded in the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, also described as Lot 22, Holden Real Estate Company's Addition as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 89, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorneys: Ricardo L. Gilmore, Esquire SALEM SAKON, P.A.

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

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P.O. Box 3688 Tampa, Florida 33601

On or before November 20, 2003 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED ON OCT 15, 2003. MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT By: Cecilia V. Eham Deputy Clerk

Salem Saxon, P.A. P.O. Box 3398 Tampa, FL 33601 (813)225-3222 Published: October 26, 2003 and November 2, 2003 J200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 03 CA 1768 14K

REGIONS MORTGAGE INC., PLAINTIFF

vs. MARK S. DIXON IF LIVING, 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 MARK S. DIXON; MEREDITH R. DIXON; TUSKAWOGA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; WACHOVIA BANK, N.A.; F/K/A FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK; 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 16, 2003 entered in Civil Case No. 03-CA-1768-14K 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 West Front Door at the SEMINOLE County Courthouse located at 301 N. Park Avenue in Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 18th day of November, 2003 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 281, BLOCK B, TUSKA RIDGE UNIT SEVEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 54, PAGES 91 AND 92, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Dated this 17 day of October, 2003.

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL) MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Mary Stroupe Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 03 CA 1802 14K

WELLS FARGO MORTGAGE INC., PLAINTIFF

vs. ERNEST L. ROBERSON IF LIVING 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 ERNEST L. ROBERSON; IF ANNE L. HOLLOWBROOK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 16th day of October, 2003, and entered in Case No. 02-CA-2874-14K of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein WACHOVIA BANK OF DELAWARE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION F/K/A FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF DELAWARE, is the Plaintiff and DOREEN ST LOUIS; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DOREEN ST. LOUIS; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE in Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 on the 18th day of December, 2003, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 197, HOLLOWBROOK PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 36, PAGE 5-7 INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 03 CA 2099 14K

WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF

vs. GLORIA J. KEZAR, IF LIVING, 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 GLORIA J. KEZAR; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GLORIA J. KEZAR; IF ANY, COUNTRY CREEK MASTER ASSOCIATION, INC.; COUNTRY CREEK ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; ASPHALT PRESERVATION SYSTEMS, INC.; 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 16, 2003 entered in Civil Case No. 02-CA-2099-14K 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 West Front Door at the SEMINOLE County Courthouse located at 301 N. Park Avenue in Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 18th day of November, 2003 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 11, COUNTRY CREEK ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 41, PAGES 82 THROUGH 84, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Dated this 17 day of October, 2003.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 03 CA-2874-14K

WACHOVIA BANK OF DELAWARE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION F/K/A FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF DELAWARE, Plaintiff,

vs. DOREEN ST LOUIS, Defendants.

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LOT 8, BLOCK H, COLUMBUS HARBOR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 19, PAGES 38-39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Dated this 17 day of October, 2003.

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LEGALS

Americans with Disabilities Act, Persons with Disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Court Administrator at 201 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771. Telephone Number (407)332-4330 not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-855-8771 or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2003.

MARY ANNE MORSE Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Mary Stroupe Deputy Clerk

Submitted by: Law Office of Marshall C. Watson 1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 Telephone: (954)453-0385 Facsimile: (954)771-8052 Published: October 26, 2003 and November 2, 2003 J204

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 904 Sycamore Lane, Altamonte Springs, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of Favors By Pasty and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, to-wit: Section 865.09, Florida Statutes 1991. Published: October 26, 2003 J187

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 904 Sycamore Lane, Altamonte Springs, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of Life Gusta Catering and I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, to-wit: Section 865.09, Florida Statutes 19

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THINK YOU CAN'T WIN IN GOLDEN AGE GAMES? THINK AGAIN

By Nick Plotz
Staff Writer

C This happened five or six years ago, so probably I can tell this story today. The point is that you may not THINK you could win one of the Golden Age Games, but give this your eye.

I was one of the *Herald* reporters assigned to cover a number of competitive events. One of them was the Pancake Race. In this event, a number of people, usually five or six, gather at the northern end of the dirt tennis court at Port Melon Park.

Each has a skillet with a pancake. As the race starts, contestants first flip their pancakes, then run to the middle. Before they can cross the middle line, they have to flip again. Then to the other side of the court where they have to flip a third time before crossing the line. They then turn around and head back to the starting line, again flipping their pancakes before crossing each line.

That's the way it happens. Usually there might be six or



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This pancake-flipping race participant from last year's games didn't hesitate at the start line as she easily came home with a medal.

seven groups of flippers/runners. Naturally, the pancakes are discarded. NO, they don't serve them for Golden Age Games breakfast the following morning, in case you've wondered.

On this particular race, there were five women lined up, ready

to flip and run. An official from the Sanford Parks and Recreation Department stood at their side, and to begin the race, he fired a starting pistol.

BANG! All but one of the women flipped their pancakes and took off running. The women

closest to the starter however, didn't move.

She looked around and commented, "What the was that?"

"It's the starting gun," others told her, "get moving."

Apparently realizing no one had been shot, she took off, with the others, by this time, almost to the other end of the court.

She was, without a doubt, the last person to cross the finish line — **YET SHE CAME IN FIRST**, and received a gold medal for her efforts.

Why? Because many of the Golden Age Games events are held in increments of five years of age — 50 to 54 — 55 to 59 — and so on. This particular woman was the only one in her age group, 70 to 74, so she was the winner.

As I said, this happened many years ago, but I'll never forget the look on her face when that gun went off.

So — you think you can't win? This woman did, even though she was the last in her group over the finish line. Give the games a try — you'll enjoy yourself.

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PUBLIC ENCOURAGED TO SUPPORT GOLDEN AGE GAMES

By Nick Piettauf
Staff Writer

SANFORD — While persons entering competitive events or other activities in the Golden Age Games in Sanford are required to be 50 years of age or older, there are a number of events which are also open to the general public, and have, over the years, proven to be extremely delightful to watch.

One of the funniest times is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 6, beginning at 7 p.m., at the Sanford Civic Center. It's the annual talent show, with singing, dancing and comedy.

In past years, dancing was prominent with several area groups performing their routines of kicks and steps with such accuracy, it is often difficult to realize their ages. Costumes are also exquisite for many of these dance groups.

The comedy routines are fantastic. Last year, one of the entrants was in his 90s, but he brought down the house with some of the funniest lines imaginable, and mostly new material, not stolen



Herald file photo

Herald employees came out last year to encourage staff writer Nick Piettauf in the canoe race. The public is always welcome to cheer on their favorite games participant.

from other comedians.

Some people present unusual talent. For several years (but a long time ago) one woman vacuumed her cat in the talent show, with the cat meowing with music, as if it was singing. That routine hasn't been seen for a long time, but it was a sight to be seen.

Again, it's difficult to realize how strong voices can be in song stylists. Some sing ballads, others belt out the blues or rock with the best of them.

Possibly one of the best benefits for attending this talent show is that admission is free.

Another event open to the general public, but at a cost of \$3 (at the door) is the Big Band Dance, Wednesday, Nov. 5, from 2 until 4 p.m. In the past, persons signed up to compete in fox trot, swing, and various Latin American dances.

This year, it's just a Big Band Dance, and everyone, participants and guests, will be allowed to trip

the light fantastic at the Sanford Civic Center.

The \$3 admission includes refreshments.

The Mid-Week Banquet, Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center will be an evening of food and fun. Tickets will have to be purchased (\$8) by no later than Sunday at 2 p.m.

The St. Johns River Cruise Friday, Nov. 7, is also open to the general public. This three-hour cruise with an elegant lunch and entertainment is \$28 per person, with guests to be at the dock by 12:30 p.m. Sailing is from 1 to 4 p.m. on the Rivership Romance.

Also now open to the public is "Name That Tune," right after opening day ceremonies at the Sanford Civic Center, on Sunday, Nov. 2. There is no charge for this event.

Of course sponsoring organizations, the Sanford Recreation Department and all others involved in the Golden Age Games urge citizens to turn out at competitive events to cheer for their favorites. Community support is always appreciated.

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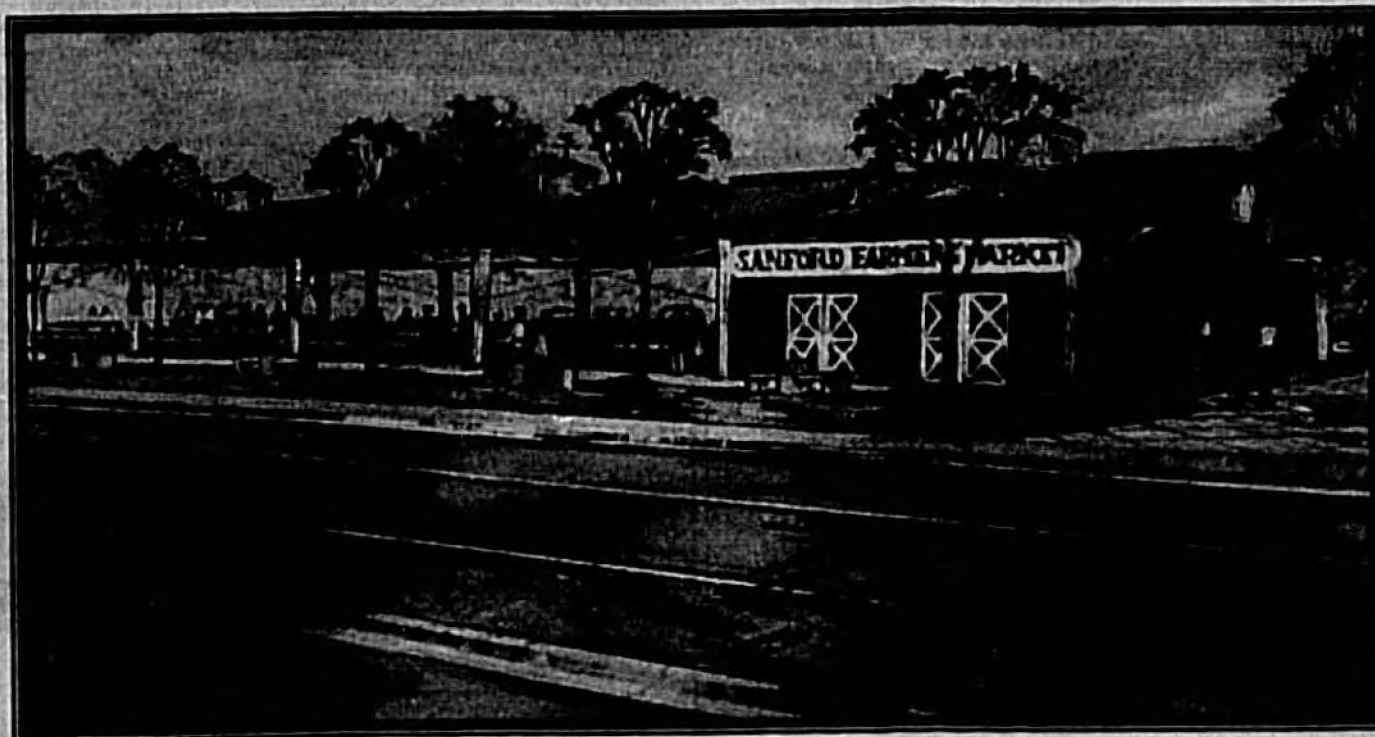
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Pre-registration is required for the following: Golf, Callaway; Golf, Handicap; Tennis; Shuffleboard; and Track & Field. Tickets for the St. Johns River Cruise must be purchased in advance. For all of the other events, while pre-registration is recommended, persons may register at the last minute at the specific locations of the event.

LOCATION CHANGE: The canoe activities scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 5, have been originally announced in this year's schedule of events for Lake Golden at the airport. It had previously been held at Lake Carolina in Fort Mellon Park but was to be moved due to construction along the lakefront. In examining the size of Lake Golden however, officials determined it would be safer for participants to return the event to Lake Carolina.

SUNDAY, NOV. 2

- *Craft & Yard Sale* - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Sanford Civic Center (inside)
- *Opening Day Cookout* - noon to 2 p.m. - Sanford Civic Center
- *Opening Ceremonies* - 1:30 p.m. - Sanford Civic Center
- *Name That Tune* - 2 p.m. - Sanford Civic Center

MONDAY, NOV. 3

- *Golf, Callaway* - 7:30 a.m. - Mayfair Country Club
- *Tennis* - 9 to 11:30 a.m. - Sylvan Lake Park - Lake Mary Tennis Center
- *Cycling, JK* - 9 a.m. (check with registration desk)
- *Bowling, singles* - 9:30 a.m. - Airport Lanes
- *Bowling, singles* - 12:30 p.m. - Airport Lanes
- *Golf, Callaway* - 12:30 p.m. - Mayfair Country Club
- *Cycling, 10K* - 1 p.m. (check with registration desk)
- *Billiards, Men's 8 Ball* - 2 p.m. - Sanford Senior Center

TUESDAY, NOV. 4

- *Golf, Handicap* - 7:30 a.m. - Mayfair Country Club
- *Hobby & Photography Show* - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Sanford Chamber of Commerce
- *Basketball* - 9 a.m. - Salvation Army Gym
- *Billiards, Women's 8 Ball* - 9 a.m. - Sanford Senior Center
- *Tennis* - 9 to 11:30 a.m. - Sylvan Lake Park - Lake Mary Tennis Center
- *Bowling, doubles (men or women)* - 9:30 a.m. - Airport Lanes
- *Bowling, mixed doubles* - 12:30 p.m. - Airport Lanes
- *Golf, Handicap* - 12:30 p.m. - Mayfair Country Club
- *Badminton* - 2 p.m. - Salvation

Army Gym.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5

- *Tennis* - 9 to 11:30 a.m. - Sylvan Lake Park - Lake Mary Tennis Center
- *Canoe, sprint* - 9 a.m. - Lake Carolina, Fort Mellon Park
- *Canoe, obstacle* - 10 a.m. - Lake Carolina, Fort Mellon Park
- *Golf, long drive* - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Sanford Airport
- *Pinochle* - 10 a.m. - Renaissance of Sanford
- *Pancake Race* - 11 a.m. - Sanford Civic Center
- *Cribbage* - 1:07 p.m. - Sanford Senior Center
- *Dance* - 2 p.m. - Sanford Civic Center
- *Hobby & Photography Show* - 2 to 5 p.m. - Sanford Chamber of Commerce
- *Mid-Week Banquet* - 6:30 p.m. - Sanford Civic Center

THURSDAY, NOV. 6

- *Shuffleboard* - 8:30 a.m. - Sanford Shuffleboard Club
- *Table Tennis* - 8:30 a.m. - Salvation Army Gym
- *Tennis* - 9 to 11:30 a.m. - Sylvan Lake Park - Lake Mary Tennis Center
- *Billiards, Women's Rotation* - 9 a.m. - Sanford Senior Center
- *Hobby & Photography Show* - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Sanford Chamber of Commerce
- *Swimming* - 9:30 a.m. - Sanford

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- *Bridge, Contract or Duplicate* - 1 p.m. - Sanford Senior Center
- *Bench Pressing* - 2 p.m. - Sanford City Hall
- *Billiards, Men's Rotation* - 2 p.m. - Senior Center
- *Talent Show* - 7 p.m. - Sanford Civic Center

FRIDAY, NOV. 7

- *5K Run* - 7 a.m. (check at registration desk)
- *Historic Fun Walk* - 8:30 a.m. - begins at Sanford Civic Center
- *Tennis* - 9 to 11:30 a.m. - Sylvan Lake Park, Lake Mary Tennis Center
- *Shuffleboard* - 9 a.m. - Sanford Shuffleboard Club
- *Bowling, Singles* - 9:30 a.m. - Airport Lanes
- *Bowling, Singles* - 12:30 p.m. - Airport Lanes
- *Bocce* - 10 a.m. - Westmonte Park
- *St. Johns River Cruise* - 1 to 4 p.m. - Rivership Romance

SATURDAY, NOV. 8

- *Track & Field* - 9 a.m. - Seminole High School
- *Archery* - 9 a.m. - Historic Sanford Stadium
- *Horseshoes* - 10 a.m. - Fort Mellon Park
- *Track & Field Awards* - to be announced - Seminole High School

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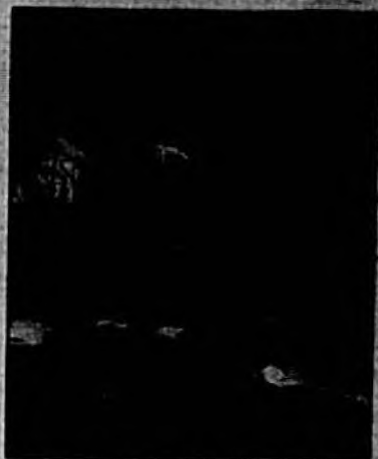
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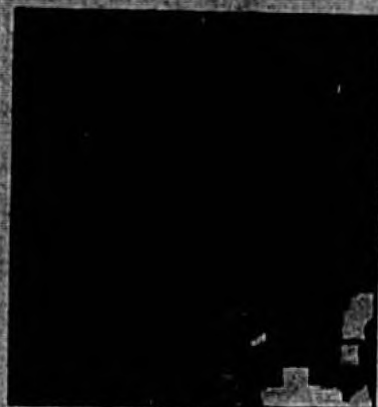
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**GAMES FEATURE A
HOBBY & PHOTO SHOW**



Harold the photo

The Hobby & Photography Show is annual favorite of Golden Games participants and guests. This year's show is at the Sanford Chamber of Commerce and begins on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; continues on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2 to 5 p.m.; and ends on Thursday, Nov. 6, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants in the show are asked to pick up their displays at the chamber of commerce, Friday, Nov. 7, between 9 a.m. and noon.

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